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**Fall races attract two**

Even though the filing deadline isn't until August, two people have made application to run for school board in the November election. Jeff Stumbo has filed for the Educational District 3 position, while Teresa Hall has filed for the Educational District 5.

**Court meets to pay bills, hire summertime help**

The Floyd Fiscal Court met in a short session Wednesday to approve payment to contractors of the PRIDE project and to hire summer employees for the county judge's office. Payments to Gary Wolfe and J & L Contracting were dispersed by the court. Both Wolfe and J & L submitted bids under \$20,000 for the cleanup projects that are being conducted on Left Abbott Creek and Mud Creek, and Right Beaver Creek areas respectively. Beth Tucker Walters and Jennifer Hopkins were hired as temporary employees.

**Two Day Forecast...**

Today	Tomorrow
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## Need for 911 tax crucial, board says

Equipment upgrades depleting funds, members say

by **RANDELL RENO**  
 STAFF WRITER

Members of the E-911 advisory council met to discuss the problems and progress the county's E-911 system Wednesday night, and many said they fear the worst for the system if a surcharge is not re-established soon. The cause for concern is the accumu-

lation of failing equipment such as pagers and radios, a triangular dead air spot in the Harold-Toler Creek-Betsy Layne area, and the lack of funds to replace the equipment by the volunteer fire departments.

As of March 31, the county's 911 account stood at \$114,493.53. Many of the communications problems are being addressed but the council is worried that

the funds will be depleted either before the system can be fully installed or soon thereafter.

Council members asked that the E-911 Executive Board consider the need for the surcharge as urgent and to address it immediately.

The 911 system is up and running, said Bill Dotson, Floyd County 911 coordinator, and it has been in use for

some time. Enhanced 911 allows a caller's address to be pulled up on a dispatcher's terminal, reducing the need for questions.

Dotson said they have finished with the postal section of the mapping and addressing. He is currently working with the transfer of telephone records.

The enhanced system is expected to be fully online in the coming weeks for the entire county. Parts of the county are

(See **911**, page two)

*Two decades of service...*



**ANNIVERSARY**  
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 YEARS OF  
**EXCELLENCE**

photo by Willie Elliott  
 Jamie Waardenburg, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Deran Hill, of Decatur, Ala., welcomed guests as they arrived for the job corps center's 20th anniversary celebration on Wednesday. Both Waardenburg and Hill are in the health occupations class.

## Perkins center observes milestone

by **WILLIE ELLIOTT**  
 STAFF WRITER

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, operated by Dynamic Educational Systems Inc. of Phoenix, Ariz., celebrated its 20th anniversary on Wednesday with an open house and a groundbreaking for a new dormitory.

The center, established in 1980 and named in honor of the late U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, has a mission of providing job training to young adults.

From 11 a.m. to noon, the center provided tours, followed by a

light buffet in a tent located near the school's gymnasium.

At 1 p.m., the group assembled in the gym for ceremonies. The guest speaker was state Sen. Benny Ray Bailey. Bailey paid honor to Perkins and spoke of the educational opportunities at the center. Bailey listed carpentry, brick laying and computer training as some of the excellent programs provided to students.

Bailey also mentioned the on-job training that the students have available to them through such programs as the Groundhog mentoring program that the school was

involved in.

Mayor Jerry Fannin was scheduled to make the welcoming speech but was ill and could not attend.

Other speakers included Rev. George Love, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg, who gave the invocation; Dennis Panamaraow, project manager, Region II, Job Corps & Youth Services, Philadelphia, Penn.; and Dave Stout, president of DESI.

At 2:15 p.m., the group moved to the west end of the gymnasium for a ground-breaking ceremony for a new male dormitory.

## David shooting nets attempted murder charge

by **RANDELL RENO**  
 STAFF WRITER

A David man was released from Our Lady of the Way Hospital Thursday morning after a Monday evening confrontation with a family in his neighborhood.

After an apparent argument, Rick Estep, 41, allegedly fired multiple shots into the home of Julie Shepherd of Patches Drive in the Open Fork area of David.

The exchange of gunfire landed Estep in the hospital. Estep was transported to Our Lady of the Way after a juvenile in the home returned fire using a shot gun.

Estep was arrested after his release from the hospital and charged with attempted murder after he allegedly pointed a gun into the chest of the juvenile and then pulled the trigger.

(See **SHOOTING**, page two)

## Teen charged in robbery of girl

by **RANDELL RENO**  
 STAFF WRITER

Floyd County deputies Gary Tackett and Delmas Johnson arrested a Harold teen Wednesday after he allegedly attacked and robbed a 14-year-old girl.

Blake J. Robert, 18, allegedly entered the residence of Dorris Rowe at Harold around 10 p.m., slapped the girl, punched her in the stomach, and then left with a VCR, cell phone, and a video game.

The deputies caught up with Tackett about 90 minutes later at the home of Mike Riley, which was near Rowe's residence.

The juvenile identified Tackett as the alleged perpetrator after he was arrested.

Robert was arraigned Thursday, pleading not guilty to the charge. He was placed under a \$10,000 partially secured bond.

A preliminary hearing date of May 10 has been set for the case.

## Politicians, bands duke it out Saturday

by **RALPH B. DAVIS**  
 MANAGING EDITOR

Politics, hot dogs and live music are on the menu for the third "Battle of Bull Creek" to be held tomorrow at the Bull Creek Trade Center along U.S. 23 south of Prestonsburg.

The event, organized by Floyd and Edith Skeans, is a fairly recent concoction, a "not-so-fancy" Appalachian version of the Fancy Farm picnic held in western Kentucky each August.

One of the event's drawing cards is the open invitation to local politicians, particularly those seeking votes in the May primary, to stand up on stage and deliver and old-fashioned stump speech to the assembled crowd.

In addition, non-profit groups, political organizations and issue groups are invited to set up booths at the Trade Center, where they can take their causes to the public.

"We believe, being local, being a part of this community, we're going to do everything possible to bring democracy to Floyd County and open up the political process," said Skeans' son Tony, who assists in preparations.

In addition to the political battle, though, the Skeanses also invite local musicians to perform for the audience.

"The reason we let the bands come out and play is that, one, it makes it more of a festival atmosphere," said

(See **BATTLE**, page two)

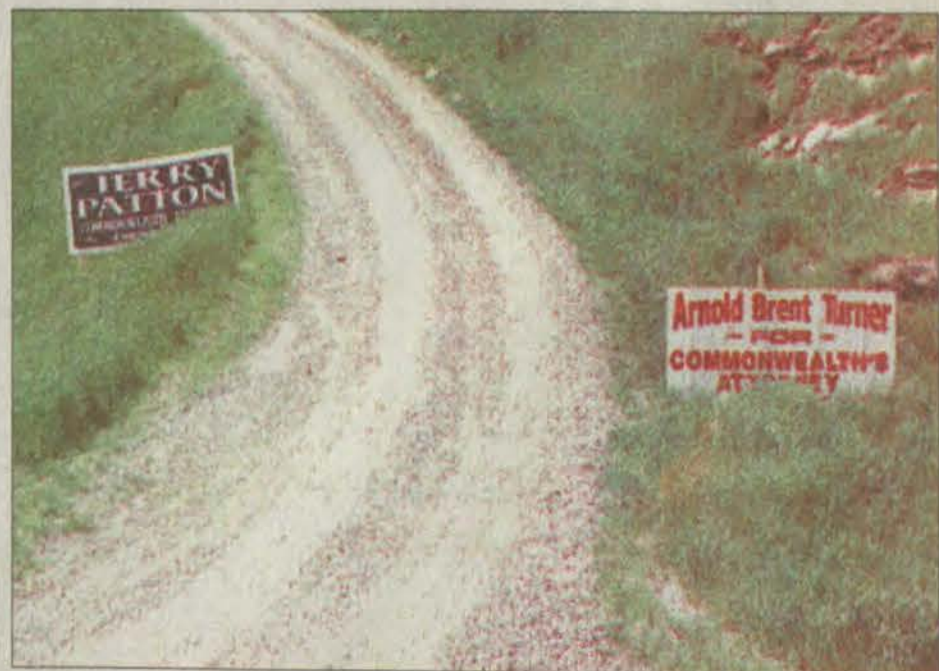


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 This driveway on KY 80 in Martin is obviously an equal opportunity driveway, as signs for both candidates for commonwealth's attorney are prominently displayed.



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already using it, said Dotson.

The persistent paging problems and radio communications in the system continue to plague the fire services, especially in the Harold-Toler Creek-Betsy Layne triangle.

The Betsy Layne Fire Department has temporarily alleviated the problems by using a relay of telephone calls from the Pikeville post and then a radio relay to the firefighters. A representative from the paging

system will continue to monitor the airways in the area, leaving the radio problems to a proposed new tower site in the area. A propagation report from Motorola determined that there should be no problems with communications in the triangle.

Dotson and others disagree with the study. After evaluating the area for dead air spots, Dotson did find several dead zones. Sites continue to be checked for the tower site.

The current pagers the fire departments have in service have reached the end or are nearing the end of their warranties, said Terry Triplet of the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department. That warranty has ensured the repair and/or replacement of the pagers.

Many of the pagers have begun to develop problems, leaving the firefighters concerned. Unless they are in a station house, firefighters are alerted to a call via the pagers. A missed page could cost a life, members said.

The council proposed that the executive board be asked to compare the cost of repairing the current pagers as opposed to replacing them.

Dotson announced that as of May 1, President Clinton had signed a bill to "turn off the selective availability" in the Global Positioning Satellite. That move has increased the GPS pinpoint accuracy from within 100 meters to within 15 meters.

Dotson and others use the GPS to map or locate structures throughout the county.

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# New Minnie housing for the elderly on horizon

by RANDELL RENO  
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Housing Authority convened Tuesday evening in an annual meeting to discuss plans for the construction of a senior citizens housing unit to be built in the Minnie area.

Members of the FCHA Board of Commissioners approved the declaration of excess land beside the Minnie housing project and approved a 50-year property lease for the proposed site.

Co-sponsored by Floyd County Housing Inc., the four-acre site will house a single-story, 12-unit site designed as supportive housing for the elderly.

In speaking of the site, members discussed the benefits of building in the Minnie area. The positive aspects of the project included tenants will be able to stay close to their families, live near their hometown, and have ground-floor accessibility.

The senior citizens highrise in Prestonsburg and the Dixie site at Lancer doesn't appeal to many of the elderly because of the multi-story buildings and the distance from their families, members said.

The new housing is expected to be the beginning of making available homes for the county's elderly, said Patsy Ryan, executive director of the FCHA.

The board also passed a policy revision to the criminal background check on tenants occupying housing units owned by the FCHA. Added to the lease was the clause, "During the term of the lease, the [housing authority] has the discretion to retrieve through the courts any documents related to the arrest and conviction of drugs and alcohol."

In a quick election, the board voted for Morris Hylton as vice chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Directly following the meeting, board members of the newly-formed Floyd County Housing Inc. met to adopt the bylaws of the board.

Upon approval of the bylaws, the board voted to adopt the section 202 program, which accepts the responsibility of sponsorship, long-term support and assisting the owner to develop, own, manage, and provide services at the site upon its completion.

Members then approved a conflict of interest agreement for the site. This would ensure that no profit would be made by any of the board members in the construction and management of the project.

The board moved to make the Big Sandy Area Development District a co-sponsor in the endeavor. The motion was made in order to ensure the grant for the building would be awarded.

Under 1994 laws, the board would be given zero credit for experience required to receive the grant. The board hopes that by making BSADD a co-sponsor they will have the needed experience to acquire the funds for the project.

Members of the Floyd County Housing Inc. Board are president Barbara Dunn; vice-president, Julie Paxton; and directors Gary Ousley, Tommy N. Adams, Sam Martin, Chalmer Howard and Morris Hylton, and secretary/treasurer Anna Howell.

# Children help MDA through Hop-a-Thon

With giggles, cheers and lots of smiles, children at Wesley Christian School will be learning about disabilities while helping "Jerry's Kids" in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's fun-filled Hop-a-Thon scheduled for Thursday, May 11.

In this recreational group activity, children ages 2 to 14 have a "hopping" good time while helping youngsters who are unable to hop or walk because of muscular dystrophy. MDA provides free educational materials and staff support for the Hop-a-Thon and related classroom activities.

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat 40 neuro-

muscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services and far-reaching professional and public health education. In addition to funding groundbreaking research, MDA maintains 230 clinics nationwide, including one at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, and other programs of support and services for children and adults affected by neuromuscular diseases.

Schools or child care centers interested in planning a Hop-a-Thon can contact the local MDA office in Lexington at (859) 299-6760, call MDA national headquarters at (800) 527-1717, or check the MDA website at www.mdusa.org.

# Artisan Center plans underway

Excitement is mounting, as the Knott County Arts and Crafts Foundation makes a decision for the destiny of the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center. At the last regular meeting of the board of directors, plans were approved for the renovation of the Young building, in downtown Hindman.

In addition to administrative offices for the Artisan Center, the building will house a display gallery, demonstration area, computer lab and coffee shop. The building will be the cornerstone for community, cultural and artistic expression. In addition, it will offer a state-of-the-art marketing program for artisans throughout eastern Kentucky.

"The design of this building will help us accomplish our goals of serving our artisans, while allowing us the opportunity for educating our young people about their heritage," stated Carla S. Coburn, executive director of the Artisan Center.

Architects and board members are dedicated to preserving the historic nature of the building, which has been a part of Hindman Main Street since the early 1900s.

Special attention is being given to the preservation of the exterior stone of the building. This stone which is native to the area, is a construction theme for many of the upcoming community development projects.

Although the doors of the Artisan Center are not officially open yet, the organization is working to assist artisans. A workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 16, to prepare artisans to jury with the Kentucky Crafted Marketing Program this June.

If you are an Artisan, and would like to know more about this or other upcoming events, you may contact the Artisan Center at 606/785-9855, or stop by the temporary office, located in the May Stone building of the Hindman Settlement School.

## Battle

Tony Skeans. "Two, a lot of things that are brought in here to showcase local talent are limited. We don't limit who can play."

To complete the day's attractions, the flea market usually held at the site will be in full swing, and attendees will find free hot dogs to fill their stomachs.

Although this is the third such event, the Battle of Bull Creek is not always an annual event. Tony Skeans explained that the events are scheduled directly before primary or general elections which feature races of local interest.

If interest on Saturday is anything like during the previous two

Battles, a large crowd is expected, Tony Skeans said. Saying he counted hot dogs instead of people, Skeans said he served 1,800 franks during the first event. During the second, held on a cold autumn day in which the wind-chill dropped to 17 degrees, the Skeanses still served 1,200 hot dogs.

The day's activities begin at noon and will continue as long as there are politicians to speak and musicians to perform.

## Shooting

Detective Steve Bowman of the Kentucky State Police found the Shepherd's home riddled with bullet holes upon arriving on the scene. He said the teen was uninjured because Estep's gun either jammed or did not have a shell in the cylinder.

Estep was arraigned in Floyd District Court Thursday where a not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf. He is being held under a \$25,000 cash bond.

In addition to the attempted murder charge, Estep was cited with eight counts of wanton endangerment.

The case is still under investigation by the KSP.



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# Product safety commission recall roundup underway

FRANKFORT — For the fourth consecutive year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is conducting a recall round-up to get hazardous products out of people's homes.

Despite recall notices and public warnings, CPSC has found that many products with the potential to seriously injure or kill are still being used by consumers.

CPSC has enlisted the help of the Kentucky Department for Public Health to help publicize the safety campaign and distribute information on the hazardous products.

"Kentucky is embarking on a renewed emphasis on child health," said Dr. Rice Leach, the commissioner for the Department for Public Health. "Removing these hazards will go a long way toward removing one of the most preventable causes of childhood death and injury."

"People should do some spring cleaning and check their attics and other storage areas for old products that could be hazardous," said Mike Cavanah of the department's Public Health Protection and Safety Division. "The CPSC can get dangerous products off store shelves, but the real challenge is to get them out of families' homes."

CPSC launched this year's Recall Round-Up on April 18 with a news conference and release of a "Recall Lists" of products. Some of the hazardous products that might be in consumers' homes are:

- Infant car seat/carriers where the handles can unexpectedly release, causing the seat to flip forward and the infant to fall. Three brands of carriers have been recalled. CPSC knows of a total of 160 injuries, including skull fractures and concussions, with all three recalled carriers.

The recalled carriers are: Evenflo Model 207 and 492 made before July 27, 1997, by Evenflo Company; Cosco "Arriva" and "Turnabout" models made before September 9, 1997, by Cosco Inc.; and Kolcraft "Infant Rider," "Secura," and other models made from January 1, 1993, through June 30, 1999, by Kolcraft Enterprises. People should call the company to get free repair.

- Pokemon Balls included with Burger King kids meals may pose a suffocation hazard to children under three years of age if either half of the ball gets stuck on the child's face, covering the nose and mouth. More than 25 million "Pokemon Balls" were distributed in November-December, 1999.

A 13-month-old girl and a four-month-old boy reportedly suffocated when one-half of a Pokemon ball covered their nose and mouth. In addition, CPSC is aware of several non-suffocation incidents. Take the "Pokemon Balls" (including the clip) away from children under the age of three years and discard the ball or return both halves to a Burger King restaurant for a free small order of french fries.

- Swimming Pool Dive Sticks can cause rectal or vaginal impalement if children jump into a shallow pool and fall or land on the dive stick. CPSC knows of nine impalement injuries and three non-impale-

ment injuries to children five to 11 years old. People should stop using the hard plastic dive sticks and throw them out, or consumers can receive refund, replacement, or repair.

- Television carts made by Sauder Woodworking Co. and by Bush Industries Inc. can tip over and injure children and adults when the cart and the TV fall. There have been 15 reports of these carts tipping over, resulting in three injuries including a three-year-old girl who suffered a skull fracture.

The carts were sold ready-to-assemble and had a bottom cabinet with hinged double doors. People should remove their televisions and VCR's from the carts and contact the manufacturer to get a free repair kit to help prevent the cart from tipping over.

- Tubular metal cribs made by Cosco Inc. before September 1997 can entrap or strangle a baby. These metal cribs can be mis-assembled with the mattress platform used as a side rail, creating a distance between the side rail slats that allows an infant to become entrapped.

There have been 27 reports of babies becoming entrapped because of mis-assembly, resulting in one death. In addition, the mattress can compress and be pushed between the bars on the crib's platform, permitting a baby to slip between the bars on the crib's platform and become entrapped.

Cosco has received 12 complaints of entrapment because of the compressed mattress, resulting in one death. Call the company to

make sure the crib is properly assembled and to get a new, safer mattress.

- Old cribs and other products made before CPSC's safety standards can choke, strangle, or suffocate children. Old cribs with more than 2-3/8 inches between crib slats, corner posts, or cut-outs on the headboard or footboard present suffocation and strangulation hazards.

Bunk beds with spaces bigger than 3 inches can cause entrapment and strangulation. Old chest freezers can suffocate children.

Hairdryers without built-in shock-protection devices in the plug can cause electrocution. Drawstrings around the neck of jackets and sweatshirts can strangle a child. Destroy these old hazardous products. Do not sell them at garage sales or give them to thrift stores.

"CPSC sometimes learns of deaths or serious injuries caused by previously recalled products. We want to prevent these needless tragedies," said CPSC Chairman

Ann Brown. "We urge people to get CPSC's list of recalls and check for old products that could be hazardous."

CPSC's toll-free consumer Hotline and its website provide information about recalled products and information on what to look for

when buying products. Consumers can reach the Hotline at 800-638-2772 or visit the web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

To get a list of major recalls, consumers may also send a postcard to "Recall List," CPSC, Washington, D.C. 20207.

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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

People say that life is the thing, but I prefer reading.

Logan Pearsall Smith—

Friday, May 5, 2000 A4

## Editorial

### More professional center will result in better trained deputies and small town police officers

The net result of the Rural Law Enforcement Training and Technology Center in Hazard will be better trained sheriffs, deputies and small town police officers throughout this region. That's great news for every resident of a small town or rural area in the eastern third of this state.

Ground was broken last week for the center, a joint project of Eastern Kentucky University, the city of Hazard and other government agencies. Instructors from EKV's highly regarded College of Justice and Safety will provide much of the staffing for the center, which is expected to open in about a year.

The days when deputies were chosen more for their political and family connections than their abilities and when many small town police officers received little or no formal training are over. State law now requires all "road" deputies (those who do more than just collect taxes) and city police officers to complete basic training in law enforcement techniques, and most of that training is done at Eastern Kentucky.

When it opens a year from now, the Hazard center will make it easier for deputies and small town police officers to receive training that goes beyond the basics and that is aimed specifically at small departments serving rural areas.

A lack of manpower is a problem common to nearly every police and sheriff's department in this region. Because of it, officers often find themselves patrolling the highways alone. That presents a safety problem in times of trouble.

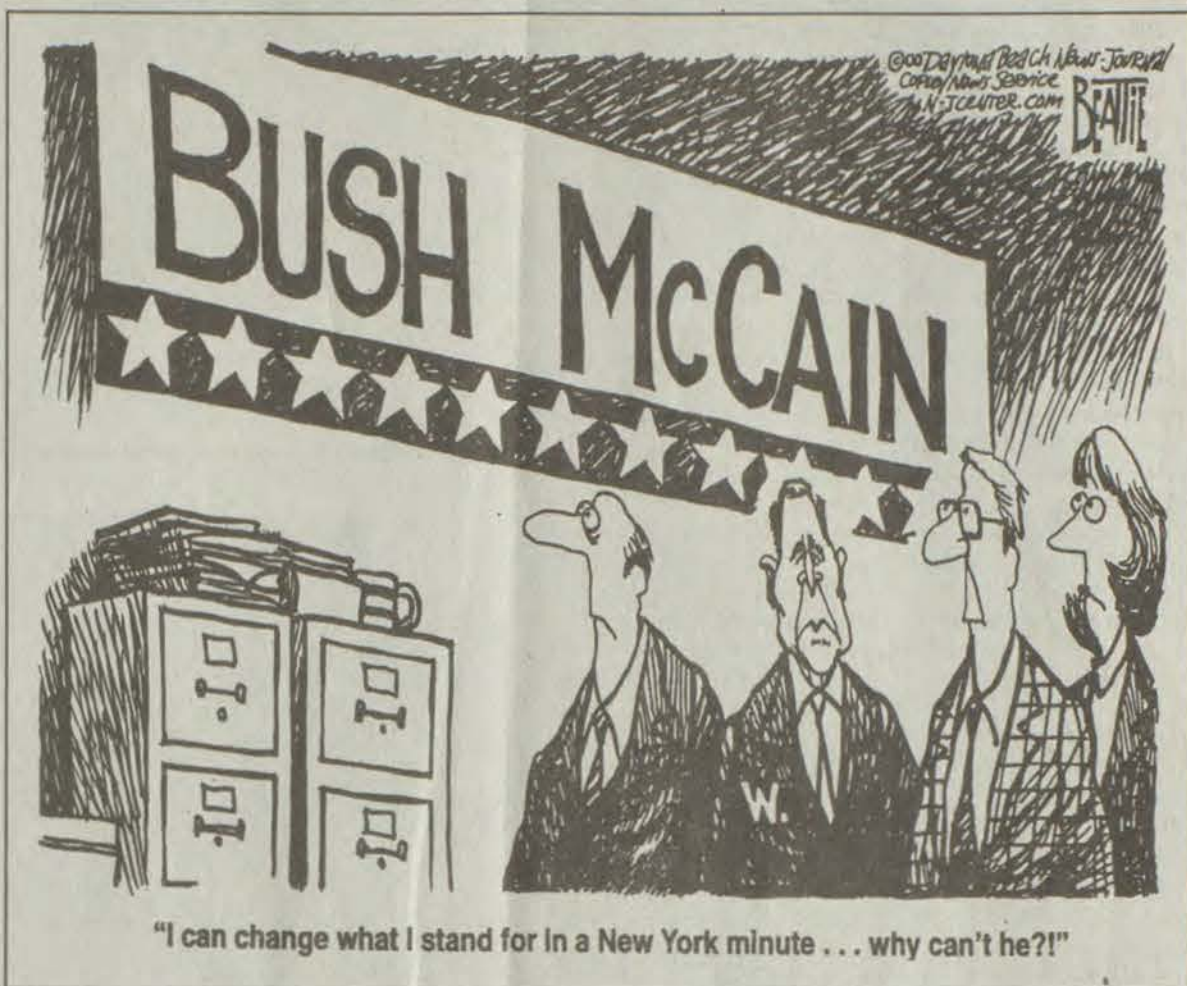
Another problem is a lack of equipment. While larger departments are blessed with computers, cell phones, voice mail and even video-cameras in their cruisers to record arrests and stops, the officer in a small department is likely to have only a radio — and it may not cover the entire county.

A lack of communications between law enforcement agencies is another problem, said Trooper Gary Kistner of the Kentucky State Police Ashland Post. With so many officers working alone, communications between departments is critical, Kistner said.

We agree, and the KSP could greatly improve that communication by using the services of a 911 emergency dispatching center. However, while all other public safety agencies have connected to 911 in some area counties, calling the KSP continues to require looking up the number and dialing seven digits.

These and other problems faced by small, understaffed and underfunded departments will be tackled by the new rural center. It holds the promise of making officers in small departments more skilled and professional.

—Ashland Daily Independent



"I can change what I stand for in a New York minute... why can't he?!"

## Letters to the Editor

### One solution: Farmers' Markets?

Editor:

The Farmers' Market, an effort to both contribute to and improve conditions in our economy, environment, and public welfare in Floyd County, is an outlet for Kentucky growers, crafters, and other producers.

There are numerous growing groups that are in Floyd County that are offering solutions to our problems. One such growing group is the Farmers' Market located in Martin.

Farmers' markets are a win-win. Farmers increase their income through direct access to their consumers. And consumers get access to locally grown, farm-fresh produce.

There is the added benefit that it strengthens the relationship between grower and consumer. Too often, there is a measure of cultural estrangement in this country between the people who produce our food and the people who eat it.

Farmers' markets bring the two together. Farmers gain a better understanding of what their consumers like. And consumers gain an enhanced appreciation for the labor that puts food on their tables.

And social benefits aside, farmers markets and other direct marketing schemes have proven to be very profitable as well.

Farmers' markets play a vital role in providing small-to medium-sized growers access to consumers wishing to buy their farm products. These markets provide a unique marketing experience for both farmers and consumers. Farmers sell their products

directly to consumers, enabling them to stay in business and increase profit margins. Consumers can purchase farm-fresh products and get the chance to meet and interact with the people who actually grow the food.

This form of farmer-to-consumer direct marketing has experienced phenomenal growth in recent years, as producers respond to consumers' demands with new and alternative marketing strategies for their farm enterprises."

The Floyd County Farmers' Market in Martin, is being sponsored by numerous sources, including the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Martin City Council, First Guaranty Bank, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, and WMDJ 100 FM.

These sponsors are deeply appreciated and the Farmers' Market group continues to ask for sponsors. If interested in being a sponsor, call 886-2668, Extension Service, to inquire.

I am inviting all Floyd County citizens to support the Farmers' Market in Martin. This opportunity to improve our economy, environment and public welfare should not be ignored.

Please join us on Saturday, May 6, behind the post office at the bandstand on Backstreet in Martin, to buy from a local farmer. There are solutions to our problems if we support each other and work together.

Solomon Kilburn  
President  
Farmers' Market

### State in "regression"

Editor:

Kentucky is in a period of trying to change its image and appear more progressive, while at the same time it is fighting backward causes, in particular the anti-evolution forces.

If the facts of nature are too much for you—too bad. For evolution is the mystery or so-called secret

of all life. And if the masses in their usual slumber are offended by it, so what?

From the 10 commandments to anti-intellectualism, this isn't progress, but a regression back to the image most of America has of us anyway.

Clarence Kidd  
Dana

### Tribute to a fallen friend

Editor:

In March 1995, the Otter Creek correctional Center, located in Wheelwright, lost a valued employee and beloved friend to a tragic accident. His name was Tim Salyer.

Tim was born and raised in Magoffin County, the son of Grover and Mary Salyer. Tim had an unsurpassed love for life and lived each day of his short life to its fullest extent. Tim was also an avid golfer who possessed a passionate love for the game.

Since Tim's demise, each year O.C.C.C. holds a memorial golf scramble in Tim's honor. This event brings the opportunity for Tim's family and friends to get together each year and remember Tim and the wonderful impressions that he left with all that knew him.

It is not often in today's fast-paced world that we take the time to honor the memory of a friend. But then again, it's not often that people like Tim come

along.

The Otter Creek Correctional Center would like to thank the following sponsors for their help in making this year's event possible: Kellwell Foods, McDowell A.R.H., Johnny R. Turner, Arnold Brent Turner, Layne's Ace Hardware, Marion Bros. Monuments, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hall Funeral Home, Jerry Patton, First Guaranty Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, Buckhorn State Park, Keith Bartley, Farm Bureau of Prestonsburg, Beaver-Valley Golf, Paul H. Thompson, Hamilton Hardware, Checkered Flag Check Cashing Inc., Pepsi Bottling Company Inc., Wal-Mart-Prestonsburg, McDowell Professional Pharmacy, Perry Distributors, Grainger, ECO-Lab, Elliott Supply and Citi Mortgage.

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## Soap Box

by Randall Reno  
Staff Writer



### Through the eyes of the youth

When the pilgrims came to America to escape religious persecution and oppression, they founded a nation on the backs of Christianity.

Though it seems I am pushing the subject, I just thought it ironic that our modern nation resembles very little what it once was.

We are fond of saying our nation is built upon progress but if it has been, it surely has led the world in negative progression morally and ethically.

Sometimes the world seems much more harsh if we look through the eyes of our youth, because many times it is our young people who are at ground zero. The ripples in the pond are most destructive at their levels. And yet we refuse to lower ourselves to their level. Maybe we should raise ourselves up from our pitiful day-to-day existence and look at the world through their eyes.

I was recently handed yet another poem off of the internet and thought that I would share it with you.

It was written by teenager in Bagdad, Arizona and is entitled, "The New School Prayer."

Now I sit me down in school, Where praying is against the rule

For this great nation under God finds mention of Him very odd.

If Scripture now the class recites, it violates the Bill of Rights.

And any time my head I bow becomes a federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange, or green, that's no offense; it's a freedom scene.

The law is specific, the law is precise. Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall might offend someone with no faith at all.

In silence alone we must meditate, God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, and pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.

They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible. To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen, and the 'unwed daddy' Senior King.

It's "inappropriate" to teach right from wrong, we're taught "judgments" do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls, study witchcraft, vampires, and totem poles.

But the Ten Commandments are not allowed; it's scary here I must confess,

When chaos reign the school's a mess. so, Lord, this silent plea I make:

Should I be shot; My soul please take. Amen.



The word "ballad" comes from the Italian ballare, "to dance." Ballads were originally songs to dance music.

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# Raising teens requires patience, perspective



# The Gospel According to Me

by Paul Prather

Last week I wrote about syndicated columnist Kathleen Parker's advice for producing teen-agers who won't shoot up their high schools with semi-automatic weapons.

I've been thinking more about that over the past few days, mainly because my own son turns 17 on Wednesday.

I have to confess that neither my wife nor I has ever read a book on parenting, unless you consider the Bible a child-rearing text, and even that's debatable, considering what messes many of the kids inside its pages grew up to be.

Still, as parents Renee and I have been incredibly blessed.

So far.

(I'll refrain from bragging too much here; all adolescents can be portraits of responsibility one day and transmogrify into hellions the next.)

But to this point, at least, our son never has been a problem.

Teachers stop us in grocery stores or at school assemblies to tell us how wonderful he is. He's got friends we like. He never misses a service at church and never has to be forced to attend. He ranks in the top 20 percent of his class academically. He's recognized as a leader among other students.

We're keeping our fingers crossed and praying overtime.

I've also worked with teen-agers as the former leader of our congregation's youth group, as an uncle and as a former university instructor. I've seen all kinds, from wonderful to horrible.

I don't claim to know all the answers. But here's my own list of principles to remember if you hope to raise mentally healthy youths:

**• YOUR TEEN IS GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME.** Whenever you lose patience with

your son or daughter, try to recall your own adolescence: all those hormones, pimples and insecurities, the peer pressure to be cool.

**• YOUR CHILD IS AN INDIVIDUAL, CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE.** This kid is God's, not yours. God has entrusted him to your care, and God is watching your performance. So if you loved playing basketball but your son prefers the pep band, let him blow his trombone.

**• GOD REALLY CAN HELP.** I've prayed more since becoming a parent than in all the rest of my life put together. I've prayed more since my son became a teen-ager than in all his earlier years combined. Fortunately, God really does hear, and answer.

**• MAKE RULES, AND STICK TO THEM.** I often tell my son that my duty is to make him miserable. That is, I see to it he's home on weekend nights by 12, that he does his schoolwork even when he's not in the mood. He doesn't always like this stuff, but it instills a healthy sense of boundaries.

**• PUT THAT KID TO WORK.** Earning his or her own wages gives a teen lessons in self-respect, self-discipline and financial responsibility.

**• DON'T FRET OVER YOUR KID'S SELF-ESTEEM.** Genuine self esteem results not from being told how wonderful you are, but from doing the right thing the right way for the right reasons. For instance, I don't believe in letting a kid quit a sport just because the coach is a jerk and the kid's sitting on the bench. True self-esteem comes from staying true to your commitments and triumphing over adversity, not from running away.

**• LAUGH A LOT.** Your kids will only be kids once. Have fun with them.

**• QUIT YELLING.** No one responds well to brow-beating. Let your yes be yes and your no be no. Speak softly and dangle the car keys.

**• EVEN TEEN-AGERS LISTEN WHEN THEIR PARENTS TALK.**

They just don't want you to know they're listening. They imitate you. Don't do in front of them what you wouldn't want them to do behind your back.

**• YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY CRIME YOUR KID**

**COMMITTS.** You can say all the right things and your kid may still choose to do wrong. That's not your fault. When all's said and done, your teen-ager still possesses free will, and lots of other folks are fighting to influence him.

\*\*\* Paul Prather is a minister and author whose current book is "Back Porch Faith: Weekly Meditations." You can e-mail him at paul-prather@kih.net or write him in care of your local newspaper.

## UMWA ENDORSES ARNOLD BRENT TURNER FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY



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Dear Mr. Turner:

It is my pleasure to notify you that the United Mine Workers of America's Kentucky Coal Miners' Political Action Committee (COMPAC) has endorsed your candidacy for Commonwealth Attorney in the 31st District.

COMPAC bases its endorsements upon well-defined and closely scrutinized criteria, past records and level of candidate support for issues of concern and importance to Kentucky coal miners, the statewide labor movement and all working people and our families. As a result of our careful consideration of all candidates and issues in this race, we are proud to extend to you our endorsement.

You may be confident that the UMWA members throughout the state are committed to an aggressive, decisive member education, information and get-out-the-vote program toward our shared goal of victory on May 23. With best wishes for a successful campaign, I am

Sincerely,

Steve Earle  
Kentucky COMPAC Coordinator

SE/sr

For the five years I've practiced law, I've worked hard to build my own practice around helping injured and disabled people. I have represented coal miners and laborers of every kind, including their widows and children. I am determined to be a Commonwealth's Attorney everyone can trust.

My roots go deep into coal mining families in McDowell, Ligon, and Wheelwright. My earliest memories of childhood focus around my great grandfathers, Joe "Hoss" Turner at McDowell, and Dewey Osborne at Wheelwright. Both were recipients of black lung disability benefits, as are three of my living great uncles and two that have passed on. Also, I will never forget how my grandfather, Arnold Turner, Sr., of McDowell, instilled in me a deep respect for every man who dug coal for a living.

Regardless of what my opponent may say, my friendship to coal miners and working men and women is a fact, proven by the strong support of the United Mine Workers of America. This endorsement speaks for itself and you should read it closely. The UMWA considered both my opponent and myself, and now urges coal miners and working people every where to support me in this race. I invite every fair-minded voter to join with us as we work together to make Floyd County a better, more decent place.



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## Web Watch

Here are some websites you may find handy:

The Volunteers of America is at [www.voa.org](http://www.voa.org).

The American College of Emergency Physicians at [www.acep.org](http://www.acep.org).

The Dow Chemical Company at [www.dowcalciumchloride.com](http://www.dowcalciumchloride.com).

The Disney Institute is at [www.disneyinstitute.com](http://www.disneyinstitute.com).

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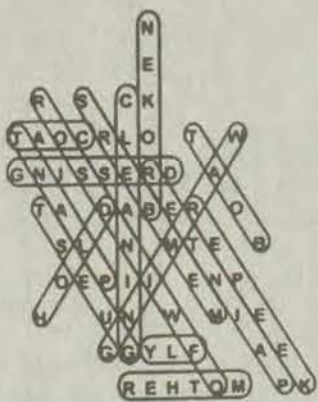
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## KCTCS students win honors in technical competition

LEXINGTON — Technical education students from across the commonwealth won recognition recently in a statewide competition sponsored by Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America.

The SkillsUSA-VICA competition was held in early April in Louisville. Some 850 students and advisers representing technical colleges and technical centers across the state attended. Winners will represent Kentucky at the national competition in Kansas City, Missouri, June 26-30.

"We congratulate the state winners and wish them well in Kansas

City," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), which includes the state's 15 technical colleges.

"This is a great opportunity for our students to showcase the technical skills they have acquired in KCTCS. The national competition will demonstrate that our students are competitive with students from anywhere in the nation."

Here are the students who placed in the state competition:

**AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY:** 1st place - Richard Nethery; 2nd place - Matthew Bolin; 3rd place - Michael Kavich, all Somerset Technical College.

**PRESCHOOL TEACHING ASSISTANT:** 1st place - Wendy Betram, Somerset.

**JOB INTERVIEW:** 1st place - Scot Ward, Central Kentucky Technical College

**ACTION SKILLS:** 1st place - Leon Lacey, Clark County Area Technology Center; 2nd place - Dana Stone, Owensboro Technical College, Daviess County Extension; 3rd place - Jennifer Donnellan, Jefferson Technical College.

**PREPARED SPEECH:** 1st place - Scott Pollitt, Ashland Technical College; 2nd place - Leon Lacey, Clark County.

**COSMETOLOGY:** 1st place - Shonna Sizemore, Laurel Technical College; 2nd place - Rebecca Buell, Central Kentucky; 3rd place - Jessica Hayre, Laurel Technical College.

**GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS:** 1st place - Jackie Cobern, Central Kentucky.

**NAIL CARE:** 1st place - Tishanna Bradshaw, Central Kentucky; 2nd place - Vicky Puckett, Mayo Technical College.

**JOB-SKILL DEMO A:** 1st place - Charles Kounsburly, Central Kentucky; 2nd place - Chris Carlsen, Jefferson.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:** 1st place - Heidi Arnold, Elizabethtown Technical College

**INDUSTRIAL MOTOR CONTROL:** 1st place - Dennis Booth, Mayo; 2nd place - Chad York, Elizabethtown; 3rd place - James Graves, Owensboro/Daviess County.

**MASONRY:** 1st place - Timothy Cummins, Northern Kentucky Technical College; 2nd place - Shane Hoschar, Northern Kentucky.

**PROMOTIONAL BULLETIN BOARD:** 1st place - Lubna Malik, Central Kentucky; 2nd place - Amanda Severs, Owensboro/Daviess County.

**COLLISION REPAIR:** 1st place - Thomas Barczak, Northern Kentucky; 2nd place - Daniel Meredith, Bowling Green Technical College; 3rd place - Kyle Weddle, Northern Kentucky.

**SHEET METAL:** 1st place - Kenneth Martin, Cumberland Valley Technical College/Harlan Campus.

**RELATED TECHNICAL MATH:** 1st place - Melissa Wood, Elizabethtown; 2nd place - Levi Maddox, Central Kentucky; 3rd place - Phillip Perkins, Jefferson/Shelby County Campus.

**3-D VISUALIZATION & ANIMATION:** 1st place - Kevin Napier and Robert Asher, Cumberland Valley/Southeast Campus.

**RESIDENTIAL PLUMBING:** 1st place - Brian Butler, Elizabethtown; 2nd place - Donnie Hornback, Elizabethtown; 3rd place - Michael Simpson, Jefferson.

**INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE:** 1st place - Jerry Catlett, Central Kentucky; 2nd place - Tim Prather, Shelby County Area Technology Center; 3rd place - Brian Sowder, Somerset Technical College.

**DIESEL EQUIPMENTS MECHANICS:** 1st place - Bradley Reed, Mayo; 2nd place - Jeffery Webb, Elizabethtown; 3rd place - Dustin McGinnis, Ashland.

**ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY:** 1st place - Steven Hayes, Elizabethtown; 2nd place - Ben Redmon, Central Kentucky.

**CULINARY ARTS:** 1st place - Heidi Arnold, Elizabethtown.

**MAJOR APPLIANCE TECHNOLOGY:** 1st place - Brandon Givan, Elizabethtown; 2nd place - Rick Thornsbury, Laurel.

**RESIDENTIAL WIRING:** 1st place - Brian Dawson, Elizabethtown; 2nd place - Michael Ratliff, Mayo; 3rd place - Charles Cooper, Corbin Area Technology Center.

**AUTO SERVICE TECHNOLOGY:** 1st place - David Barone, Northern Kentucky; 2nd place - Steve Gabehart, Elizabethtown; 3rd place - Matthew Richie, Ashland.

**CABINET-MAKING:** 1st place - Nick Williams, Jefferson.

**WELDING:** 1st place - Robbie Philips, Owensboro/Daviess County; 2nd place - Casey Larkins, Madisonville Technical College; 3rd place - David Drobny, Elizabethtown.

**CARPENTRY:** 1st place - Dustin Kilgore, Jefferson; 2nd place - Brandon Brady, Elizabethtown; 3rd place - Shawn Leach, Central Kentucky.

**HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING:** 1st place - Brad Adams, Caldwell County Area Technology Center; 2nd place - Chad Vowels, Owensboro/Daviess County; 3rd place - Allen Brigrance, Owensboro/Daviess County.

**ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING:** 1st place - Russ Cole, Ashland.

**DESKTOP PUBLISHING:** 1st place - Jennifer Mills, Somerset.

**PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY:** 1st place - Nathan Sharp, Jefferson; 2nd place - Chris Gary, Ohio County Area Technology Center; 3rd place - Eddie Barker, Rowan County Technical College.

**TECHNICAL DRAFTING:** 1st place - Joseph Williams, Ashland; 2nd place - Paul Jones, Madisonville; 3rd place - Charles Phillips, Laurel.

**ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY:** 1st place - Derrick Ledson and Steve Spears, Mayo.

**CHAPTER DISPLAY:** 1st place - Michael Miller, Central Kentucky.

**QUIZ BOWL:** 1st place - Jackie Cobern, Jada Palmer, Julie Pospisil, Charles Lounsbury, James Vaughn - Central Kentucky; 2nd place - Nathan Janes, Nick Williams, Mark Hays, Aisha Goodwin, Chris Carlsen - Jefferson.

**AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING:** 1st place - Roger Ausbrooks, Lucas Sublett, Scott Gilleland - Bowling Green; 2nd place - Zack Hazlett, Sonny Spicer, Jason Abney - Central Kentucky; 3rd place - Shane York, Wesley Bryant, Steve Owens - Somerset.

**CHAPTER BUSINESS PROCEDURE:** 1st place - Tabitha Perkins, Matt Litteral, John Ruckel, Jayme Dykes, Wesley Bryant, Aaron Flynn - Somerset.

**OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES:** 1st place - Renee Snapp, Tishana Bradshaw, Rebecca Buell, Heather Edwards, Heather Snapp, James Lee, Shelia Johnson, Central Kentucky; 2nd place - Harrison Brock, Chris Washington, Richard Carr, Aaron Waltz, Nicholas Stephens, Eric Cook, David Hall - Cumberland Valley/Harlan Campus.

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### School board discusses financial woes

Financial woes, or at least the threat of them, kept board members and other school officials busy for most of Tuesday's lengthy meeting of the Magoffin County School Board.

Most of the first half hour of the almost 90-minute meeting was dedicated to Kim Patrick and potential financial problems looming.

Patrick, the school system's finance officer, informed board members of the school's current financial statements and reminded them of a requirement that called for all buses hauling head start children to be equipped with seat belts by 2002.



state officials are now singing the fiscal praises of court members.

"This time last year we were up here with some grim news," Lonnie Campbell, a representative from the Department for Local Government, said. "This year we have better news."

Campbell, speaking at Thursday's regular meeting of the fiscal court, was complimentary of the court's efforts, and he suggested that other counties could learn from Magoffin County's success.

—The Salyersville Independent

### Budget includes Magoffin projects and no new taxes

State Senator Robert Stivers (R-Manchester) announced that the General Assembly passed a budget that contained no new tax increase while providing funding for several projects in Magoffin County.

"These projects will benefit all residents of Magoffin County," Stivers said. "I'd like to thank the Governor for his help in developing these projects. His help was instrumental in making sure these projects were included in the final version of the budget."

—The Salyersville Independent

### Fiscal court applauded for retirement of debt

For county officials and members of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court, a year really does make a huge difference.

Last year at this time, the county was facing a huge debt, and fiscal court members were hearing not so flattering budget reports from state officials.

But 12 months later most of that debt, which current county officials say was inherited, has been retired and

### Market at Meta robbed at gunpoint

For the second time since January, a Meta convenience store has been the victim of an armed robbery.

About 5 a.m., April 27, a male subject entered Meta Discount Mart, brandishing a shotgun and demanding money, a statement released by the Kentucky State Police said.

The subject, the statement said, then took an undetermined amount of money from both the store's cashier and two patrons of the store and fled the scene along with an accomplice in what witnesses described as a red Chevrolet Cavalier.

In January, two Phelps men were charged with robbery for allegedly committing a similar crime at the store. Edward B. Wolford, 21, was charged with entering the store and demanding money from a female employee and fleeing with the money accompanied by his accomplice — Joshua E. Smith, 19.

### Elkhorn City man indicted for murder after wreck

The Elkhorn City man Kentucky State Police suspect had been drinking early on April 25 when the pickup truck he was driving overturned, killing a passenger in the vehicle, was indicted by a Pike Grand Jury on April 27 on a charge of murder.



### Budget proposal draws ire of court

Unlike the more-than-seven-hour marathon gatherings of recent months, the story from Monday night's Pike County Fiscal Court meeting wasn't about what happened, but rather what didn't happen.

Though court members were presented with a draft of the county's projected \$58.6 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, Judge-Executive Karen Gibson, who prepared the document and reportedly was ill, wasn't there to hand it out or discuss it.

Gibson's Finance Commissioner, Jan Hunt, who played a key role in assembling the budget, also was nowhere to be found when it was handed over about 9 p.m., three hours into the meeting and on the last day state officials allow judge-executives to submit their draft budgets.

### Department

Two officers responded to a Flat Gap residence where a woman alleged her boyfriend tried to choke her and, after questioning both subjects, the officers learned they had happened upon a major drug operation.

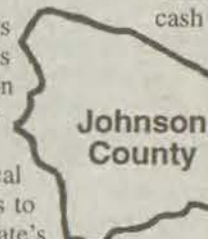
Local and federal authorities were on the scene of the secluded and neatly maintained Sparks Branch residence of Don E. Ramey throughout the afternoon Thursday, confiscating large quantities of marijuana, cash and various vehicles.

Sheriff Bill Witten conservatively estimated as much as 10 pounds of processed marijuana had been located outside Ramey's residence and as much as \$50,000 in cash nearby.

### Deputy hurt in pursuit of suspect

A Johnson County deputy has been placed on light duty following a foot pursuit which resulted in the officers breaking a bone in his hand when he apprehended a fleeing suspect.

After placing the suspect — Arthur Justin Best, 20, of Hager Hill — into custody, deputy James was transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for the injury.



### Tug River Mystery

Separating Kentucky and West Virginia, the mighty Tug River has long been a mystery to area residents. Now it's a little more suspenseful after two reports have been filed in less than a week of a body being in the water.

Emergency and rescue crews from Martin and Mingo (W. Va.) counties converged Friday morning in Maher after someone reported that a woman had fallen into the river around 2:30 a.m.

Pamela Parsley called 911, saying that a woman was drunk and singing loudly at the boat dock. She told officials that she saw the woman go down the steps leading to the river and then heard a splash.

Mingo County rescue workers who did not have the proper equipment to drag the river, received assistance from the Martin County Rescue Squad. Efforts were made to find the body, reportedly from Martin County.



### Bus driver abandons third grader

A nine-year-old Grassy Elementary student was forced to walk home April 20, shortly after boarding a bus to school.

Joshua Stacy, a third grader, was abandoned by the

roadside after the driver reportedly told him he couldn't get back on the bus.

"I threw up a little on the bus and asked her to stop so I could throw up outside," Joshua said on Tuesday. "She told me I couldn't get back on the bus because I would puke in it and get her bus dirty."

Joshua's mother, Donna Jean Stacy, received a strange telephone call shortly after watching Joshua and his brother, Jobie, a kindergartner, board the bus for school.

"A man identified himself as Danny Maynard and asked if my child was home," Mrs. Stacy said. "I replied, 'What do you mean? I just put my children on the bus.'"

### Headless hounds found at Inez dump

The remains of two decapitated canines found Monday at the top of Inez Hill, Route 40, Tomahawk, raises questions in the minds of nearby residents.

Lisa Workman, who lives near the gruesome discovery, said she spotted the headless hounds at the top of the hill.

"I stopped to feed two small stray puppies, when I smelled them and then spotted the two headless pooches," Workman said.

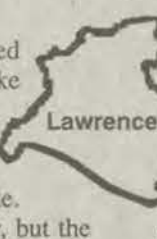


### Recent state audits irk local contractor

A local contractor thinks two audits released by State Auditor Ed Hatchett have put him in a bad light, because he's related to a county official.

Jim Cyrus said Tuesday that Hatchett's audits of the Lawrence County Fiscal Court for the 1998 and 1999 fiscal years "mislead the public" by failing to mention that he was awarded contracts through a competitive bidding process.

The audits, released last week, said that Cyrus received contracts totaling \$64,900 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998. Cyrus also received \$95,184 in contracts in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the auditor said.



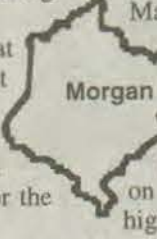
gram at RIT before they began teaching the program courses this fall.

### Whiting Mfg. to sell Ohio plant, but it's 'business as usual' here

News of the possible sale of the Whiting Manufacturing plant at Helechawa do not appear to be as dire as rumors earlier this week have made it.

Jim Fleshman, company vice-president and manager of the local plant, said the plant's sales volume is up 48 percent so far this year on "huge contracts" with Spiegels and Sears for the high-quality bedding products produced by the plant's nearly 200 workers.

"In fact," he said, "our plant has continued to outshine all others in production; we're continuing to take orders, and I'm continuing to hire people even as we speak."



### Knott County man charged with murder

State police have arrested a second man on charges of killing a Leslie County woman last week.

State police charged Roy Wayne Halcomb Jr., 22, of Emmalena in Knott County, with murder, burglary, arson, robbery and assault.

Laura Williams, 76, died after being beaten and shot in the head during a robbery in her home in Yeaddiss. Her husband, Robert Williams, 65, was also assaulted and shot, but survived.



### Knott County Jail closed

After years of problems in complying with state regulations for the building, the Knott County Jail was finally closed permanently on Monday, May 1.

Jailer Ricky Prater locked the doors for the last time, and 14 people incarcerated there were transferred to jails in neighboring Floyd and Letcher counties. Jobs were lost for nine jail employees.

According to Prater, the jail built in 1980, was constructed without a smoke evacuation system. In 1983, the state took over all county jails, Prater says, and such a system was one of their requirements. Cost of installment was considered excessive by county government.

Through the years, the state has issued waivers to different administrations of county government, allowing the jail to remain open. Since he took office in 1999, Prater and his staff worked hard to put the jail in top condition. During the last inspection, Prater relates, all aspects of the jail were in 100 percent compliance — except for the missing fire safety package — smoke detectors and sprinkler system.

### FBI director visits Hazard

A large crowd of law enforcement officers, politicians

### Coal tax projects approved

When Governor Paul Patton signed his name, Wednesday, to the state's budget bill for the next two years, he gave formal approval for the expenditures of \$1.2 million for Paintsville and Johnson County projects.

But the budget allocation, from Johnson County's accumulated coal severance tax reserve, raises an unusual question.

Who gets the money? Under normal circumstances, projects approved for funding by the coal tax reserves would be administered by the Johnson County Fiscal Court which, by state law, has ownership of those funds.

But this time around, the county's fiscal court played no role in designing projects to be paid for with coal tax money, and the state's General Assembly has apparently suspended the law that gives county officials the sole discretion to decide how those funds will be spent.

### Lovers' spat leads cops to cache

A domestic complaint Tuesday morning evolved into what authorities say may be the largest drug bust in the history of the Johnson County Sheriff's

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96 MAZDA B26 LX... \$12,500	98 MAZDA MIATA MX5... \$12,250	97 OLDS AURORA... \$14,900	97 OLDS CONTOUR GL... \$10,150	97 GMC JIMMY SLS 4x4... \$22,375
97 KIA SEPHEA... \$6,900	98 TOYOTA CAMRY LE... \$15,400	97 CADILLAC DEVILLE... \$23,100	97 BUICK SKYLARK... \$9,025	97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4... \$17,400
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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Lawrence County

Homer J. Hylton, 74, of Louisa, died Monday, May 1, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Veva Lois Salyer Hylton. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 3, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Charles William Wellman, 68, of Louisa, died Thursday, April 27, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 30, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Emily Hall Hewlett, 82, of Louisa, died Monday, May 1, after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 4, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

## Martin County

Glenn Robinson, 71, of Inez, died Thursday, April 27, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 29, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Pearly Evans, 88, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Monday, April 24, in Williamson (West Virginia) Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

## Perry County

Catherine Burke, 19, of Rowdy, died Saturday, April 22. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Helen Louise Floyd, 69, of Hazard, died Sunday, April 30, at the Hazard Nursing Home. She is survived by her husband, Rual Floyd. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 3, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Charles Hall, 55, of Newport, died Tuesday, April 25. He is survived by his wife, Mabel Hall. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 28, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Jordan "Boogie" Hall, 53, of Christopher, died Tuesday, April 18. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 22, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Luther Harvey, 96, of Hazard, died Tuesday, April 25, at the Hazard Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted, Friday, April 28, under direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Vina Campbell Hurt, 46, of Bonnyman, died Saturday, April 29, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2, under the direction of Engle's Perry County Chapel.

App Thomas Miller, 14, of Rowdy, died Saturday, April 22. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Emanuel Miller, 21, of Rowdy,

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Jimmie Miller, 13, of Harshell, died Saturday, April 22. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

James Mullins, 70, of Vicco, died Friday, April 28. He is survived by his wife, Mary Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 1, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Thomas Rice, 73, of Gayscreek, died Thursday, April 27, at the Hazard Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 29, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Nevada Cornett, 81, of Hazard, died Saturday, April 29, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2, at the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church, at Sassafras, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Martha Ritchie Fugate, 88, of Talcum, died Monday, April 24, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 26, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Martha Carol Gayheart Mullins, 57, of Litt Carr, died Friday, April 28, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Edd Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Hobert Tuttle, 78, of Topmost, died Thursday, April 27, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Pike County

Louella "Chick" Stiltner Ratliff, 69, of Lookout, died Saturday, April 29, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

James Glen Goff, 62, of Shelbiana, died Saturday, April 29, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Erva Jean Chaney Goff. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 3, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Ronnie Gene Hall, 47, of Fraser, Michigan, formerly of Virgie, died Sunday, April 30, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 4, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Mary "Lou" Bevins Hatmaker, 57, of LaFollette, Tennessee, formerly of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 29, at Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 3, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Willie Marie Varney, 69, of Turkey Creek, died Friday, April 28, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Lizzie Smith, 94, of Tipp City, Ohio, formerly of Jonancy, died Saturday, April 29. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Helen Virginia Ramey, 86, of Big Rock, Virginia, died Sunday, April 30, at a Grundy Virginia, hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2, under the direction of Virginia Funeral Home, Grundy.

Emilee Faye Hawkins, 75, of Dayton, Tennessee, died Monday, April 24, at Rhea Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Coulter-Garrison Funeral Home.

Bill Walters, 70, Varney, died Sunday, April 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Robinette

Walters. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 3, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Hester Bartley O'Quinn, 81, of Westland, Michigan, formerly of Ashcamp, died Wednesday, April 26. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 28, under the direction of Janowiak Funeral Home, Ypsilanti.

Robert L. Chafin, 70, of Turkey Creek, died Sunday, April 30, in the emergency room at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Mann Chafin. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 4, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Suzanne Hopkins Rose, 52, of Lookout, died Monday, May 1, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 4, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Maudie Roberts Green, 89, of Pikeville, formerly of Sidney, died Monday, May 1, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 4, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Dover May, 75, of Ball Fork, McAndrews, died Tuesday, May 2, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Skilled Nursing Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Jay Preston Whitten, 85, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, April 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Mabel Layne Whitten. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Thomas Hurt Jr., 80, of Louisville, formerly of Johnson County, died Wednesday, April 19, at Ireland Army Community Hospital, Fort Knox. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Hall Hurt. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 23, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Leslie McKenzie, 86, of Williamson, West Virginia, formerly of Johnson County, died Saturday, April 29, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. He is survived by his wife, Helen McKenzie. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 1, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Danny Bowling, 56, of Staffordsville, died Saturday, April 29, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Donna Bowling. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 1, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

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## OBITUARIES

### Grace Braddock

Grace Braddock, 80, of Brandy Keg, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at Riverview Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

Born on January 18, 1920, in Glendale, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Hattie Martin Porter.

She retired after 26 years as a L.P.N. surgery technician at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and was a member of Adah Chapter 24, Order of Eastern Star, Prestonsburg.

Her husband, William F. Braddock, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, William R. "Buddy" Braddock of Reston, Virginia; one daughter, Linda R. Weathers of Brandy Keg, Prestonsburg; one brother, Bill Coty Martin of Fremont, California; and four grandchildren.

Eastern Star services will be conducted Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with LaVonne Lafferty officiating.

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

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Pridham, Don Willis, Dr. James D. Adams, Charles Lafferty, Donnie Lafferty, Dr. Cook, Dr. Bader, Bill Pope, and Dr. Marshall. Visitation at the funeral home after 5 p.m., Saturday.

### Nellie Mae Collier Fleming

Nellie Mae Collier Fleming, 92, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, May 3, 2000, in Louisville.

Born on April 14, 1908, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Virgie Hylton Smallwood and Adam Smallwood. She was a school teacher in Pike County, and a nurse at Jenkins Clinic Hospital and Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She also was a member of the Old Union Regular Baptist Church.

She was twice married, first to Thomas Luther Collier, and later to William McKinley "Mack" Fleming. Both preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Thomas L. Collier of Jacksonville, Florida; one daughter, Rose Nell Moore of Louisville; three sisters, Sue Scott of Grayson, Janice Hall of Betsy Layne, Sydney Dalton of Pikeville; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 6, at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, with Carson Wright, Hiram Adkins and Danny Belcher officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.



### In Memory Dean Conn

May 30, 1954-May 4, 1990  
 Son,  
 You've been gone 10 years today  
 Since God took a part of me away  
 You were so kind and good to me in every way  
 Your love will never fade away  
 But I know someday that we will be together in that beautiful  
 Home where God took you away  
 We will be together again  
 Where no one can separate us  
 in any way  
 We love and miss you so much in every way.  
 Your family  
 Mother, Carlie Conn Blackburn  
 Father, Virgil Conn

### Card of Thanks

The family of Henry "Blue" Clifton wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort. A special thanks to the ministers Bobby Baldrige, James Stephens and Gerald Hopkins and the singers. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for assistance in traffic control. A special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and understanding service.

The Family of Henry "Blue" Clifton

McDowell First Baptist Church  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**Betsy Layne Elementary kindergarten registration**

Betsy Layne Elementary will have kindergarten registration on Thursday, May 11, from 9-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. Parents should bring an immunization certificate, physical (medical examination), birth certificate, and child's Social Security Number.

**Clark Family Resource Center**

We are now scheduling appointments for physicals for children entering kindergarten in the next school year. Also, we have appointments available for 5th grade students entering 6th grade. Call the center at 886-0815 for more information.

GED Classes: Fridays, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**4-H judging teams to hold orientation**

Orientation sessions are scheduled for Thursday, May 22, for the 4-H Horticulture Judging Team and for the Poultry Judging Team. Both sessions are at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. All participants are to bring a parent or guardian. For more information, call 606/886-2668.

**Floyd County 4-H programs 2000 summer camp**

Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping at the Diederich 4-H Camp, July 24-28. Fee is \$80. Camp applications have been distributed during club meetings, but can be obtained by calling the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 606-886-2668. Registration deadline is July 15.

**Child abuse prevention**

When children witness the abuse of a parent, they are more likely to repeat the behaviors in their own relationships. If you are being abused, think of who may be affected the most by the abuse, you or your children? "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt," call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center at 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605. There are options available to you to stop the abuse.

**Little Rosa Church asks for yard sale items**

Little Rosa Church of New Salem Association is asking for re-usable yard sale items, for their ongoing rummage sale. Benefits go to building a church building. Call 377-6887, 377-2056, 377-6418 or 377-6076.

**Advisory council to meet**

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council will hold its next regular meeting on May 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the center. The public is invited to attend.

**Super Pantry offered**

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

**Mission statement**

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

students to become contributing members for the community.

**Stumbo parent election**

An election to select two parents to the John M. Stumbo School-Based Decision Making Council will be held on Wednesday, May 24, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 2:55 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent. Any parent of a child enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary School or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

**Zebulon Lodge plans Master Mason degree**

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will confer the Master Mason degree at the meeting to be held, Saturday, May 20, beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the degree work will continue.

**PES council seeks parent members**

Prestonsburg Elementary School is accepting nominations for two parent members of its school council through May 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school office. The term will expire June 30, 2001. Nominations need to be submitted in writing to Gwen Harmon, principal.

The parent election will be Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. This will also be the regular monthly meeting for PTA.

**Breakfast fund-raiser**

A country breakfast, to eat in or carry out, will take place at the New Salem Association building at Minnie on Friday, May 6, 7-11 a.m. For information, call Bonnie Osborne, 377-6887.

**Kindergarten sign up at Duff**

James A. Duff Elementary kindergarten registration will be Tuesday, May 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Parents need to bring the child's Social Security number, official birth certificate, valid Kentucky immunization certificate, and medical examination record (KDE form 1671-410).

All kindergarten enrollees must have second dose of MMR and are required to have three doses of Hepatitis B at kindergarten entry or to have begun the series.

**Mental illness is topic**

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will offer a class on several types of mental illness and reducing the stigma on May 23. The Mental Health Association of Northern Kentucky will present the class. Register by May 9 by calling 606/886-8572.

**Allen parent rep to be elected**

An election will be held on Monday, May 15, at 6 p.m., in the school library to select parent representatives on the SBDM Council at Allen Elementary School.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3 p.m., on Monday, May 5. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

A parent council member must be a parent or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of service. The parent cannot be an AES employee, a relative of a school employee, a local school board member or spouse of a local board member.

**Obituaries**

Dorothy Bellar, 75, of Johnson County native, died Monday, April 24, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Ella Jean Goble, 62, of Van Lear, died Friday, April 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Frank G. Goble. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 1, at Old Log Church, Daniels Creek.

Any parent of a child enrolled at Allen Elementary or a parent of an incoming student may vote in the election.

**Alano Club plans event**

The Prestonsburg Alano Club will have a yard sale and bake sale, Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., to raise funds for its activities. The club is a non-profit organization for alcoholics and their families. It is located at 39 Calhoun Dr. For information, call 889-9083.

**Recital Sunday**

Piano students of David Leslie will perform their annual spring recital on Sunday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The event is open to the public.

**South Floyd High School SBDM election**

Election of parent members to the SBDM council will be held on Wednesday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the school. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 19. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

**McDowell Class of 1990**

The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 10-year reunion, May 26-27. If you have not responded and plan on attending, do so before May 12. Contact Mary Beth Dudleson Martin at 606/663-0375. Or mail to: 68 Sycamore Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

**Gospel sing**

A Gospel Singing is slated for Saturday, May 6, at the United Christian Church at Meade Hill Bottom, on Left Beaver. Among featured performers at the 7 p.m. event will be DeeDee and the Faith Singers.

**PHS reunion meeting set**

A meeting for the reunion of Prestonsburg High School students and graduates of the years 1940 through '49 is scheduled for Friday, May 5, at the Floyd County Library. The meeting is to continue planning of the reunion, which will take place September 22-24. Call 886-2684, for information.

**Computer classes offered**

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center and Clark Family Resource Center are offering free computer classes for any parent or community member who would be interested in attending. Call 886-9812 for more information.

**A community celebration**

The first graduation ceremony of the Southeast Kentucky MSW program will be held on Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m., on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College. The MSW program is a distance-education program offered by the University of Kentucky College of Social Work. The ceremony is also a celebration of the community's support. The event is open to the public. For more information, call (800) 851-7512, ext. 240.

**Groundbreaking rescheduled**

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 11, at noon, at the Lancer location. The event is open to the public.

**Banquet planned**

The Senior Advantage Program at Highlands Regional Medical Center will host a spring banquet on Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m., for all Senior Advantage members. The banquet will be in the Food Court of the Medical Office Building at

HRMC, and members may bring one guest. Seating is limited. Call 886-7468 for reservations.

**Auction to fund trip**

The Knott County Therapeutic Rehabilitation program is conducting an auction on Friday, May 5, at 6 p.m. Items will include donations from local businesses in Knott, Perry, and Letcher counties. Proceeds will be utilized to finance a field trip in the fall. The Knott County TR, along with Kentucky River Community Care, is a non-profit organization.

**Mental health is conference topic**

Kentucky River Community Care will host the fourth annual Mental Health Consumer Conference on June 15, at Knott County Central High School in Hindman. Speakers will include representatives from Mental Health Advocacy Groups and Sen. Benny Ray Bailey. For more information and registration form, call 606/785-0961 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Monday-Friday). Pre-register by June 5.

**Support group forming**

Persons interested in starting a Scleroderma support group may call Phyllis Centers at 606/285-3437.

**Support for former addicts**

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

**Martin High alumni**

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

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**DISTRICT 29 - FLOYD, JOHNSON, BREATHITT, and KNOTT CO.**

I Would like to introduce myself to the voters of District 29. My name is Johnny Ray Turner. I am a 1967 graduate of McDowell High School, and a graduate of Morehead State University, receiving a B.S. in 1972, and a Masters Degree in 1981. I have been a teacher and coach for 28 years, and I know what our schools and young people need.

My parents are Ray Turner and the late Amy Lee Hall Turner. My stepmother is Berta Childers Turner. My dad and Berta live at Drift, Kentucky.

My wife of 28 years is Linda Hogsed Turner and we are the proud parents of two daughters, Margalee and Melissa Turner. Linda is the daughter of the late Clyde Hogsed and Margie Little Hogsed of Martin. Clyde's parents were James and Kathleen Johnson Hogsed. Margie's parents were John E. and Bessie Johnson Little.

I have one brother, Michael Hall Turner of Drift. My maternal grandparents were "Long" Johnny Hall and Nancy Gibson Hall, who was a 60-year member of the Old Regular Baptist Church of McDowell. My paternal grandparents were Ernest and Mae Burns Turner of Drift.

My maternal great grandparents were Henry "Hen" Hall and Amy Johnson Hall of Bevinville, and Ben Gibson and Agajane Jones Gibson of Knott County. My paternal great grandparents were W.J. "Big Bill" Turner and Cicely Robinette. Cicely's parents were Elbert and Betty Robinette.

I urge you to go the the polls on May 23, 2000, and cast your vote for the best candidate for State Senator in District 29 for the New Millennium, Johnny Ray Turner.

**THE RIGHT WAY IS JOHNNY RAY NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT. REMEMBER JOHNNY RAY TURNER FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 29**

Paid for by Glen Turner, treasurer Drift, KY.



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Bobby Joe Travis, 72, of Thelma, died Tuesday, April 25, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, April 29, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Brandon Ray McKenzie, 23 months old, son of David Ray and Teresa Keaton McKenzie, died Friday, April 28. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 30, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

# Good Samaritan or safe samaritan: It's really instinct

by Bonnie Erickson  
Radford University

It's nearing midnight. You're traveling down the interstate alone and spot a car stopped on the side of the road. The hood is open and a woman with a small child in her arms is trying to wave down a passerby for help. What should you do?

"You'll be making a spur of the moment decision. There are some quick questions you'll have to ask yourself," says Radford University professor of physical and health education Martin Turnauer.

Turnauer, who lectures to students on automobile and travel safety, admits there are no set-in-stone rules for doing the right thing when it comes to being a good Samaritan on the highway. "I wish there were iron-clad facts I could give people, but I always say it's basically gut instinct."

Travelers have several issues they must think about when they're put out on the road alone, and many issues are the same whether it be daylight or dark, Turnauer says.

Turnauer suggests some basic things to look for when you have to make a decision: Are there other people in the car? Are there chil-

dren you can see? How is the person dressed? Is the car a newer or older model? Does the person appear to be pointing at something on the car? Is the person holding anything?

These questions are not meant to stereotype, Turnauer emphasizes, but to allow the motorist a quick assessment of the situation. If a woman is standing beside an older model car with a baby in her arms and it's late at night, the gut instinct would be stop and assist.

"You're the one who has to decide," Turnauer stresses.

Motorists always have the choice of bypassing a stranded traveler but stopping at the next exit to make a courtesy call. That would be helpful and safe, Turnauer says, adding since many travelers carry cell phones, they could immediately call for help.

What do you do when it's late at night and you see someone pointing to his car, perhaps indicating he may have a flat? "If it's dark, how do you know if it's really flat or how can you tell if he may have a gun in his hand?" Turnauer asks.

"The best option would probably be to go on to the next exit and make a call for him. I am not sure it would be wise to stop, not knowing what may be in his hand."

Besides helping stranded travelers, motorists must also be prepared to make quick decisions when it comes to what is best for their own safety and peace of mind when traveling.

Two of the biggest issues motorists must contend with are where to stop for rest breaks and what to do if they believe they're being followed and can't determine if the vehicle is an unmarked police car.

Turnauer states, "Someone traveling can't really say it's safer to stop at a rest area for a break any more. Think about some of the murders you hear about in the news that happen at rest areas."

He quickly adds, "But also you must ask is it safer to stop at a mini mart where someone could rush in and hold the place up?"

Given the two scenarios, Turnauer believes the lesser of the two evils would be to stop at a market.

"Pull right up to the front door in good light. That would be somewhat safer and there probably will be some other people close by." He emphasizes again that the decision is going to be a judgment call, and depends on the area being traveled.

"If you think you're being followed and question whether it's an

unmarked police car, don't stop right then, but don't immediately step on the gas either.

"Tap your brakes and let them know you see them back there and you're not going anywhere. Proceed at the same rate of speed, don't panic, and go to the next exit. Then you can pull over."

"Someone who is out to harm a motorist will be less likely to make an attack in a well lit area, Turnauer says.

Turnauer also offers these safety traveling tips:

- Don't ever carry more than \$2 or \$3 cash at any time when traveling. "Credit cards and check debit cards are accepted just about everywhere. There would be no reason to carry huge amounts of cash." Carrying cash is just asking for trouble.
- Winter travel naturally neces-

sitates more preparation. "Carry a blanket in case you get stranded and must wait for help." Should you make that judgment call to stop and assist another traveler, the blanket could be useful in extreme weather conditions. Also remember umbrellas, shovels, gloves and extra outer wear.

- No matter what time of year, always carry a flashlight. Flashlights don't work without good batteries, so keep those on hand.
- If you own a cell phone, keep it with you. "People can call a cell phone and use it for 911 calls only. There's not a lot of money involved if you just use it for those type calls. It would be worth it."
- Keep something to snack on in the car. "A bag of chips or a candy bar can hold you over until help arrives." Also, snacks or sandwich-

es in the car cut down on the number of times the traveler has to get off the highway and stop at a market. The more prepared, the better.

- Major highways are usually safer to travel than rural roads and short-cut routes. "Sometimes there are not many people out on the side roads. If you do happen to need help, you'd be more likely to get it on a major highway."
- Keep the car doors locked, daylight or dark. It's easy for someone to jump into the passenger seat when you're at a stop sign or red light and the door is unlocked.
- Travel as much as possible during daylight. "If my students are going away, say for instance on spring break, I urge them to do as much traveling as they can during daylight. It's just safer. You're going to have a better view of what's going on."

## Elementary reading grants awarded

FRANKFORT — Eighty-five Kentucky elementary schools will receive special grant funds to improve their elementary reading programs, the Department of Education has announced.

The funds will be distributed from two grant programs: the state-

funded Kentucky Early Reading Incentive Grant (ERIG) Program and the federally-funded Reading Excellence Act.

Funding is effective beginning July 1.

The state ERIG Program was established in 1998 by the Kentucky General Assembly. Currently, 83 elementary schools across the state are participating in the program, with continuation funding in 2000-01.

The new funding — \$1.8 million — will add projects in 29 additional elementary schools.

The program provides funds to support teachers of primary-age (K-3) children who are struggling with reading. Funds provide professional development and other supports for strategies that research has shown to be effective with struggling readers.

Although all elementary schools were eligible to apply, low-performing schools were targeted for this year's grant selection.

Funding is distributed regionally across the state. With the addition of \$2.4 million to the state budget for the program during the 2000 General Assembly session, more grant awards will be announced in early fall.

The Federal Reading Excellence grants are designed for eligible school districts to help schools in Title I School Improvement status.

Although all districts with a school in Title I School Improvement status were eligible to apply, at least half the funds were set aside for districts with high poverty, defined as those having a district free and reduced lunch rate of 60 percent or more or having the highest or second-highest numbers of children in poverty.

The \$6.8 million in federal grants will fund 28 projects in 29 school districts, serving 55 elementary schools. Kentucky was one of 17 states to receive these federal funds.

With current state Early Reading funds and the new state and federal funds, a total of 168 schools across the state will have these research-based projects in fall 2000.

Lists of schools and grant amounts follows.

- ERIG PROGRAM**
- Bell County, Right Fork Elem., \$48,000; and Lone Jack Elem., \$48,000; Bowling Green Ind., Parker-Bennett Elem., \$50,000; Boyle County, Woodlawn Elem., \$48,731; Casey County, Phillips Elem., \$23,300; Covington Ind., Sixth District Elem., \$33,073; Cumberland County, Cumberland County Elem., \$56,582; Henderson County, Albert Benjamin Chandler Elem., \$98,529; Hopkins County, Southside Elem., \$49,994; Jackson County, Tyner Elem., \$50,000; Jefferson County, Kenwood Elem., \$113,531, H. B. Slaughter Elem.,

\$50,000, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elem., \$80,373;

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— Tackett near perfect as South Floyd rolls 7-0 —

# NEAR PERFECT

by ED TAYLOR  
 SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd junior hurler Minnie Tackett was almost a pitcher of perfection when the Millard Lady Mustangs came calling at the Minnie Park last week.

In a seven-inning game, a pitcher could face a minimum of 21 hitters. Tackett did just that, faced the minimum but was not perfect. However, her team did blank the Lady Mustangs 7-0 as Tackett was credited with a no-hitter.

The only blotch on the evening, and it cost her a perfect game, was a fifth-inning walk to Rachel Thacker. But Thacker was called out for leaving the base early. Tackett then retired the final six batters of the game for the "near-perfect" outing.

Tackett fanned 12 batters in the game and walked the one. She struck out the first seven she faced and fanned 10 of the first 12 in the game.

She had retired 14 in a row until she walked Thacker in the fifth. Tackett only ran the count to a 3-2 on three batters in the game.

According to assistant coach Susan Damron, Tackett was not aware of what was happening.

"I didn't want to say anything to her," said Coach Damron. "She had no idea at all what was going on. I was afraid if I said anything about it she would get to thinking about it and mess up."

Tackett was on target throughout the game with near perfect control but was aware of how the game was progressing.

"I knew that I hadn't given up a hit," said Tackett. "But I didn't know I had a perfect game going. I knew I was pitching good and just wanted to keep it up. I just felt good that day."

"I told her after the game, 'Do you know that you pitched a no-hitter and one batter from a perfect game?'" said Damron. "She said, 'You're kidding.'"

While Tackett was outstanding from the mound, second baseman Brandi Allen was near perfect from the plate collecting three hits in four at-bats. Allen had two RBIs for the Lady Raiders. Megan Ousley and Jessica Paige collected two hits in the win.

South Floyd scored three times in the first inning to lead 3-0. Tackett fanned the side in the first as South Floyd came to bat. Ousley reached when her fly ball was dropped in center field and Minnie Tackett singled her home. With one out, Shenna Allen's fly ball was misplayed in center field and she came on to score when Melissa Thacker reached on an error.

Tackett struck out the side for the second consecutive inning. Paige opened the second for the Lady Raiders with a base hit but was called out for leaving the bag early.

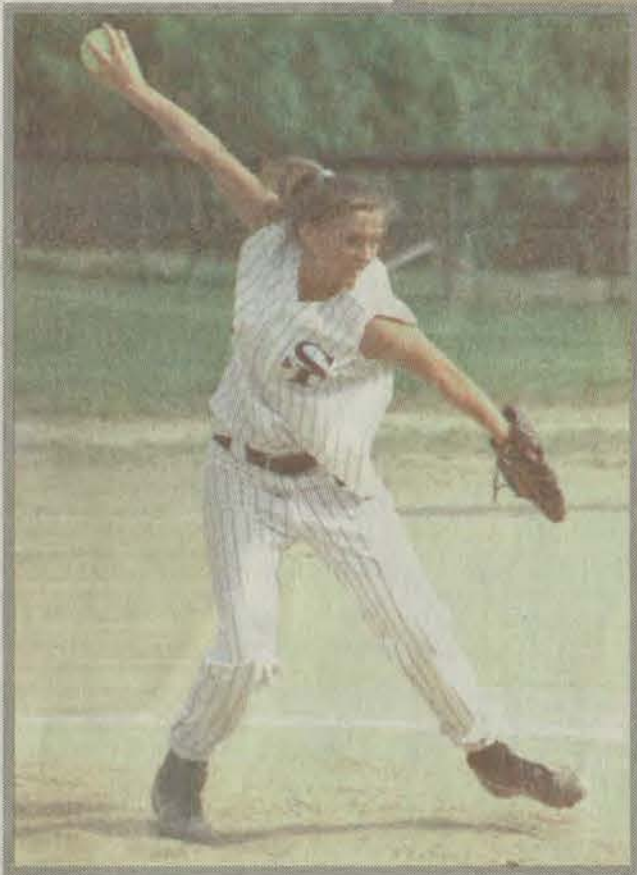
Brandi Allen collected her first hit in the third inning and stole second.

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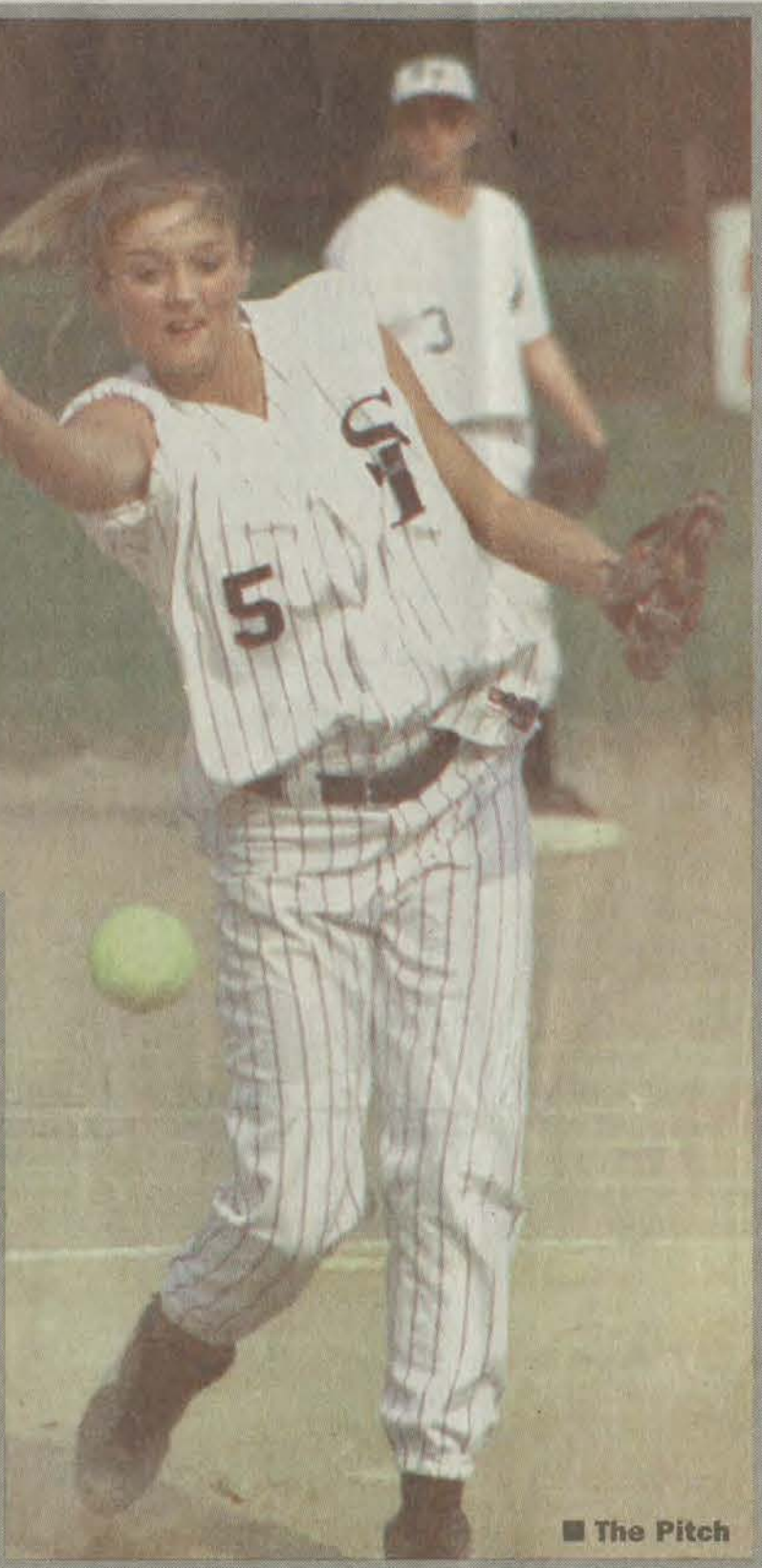
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SOUTH FLOYD'S MINNIE TACKETT HURLED NO-HIT softball against Millard. The Lady Raider faced the minimum of 21 batters but issued a fifth inning walk, just missing perfection (photos by Ed Taylor)

## A Look At Sports



### Sports:

## A confused world it is

When May 15 arrives, we basketball fans in Floyd County should have a better idea of who will be returning to the coaching ranks and what new coaches will be in place, if any.

Speculation around the county says there will be several changes, while some believe there will be no changes.

So, it is fun to play the guessing game as to who will return and who will not.

One thing I am hoping for, a spot for Harold Tackett somewhere, if there is an opening. It seems lately (over the past five years and maybe longer) that "quality coaches" are not in demand, but those who have the political clout.

I mean, it seems that those who do the recommending and hiring are not the least bit interested in getting a "quality coach" to instruct our county kids.

One thing the site-based councils were to do was eliminate the political rhetoric but that does not seem to be the case. There seems to be more politics than ever before in hiring a quality coach.

The process is supposed to work something like this.

■ Recommendations are made to the site-based council who in turn makes a recommendation, only a recommendation, to the school principal who has the final say in the hiring.

■ The school principal then takes the recommendation to the board of education which does the official hiring.

(See SPORTS, page two)

## Raiders hand Ladycats first conference loss

by ED TAYLOR  
 SPORTS EDITOR

Just when you thought you knew how the girls' softball season was going to go, then comes a team to dim the view again.

Paul Cline and his South Floyd Lady Raiders pulled off a major upset this past Monday evening at the Allen Park when they upended front-running Betsy Layne 5-2 to throw things into a tizzy.

The loss dropped Betsy Layne into a tie with Allen Central for the top spot in the conference (Allen Central and Betsy Layne played Tuesday night).

Minnie Tackett was on target again coming off a no-hitter against Millard the game before. While allowing the Ladycats six hits, some good defensive play by South Floyd kept Betsy Layne from scoring in the first four innings.

Tackett scattered six Betsy Layne hits en route to the win. She struck out four batters and walked two.

Kim Tackett suffered the loss for Betsy Layne going the seven innings, allowing five runs on just four hits. Her downfall was her control where she issued six walks.

South Floyd which led 1-0 through four innings struck for four runs in the fifth to lead 5-0. A one-out walk to Megan Ousley started the rally. Minnie Tackett reached on an error at second base and Ousley scored on Brandi Allen's RBI single. Shenna Allen walked to load the bases and Tackett came on to score when Kim Tackett walked Melissa Thacker, forcing home a run. Tabitha Tackett's two-run double rounded out the scoring.

Betsy Layne got two of the runs back in the bottom of the fifth. Danielle Newsome reached on a one-out single to begin the mild comeback. She moved to third on an error and scored on Amanda Robinette's double. Robinette came home when Heather Hamilton roped a double. Minnie Tackett retired Devon Reynolds on a fly ball to right and Denise Jones on a liner to shortstop.

Kim Tackett retired the final eight players she faced but her team was unable to recover from the South Floyd fifth.

Both teams went out in order in the first but Shenna Allen reached on a walk to begin the second and scored on Melissa Thacker's RBI single. Thacker then was thrown trying to steal second.

The South Floyd defense was excellent, committing only one error in the game. Thacker made two nice catches in centerfield and just missed a diving attempt on a ball hit by Kim Tackett.

It was the third win of the season for Minnie Tackett to even her personal record at 3-3.

"It was a tough game," she said. "Our defense was good and we came prepared to play."

It was the first conference win of the season for South Floyd and their second consecutive win. The Lady Raiders will return to the diamond tonight when they host Millard at the Minnie Park at 5:30 p.m.



RACING COUSINS ARE PATRICK AND SETH SETSER. Both run their karts at the Riverside Raceway at Dwale in the same class. Competition is more than just being first cousins. Racing continues tonight at Riverside. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Beaver Creek LL...

## Turner fans 13 as Reds defeat Rangers

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Martin Reds got their Little League season off to a successful beginning with a 9-1 win over the Martin Rangers in the Beaver Creek Little League. The two teams met at

the Martin Park this past Monday. It marked a return to Little League baseball by the Martin teams after two seasons of Bambino Baseball.

Tyler Turner was in charge of the mound and struck out 13 batters en route to picking up the win. He

allowed one run on just two hits while walking four batters. He hit two batsmen.

McKinney suffered the loss for the Rangers, allowing nine runs on just four hits. His downfall was the six walks allowed. He also hit two batters.

Justin Jacob's had the only extra base hit of the game with a fourth inning double.

The Reds scored twice in the first inning to go out to a 2-0 lead against McKinney. Both runs were unearned. Nick Music started the inning as his fly ball to right was dropped allowing him to go all the way to third. Music scored on Jacob's ground ball. Jacob's was safe on the play he came on to score the second run on Mason Tackett's ground out.

Turner fanned the first two batters he faced in retiring the side in order. He allowed a walk and a Little base hit in the second inning but got out of trouble.

In the Red's half of the third, four runners scampered home for a 6-0 lead. McKinney walked five batters in the inning. Corey Click had an RBI single in the third. Ten batters went to the plate in the inning.

McKinney led off the Rangers fourth with a single but Turner came back and got the next three on strikes.

The Reds made it a 8-0 game with two runs in the fourth. Jacob's led off the frame with a double and scored when Click reached on an error. McKinney then hit Turner and Ryan Collins with a pitch loading the bases. A base hit by Aaron Sazabo scored Click.

The top of the sixth it was a 9-0 game on a base hit by Music and an error.

The Rangers scored their lone run in the bottom of the sixth on a lead-off single by Osborne who later scored.



TYLER TURNER OF THE MARTIN REDS had 13 strikeouts against the Martin Rangers in their season opener Monday at the Martin Park. The Reds won 9-1 (photo by Ed Taylor)

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### Sports

Of course, the school principal are not going to go against what the site-based council recommends even though they do not agree with the recommendation.

I feel that the best person for the job should be put in place. Of course, I also realize there must be an opening in the school for such a coach. If not, then one has to stay in-house and look for help.

I have been at this for the past 12 years and have never seen athletics in Floyd County as low as it is right now. The whole process seems to be in a state of complete confusion. No one knows what is going on and what is going to happen in the future.

In fact, it seems no one really cares. I don't like to see things like they are. Support from those in charge seems to be nil. It just appears, now just appears, that the elimination of athletics in this county would be on a lot of people's wish lists. But without athletics, then you would have fewer students because, let's face it, it does keep a lot of students in the classrooms.

Now when did this all begin? When we took organization out of it. If anything is going to succeed, there first has to be organization. Nothing can come out of confusion except more confusion.

We took organization out of it when we said we no longer needed a county athletic director. When we

did that, we had no one in charge of athletics in this county. Well, maybe in name only, but no solid individual who would oversee things.

Our neighbors all around us have county athletic directors and their county programs are strong and headed in the right direction.

Football, baseball, basketball, track and field, all the events are ahead of what we are trying to do in our county. That is sad to say, but it is truth. Look at the past six years and look who had represented the 15th Region in athletics at the state level. It hasn't been teams from Floyd County.

But it used to not be that way. There was a time that programs like Betsy Layne, Allen Central and Prestonsburg were always at the top in competing in the region. Until last year, South Floyd had not moved into that list of quality programs; they did this year, but for how long?

The kids are not to blame for the lack of quality representation in state events. If we are going to put our kids on the court, diamond, gridiron and asphalt, then we need to give them the best coaches, instructors, help we can possibly hire. Those who know the game, they are to coach.

Now what I have written is not going to be popular with some, but they only need to ask the average fan, those who have observed the

decline over the past six or seven years.

Can we get our programs back to the top? We sure can, but it takes working together and not against one another. Support must come from the central offices, the principals and on down.

Everyone pulling together and not against each other will accomplish much more than not working together. We need to re-focus on what is important, our kids, and set some goals to have the best athletic programs in our region and state. That should be our goal. We may never attain it, but that still should be our goal. Then we need to make a commitment to make it so by hiring the best personnel we can.

There must be that determination on all of our parts and a desire to see our programs come back to being, once again, the best in the 15th Region. Then and only then, can we delight in what we have accomplished by pulling together, setting our goals and watching them become a reality.

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

### Tackett

and but was left stranded. South Floyd picked up two more runs in the fifth inning. Ousley started the rally with a double and scored on Brandi Allen's RBI double. Allen scored on Thacker's RBI single.

Paige singled to start the South Floyd sixth but was erased on a force out at second base off the bat of Tabatha Tackett. Ousley picked up her second two-bagger of the

game, scoring Tackett. Ousley later scored on Brandi Allen's third hit of the game.

Tackett has mirrored her freshman season when she was a frosh sensation. She is throwing the ball with more accuracy than in the previous season.

Tackett, Thacker and Bentley had base hits. Tackett and Thacker had one RBI each.




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MELISSA THACKER GOT ALL of this pitch and roped an RBI single to right field against Betsy Layne. The Lady Raiders posted a 5-2 win over the Ladycats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Prestonsburg edges South Floyd 4-2 in conference play

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd Lady Raiders could get the base runners, but they could not get them in. Thus, the Lady Raiders stranded 16 base runners in dropping a 4-2 decision to the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats.

Stacy Goble, who walked 11 batters, survived the first, third, sixth and seventh innings, with South Floyd leaving the bases loaded in each inning. The Lady Raiders stranded two runners in each of the fourth and fifth innings.

Minnie Tackett had a personal two-game winning streak snapped in suffering the setback. She allowed four runs on eight Prestonsburg hits. She struck out eight batters.

Goble, in getting the win, fanned seven batters and scattered six South Floyd hits.

Prestonsburg took the first lead in the top of the third on a one-out walk to Megan Hyden, a stolen base, and an

RBI single by Angela Howell. Margaret Damron singled behind Howell but good defense by South Floyd kept the Lady Blackcats from scoring. Brook Coleman also had a hit in the inning.

South Floyd loaded the bases against Goble in their half of the first on three walks but could not dent the plate.

Tackett fanned the Prestonsburg side in the top of the second but South Floyd, in the only inning they failed to put a runner on, went out in order.

The bottom of the third inning saw South Floyd take their only lead at 2-1 with two runs. Megan Ousley led off the inning with a double and scored on Minnie Tackett's base hit. Tackett later scored on a bases-loaded walk to Tabitha Tackett. The Lady Raiders could not get the clutch hit.

Tackett fanned the side again in the Prestonsburg fourth after giving up a lead-off walk to Goble.

Prestonsburg tied the game with a single run in the fifth inning. Howell

led off the inning with a base hit and scored on Coleman's RBI triple after two were out. Tackett had gotten Damron and Amelia Conley on strikes and worked the count even on Coleman before she laced the triple to center.

South Floyd loaded the bases in the fifth but could not score. In the sixth, Prestonsburg got two insurance runs to lead 4-2. A lead-off single by Goble and a walk to Whitney Parsons put runners at first and third after Goble stole second and third. Goble scored on Brittany Carey's grounder to first and Parsons scored on Howell's third hit of the game.

Tabitha Tackett got the Lady Raiders off to a good start with a lead-off double in the bottom of the seventh. Goble got Jessica Paige on a ground out to second and fanned the next batter before walking Megan Ousley and Minnie Tackett to load the bases. Allen's drive to centerfield was hauled in by Coleman to end the threat and game.

## Bills collects \$1,000 purse at 201

by CHRIS BELCHER  
TRACK WRITER

Following a weekend that saw racing action halted at Sitka's 201 Speedway, Saturday night was a near-perfect evening for over 70 drivers in five different divisions to compete on the red clay in front of a full hillside and grandstand of spectators. With the conclusion of heat races, the evening's starting grids for the feature races were set.

A field of 15 Late Models rolled onto the speedway with Keith Bills sitting on the outside pole, with Chris Wilson making up the inside position.

On the start, Bills and Wilson would wage a side-by-side battle for several circuits with Bills gaining a slight early advantage. Pikeville's Glenn Patton kept close to the rear of Bills yet would suffer mechanical problems by the fifth lap, ending his hopes of two feature wins in a row.

By lap six, Bob Adams Jr. took advantage of a slip made by Wilson and took over the second spot while Wilson was forced to the pits on lap 14 with a driver's side flat.

Over the next several laps, Adams would mount a charge but Bills found

a smoother and quicker route around 201 and Adams had a tire go down with just three laps to go, handing second to fast qualifier Cornelius Hall.

When the checkers flew, it was Bills posting the victory followed by Prestonsburg's Marty Minix.

### SUPER BOMBER FEATURE

Last week's feature winner, Jason Dempsey was on the inside of the pole beside Joey Back when the green flag fell on the field of 12 drivers. Back took advantage of the rest of the field falling asleep on the start, and checked out by the second turn while his challengers tried to cut into a sizable advantage already established by Back.

The early battle was for the second spot, with Falcon's Michael Paul Howard, Jason Dempsey and Terry Hick's going three wide in the turns with no one willing to relinquish the charge. Finally, Hicks locked down the second spot after Dempsey made a good save in the fourth corner, yet after righting his 65 car, Hicks had taken over the second spot.

The final lap saw Hicks make one last charge at Back by setting up a run off the banking of turn four, but when

the payoff flag fell, it would be Back with the checkered flag for the \$500 prize purse, winning by over a car length. Hicks placed second, Ronnie Conley third and Michael Perkins fourth.

### BOMBER FEATURE

Possibly the most exciting feature was the Bomber feature with plenty of three-wide racing off the turns and three lead changes in one circuit late in the event. Offut's Kevin Baker shared the front row of Saturday's night's starting grid with Keith Potter. From the start, Potter showed the way to the front with Melvin's Jody Puckett gaining the top spot by the second turn, shooting to the outside of Potter. However, Potter would retake the lead on the opening circuit when he went around Puckett off the fourth turn. Over the next several laps, Potter, Puckett and Baker would tour the quarter-mile side-by-side with no one willing to give an inch to each other, leaning on one another, trading sheet metal as they circled the track.

Finally Potter managed to nail down the top position with both Puckett and Baker close for second and third place finishes.

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**"LET'S GO HUNTING!"**

IN TODAY'S LANGUAGE THAT PHRASE BRINGS TO MIND A PLEASANT DAY IN THE FIELDS WITH A GOOD DOG, THE TAKING OF A PHEASANT OR TWO—FINE SPORT! NOT SO, IN BIBLICAL TIMES! TOO OFTEN IT WAS A CALL TO THE UNPLEASANT DUTY OF RIDDING THE COUNTRYSIDE OF SOME BEAST OF PREY—USUALLY THE FEROCIOUS LION! THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CONTAIN MANY REFERENCES TO THE LION AND, ALTHOUGH HARDLY A ONE CAN BE FOUND TODAY IN WHAT IS TERMED THE BIBLE LANDS, THE AREA ABOUNDED WITH THEM IN THOSE TIMES.



ANCIENT WRITINGS, PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE HAVE REVEALED MANY RECORDS OF LION HUNTS, THE PLENTITUDE OF YOUNG KIDS, LAMBS, ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND SMALL CHILDREN ALL EASY PREY, ATTRACTED THESE BEASTS AND WHEN THEIR DEPREDACTIONS BECAME TOO NUMEROUS, A LION HUNT WAS ORGANIZED TO WIPE THEM OUT, OR AT LEAST DRIVE THEM OUT OF THE AREA.

THIS DUTY USUALLY FELL TO ROYALTY AND THE UPPER CLASSES BECAUSE THEY HAD HORSES AND CHARIOTS AND PLENTY OF SOLDIERS OR SERVANTS WHO WERE EXPERT WITH BOW AND ARROW. ALTHOUGH HORSE RACING HAS BEEN CALLED "THE SPORT OF KINGS," YOU MAY BE SURE THAT LION HUNTING EARNED THIS TITLE LONG BEFORE—EXCEPT, UNFORTUNATELY AT TIMES, IT WAS FAR FROM WHAT WE TODAY WOULD CALL SPORT!

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EXPANDING PUBLISHING COMPANY requires nature individual for travel and racing magazine. Salary and commission. Send resume to Travel Magazine, P.O. Box 260, Huntingburg, IN 47542.\*

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EXPERIENCED CONTINUOUS MINER OPERATORS & ROOF BOLTERS NEEDED: Pike County Kentucky area. Good pay & full benefits. For application write, Human Resources, P.O. Box 1409, Pikeville, KY 41502 or contact any Kentucky Department for Employment Services.\*

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48 YEAR OLD MALE: Very stable & secure, would like to meet a woman who likes to enjoy life. If interested, write to: P.O. Box 2842, Pikeville, KY 41502.\*

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Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for Optometry services. The outside of the envelope must be marked "Optometry services." Bids will be accepted at Central Office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, by Chantel M. Reed. Bids must be received before the opening on May 19th, at 2:00 p.m., at this address. For further information, contact Chantel M. Reed at (606) 886-2354.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the Sanding and Sealing of the gym floors at Prestonsburg High School and Duff Elementary.

The outside of the envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid enclosed for Gym Floor." Bids will be accepted at Central Office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, by Chantel M. Reed. Bids must be received before the opening on May 19th, at 10:00 a.m., at this address.

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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for the following services for the 2000-2001 school year.

Air Filters, Sealing and Striping, Fencing, Carpeting, Paint, and Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies.

Bids will be accepted at the Central Office located at 106 North First Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 10:00 a.m., on May 8, 2000, by Chantel Reed in Finance Dept., and will be opened at this time. Please mark on the outside of the envelope "Sealed Bid Enclosed," and specify what service you are bidding. 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled: LOCKER ROOM RENOVATION ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL Floyd County Schools, Kentucky

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the LOCKER ROOM RENOVATION, ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Thursday, May 11, 2000, at the offices of the school board located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1124. Bids are to be submitted to Chantel M. Reed. The envelope should specify what type of bid is being submitted.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud. PROJECT DESCRIPTION The Project consists of the renovation of locker and shower rooms of the Allen Central High School, including removal of existing concrete masonry partitions and replacement with new concrete masonry partitions in new locations, new accessible shower, toilet and locker facilities,

new toilet fixtures and accessories, reworking of existing ceilings, patching of existing tile finishes, new concrete work to provide ramped surfaces, new hollow metal doors and frames and hardware, new toilet and shower partitions.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:

- F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, KY F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane Louisville, KY Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY Kentuckiana ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY Kentuckiana ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 3830 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, KY Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr., Lexington, KY Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY

Bidding Documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$75.00 per set cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are

opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the work if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

NOTICE TO ALLEN, NEW ALLEN AND DWALE AREA CUSTOMERS

The final date to apply for sewer service on the Allen Area Sewer Project is May 15, 2000. Even if you previously signed a user agreement, you need to check with Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission by May 15 to make

sure your application is complete. To be properly signed up you need to:

1. Stop by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's office and complete a sewer user agreement if you have not previously done so. The office is located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between the Adams Middle School and the Fire Department. Office hours are M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
2. Complete a HUD survey form.
3. Pay a Plumbing Permit Fee of \$28, which must be a check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

If you sign up for sewer service by May 15, you will be eligible for free sewer tap and up to 50 feet of service line. If you sign up for sewer service after May 15, you will not be eligible for the free tap or service line. If you meet HUD's income eligibility requirements and sign up by May 15, you may be eligible for certain additional benefits.

We encourage all residents in the project area to take advantage of the benefits being offered under this project by signing up for sewer service by the deadline of May 15. For additional information about the project, or to find out whether you are properly signed up, please call one of our customer service representatives at (606) 886-6871 during regular office hours.

Seldon D. Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prestonsburg Elementary will be accepting nominations for two parent members for the School Council (SBDM) Election, April 12, 2000 - May 8, 2000, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the school office. The term will expire June 30, 2001. Nominations need to be submitted in writing to Gwen Harmon, Principal.

The Prestonsburg Elementary School Council Parent Election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m., in the auditorium during the regular P.T.A. monthly

meeting.

OSBORNE ELEMENTARY ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL:

An election to select two parents to the Osborne Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., in the school library.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 2:55 p.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2000. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

A parent council member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member shall not be a District employee at Osborne Elementary, the relative of a District employee at Osborne Elementary, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

Any parent of a child enrolled at Osborne Elementary or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, Department for Public Health, on behalf of Kentucky's Local Health Departments, is soliciting proposals from independent certified public accounting firms to conduct OMB Circular A-133 audits for up to 53 Local Health Departments. Any CPA firm wishing to receive a proposal package should reference the Public Health Web page http://publichealth.state.ky.us for a listing of the agencies and contact persons. The deadline to request an RFP is May 10, 2000. You may contact Robin Gorman at (502) 564-7818 at ext. 3601, if you have questions.

Subscribe and save

STOP by for a Bargain! YARD SALE MARKET PLACE

GARAGE SALE: BR furniture, Dinette set, clothing, gas stove, what nots, many more miscellaneous items. 91 South Roberts Dr. Goble Roberts, May 2 thru ?, 8:30 to ?

YARD SALE Sat. May 6th, 9a.m. to ? 1 mile up Cow Crk. at Sycamore Hollow. Lots of baby stuff, left over Quilt/craft supplies, wedding dress. Size 3/4, etc. Cancelled if raining.

YARD SALE Sat. May 6, 9-3, rain or shine. 151 South Cardinal Drive (Lancer) P'burg, Ky.

YARD SALE: May 5-6, 8 am-5 pm. Call 874-9687.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE: May 6th. 1 mile up Stone Coal. Bar stools, prom dresses, brand name clothes (all sizes).

6 FAMILY YARD SALE: Start May 4, 9-5. Old U.S. 23, 1/4 mile up Jane Brown Br., turn at Adams Auto Parts, 1st white home on right. Sale will go on as long as sign board is up.

7 FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat., May 6th, 9-4. 2 miles above Allen Central, Junction of 850 & 550, mouth of Brush Cr. No Early Birds, Please.

GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. Monday, May 8. 2 miles off Mtn. Parkway on Rt 404.

YARD SALE: Sat., May 6th, 8:30-?. 1 mile up Abbott Cr. Wood lathe, solid Maple headboard & footboard, good clothes, cassette tapes, books.

YARD SALE: May 5th & 6th. Goble Roberts, go to store, turn right, 6th house on right.

MOVING SALE: Several good items, some furniture. Fri., May 5th, 9 am-3 pm. Lancer Bottom at 15 S. Evergreen St., P'burg.

BRANHAM & BAKER OFFICE EMPLOYEE YARD SALE: In Parking lot. Sat., May 6, 9 am-3 pm. Weather Permitting!

7 FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat., May 6, 8-? Rain or Shine. Beside County Line Liquor Store. Home Interior, CD player, Woofers, Sega CD, Nintendos, comforters, sewing machine, toolbox, clothes of all sizes, ect. Our Biggest One Yet!

5 FAMILY / MOVING SALE: Clothes, furniture, & Appliances. Sat., May 6th. Beside Cablevision in Lancer.

CARPOR SALE: 79 Heard St. Furniture, clothes, baby clothes and more. Across Goble-Roberts Bridge, turn left at store, first road on right, fifth house on left. May 4-5, noon-5 pm.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: May 4-5, 8 am-4pm. Turn beside County Line Liquor. Clothing (All sizes), mower, sander, misc.

FAMILY YARD & PORCH SALE: Something for Everybody. Frances Crisp residence, Martin, across from Frito Lay Warehouse. Saturday, May 6.

GARAGE SALE: May 6th, 8:30-3. 1/2 mile from Martin, Bucks Br., in blue building. Clothing (boys 14 to 16), table, doors, kit sink, vanity top, etc.



**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Big Sandy Federal Prison Project  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of Big Sandy Federal Prison Project - Contracts 1 and 2 will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the Commission's office until 10:00 a.m., local time on May 23, 2000, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Contract 1 consists of approximately nine miles of 10, 12, and 16-inch water line with appurtenances and 2 Booster Pump Stations. Contract 2 consists of one 200,000 gallon water storage tank. The address of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601

F.W. Dodge Corp., 132 Venture Court, Suite 12, Lexington, KY 40511

F.W. Dodge Corp., 1812 Taylor Ave., Louisville, KY 40213

Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40509

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, upon payment to Kenvirons, Inc., of \$100.00 for each non-refundable set.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his BID, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The BIDDER awarded the Contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required by the General Conditions. Contracts 1 and 2 shall be completed within 150 calendar days after authorization to proceed. Liquidated damages will be \$300.00 per calendar day.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Title VI, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local Firms, Minority Firms, Small and Female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also if Bidder anticipates the use of subcontractors, as a part of this project, the use of Local Firms, Minority Firms, Small and Female businesses is encouraged.

No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the

actual date of the opening thereof.

Seldon D. Horne  
Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
EQUAL  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

FKT, Inc., mailing address P.O. Box 0248, Dwale, KY 41621 hereby declares intentions to apply for a Malt Beverage Retail Beer license no later than May 10, 2000. The business to be licensed will be located at 468 US 23, Highway 23N, Allen, Kentucky 41601, doing business as Skeans Marathon.

The owner(s), Principal Officers are as follows:

President/Owner, Floyd A. Skeans of P.O. Box 1314, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Secretary/Treasurer, Mary G. Skeans of P.O. Box 1314, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Elections will meet on May 9, 2000, at 8:00 a.m., in the Floyd County Fiscal Court Courtroom to inspect the voting machines for the May 23rd Election. The Courtroom is located on the second floor of the old Courthouse.

Chris Waugh  
Floyd County Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Russell Todd Newsom/Richard D. Justice, mailing address P.O. Box 951 Virgie, KY 41572, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Beer license no later than May 8, 2000. The business to be licensed will be located at Rt. 122, Top of Abner Mt., Melvin, Kentucky 41650, doing business as R & R Last Chance Liquor.

The owner(s) are as follows:

Partner, Russell Todd Newsome of 110 Little Robinson Crk., Virgie, KY 41572

Partner, Richard D. Justice of 114 Hickory Lane, Pikeville, KY 41502

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Suite A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**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 BOND RELEASE**

Pursuant to Permit Number 836-0265

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., Box 958 Hazard, KY 41702, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0265 which was last issued on 3/23/2000. The application covers an area of approximately 116.38 acres located 4.0 miles southeast of Martin in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.2 miles east from Big Branch-Honaker Road's junction with KY 2030 and at the head of Gunstock Branch of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°30'50", the longitude is 82°42'20".

(3) The bond now in effect is a surety bond in the amount of \$494,900. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$494,900 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, top soiling, and seeding completed in May 1999.

(5) 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 26, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., June 27, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 26, 2000.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number

836-9010, Renewal (1) in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 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 located 0.00 mile 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 applications has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

South Floyd Middle School

Election of parent members to the SBDM council will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the school. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3:00 p.m., on Friday, May 19, 2000. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5387 (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 836-5169 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5387. The operation disturbs 2.0 surface acres, and underlies 196.08 acres. No new area is added by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.5 miles northwest of Craynor in Floyd County; is approximately 1.5 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with the Mink Branch Road, and is located in the upper reach of an unnamed tributary to and approximately 0.5 miles northwest of Mink Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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.

**INVITATION FOR BID**

The Jenny Wiley Theatre will receive sealed bids for the Construction of (3) living units and rehearsal buildings at Jenny Wiley Theatre, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the office of Business Manager at Jenny Wiley Theatre, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 1:00 p.m. local time, May 18, 2000, at the office of Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, Form of Proposal and Proposal Envelope must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$100.00. The amount of \$50.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submit a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. Project Manual (bid documents) can be secured from the Architect and requires a deposit of \$50.00. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

Any bonafided bidder requesting a Project Manual from the Architect shall be required to purchase the Manual. General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner:

1. F.W. Dodge Corp. 303 N. Hurstborn Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, Ky.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying let-

ters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

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

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

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

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION III CLAIM #99-CI-00036**

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT, MICHAEL RYAN**

Eulah Ryan, Plaintiff vs. Michael Ryan, Defendant

The above action has been filed against Michael Ryan. The purpose of this suit is a dissolution of marriage. If you believe you know the whereabouts of Michael Ryan, you should contact Larry Brown, Attorney at Law or the undersigned attorney to obtain further information concerning this lawsuit. This is the 20th day of April, 2000.

Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605 (606) 478-1002 Warning Order Attorney

**NOTICE**

The annual report of the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation Inc., for fiscal year ending December 31, 1999,

is available for inspection at the principal office of said foundation, Ligon & Fitzpatrick, 197 South Lake Drive, Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, during business hours by any person who so requests within 180 days from this date. Franklin D. Fitzpatrick is the principal manager of the trust.

**NOTICE**

The annual report of the Middle Creek Charitable Trust Inc., for fiscal year ending December 31, 1999, is available for inspection at the principal office of said trust, Ligon & Fitzpatrick, 197 South Lake Drive, Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, during business hours by any person who so requests within 180 days from this date. Franklin D. Fitzpatrick is the principal manager of the trust.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Floyd County Clerk, Chris Waugh, announces that on May 1, 2000, the absentee voting machine will be available for voters who will not be in the County on Election Day, May 23, 2000. The voting machine will be located at the Floyd County Clerks Office during the hours of Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Chris Waugh

Floyd County Clerk

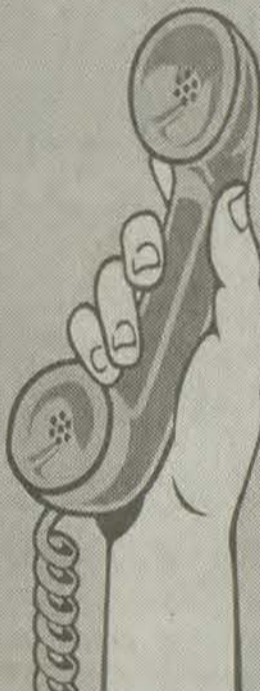
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie B. Jones of 154 Crum Branch, Banner Ky 41603, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for placement of fill. The property is located approximately 2 1/2 miles south of Allen, KY. Approximately one-half mile from US 23 on Prater Creek at Banner KY, Between new KY 1426 and Old KY 1426. 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**

Prestonsburg High School will be accepting nominations for two parent members for the school council (SBDM) election, May 08, 2000 - May 19, 2000, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the school office. The term will expire June 30, 2001. Nomination need to be submitted in writing to Coy Samons, Principal. The Prestonsburg High School Council Parent election will be held on May 23, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., in the cafeteria during the regular P.T.O. monthly meeting.

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# Comic Page...

## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT

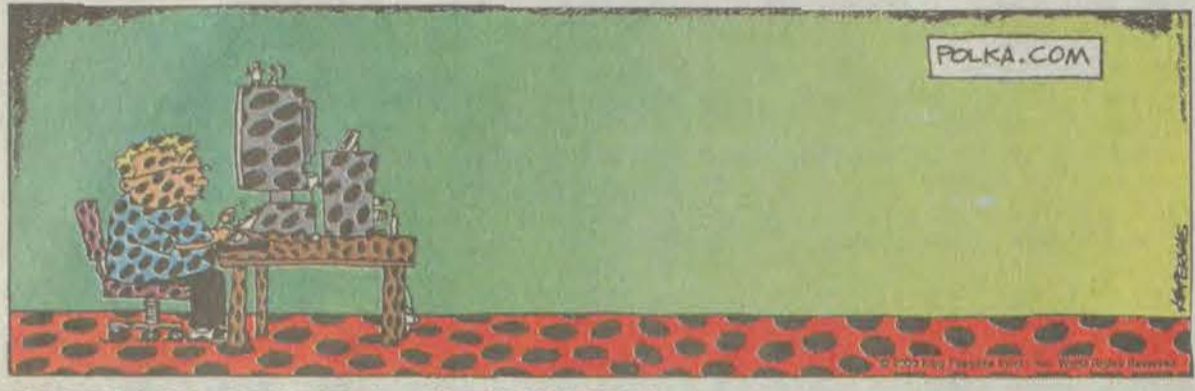


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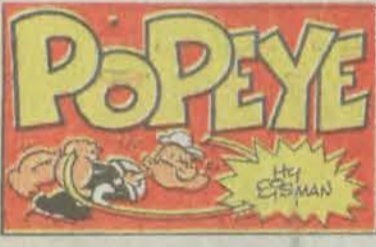
## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



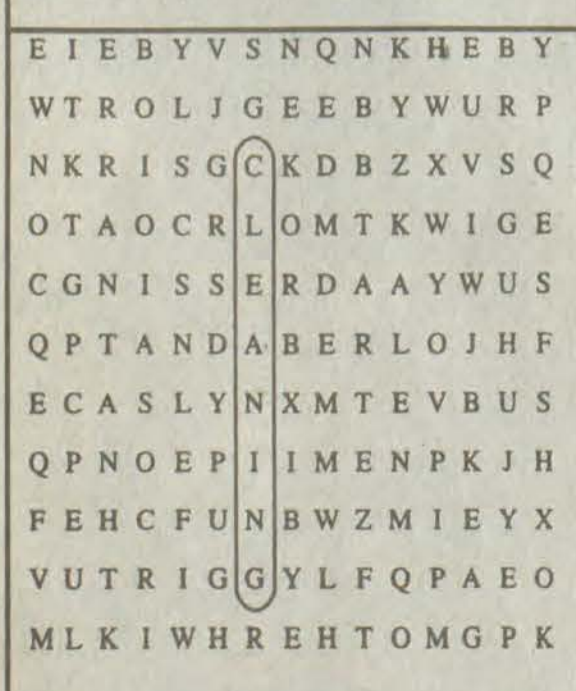
## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## MAGIC MAZE HOUSE

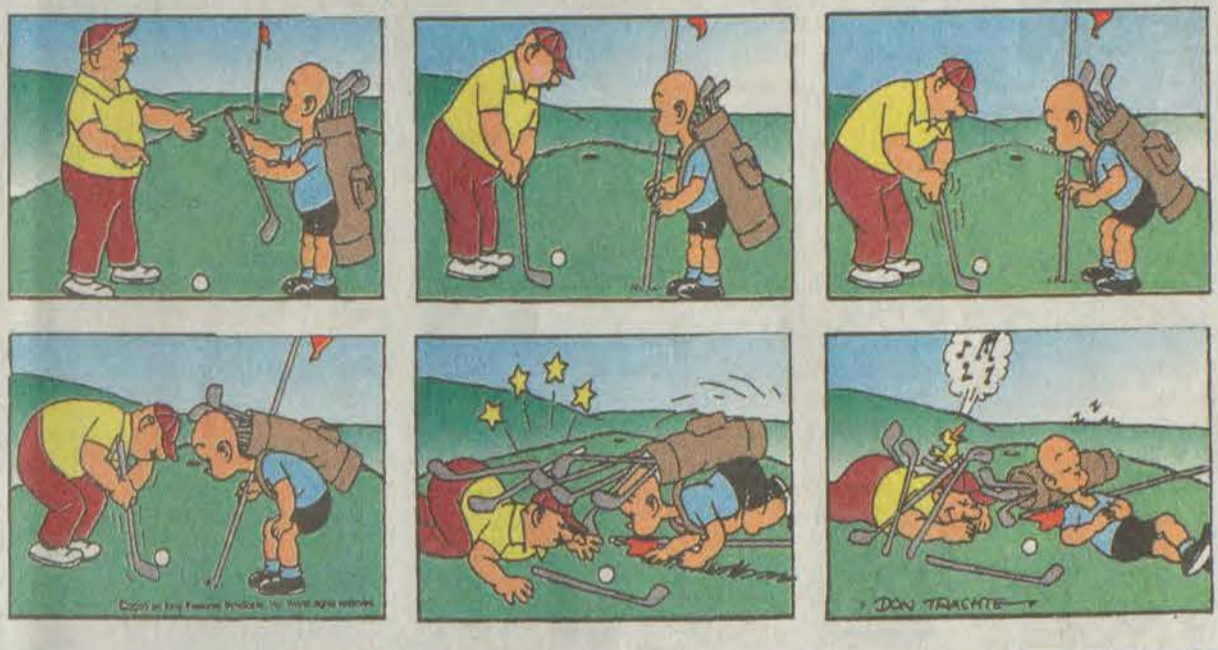


- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- Boat
  - Broken
  - Cleaning
  - Coat
  - Dressing
  - Fly
  - Guest
  - Hold
  - Keeper
  - Members
  - Mother
  - Of Windsor
  - Painter
  - Plant
  - Warming

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

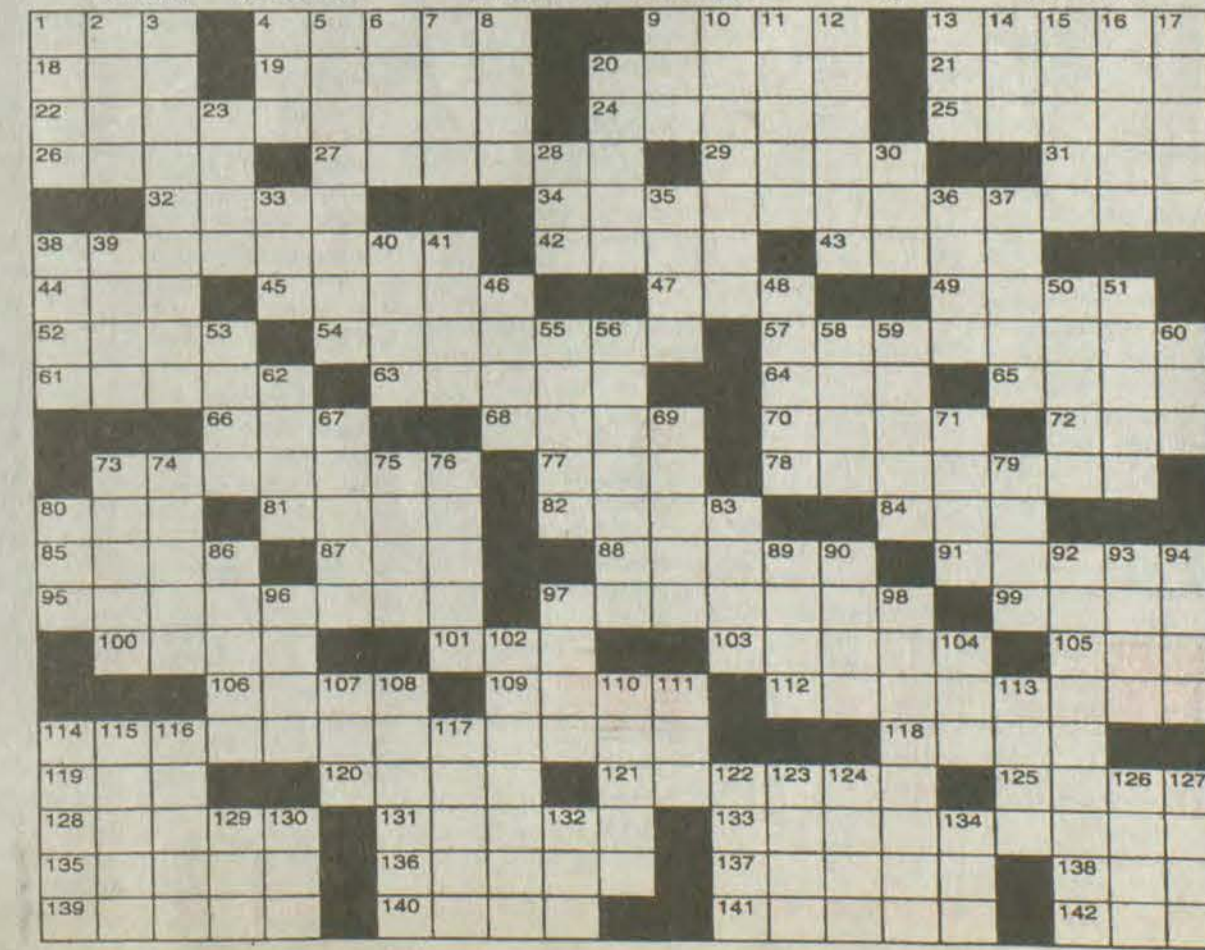


Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Big
  - 4 "Slop, sailor!"
  - 9 James of "Misery"
  - 13 Swash-buckling novelist
  - 18 Grand
  - 19 Actress
  - 20 Mournful music
  - 21 "F Troop" corporal
  - 22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
  - 24 Mid-size band
  - 25 "Andrea"
  - 26 Costa
  - 27 "Family Feud" host
  - 29 Division word
  - 31 Aachen article
  - 32 Basilica feature
  - 34 Part 2 of remark
  - 38 TV's "General"
  - 42 Like some sheep
  - 43 Part of HOMES
  - 44 Inclined
  - 45 Senator
  - 47 Thurmond
  - 48 Wee serving
  - 52 Composer
  - 54 Circus performer
  - 57 Put on a pedestal
  - 61 Soft tissue
  - 63 Tangle
  - 64 Damage
  - 65 Actress
  - 66 Baseball's Boudreau
  - 68 Enchilada alternative
  - 70 "Trinity" author
  - 72 Neighbor of Wyo.
  - 73 Obeys the dentist
  - 77 Part 3 of remark
  - 78 '80s Joe Penny series
  - 80 Crank's comment
  - 81 Skater
  - 82 Lipinski
  - 84 Noun suffix
  - 84 Sundown, to Shelley
  - 85 Actor Arkin
  - 87 See
  - 88 "Love Train" group
  - 91 Thick of things
  - 95 Denizen
  - 97 Geological phenomenon
  - 99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
  - 100 Comic
  - 101 Galena, for one
  - 103 --ski party
  - 105 Priest's robe
  - 106 With 87
  - 109 Merit
  - 112 -- blanket
  - 114 Part 4 of remark
  - 118 Well-informed
  - 119 "So that's your game!"
  - 120 Nonflowering plant
  - 121 "The Addams Family" uncle
  - 125 Does Little work
  - 128 Croc's kin
  - 131 Chateau valley
  - 133 End of remark
  - 135 Wear away
  - 136 Computer key
  - 137 "The Lady" ("79 film)
  - 138 Child welfare org.
  - 139 Rock's Meisner
  - 140 Stocking stuffer?
  - 141 Dispositions
  - 142 "The Belts" monogram
- DOWN
- 1 Physicist
  - 2 "The Time Machine" people
  - 3 English port
  - 4 Simile center
  - 5 Feud
  - 6 Novelist
  - 7 Pack
  - 8 Homeric characters
  - 9 Pres.
  - 10 Performer
  - 11 Actor's actor?
  - 12 Irritate
  - 13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
  - 14 Actor
  - 15 -- Gras
  - 16 Sharon of Israel
  - 17 Trap
  - 20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
  - 23 Comics' "Andy"
  - 28 He gives a hoot
  - 30 -- the fields we go...
  - 33 Slangy sib
  - 35 Ain't right?
  - 36 Extensive
  - 37 Toast start
  - 38 Grapefruit serving
  - 39 October birthstone
  - 40 Curved lines
  - 41 Forsaken
  - 46 Ditch under a draw-bridge
  - 48 Object
  - 50 Change for the better
  - 51 Brawl
  - 53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
  - 55 Acts like an ass?
  - 56 Spirits
  - 58 Amritsar attire
  - 59 Nonsense
  - 60 Smidgen
  - 62 Throw a party
  - 67 Custom
  - 69 Message board?
  - 71 Gobi part
  - 73 Lost luster
  - 74 -- apso
  - 75 Gray or Moran
  - 76 -- Domingo
  - 79 "What's -- for me?"
  - 80 Candy quantity
  - 83 Spotted rodent
  - 86 Belarusian city
  - 89 Puppy protests
  - 90 Withered
  - 92 Downspout
  - 93 Bank deposit?
  - 94 "Iwealth Night" role
  - 96 Spanish surrealist
  - 97 Equipment
  - 98 Happened again
  - 102 Heal a rift
  - 104 Eat in the evening
  - 107 Right -- the bat
  - 108 A hole near the sole
  - 110 Allude (to)
  - 111 Dundee
  - 113 Loud laugh
  - 114 Bet
  - 115 "Pal Joey" author
  - 116 Boca --, FL
  - 117 Maine town
  - 122 Willow
  - 123 Baseball's river
  - 124 Spanish
  - 126 "I could -- horse!"
  - 127 Break suddenly
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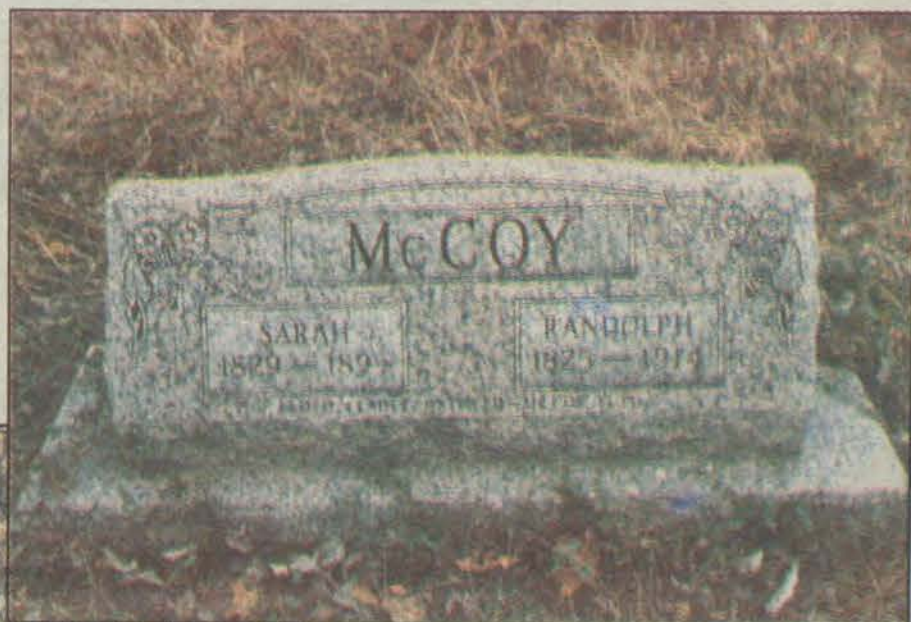
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May 6 thru May 12, 2000

Hatfields and McCoys

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The Hatfield Monument in Logan County, West Virginia.

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The families will meet to do battle again—except this time on the softball field. The game will be part of the fun and festivities as Hatfields and McCoys from all over the country meet in Pikeville, for the first-ever national reunion of the two famous families.

As part of the reunion, McCoys 2000 (M2K) will be hosting a number of events including private family dinners, a special reconciliation prayer breakfast and the first annual Hatfield-McCoy Festival, scheduled for Saturday, June 10, in Pikeville.

McCoys 2000 (M2K) began when descendants of the Randolph McCoy clan decided to hold their premier family reunion in Pikeville, the hub of much of the McCoy activity during the feud.

When an open invitation was extended to the Hatfields, word of the reunion on a national level gave birth to a new dimension for the reunion—the









See **HATFIELD-MCCOY**, page 14

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TUESDAY EVENING																MAY 9, 2000		
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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins. (Live)						***½ "Moonraker" (1979, Adventure) Roger Moore. Time Approximate.	Hostile				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova "The Vikings" (N) (In Stereo)					Frontline (N) (In Stereo)	World News	Bookclub	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** "FX 2" (1991, Adventure) Bryan Brown.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG "Real Deal SEAL"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Outer Limits			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Battle of the Child Geniuses: Who is the Smartest Kid?					News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG "Real Deal SEAL"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)					
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery: Tooth		On the Inside: Marine		New Detectives		FBI Files "22 Caliber Killer"	On the Inside: Marine		New Detectives			
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)					
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order "Bad Faith"		Biography: The Judds		Investigative Reports "Behind Bars"			Law & Order "Scoundrels"		Biography: The Judds			
27	83	TNN	Cagney & Lacey "Power"	Waltons "The Fighter"		Waltons "The Volunteer"		*** "The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains" (1987)			Championship Bull Riding		Cagney & Lacey "Power"	Outdoor	Outdoor			
19	64	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	Baywatch "Sea of Flames"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Ghosts" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	½ "My Teacher's Wife" (1995, Comedy) Tia Carrere.			Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings					
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	*** "Nell" (1994, Drama) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson.		Wow! Most Awesome Acts		700 Club		Boss?		Partridge			
43	69	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		½ "Night of the Hunter" (1991) Richard Chamberlain.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing			
45	70	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Cycling	Auto Racing	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			Bikes, Blades and Boards	NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Surfing				
29	49	AMC	(4:15) "The Lively Set"	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley.					Louis Prima: The Wildest		½ "Hey Boy, Hey Girl" (1959, Musical)		***½ "Fun in Acapulco" (1963, Musical) Elvis Presley.					
50	50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Homes	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "El Sid" (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrmys.		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrmys.		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th: The Series		
32	62	HIST	Most Decorated	Science at War		20th Century		Legacy of Al Capone		Big House: "Attica Prison"		Train Wrecks		Haunted History		Legacy of Al Capone		
65	65	TOC	NE Outdoors	Outdoors	Gold Fever	Southern		Adventure	Outdoors	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoor	Outdoor	Action	Fishing	Outdoors
20	10	HBO	* "Wrongfully Accused" (1998) 'PG-13'	**½ "Who Am I?" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. 'PG-13'		Gladiator		** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'		The Corner		Dennis M.		Breast Men				
15	15	HBO2	(4:00) "Les Miserables" **½	***½ "The Affair" (1995, Drama) Courtney B. Vance. 'R'		** "Shadrach" (1998) Harvey Keitel.		"Darkman III: Die Darkman Die" (1996)		Boxing: KO Nation.								
16	16	HBO3	(4:30) ***½ "The Mission" (1986) 'PG'	*** "The Apostle" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "Little Boy Blue" (1997, Drama) 'R'		***½ "Fat Man and Little Boy" (1989, Drama) Paul Newman. 'PG-13'										
21	17	MAX	(4:30) ** "The Object of My Affection"	½ "Out of Bounds" (1986, Drama) 'R'		**½ "Real Genius" (1985, Comedy) Val Kilmer. 'PG'		*** "Go" (1999) Desmond Askew. 'R'		"Hotel Exotica" (1998) Landon Hall. 'NR'								
43	43	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Brink!" (1998) Erik von Detten.	M2M & 88Mak in Concert		"Rip Girls" (2000, Adventure) Camilla Belle.		Smart Guy	Zorro	Mickey				
22	22	SHOW	Haunted	*** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977) Richard Dreyfuss.					* "Bug Buster" (1999) Katherine Heigl.		*** "Scream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette.		**½ "My Name Is Joe" (1998, Drama)					
23	23	TMC	** For Hire	***½ "Young Frankenstein" (1974)		** "Mary Reilly" (1996, Horror) Julia Roberts.		**½ "Clay Pigeons" (1998, Comedy)		*** "Rush" (1991, Drama) Jason Patric. (In Stereo)								

# CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Gunner, our Doberman Pinscher, is a canine nervous wreck. We were his fourth home by the time he was around eight months old, and he is convinced that if he loses sight of us, we will be gone for good.



Dobermans have always been Pat's breed; when we met, he owned a large male named Prince, who I believe was the first police patrol dog in Floyd County.

When Gunner needed a home, I made the decision to take him without consulting Pat. I did not want to bring up the subject of Prince's advancing age, and I had heard him comment that it was the one breed he never wanted to be without.

As I had hoped, Pat was thrilled with the handsome, red dog. As luck would have it, of course, Gunner for some reason became immediately attached to me. (I have always leaned more toward German Shepherds.)

We now refer to him as the "Velcro dog." He is fine without me if Pat is home and things are going along normally, but heaven help us if the routine gets upset.

When I was gone to the vet conference recently for four days and then hospitalized for two more, we

lost yet another comforter to Gunner's anxiety attacks. Thankfully, I have discovered the fabric outlet as a source of inexpensive replacements.

He also has several unexplained fears, which include small children, furnace vents, and unfamiliar dark rooms. We have made progress with our campaign to socialize him. In fact I think he is actually starting to enjoy meeting new people. At times, however, we still find him shaking uncontrollably for no obvious reason.

This is all to help explain why I am joined at the hip to a 75-pound dog who believes himself to be a miniature poodle. He trails me as I do laundry, sleeps in my office while I work on the computer, and wants to snuggle in bed.

Many Dobermans have a snugly personality, but none of them have a snuggly body. Pat is convinced he will be arrested for wife beating one of these days when Gunner has once more stepped on my face, leaving suspicious-looking bruises and scratches.

Actually, he nearly suffocated me the other night. He has recently added thunderstorm phobia to his

list of quirks. All the behavior books say that you should not make a big fuss over a dog who is acting fearful, because it convinces them something bad really is going on.

(And now you know why I have gone into behavior medicine—all my animals are crazy).

Anyhow, I try to remain near Gunner for reassurance when the weather is stormy, but otherwise I just give him a mild sedative, and try to pretend that I am ignoring the thunder and lightening. He is not convinced. It may be my lack of acting ability. Having grown up with a mother who was also thunderstorm phobic, I've been conditioned over the years to jump out of my skin every time it thunders.

Anyhow, during a mild storm a few nights ago, I gave him his medication and took the dogs into the bedroom with me, intending to do some reading.

A loud clap of thunder was followed by an airborne Doberman, who apparently managed to jump flat-footed from his huddled position beside the bed, and of course, land on my face. I lay there, pinned to the pillow with his



trembling stomach completely covering my nose and mouth.

My voice was too muffled to make Pat hear me in the next room, where he was still glued to the History channel, and I was in too awkward a position to push the dog off. I could see the headline in the paper: LOCAL WOMAN KILLED BY DOBERMAN.

Of course, it would go on to explain what really happened, and everyone who knows me would have had one final good laugh at my expense. Obviously, I finally managed to squirm my way out from underneath him, since I lived to tell the tale.

Since it is easier on both of us than leaving Gunner "home alone," I generally have him along as I drive, perched over my shoulder like Snoopy playing "Joe Vulture."

We're easy to spot—it's the Blazer with the spay-neuter bumper stickers, an assortment of leashes and collars draped hither and yon, and a stack of mail on the dashboard, most of it bearing the return address of the AKC. A leash coupler is hooked around the mirror (I don't know why—I seldom ever need to walk two dogs at once) and an

assortment of badges reading "steward," "veterinarian," and "assistant obedience chairman" are pinned to the sun visors.

Pat and I removed them after we worked the last dog show, so we wouldn't look like idiots when we went in a restaurant. They've been there so long now that they're part of the decor.

The exterior is perpetually muddy, due to my parking spot beside the highway; the dark blue paint is peeling on top and there are usually large paw prints on the sides. The back seat is nearly always down, in order to accommodate several 40-lb. bags of dog food, jugs of cat litter, and of course, Gunner.

I have to laugh when people assume I am taking him along for protection. He gives a whole new meaning to the term "wiener dog." Don't get me wrong, he probably would fear-bite if someone bothered the Blazer or actually tried to hurt either of us, so I guess I do feel somewhat safer with him around.

There is only one thing that I think could be used to cower him into complete submission without any hope of fighting back. Luckily, few crooks carry these. It's the one thing Gunner is most terrified of—more than thunderstorms, furnace ducts, dark rooms, or even small children—KITTENS!



SATURDAY EVENING		MAY 6, 2000																
TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	(4:05) "Encino Man" (1992)	WCW Saturday Night	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	*** "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" (1986, Comedy) Nick Nolte. Summer												
3	3	NBC	NBA Basketball Playoffs	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	Pretender "Corn Man"	The Others (In Stereo)	Profiler "On Your Marks"	News	Saturday Night Live (N) (In Stereo)						
4	5	PBS	Decisions	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Robot Wars	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Duck Patrol	Time Goes	Goodnight	Full Circle	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	(4:30) Kentucky Derby	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	**** "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. (In Stereo)											
23	9	WGN	Tenth Inning	Coach	Earth: Final Conflict	Fresh Prince	Ill. Luckiest	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals. (Live)										
8	10	CBS	PGA Tour Special	News	CBS News	KASP	Bluegrass	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Martial Law (N)	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Sports	Lost World "Stranded"					
11	11	FOX	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	X-Files (In Stereo)	Friends	Friends	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	News	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)	WWF Jakked						
13	13	CBS	PGA Tour Special	News	CBS News	Your Big Break (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Martial Law (N)	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Coach	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25				
14	46	ESPN	Knockouts	Senior PGA Golf: Home Depot Invitational	Sportscenter	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pontiac Excitement 400. (Live)	Sportscenter											
33	30	DSC	Science Mysteries	21st Century Airliner	Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery	Joined at Birth	Justice Files	New Detectives	Wild Discovery								
16	31	TNT	Pretty-Pnk	*** 1/2 "With Honors" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Joe Pesci.	*** 1/2 "Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand.													
31	32	A&E	City Confidential	Investigative Reports	Love Chronicles	Biography: Peter Falk	Columbo "Now You See Him"	Top 10 "Supermodels"	Biography: Peter Falk									
27	33	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice	*** 1/2 "The New Maverick" (1978) James Garner.	Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour	Oak Ridge Boys	Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour							
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Cartoons	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rocket	Eddie	Amanda	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days	
17	35	USA	(4:00) "The Expendables"	Cover Me: FBI Family	*** 1/2 "Meet Wally Sparks" (1997) Rodney Dangerfield.	*** "Greedy" (1994, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.												
28	36	FAM	** "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor.	Paranoia (In Stereo Live)	** "The Night of the Twisters" (1996) John Schneider.													
48	37	LIFE	(4:00) *** 1/2 "Conspiracy of Silence" (1991, Drama) Stephen O'Quinn.	** "Sin and Redemption" (1994, Drama) Cynthia Gibb.														
45	38	ESPN2	Major League Soccer (Live)	Big Event: Ky. Derby Week	NASCAR	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 5 - Devils at Maple Leafs	Baseball	RPM 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA							
29	39	AMC	Samson	** "Tarzan Goes to India" (1962) Jock Mahoney.	*** 1/2 "Superman" (1978, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder.													
50	40	HGTV	Best of Mexican Design	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	
10	51	SCIFI	*** "Mysterious Island" (1981, Fantasy) Michael Craig.	*** 1/2 "The Lost World" (1992) John Rhys-Davies.														
32	52	HIST	Tales of the Gun	Great Ships "The Cruisers"	Battlefield Engineering	Missing Files	Wrath of God: Nor'easter	Suicide Missions	True Action Adventures	Missing Files								
65	53	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Call of Wild	Fishing	Country	NE Outdoors	Prospecting	Saturday	Hunting	Sportfishing	Outdoors	Outdoor
20	41	HBO	Prince	Boxing: KO Nation. (Live)	* "Wrongfully Accused" (1998) PG-13													
45	42	HBO2	Home Fries	** "Meatballs Part II" (1984) PG	Reverb (In Stereo)	I Still Know What You Did Last Summer	*** "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" (1995) James Woods. R											
46	43	HBO3	** 1/2 "Polish Wedding" (1998) Lena Olin. PG-13	** "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. R	*** "The Apostle" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. PG-13													
21	44	MAX	(4:00) "Nobody's Fool" R	** 1/2 "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992) R	** 1/2 "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. PG	* "The Patriot" (1998) Steven Seagal. R												
48	45	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	"James and the Giant Peach" (1996) PG	** 1/2 "Toothless" (1997) Kirstie Alley.	Jersey	Bug Juice	So Weird	Zorro	Spin-Marty				
22	46	SHOW	(4:05) "Matilda" (1996)	** 1/2 "The Man in the Moon" (1991) Sam Waterston.	*** "Election" (1999, Satire) Matthew Broderick.													
23	47	TMC	Hush (1998)	*** 1/2 "Arthur" (1981) Dudley Moore.	** 1/2 "Night Shift" (1982, Comedy) Henry Winkler.	** "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy) * "One Tough Cop" (1998, Action)												

# Private pain behind public persona of DiMaggio

From his debut at Yankee Stadium in 1936 until his death in 1999, Joe DiMaggio made Americans feel good. In his prime, Joltin' Joe thrilled the nation with an unprecedented 56-game hitting streak and a starlet wife. Yet, there was a dark

side to life in the limelight. In the middle of it all, Dimaggio was tightly wound, ulcerated, coffee-jangled, sleepless and lonely.

He had millions of fans, thousands of acquaintances, hundreds of pals — and not one friend in whom

he could confide. The American Experience "Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life," airing Monday, May 8 at 9 p.m. on KET, presents an unconventional, sharp-edged portrait of a man who lived a life of public triumph and private pain.

Through the voices of childhood chums, army pals, teammates and others, the 90-minute program gets at the essence of the hero's life. "The fame had eaten up his life," comments narrator Richard Ben Cramer. The American Experience "Joe DiMaggio:

The Hero's Life," produced by Mark Zwonitzer and WGBH/Boston, is

closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

# Eight nights of convention? KET asks viewers' opinions

Would Kentuckians prefer to watch the 2000 presidential nominating conventions or KET's regular schedule this summer? Viewers will have the opportunity to register their opinion via telephone or the Internet.

The Republican National Convention will take place July 31 through August 3, followed by the Democratic National Convention August 14 through 17.

KET has the choice of broadcasting eight nights of live, in-depth convention coverage or of continuing its regular programming.

"KET is dedicated to bringing Kentuckians the highest quality public affairs programming," says Deputy Executive Director Donna Moore.

"While we feel the convention coverage is important, we also believe that the prospect of such a disruption in our schedule warrants input from the viewers. We are asking our viewers to tell us

what they want so that we can make an informed decision."

Viewers can vote by phone or Internet. A call to 1-800-494-7611 will register a vote for convention coverage. A call to 1-800-494-7622 will register a vote for KET's regular program-

ming. Viewers can also log on to <http://www.ket.org> to register their preference. Voting began Friday, April 21, and runs through Wednesday, May 10.

# Appy Fest in Cincinnati

Cincinnati could hardly be described as being in Appalachia, but a host of folks who live there are from the hills.

The annual celebration of that heritage is set for the weekend of May 12-14. Appalachian Festival 2000 will take place at Coney Island, with music,

dance, crafts and food. Hours on Friday and Saturday are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.hometothehills.com](http://www.hometothehills.com) or call the Appalachian Community Development Association at 1-800-430-3070.

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON														MAY 7, 2000				
IM	CV	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	Short Circuit	**½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin.			**½ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase.			** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.			*** "What About Bob?" (1991, Comedy)					
3	3	NBC	Success	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press (N)	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Semifinal - Knicks at Heat				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Second Round - Teams TBA					
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone	Zoboomafoo	Arthur	Bottom Line	Comment	New York (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)			Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Tae Bo Live	Calmax	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Semi. - Avalanche at Red Wings or Penguins at Flyers			PGA Golf: Compaq Classic - Final Round. (Live)							
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Malibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World (In Stereo)			Cleopatra 25 Jack	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (Live)					
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	Talk Amer	Homeowner	Entertainers (N) (In Stereo)			Tennis: USTA Men's Clay Court Championships. (Live)		LPGA Golf (Live)			
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)		Wall St	Travel	Progenis	Paid Prog.	** "Body Armor" (1997, Drama) Matt McColm.			**½ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise.		"Basic Instinct" (1992)				
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning			Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tennis: USTA Men's Clay Court Championships. (Live)		LPGA Golf (Live)			
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwklly	Reporters	Lines	Sportscenter			Fishing	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series - Ram Tough 200. (Live)			Strongman	Equestrian			
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Making-Dinosaurs	Treasures of the Earth		Treasures-Earth		On the Inside "Diamonds!"		On the Inside		On the Inside: Atlantic City		
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night			In the Heat of the Night			**½ "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995) Jackie Chan.			***½ "Lone Star" (1996, Drama) Chris Cooper.					
31	62	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (N)			House Beautiful			Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Am. Justice	***½ "Bullitt" (1968, Drama) Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn.				
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR	Trucks!	Car	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series. (In Stereo Live)			Horsepower	Drag Racing		
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rocket	Eddie
17	35	USA	H.S. Cheerleading Champ.		WWF Superstars		*½ "Wild Bill" (1995, Western) Jeff Bridges.			*** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo)			*** "Backdraft" (1991)					
28	38	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	** "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor.		Higher Ground (In Stereo)			
	43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	** "Stranger at My Door" (1991, Drama) Robert Urich.			** "Stranger in My Bed" (1986) Lindsay Wagner.		"The Deliberate Stranger"				
	45	ESPN2	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Pontiac Excitement 400.				Baseball 2Day (N)			RPM 2Day	Lines	Strongman	Women's Soccer: U.S. Cup Final			Auto Racing		
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	**½ "Girls! Girls! Girls!" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley.			***½ "A Place in the Sun" (1951) Montgomery Clift.			Investigating Tarzan		*** "American Cuisine" (1998, Comedy)		Romances				
	50	HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up!	Dream	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Homewise	You're Home	Room	Small Space	Decorating	Furniture (N)	Journal	Gardens
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica		Earth 2 (In Stereo)		Star Trek (In Stereo)		Dark Skies (In Stereo)		** "Empire of the Ants" (1977) Joan Collins.			* "Mosquito" (1995, Science Fiction) Gunnar Hansen.				
32	52	HIST	Wolper Pres.	Automobiles	"Hot Rods"		History	Black Sheep Squadron	*** "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (1964, Drama) Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd.			Roman War Machine		Roman War Machine				
	55	TOC	Fishing	Hunting	Outdoors	Pillsbury	Porthole TV	Runnin' Wild	Prospectng	Roadfaring	Fishing Mag.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Gone Huntin	Outdoors	Action	Paid Prog.
20	14	HBO	Kid-Danger	** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13'			**** "The Last Emperor" (1987, Biography) John Lone. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			Tracey		** "Omega Doom" (1996) Rutger Hauer.		Gladiator				
	19	HBO2	In the Line	*½ "Feds" (1988) Rebecca De Mornay.			Boxing: KO Nation.			*** "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'			*** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'					
	18	HBO3	The Leopard	** "Best Men" (1998) Dean Cain. 'R'			** "The Innocent" (1993, Drama) Isabella Rossellini. 'R'			*½ "Everybody's All-American" (1988) Dennis Quaid.		Robber	**½ "Moscow on the Hudson" (1984) 'R'					
21	17	MAX	** "Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.			** "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'			**½ "Blow Out" (1981) John Travolta. 'R'		Behind-Sc.	**½ "Turner & Hooch" (1989) 'PG'		"Simply Irresistible" (1999)				
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	*** "Kiki's Delivery Service" (1989, Adventure) 'G'			** "Wish Upon a Star" (1996) 'PG'		MusicVids	Z Games	Flash	GrowPains	Bug Juice		
	22	SHOW	Find Buck	***½ "The Age of Innocence" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis.			"Escape: Human Cargo" (1998, Drama) Treat Williams.			It's Black Entertainment				**½ "For Keeps" (1988)				
	25	TMC	** "The Passion of Darkly Noon" (1995)			**½ "Act of War" (1998, Action) Jack Scalia. (In Stereo)			**½ "Grandview, U.S.A." (1984, Drama)		*** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.		**½ "See No Evil, Hear No Evil" (1989)					



# Notes from all over

If you're like me, every time you turn on your computer you're bombarded with scraps of information about everything from apples to zebras.

But once in a while, some enlightening facts are put across the screen that must be shared and downloaded into our own "computers." The following is a compilation of thoughts that I thought you might find interesting.

Subject: Girls — finally! A worthwhile chain letter.

This chain letter was started in hopes of bringing relief to other tired and discouraged women. Unlike most chain letters, this one does not cost anything. Just send a copy of this letter to five of your friends who are equally tired and discontented. Then bundle up your husband or boyfriend and send him to the woman whose name appears at the top of the list.

When your turn comes, you will receive 15,625 men. One of them is bound to be better than the one you already have.

At the writing of this letter, a friend of mine had already received 184 men, four of whom were worth keeping.

REMEMBER — this chain letter brings luck.

One woman's pit bull died, and the next day she received an NFL offensive tackle. An unmarried Jewish woman living with her widowed mother was able to choose between an orthodontist and a successful gynecologist. You can be lucky, too, but DON'T BREAK THE CHAIN!

One woman broke the chain and got her own husband back again.

@Courtbold:\*\*\*\*\*

## WOMANLY TRUISMS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, for they are sticking to their diet.

Life is an endless struggle full of frustrations and challenges, but eventually you find a hair stylist you like.

One of life's mysteries is how a two pound box of candy can make a woman gain five pounds.

I finally got my head together and my body fell apart.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Time may be a great healer, but it's also a lousy beautician.

Brain cells come and go, but fat cells live forever.

Life not only begins at 40, it begins to show.

Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.

If at first you don't succeed, see if the loser gets anything.

You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing.

I had to give up jogging for my health; my tights kept rubbing together and setting my pantyhose on fire.

Amazing! You just hang something in your closet for a while and it shrinks two sizes.

It is bad to suppress laughter; it goes back down and spreads to your hips.

Age is important only if you're cheese and wine.

The only time a woman wishes that she were a year older is when she is expecting a baby.

Freedom of the press means no-iron clothes.

Inside some of us is a thin person struggling to get out, but she can usually be sedated with a few pieces of chocolate cake.

Insanity is my only means of relaxation.

My mind not only wanders, it sometimes leaves completely.

The best way to forget all your troubles is

to wear tight shoes.

The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.

Sometimes I think I understand everything, then I regain consciousness.

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, smoking too much, impulse buying and driving too fast. Are they kidding: that is my idea of a perfect day.

I know what Victoria's Secret is:

Nobody older than 30 can fit into their stuff.

Have a good week.

# Silver featured at collector's day program

The Kentucky Historical Society will feature silver as the topic of a Collectors' Day program on May 13, at the Kentucky History Center. This one-day workshop will last from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and a fee will be charged.

The silver Collectors' Day program provides an opportunity for silver enthusiasts to come together for advice and information concerning the proper care, storage and display of silver pieces.

Silver expert Jerome Redfeam of Georgetown will join the Kentucky Historical Society to lead the workshop.

The program includes a talk on the history of Kentucky silver; a demonstration about how to decipher clues to both the age and history of a cherished heirloom; cleaning tips and storage advice from Micheal Hudson, KHS

registrar, and a special tour of the "Saving Kentucky's Treasures" exhibit.

Participants are invited to bring one silver item for inspection and advice; however, staff cannot give monetary appraisals.

This Collectors' Day is \$20 for KHS members and \$25 for non-KHS members, which includes lunch and handouts. Pre-registration is necessary because attendance is limited. Contact Joan DiMartino at 502/564-1792, ext. 4467, for more information or to receive a registration form.

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SUNDAY EVENING		© TVData												MAY 7, 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	(3:40) "What About Bob?"	**½ "Groundhog Day" (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray.				**½ "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997, Comedy)				**½ "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997, Comedy)			** "Wildcats" (1986)																
3	3	NBC	Basketball	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Second Round -- Teams TBA				Dateline (N) (In Stereo) [S]		"Jason and the Argonauts" (2000) Jason London. [S]		News		Profiler "Shoot to Kill" [S]		ER [S]															
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Cucina	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (N) (In Stereo) [S]		Masterpiece Theatre "Monsignor Renard"		Academic		This is America		(Off Air)															
8	3	ABC	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live) [S]	News	ABC News		"Geppetto" (2000, Musical) Drew Carey. [S]	Be a Millionaire		Practice "Liberty Bells" [S]		News		NYPD Blue "Lost Israel" [S]		Pensacola															
23	9	WGN	Tenth Inning	Coach [S]	Beastmaster "Gemini" [S]		"Freshman Fall" (1996, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure.	Total Recall 2070 [S]		News [S]		Replay		Bzzz!		Beastmaster "Gemini" [S] Xena															
6	10	CBS	(4:00) LPGA Golf (Live) [S]	News	Talk Amer		60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	Touched by an Angel [S]		"Cupid & Cate" (2000, Romance) Mary-Louise Parker. [S]		News		Madison		Access Hollywood [S]															
11	11	FOX	(4:00) "Basic Instinct"	3rd Rock	Drew Carey		Futurama [S] King of Hill	Simpsons [S] Malcolm		X-Files "Fight Club" (N) [S]		News		X-Files "Kitsunegari" [S]		Simpsons [S] Simpsons [S]															
13	13	CBS	(4:00) LPGA Golf (Live) [S]	News	CBS News		60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	Touched by an Angel [S]		"Cupid & Cate" (2000, Romance) Mary-Louise Parker. [S]		News		Coach [S]		Coach [S] Hollywood															
14	45	ESPN	Equestrian	Senior PGA Golf: Home Depot Invitational			Sportscenter	Baseball		Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live) [S]				Sportscenter [S]		Baseball Big League															
33	30	DSC	On the Inside "Poker"		Casino!		High Roller's Vegas		Coney Island (N)		Ancient Inventions		Canela Tribe		FBI Files "Cop Killer"		Coney Island														
16	31	TNT	(3:00) "Lone Star" (1996)	***½ "Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand. [S]				**½ "The Enforcer" (1976, Drama) Clint Eastwood. [S]		**½ "The Gauntlet" (1977, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. [S]				"Lone Star"																	
31	32	A&E	**½ "The Dead Pool" (1988, Drama) Clint Eastwood. [S]			Top 10 [S]		Secret Life of Geisha [S]				Love in the Ancient World [S]				Secret Life of Geisha [S]															
27	33	TNN	(4:30) Drag Racing	Shooter		Bill Dance		Fishin' Fishing		Outdoor Grigsby		Championship Bull Riding: Odessa		Shooter		NASCAR Car		Drag Racing (In Stereo) [S]													
19	34	NICK	Amanda	All That		You Afraid?		Animorphs		Strange All That		Caitlin		Nick News		Brady Bewitched		I Love Lucy Brady		Taxi Jeffersons		Brady Wonder Yrs.									
17	35	USA	(4:00) *** "Backdraft" (1991, Drama) Kurt Russell. [S]	WWF Sunday Night Heat				Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue "Ghost Town"		La Femme Nikita [S]		Law & Order		La Femme Nikita [S]															
28	33	FAM	**½ "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase.			Paranoia (In Stereo Live)		** "Short Time" (1990, Comedy) Dabney Coleman.		*** "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown" (1990)				Church		Children															
43	33	LIFE	(4:00) *** "The Deliberate Stranger" (1986, Drama) Mark Harmon. [S]				"Stranger in My Home" (1997, Drama) Veronica Hamel.		Any Day Now (In Stereo) [S]		Beyond Chance [S]		"A Perfect Stranger" [S]																		
45	33	ESPN2	(4:30) Auto Racing (Live)	Auto Racing		At the Races		RPM 2Night		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Car Show		Sumo		NHL 2Night		RPM 2Night		Auto Racing									
29	49	AMC	Elegance	** "Ensign Pulver" (1964, Comedy) Robert Walker Jr..			Screen		*** "Love at First Bite" (1979, Comedy)		*** "A Summer Place" (1959, Drama) Richard Egan, Dorothy McGuire.				Screen		Springfield														
60	30	HGTV	Gardens of Beijing	Rebecca		Grow It!		Old House		Dream		BeforAft		ExtrmHms		Headline Homes (In Stereo)		Restore		Good Life		BeforAft		ExtrmHms		Headline Homes (In Stereo)					
10	51	SCIFI	**½ "The Blob" (1988, Science Fiction) Kevin Dillon. [S]				Lexx: The Series "Mantrid"		Lexx: The Series "Lyekka"		Lexx: The Series "791" [S]		Lexx: The Series "Twilight"		Exposure (In Stereo) [S]		Outer Limits (In Stereo) [S]														
32	52	HIST	Roman War Machine		Roman War Machine		Secrets of World War II		Tales of the Gun [S]		Military Blinds: USS		History Undercover [S]		Sworn to Secrecy (N)		Tales of the Gun [S]														
55	30	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors		Hunters		Outdoors		Outdoor		Traditions		Fishing		Hunting		Cooking		Wildlife		Fly-Fishing		NW Hunter		Gold Fever		Fishing		Goblin	
20	14	HBO	** "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey.			** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13' [S]		Sex and-City		Sex and-City		The Corner (N) [S]		"The 4th Floor" (1999) Juliette Lewis. 'R'		Dennis M.															
15	30	HBO2	Negotiator	Lifestories		*** "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" (1999) 'R' [S]		*** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'R' [S]		*** "Dead Bang" (1989) Don Johnson.				Hookers & Johns: Trick		Another Day															
16	30	HBO3	Moscow	** "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13' [S]			Daughter of Suicide (N) [S]		28 Days		"If These Walls Could Talk 2" (2000) [S]		*** "Casablanca" (1942) Humphrey Bogart. 'PG'				"Cocktail"														
21	17	MAX	(4:15) "Simply Irresistible"	*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) 'PG-13' [S]			**½ "6MM" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. 'R' [S]		**½ "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama) 'R'				** "Hard Hunted" (1992) Dona Speir. 'R'																		
43	30	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy		Jett Jackson		Baby-Sitters		So Weird [S]		Bug Juice		Jett Jackson		Jett Jackson		The Flight of the Grey Wolf		*** "The Littlest Horse Thieves" (1977) Alastair Sim.		Zorro [S]		Spin-Marty							
22	30	SHOW	For Keeps [S]	*** "Parenthood" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin. (In Stereo) [S]				** "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek. [S]		*½ "Very Bad Things" (1998, Comedy) Christian Slater.				"Friday the 13th, Part 2" [S]																	
25	30	TMC	See No Evil	** "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey.			** "Grease 2" (1982, Musical) Maxwell Caulfield. [S]		**½ "The Faculty" (1998, Horror)				** "Senseless" (1998, Comedy) Marlon Wayans. [S]				Maniac 2														

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

Seven Brigham Young University students recently organized a Fight Club, inspired by the Brad Pitt movie and periodically drawing as many as 300 screaming spectators to watch college-age men pound each other into submission. Unlike in the movie, boxing gloves are used, and hunk-admiring women constitute almost half the audience, according to an April Salt Lake Tribune report. (Fighting is not against the BYU Honor Code, although watching the R-rated "Fight Club" movie is, and the fights are held late enough at night so as not to violate the Mormon "family home evening" concept.)

More than 500 accidental electrocutions were reported in Russia last year from people stealing power line electrical cables for resale as scrap metal. According to an April New York Times dispatch, more than 15,000 miles of power lines have been pulled down

in recent years, rendering millions of households dark for weeks at a time. One recent victim, interviewed in intensive care, said he was confident when he saw a single line left on a pole, believing that thieves had taken the other lines safely; he is now without his left arm, right leg and colon.

## The Americanization of China

According to a January Associated Press report, China has a government-sanctioned UFO research organization with 50,000 members, processing 500 alleged sightings a year, which is to be expected, said the director, because extraterrestrials, too, are interested in the country's rapidly developing markets. And Professor Liu Dalin opened a sex museum last year in Shanghai, with 1,000 exhibits, including a historical, imperial-palace stamp used to mark the derrieres of virgin girls. And according to an April Wall Street Journal story, there has been a

recent "explosion" of successful litigation in China by elderly parents suing their children for failing to care for them in old age.

## Ooops!

The British supermarket chain Tesco announced in January that its film-processing department had collected a total of 24,000 photographs over the years in which customers had accidentally snapped shots with a finger on the lens (the right middle finger being the most popular).

Hussen Farah Mohammed, 46, was released from jail in Bloomington, Minnesota, in January after 16 months' incarceration for entering the U.S. illegally from Canada; he said he had accidentally wandered across the unmarked border while in the woods birdwatching, but after he was captured, Canada refused to take him back. And Houston car mechanic Edgar Garfield Gibbons, 41, returned to the U.S. in March

after nine months in jail in Georgetown, Guyana, to which country he had been mistakenly deported when he was confused with a New Jersey man of the same name.

In December, former Gastonia, North Carolina, prison guard Timothy Ramey filed a legal challenge to his dismissal, saying the precipitating incident was merely a minor mistake. Ramey was arguing with his superintendant about something and became so frustrated that, in an effort to "ignore" what his boss was saying, Ramey reached into his briefcase, "pulled the first thing out" that he found, and pretended to concentrate on that. It was a copy of Playboy magazine, which infuriated the superintendent.

In December, a joint committee of the Colorado Legislature approved an emergency grant of \$75,000 to Morgan Community College in Fort Morgan, after it dawned on administrators that, because of

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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	45	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	Matt Houston		Cagney & Lacey		Aleene's Creative Living		Waitons	Bloopers-Jokes		McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Franklin	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats
17	35	USA	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy	Something	Movie				Pacific Blue
28	33	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	700 Club		700 Club		Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby	Bad Dog	Monster	Camp Candy	Kids	Angela	Alien
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live		Movie			Movie			
	45	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Training	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	NHL 2Night	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs					NBA Finals	Varied Programs	
29	43	AMC	Movie		Varied	Movie			Movie		Movie	Varied Programs					Movie
	50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking	GoodTaste	Carol Duvall	Quilts	At Home	You're Home	Decorating
10	31	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk		Sightings		DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Star Trek		Quantum Leap		Sentinel	
32	32	HIST	Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated		Science at War		20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story
	35	TOC	Varied Programs								Paid Prog.	Varied Programs			Paid Prog.	Varied Programs	
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie		Varied Programs											
	15	HBO2	Movie		Varied Programs				Movie		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	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs						
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Mermaid	Mickey	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly
	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Movie		Varied	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				Movie
	25	TMC	Movie		Varied	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Movie	

# SOAP UPDATES

## ALL MY CHILDREN:

Leo was charged with Paolo's murder. Meanwhile, Palmer urged Vanessa to come clean about her affair with Paolo. Stuart, still unable to recall who he is, asked Esther for photos of "their" wedding. Vanessa chose not to tell Derek she accidentally killed Paolo and rejected Leo's assertion that Palmer is the culprit. Edmund learned Alex was in danger. Wait to See: Alex remembers something about Guy.

## AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Lily made a shocking discovery in Atlantic City that could affect her dealings with Simon. Jake wondered what Molly might recall. Ben and Denise made an important decision to put the needs of others ahead of their own. Emily, however, made her deal with the devil. Wait to See: Lily and Rose face danger.

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Amber told a shocked Sally that Becky is dying of cancer. After learning how Stephanie pushed Morgan into an abortion, Taylor assured her she and Ridge will stand by her. Brooke told a shocked Rick that eventually Thorne will turn to her and leave Macy. Later, an angry Kimberly

confronted Thorne about being naked with Brooke in the steam room. Wait to See: Sally pressures Amber to tell Becky the truth.

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Lucas stunned Sami with the news that he was moving to Europe with Nicole and that Will is going with them. Abe was deeply affected by seeing Larry for the first time since the shooting. Chloe had a big announcement for Nancy. Marlo arrived in Salem. Chloe was unknowingly made the butt of a bet by the guys at Salem High. Wait to See: Greta and Austin share an innocent kiss. Sami plots to have Lucas charged with Franco's murder.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Carly and Sonny made love for the first time. Johnny rescued Roy from the van before Larkin could get to the crash scene. Nikolas urged Liz not to lose faith in Lucky's love for her. Chloe had another disturbing dream. Helena stirred up Nikolas' guilt over Lucky. Meanwhile, Lesley Lu assured Lucky that Liz loved him. Chloe had an upsetting encounter with Helena. Wait to See: Luke confronts Lucky.

## GUIDING LIGHT:

Richard's discovery causes

Edmund to make an important change. As Danny and Michelle celebrated their victory, Carmen considered taking a drastic measure to escape her predicament. Noah urged Reva to say no to an offer she found hard to refuse. A stunned Abby reacted to the discovery of Rick and Claire's relationship. Wait to See: Michelle tells Danny what Drew is offering.

## ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Lindsay's resentment of Nora grew as Ben and Sam prayed for her safety. Later, Sam came face-to-face with a devastated Bo who told him Nora died in the train accident. Renee was about to tell Asa the truth about the Buchanan heir when Bo burst in and blamed him for Nora's death. Will called Jessica for help. Wait to See: Blair plots revenge against Max.

## PASSIONS:

Pilar was concerned over Ethan and Theresa's closeness. Kay "innocently" told Eve she and Simone saw Chad with a naked Whitney. Eve finally agreed to help Ivy start an affair with Sam in return for Ivy not showing photos of her and Julian to TC. Grace was stunned by Eve's reaction to Chad being Whitney's prom date. Tabitha manipulated a way to become a

prom chaperone. Wait to See: Sheridan is still in danger.

## PORT CHARLES:

Lucy feared Julie or Frank might claim parental rights to Christina. Claire asked Eve to honor her right to die. Courtney told Lucy she'll try to persuade Frank to give up his claim to Christina in exchange for money. Rachel arranged for a "special" wedding cake for Eve and Kevin to sample. A mysterious new doctor (Thorsten Kaye, ex "One Life to Live") arrived at the hospital. Wait to See: Lucy receives an ominous threat.

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Brad told Nikki of Jill's request that he invest in Jabot. Tricia confessed to a stunned Megan she did try to stop Tony from marrying her [Megan]. Sid told Dru her photo shoot didn't go well. Victoria took Gary to Nick's old tree house for a picnic. Later, Victoria decided to surprise Gary in his apartment and was shocked to see a collage of her photos in his bedroom. Victor asked Ashley to move in with him when Diane moves out. Wait to See: Victoria confronts a "different" Gary. Victor gets unsettling news.

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# SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

The NBC Peacock won't give the "Indignant Internet Brigade" another chance to pull out its tail feathers over the cancellation of a soap. With still-fresh memories of the venerable "Another World" and the innovative "Sunset Beach" being washed out of the network's daytime schedule, this corps of cyberspace carpers was prepared to do their worst if the rumors about "Passions" being canceled proved true. But it wasn't to be. The network decided to renew the low-rated series through at least August 2001. They hope to raise the demographics from the current largely teen viewership (12-17) to the more desirable women in the 18-49 group.

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One "Passion" player that won't wait around for the ratings to rise is Mary Elizabeth Winstead. She chose to leave when her character, Jessica Bennett, went from regular to recurring. The role will be recast.

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Meanwhile, the folks at "One Life to Live" are denying two recent rumors, to wit, that Clint Ritchie will return as Clint Buchanan and Andrea Evans will reprise the role of Tina Lord Roberts. The spokesperson says there are no current plans for either possibility. As for rumors that Phil Carey (Asa) will leave when his con-



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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Inside NBA	** "Last Man Standing" (1996, Drama) Bruce Willis.				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	"Jason and the Argonauts" (2000) Jason London.			News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	To Read	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	American Experience (N) (In Stereo)		Season	World News	Computer	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Celebrity Wed.			*** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997) Julia Roberts.		News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	*** "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "The Wall"	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 (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	'70s Show	Titus (N)	Ally McBeal (In Stereo)		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer			
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 (N)	Sportscenter			Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House			Wild Discovery: Dangerous	On the Inside "Tattoo"		Ultimate Guide			Ultimate Guide "Horses"	On the Inside "Tattoo"		Ultimate Guide		
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night			ER "True Lies" (In Stereo)	WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)			** "Airborne" (1993, Comedy) Shane McDermott.			WCW Monday Nitro				
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Paniolo"	L.A. Law "Vowel Play"			Law & Order "Trophy"	Biography "Reba McEntire"		Investigative Reports			City Confidential (N)	Law & Order "Virtue"	Biography "Reba McEntire"			
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Genius"			Waltons "The Seashore"	** "Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain" (1982)			Life-Tuff Hedeman	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Bill Dance	In-Fish				
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	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 "Big Monday"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Trinity" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw			WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings "Forever"					
28	38	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Higher Ground "Scott Free"	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry.			Famous Families	700 Club	Boss?		Partridge				
43	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance		"My Mother the Spy" (2000, Drama) Jayne Brook.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Mysteries		
45	45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Surfing	Car Show	Legends	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Karate	PWBA Bowling			Billiards	Bodybuild	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night	
29	49	AMC	(4:15) "On Moonlight Bay"	*** 1/2 "The Country Girl" (1954, Drama) Bing Crosby.			Hollywood	** "Vogues of 1938" (1937, Drama) Joan Bennett.			** 1/2 "Return to Peyton Place" (1961) Carol Lynley.			Fashion				
50	50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designer's	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	If Walls	House	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders (In Stereo)			Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits "Black Box"		Outer Limits "Second Soul"	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series					
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	Science at War			20th Century		True Story of Braveheart		Big House: East	Disaster Technology (N)	History's Lost & Found	True Story of Braveheart				
55	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	(4:45) ** 1/2 "Big Business" (1988) 'PG'	* "Snowboard Academy" (1997) 'PG'			*** 1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R'			** 1/2 "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) 'PG-13'			Why Do Fools Fall in Love					
15	15	HBO2	BevHills3	** 1/2 "Cobb" (1994, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) 'R'			** "Major League: Back to the Minors"			Siege	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Oz "Animal Farm"	The Corner				
16	16	HBO3	(4:15) ** "Vig" (1998) 'R'	*** 1/2 "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (In Stereo) 'R'			** "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. 'R'			"Love and Death on Long Island" (1997)			Prizzi's					
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "The Inkwell" (1994)	** 1/2 "The X-Files" (1998) David Duchovny. 'PG-13'			* 1/2 "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'			** "Jawbreaker" (1999) Rose McGowan.			"Dead by Dawn" (1998) Shannon Tweed.					
13	18	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"One Hundred and One Dalmatians" 'G'	Movie	"Halloweentown" (1998, Comedy)			"Legend of Pirate's Point" (1998) 'G'			Zorro	Mickey		
22	22	SHOW	(4:15) "The Climb" (1997)	** "Men at Work" (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez.			** "Palmetto" (1998, Suspense) Woody Harrelson.			* 1/2 "The Rage: Carrie 2" (1999, Horror)			* 1/2 "Friday the 13th Part 3" (1982)					
25	25	TMC	(4:00) "Milo"	** "Phantoms" (1998, Horror) Peter O'Toole.			** "Phantoms" (1998) Peter O'Toole.			*** "Philadelphia" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks.			* 1/2 "The Hitman" (1991) Chuck Norris. Bring Me					

## Nova takes look at ancient Vikings

On June 8, 793 A.D., a boat full of Scandinavian raiders landed at the undefended island monastery of Lindisfarne in northeast England. They savagely attacked the monks and pillaged one of Christendom's holiest shrines, sending shockwaves through Europe.

Many believed God had sent the "Northmen" as an act of divine judgment.

For the next century, Europe's kingdoms were locked in a life-and-death struggle against massive onslaughts by Viking fleets and armies.

From these bitter fights for survival were born the first stirrings of national identity in England, France and Russia.

But who exactly were these aggressors? In a dramatic two-hour special, Nova "The Vikings" tells the story of a people who were much more than ax-wielding pirates. The program airs on KET Tuesday, May 9 at 8 p.m. on KET.

Historians and archaeologists present an image of the Vikings that goes far deeper than their savage stereotype. The latest research shows that they were canny merchants, expert shipbuilders, superb artisans and bold colonizers of lands that lay beyond the edge of the known world.

"The Vikings" also retraces Viking voyages in faithful replicas of their magnificent ships, trying to determine how they were able to navigate so far beyond the sight of land in the stormy north Atlantic.

Nova "The Vikings" is produced by SVT Sveriges Television/Galafilm Inc. in association with WGBH/Boston, WTVS/Detroit and Lark International.

# Southern series continues at University of Kentucky

The University of Kentucky Art Museum's yearlong exploration of the southern landscape continues with a gallery talk by Rachael Sadinsky, curator of collections and exhibitions, on May 24.

Titled "Terra Cognita," or "the known land," the talk coordinates with the current exhibition, "A Place Not Forgotten: Landscapes of the South from the Morris Museum of Art."

This major exhibition will be on display through June 25, and includes important works by Elliott Daingerfield, William Gilbert Gaul, and other southern artists.

Sadinsky will be delving into The South's rich and mysterious heritage, and reinterpreting aspects of its place in history. The land, so familiar and yet so enigmatic, plays a crucial role in the literature, music, and the visual art produced by southerners.

This last installment of the Spring 2000 "Art at Lunch" series will take place at 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 24, in the museum.

The University of Kentucky Art Museum is open, noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, and noon to 8 p.m. on Fridays; closed Mondays and university holidays. For more information, contact Jane Boswell at 606/257-5716. Visit our website at [www.uky.edu/artmuseum](http://www.uky.edu/artmuseum).

## Kentucky Gourd show May 19-21

Many of America's leading gourd artists will be present at the Kentucky Gourd Show in Taylorsville, May 19-21.

Classes on May 19 will be held in downtown Taylorsville at the First Baptist Church. Other events will take place at the Spencer County High School near Taylorsville.

A variety of activities will be featured at the Kentucky Gourd Show, including gourd art classes, a major exhibit section, art competition, awards for gourd art excellence, meal events and more.

Bonnie Drake, past vice president of the American Gourd Society, said, "this is not a typical art show or fes-

tival... you must see it to believe it..."

Drake, also a well-known gourd carver and past president of the Kentucky Gourd Society, explained that gourd artists have been responsible for revitalizing the popularity of gourds.

More than 800 items will be featured in competition this year, including events for juniors, youth and adults. The exhibit section will be open to the public on May 20 and 21, and will feature everything from art supplies to some of the finest gourd art in the country.

Demonstrations and tips on how to become involved with art and crafts related to gourds will be available

throughout the Kentucky Gourd Show.

Admission to the event is \$3 per person on Saturday and Sunday, the time during which the exhibit section is open and other competitive events take place. Anyone who wants to participate in classes can join the Kentucky Chapter of the Gourd Society at the door for a \$10 annual membership fee.

For additional information, contact Janet Barnett, president, Kentucky Gourd Society, 4459 Taylorsville Rd., Taylorsville, KY 40071, 502-477-8543; or access the Kentucky Gourd Society web page at [www.kygourdsociety.com](http://www.kygourdsociety.com).



### The Staple Singers

The Staple Singers will perform at Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom's Gospel Celebration on Saturday, May 13, in the Looney Tunes Amphitheater. The group is known for hit songs such as "I'll Take You There" and "Respect Yourself." Gospel Celebration is free with paid admission to Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom in Louisville. For information, call 800-SCREAMS or 502/366-2231.

## Balancing business and family

(NAPSA)—Keeping a balance between work and family life is important to business travelers, according to a new "Business Travelers and their Children" survey released by Sheraton Hotels & Resorts.

Most parents (67 percent) claimed they refused to go on business trips because of specific conflicts with their children's activities. Nearly a third refused to go on a trip because of a school function and four-in-ten (41 percent) because of a child's birthday.

While only 7 percent of business travelers think their children break curfew while Mom and Dad are on the road, and less than one in three (29 percent) worry that their spouse will let the children stay up past bedtime, in actuality, 45 percent of the kids said they stay up past their bedtime. More than half of the children (58 percent), say the parent staying home with them lets them "order out for food," 15 percent watch scary movies and 11 percent watch TV shows the traveling parent would not allow. And, yes, 10 percent say they "jump on their beds."

Parental faith in children is well founded, however, with most children reporting that while their parent is away they do their homework (62 percent), don't skip school (86 percent) and don't go to websites that parents would find inappropriate (78 percent).

And the answer to that perennial question, "What did you bring me?" The most common gift for a child was a t-shirt.

But, more important than a t-shirt, is family contact, and Sheraton Hotels

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and Resorts executives say sharing the travel experience helps ease separation anxiety.

### SHERATON'S "SHARE YOUR TRAVEL" TIPS

1. Make business trips a lesson in geography. Put up a map of the world and have children mark the city or country you are visiting. Have them study the destination on the Internet or at the local library.

2. Always leave contact information on the hotel—including a fax number. There's nothing like a fax message from a son or daughter that says, "I love you. Have good meeting."

3. Send a postcard from the destination, or share photographs from your travels.

4. Bring a family photograph. Many stores now offer a "talking picture frame" so a message from a loved one can be taken and heard on a trip.

5. Phone home regularly or have the family call you at a designat-

ed time to share day-to-day experiences.

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Sheraton is introducing a "new look" at many of its North American hotels to make the travel experience feel more like home. New guestrooms feature cozy sleigh beds, and oversized desks and work areas.

The Sheraton study, by Guideline Consulting of New York City, is based on a survey of 500 people conducted over the Internet on America Online (AOL): 300 men and women (150 of each) who, during the past year, went on at least one business trip that included a hotel or motel stay totaling at least three consecutive nights, and 200 of the children of these same business travelers. Children were divided into two groups: 100 younger children (8-12 yrs.) and 100 teenagers (13-17 yrs.). Respondents were randomly selected from the pool of AOL's 19-million members, who chose to do a survey. Interviewing was conducted between October 1 and 6, 1999. The survey averaged 15 minutes in length for the adults and 10-12 minutes for the children. While not statistically projectible for all business executives, the results shown in this study are representative of those parents on AOL, who have taken a business trip lasting three or more consecutive nights within a margin of plus or minus 6 percentage points.

## Helsinki mixes culture with airport convenience

(NAPSA)—For visitors to a centuries-old European city, the vacation may begin as soon as they reach the airport.

Helsinki, Finland, was recently named one of nine European Cities of Culture for the year 2000, and the city offers many theaters, art galleries and museums. In addition, this year marks the 450th anniversary of the city's founding and the 135th anniversary of the birth of the nation's master of music, Jean Sibelius.

In honor of these occasions, the city will stage nearly 20,000 cultural events, and has commissioned a huge crystal sound-and-light sculpture-called Kide-to symbolize the link between people and their cultures.

Travelers may first experience the pleasures of Finland when they arrive at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, voted the world's best airport in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) survey.

Helsinki-Vantaa was one of 65 international airports rated by 77,000 passengers as part of The Global Airport Monitor survey. Its overall 8.4 rating (out of 10) placed it ahead of Singapore Changi and Manchester, ranked second and third, respectively.

Helsinki-Vantaa was rated as the best by both business and leisure travelers, finishing first in 13 of the 19 survey categories, including:

- Overall passenger con-

venience/satisfaction.

- Signposting at airport.
- Ease of finding your way at the airport.
- Ease of making connections.
- Passport and visa inspection.
- Customs inspection.
- Restaurants.
- Shopping facilities.
- Courtesy and friendliness of airport staff.
- Washrooms.
- Sense of security.

In addition, the airport was ranked second in four additional categories: flight information screens, ground transportation to and from the airport, waiting areas and lounges, and car parks.

The newest extension of the international terminal, opened in the summer of 1999, has expanded the airport's capacity to 12 million annual passengers.

The airport services Finnair and other international air carriers. It serves as Finnair's gateway to Russia, the Baltics, Scandinavia, Europe, and the Far East, including such exotic locales as Beijing, Singapore and Bangkok.

IATA monitors passenger opinions four times a year and makes a worldwide summary once a year. These survey findings cover the 1998 calendar year. For further information on Finland, call 1-800-FININFO or visit their site [www.Finland-Tourism.com](http://www.Finland-Tourism.com). For Finnair reservations and information, call 1-800-950-5000 or visit [www.US.Finnair.com](http://www.US.Finnair.com)



The first name of the Queen of Sheba was Balkis.

# WEEKLY FORECAST

## ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

AccuWeather.com

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Clouds and sunshine; a stray t-storm.	Partly cloudy.	Partly sunny and warm.	Sunny to partly cloudy and warm.	Clouds and sunshine; a t-storm possible.	Cooler; chance of a shower.	Partly sunny and pleasant.	Mostly sunny and delightful.
UV Index: 6 High 82	Low 62	UV Index: 6 84/62	UV Index: 6 84/64	UV Index: 6 80/54	UV Index: 5 70/52	UV Index: 6 68/50	UV Index: 6 68/50

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	84	62	pc	88	65	pc	89	64	pc	86	60	t	82	57	s
Beckley, WV	78	57	pc	80	58	pc	79	57	c	76	54	t	82	55	pc
Bristol, TN	80	56	c	82	57	c	83	57	c	80	56	t	82	58	pc
Charleston, WV	82	60	pc	86	62	pc	84	60	s	80	58	t	72	50	pc
Cincinnati, OH	84	62	pc	84	62	pc	82	60	pc	78	60	t	74	56	pc
Clarksville, TN	83	61	pc	85	62	c	86	61	c	84	62	t	88	63	pc
Evansville, IN	83	62	pc	84	63	c	84	61	c	82	60	t	88	63	pc
Frankfort	83	62	pc	85	61	c	83	60	c	80	60	t	82	62	pc
Huntington, WV	84	61	pc	86	61	c	85	59	c	83	59	t	85	58	pc
Indianapolis, IN	83	62	pc	83	60	pc	81	59	pc	79	56	t	81	61	pc
Jackson	82	57	pc	85	57	c	82	56	c	79	57	t	83	61	pc
Knoxville, TN	78	58	sh	84	60	t	86	60	t	82	61	t	82	60	pc
Lexington	82	61	pc	85	61	c	82	59	c	79	60	t	83	61	pc
Louisa	84	61	pc	86	61	c	85	59	c	83	59	t	85	59	pc
Marion	82	62	t	83	63	c	84	62	c	82	61	t	87	64	pc
Memphis, TN	80	64	t	84	64	c	84	62	c	82	60	t	78	58	pc
Nashville, IN	82	62	t	84	64	c	86	64	c	84	62	t	82	60	pc
Paintsville	84	60	pc	86	61	c	85	59	c	83	60	t	85	60	pc
Peoria, IL	84	61	pc	85	60	pc	80	57	pc	77	56	t	79	60	pc
Portsmouth, OH	84	61	pc	85	61	pc	84	59	pc	82	59	t	85	59	pc
Salyersville	84	60	pc	86	61	c	85	59	c	83	59	t	85	60	pc
Tazewell, VA	78	57	pc	81	58	pc	81	57	c	78	55	t	82	57	pc
Valley Station	84	62	t	86	64	t	86	64	c	82	62	t	81	63	pc
Wheeling, WV	82	60	pc	84	61	pc	85	58	pc	80	57	t	75	53	pc
Williamson, WV	85	62	pc	87	62	c	86	60	c	84	60	t	86	59	pc
Winchester	82	61	pc	85	61	c	82	59	c	79	60	t	83	61	pc

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

### COUNTY OUTLOOK



Shown is Friday's weather. Temperatures are Friday's highs and Friday night's lows.

#### Jenny Wiley State Park

Clouds and sunshine today with a thunderstorm in spots. Winds west-southwest at 8-16 mph. Visibility under 3 miles in any thunderstorm. Partly sunny Saturday. Winds southwest at 8-16 mph. Sunny to partly cloudy Sunday. Winds southwest at 7-14 mph.

#### Dewey Dam Lake

A mix of clouds and sunshine today with a stray thunderstorm. Winds west-southwest at 8-16 mph. Visibility less than 3 miles in any thunderstorm. Partly sunny Saturday. Winds southwest at 8-16 mph. Sunshine and a few clouds Sunday. Winds southwest at 7-14 mph.

### MOON PHASES



### ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending May 2.

**Temperatures:**

High for the week	80°
Low for the week	38°
Normal high	71°
Normal low	50°
Average temperature	58.4°
Normal average temperature	60.1°
Temperature departure	-1.7°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week	0.10"
Total for the month	0.10"
Total for the year	13.08"
% of normal this month	36%
% of normal this year	78%

### SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:31 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Sat.	6:30 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
Sun.	6:29 a.m.	8:27 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonsset
Fri.	7:53 a.m.	10:21 p.m.
Sat.	8:42 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Sun.	9:37 a.m.	none

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		MAY 6, 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	★★½ "Superman III" (1983, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor.				★★½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin.				★★ "Summer Rental" (1985, Comedy) John Candy.				★★ "Encino Man" (1992)			
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	Regional Band Festival	Home	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dan Mark	Edition	Paid Prog.	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA			
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Creatures	Zoom	Sewing	Needlearts	University	Sounds	Pole to Pole (Part 3 of 8)	Around the World		Adventurers	GED	GED		
5	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Mickey	Pepper Ann	★★★ "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991, Drama)			Taxi	PGA Golf: Compaq Classic -- Third Round. (Live)		Ky. Derby			
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Ronco	Jawdropper	Foreman	Fishing	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (Live)								
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Am.	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	DMI Chito II	Athlete	Talk Amer	Talk Amer	Gospel Fire's Easter		LPGA Golf: Philips Invitational -- Third Round. (Live)				
11	11	FOX	Digimon	NASCAR	Beast	Digimon	Dungeons	Flint	More-Game	Step by Step	★★★ "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992, Adventure)			Party of Five (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Voyager		
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Studio One	Magazine	Paid Prog.	TBA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TBA	TBA	LPGA Golf: Philips Invitational -- Third Round. (Live)				
14	45	ESPN	Sportsman's	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter	Bikes, Blades and Boards			Bikes, Blades and Boards			Kentucky Derby		Knockouts			
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Dinosaurs	Dinosaurs	News	Discover	Secrets of the Great Wall		Into the Unknown	Watch Your Pockets	Prehistoric Sharks			
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West		Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.		Tour of Duty "The Hill"		★★ "Born in East L.A." (1987, Comedy)		★★ "Back to the Beach" (1987, Comedy)		Frankie Avalon.	★★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama)				
31	32	A&E	Guide to Historic Homes		America's Castles		House Beautiful		New Explorers		★★★ "Dead Ahead: The Exxon Valdez Disaster" (1992)		Investigative Reports	American Justice				
27	33	TNN	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)		Outdoors	Turkey Call	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr	Outdoor	Trucks!	Car	Mechanic	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam! (In Stereo)		Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Core Culture USA (N)		★★★ "Death Wish" (1974, Drama) Charles Bronson.		★★ "Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo.		"The Expendables" (2000)					
26	36	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	★★ "North" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Elijah Wood.		Higher Ground (In Stereo)			
	37	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	★★ "Criminal Behavior" (1992, Mystery) Farrah Fawcett.		"Conspiracy of Silence"			
	45	ESPN2	Big Event: Ky. Derby Week		Big Event: Ky. Derby Week		Big Event: Ky. Derby Week		Big Event: Kentucky Derby Week				College Volleyball: NCAA Division I Men's Final		Major League Soccer (Live)			
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges		★★★ "Tarzan and His Mate" (1934) Johnny Weissmuller.			★★ "Triumph of Hercules" (1964)		★★ "Tarzan and the Jungle Boy" (1968) Mike Henry.		★★★½ "Samson and Delilah" (1949)						
	50	HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up! (N)	Dream	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix (N)	Fix It Up!	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt	GrtIndoors	Journal	Gardeners
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000				Space: Above and Beyond		First Wave "The Aftertime"		Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)		Farscape (In Stereo)		★★ "Mystery on Monster Island" (1981) Terence Stamp.			
32	52	HIST	Remembering World War II		World at War "Morning"		Military Blunders		True Story of the Bridge on the River Kwai			Nazi Ghost Train		Piercing the Reich: Spies		Sworn to Secrecy		
	53	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	Prince	★★ "Star Kid" (1997, Adventure) Joseph Mazzello. 'PG'			America	★½ "Let It Ride" (1989) Richard Dreyfuss.		★ "Sphere" (1998) Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		★★★½ "The Prince of Egypt" (1998) 'PG'						
	15	HBO2	Karate Kid II	Bill Russell	Boxing		Matrix	★½ "The Second Arrival" (1998) Patrick Muldoon. 'R'		★★ "Harry and Son" (1984, Drama) Paul Newman. 'PG'		★★ "Home Fries" (1998)						
	16	HBO3	★★ "The Inner Circle" (1991, Drama) Tom Hulce. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			★★★ "To Sir With Love" (1967, Drama)		★★★ "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Tom Selleck. 'PG'		★★★ "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. 'PG'								
21	17	MAX	Police Academy 4: Patrol		★★½ "April Love" (1957) Pat Boone.		★★ "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) 'R'		Express		"Nobody's Fool" (1994) 'R'					
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	Land Before Time VI: Saurus Rock		"Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves" (1997)		Jett Jackson	Z Games	Flash	GrowPains	Bug Juice		
	22	SHOW	★½ Haunted Honeymoon		★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990) Tom Selleck.			★★★★ "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977) Richard Dreyfuss.		★★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy)		★★★ "Matilda" (1996)						
	25	TMC	"3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain"		★★½ "The Tiger Woods Story" (1998) Khalil Kain.		★★★ "Rambling Rose" (1991) Laura Dern.		★★ "A House in the Hills" (1993) Michael Madsen.		★½ "Hush" (1998)							

# Salome's STARS

## ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

The cautious side of your usually adventurous nature stands you in good stead this week. Someone might, indeed, be trying to pull the wool over the Ram's eyes.

## TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Planetary alignment still causes unsettling situations. Consider delaying non-priority matters until the weekend. Cheer up. The next such alignment isn't until 2020.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Family matters take precedence. Spend more time with those close to you. A career move

sounds promising, but ask for more facts before making a decision.

## CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Your watchword this week is "tact"! While honesty is, of course, the best policy, it's best to temper your tendency toward bluntness with discretion.

## LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Nothing pleases our Leos and Leonas more than to know they're admired, and this week you'll be overwhelmed with compliments. Enjoy the adulation. You earned it.

## VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

You're making progress in

your dealings with a troubled loved one. Continue to offer understanding and support. You'll soon see positive results.

## LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Change is favored this week. You might want to reassess a situation that has become too demanding. Also reconsider that job move you rejected earlier.

## SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

A loved one returns after a long separation. At work, a decision is made that could lead to the changes you hoped for. The next step is up to you.

## SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

This is a good time to set

things straight in your personal relationships. Some decisions might be difficult but necessary if you're to turn things around.

## CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Cupid rules the Capricorn Goat's heart this week. It's a good time to start a new romance or reaffirm your commitment to your current beloved.

## AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Travel and entertainment are favored for the rest of the month. You earned this good time. Enjoy it with friends and family members.

## PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

Someone you've been close to

reveals a secret that could put this relationship at risk. Consider the full impact of the admission before making a decision.

## YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK:

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Narcosis"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Math Basics	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Living Edens (In Stereo)	Hemingway Adventure (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	World News	Trails	(Off Air)						
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	*** "L.A. Story" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Bitter Harvest"	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Charlie Brown	"Sharing the Secret" (2000, Drama) Mare Winningham.	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict					
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Beverly Hills, 90210 (N)	Beverly Hills, 90210	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer					
13	18	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Charlie Brown	"Sharing the Secret" (2000, Drama) Mare Winningham.	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late					
14	45	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)									
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery	On the Inside: Women-Ring	Survive II	Get Out Alive	On the Inside: Women-Ring	Survive II								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Snitch"	In the Heat of the Night	ER "The Right Thing"	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	Insid NBA	*** "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda.										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Helpless"	Biography: Mandrell	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography: Mandrell								
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Prophecy"	Waltons "The Grandchild"	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Bassmastr	Bill Dance							
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	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 (In Stereo)	Crush	Friends	JAG "Full Engagement"	Walker, Texas Ranger	** "The Craft" (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney.	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings							
28	38	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	* "Storm" (1999, Drama) Luke Perry. (In Stereo)	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge							
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait: Cybill	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	"Her Married Lover" (1999, Suspense) Roxana Zal.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing						
45	ESPN2	Spanish Fly	Surfing	Auto Racing	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)										
29	49	AMC	*** 1/2 "The Steel Helmet" (1951, Drama)	** "Tarzan and the Lost Safari" (1957)	*** 1/2 "Halls of Montezuma" (1950) Richard Widmark.	*** 1/2 "Plaza Suite" (1971, Comedy) Walter Matthau.	"Carmen Jones" (1954)											
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designer's	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Celebrating Wildflowers	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design		
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders (In Stereo)	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Exposure (In Stereo)	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series					
32	52	HIST	Most Decorated	Science at War	20th Century	Getting High	Big House: "Angola"	More-Disasters	Great Ships	Getting High								
55	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Roadfaring	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gun Dogs	Outdoors	Fishing	Buzzardite Classics			
20	14	HBO	(4:00) * "Sphere" (1998) Dustin Hoffman. Animated	*** "The Tuskegee Airmen" (1995, Drama) 'PG-13'	The Corner	Oz "Escape From Oz"	I Dreamed	"Escape Under Pressure" (1999) 'R'										
15	HBO2	Major League: Minors	Death by Hanging: A Family's Pledge of Allegiance	** 1/2 "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986) Whoopi Goldberg. 'R'	Sanders	Sanders	** 1/2 "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. 'R'											
16	HBO3	(4:15) *** "The Leopard" (1963) Burt Lancaster. 'PG'	** 1/2 "My Life" (1993, Drama) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13'	** "In Dreams" (1999) Annette Bening. 'R'	** "The Innocent" (1993, Drama) Isabella Rossellini. 'R'	You've Got												
21	17	MAX	(4:35) "Goosed" (1998)	*** "Frantic" (1988, Suspense) Harrison Ford. 'R'	** 1/2 "Suspect" (1987, Drama) Cher. (In Stereo) 'R'	"Macon County Jail" (1997) Ally Sheedy.	Passion	* 1/2 "SLC Punk" (1999) 'R'										
18	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	** 1/2 "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988)	* 1/2 "Treehouse Hostage" (1999) 'PG'	** 1/2 "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988) Jim Varney. 'PG'	Zorro	Mickey								
22	SHOW	(4:15) "Back to School"	*** "Dancer, Texas Pop. 81" (1998) Breckin Meyer.	*** "Election" (1999, Satire) Matthew Broderick.	** "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek.	Friday the 13th Part VII												
25	TMC	LoveWalk	** "Class" (1983, Drama) Rob Lowe. (In Stereo)	*** 1/2 "Arthur" (1981) Dudley Moore.	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson.	*** "Live Flesh" (1997) Javier Bardem.												

# KET delivers folk, blues with Jubilee and ACL

KET presents a diverse list of musical artists whose common thread is a reverence for traditional American music filtered through a wide variety of experiences and perspectives.

Jubilee, airing Thursday, May 11 at 10 p.m. on KET, features Sparky Rucker and Dan Crary.

Rucker is known in music circles as a traditionalist. This folk performer has re-invigorated popular songs of the Civil War during his career, as well as authored

many tunes of his own.

Dan Crary is known in music circles as "Mr. Guitar." Famous for his flat-picking style, Crary has been a performing artist for more than 30 years. Both he and Rucker were taped at their appearance at the 1999 Master Musicians Festival in Somerset.

The next night, Friday, May 12 at 10 p.m. on KET, Austin City Limits turns up the blues with Joe Ely and Indigenous. Ely, known for the Mexican influences that flow through his arrangements, is one of Texas' premier songwriters.

Working closely throughout his career with fellow songwriters Jimmie Dale Gilmore and Townes Van Zandt, Ely has carved a critically-acclaimed niche for himself.

Cited as Amazon.com's Blues Artist of the Year in 1999, Indigenous "bristles with guitar-powered blues energy," according to the New York Post.

Often compared to Stevie Ray Vaughn and Double Trouble, this Native-American, all-family act has been hailed as a strong, young contender for the best among the next generation of blues artists.

Jubilee, a KET production in its fifth season, is produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. Austin City Limits is produced by KLRU/Austin and Capital of Texas Public Telecommunications Council.

# Nikky Finney's poetry is bookclub@ket selection

In the introduction to her 1995 poetry collection, Rice, University of Kentucky professor Nikky Finney writes, "I call South Carolina land that Black folks made because it was on the backs and knees, the minds and muscles of Africans, that acres of timber dense South Carolina were transformed into rich rice fields."

Rice, Finney's moving, lyrical tribute to the land and people of her childhood, is the May selection for bookclub@ket.

Host Bill Goodman and guests discuss Rice on KET Tuesday, May 9 at 11:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 13 at 12:30 p.m. a.m.

Born in the coastal town of Conway, South Carolina, in 1957, Nikky Finney joined the UK English Department in 1991 as a professor of creative writing.

Her Kentucky experience is reflected in a handful of poems from Rice, notably "The Goodfellows Club" and "The Mapmaker," which are both dedicated to fellow Kentucky poet Frank X. Walker.

While some poems in Rice explore issues and events on the national scene, most center on South Carolina and the people and history that shaped Finney's character and beliefs.

To learn more about Nikky Finney and other writers featured on bookclub@ket, viewers can visit the bookclub@ket Web site at [www.ket.org/bookclub](http://www.ket.org/bookclub).

The site also features videostreamed footage of Finney reading her poetry at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort.

The June selection for bookclub@ket is Icy Sparks, a novel by Gwyn Hyman Rubio.

bookclub@ket is a KET production. Liz Hobson is executive producer, and Janet Whitaker is producer/director.

## Scraps

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tract is up, the spokesperson acknowledged the show will do what it takes to keep Carey happy.

Ellen Bethea returns to "OLTL" as Rachel on May 8 in response to the presumed death of her mother, Nora, played by Emmy-nominee Hillary B. Smith. On May 10, Ty Treadway debuts as Colin Melver, Melanie's (Darlene Vogel) reportedly abusive husband.

Over at "Guiding Light," has been cast Timothy Adams (ex Casey, "Sunset Beach") in the recurring role of Rob Layne, Cassie's (Laura Wright) nasty ex mate.

"All My Children" has two new doctors in the house: Bernie McInerney has been cast as Dr. Benton, who is involved in Liza's (Marcy Walker) plot for revenge against Adam (David Canary); and Robert Ian Mackenzie will take on the role of Dr. Griffith who may hold the key that unlocks Alex's (Finola Hughes) past.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins. (Live)					*** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery. Time Approximate.					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Frasier	ER	"Such Sweet Sorrow"	News	Tonight Show	Late Night	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Jubilee			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 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Tenth Inning	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** "Texasville" (1990, Drama) Jeff Bridges.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	"The Escape"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Diagnosis Murder	"Out of the Past"		48 Hours	"Never Forget"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Powers of the Paranormal: Live on Stage!	(In Stereo)		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	"Out of the Past"		48 Hours	"Never Forget"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	NBA Finals	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter		Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)			
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery		On the Inside	"Martial Arts"	Hurricane X		Into the Unknown		On the Inside	"Martial Arts"	Hurricane X			
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER	"Baby Shower"	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)										
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Rapture"	L.A. Law "Splatoo"	Law & Order "Entrapment"	Biography: Tammy Wynette	Investigative Reports	Love Chronicles	Law & Order	Biography: Tammy Wynette								
27	68	TNN	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons "The Booridoggle"	Waltons "The Grandchild"	Championship Bull Riding	Arena Football: Los Angeles Avengers at Arizona Rattlers. (In Stereo Live)	In-Fish	Bassmastr									
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	Baywatch "The Chamber"	Crush	Friends	JAG "The Game of Go"	Walker, Texas Ranger	** 1/2 "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno.	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings							
28	63	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	World's Greatest Magic II (In Stereo)	Lance Burton-Magician	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge							
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	*** "A Killing in a Small Town" (1990, Drama)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing					
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Surfing	Drag Racing	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	X-Games Classix (N)	NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Extreme								
29	43	AMC	(4:00) "Scared Stiff" (1953)	*** "The Candidate" (1972, Drama) Robert Redford.		*** 1/2 "Reds" (1981, Drama) Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton.		*** "Purple Victorious" (1963)										
50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	House	Vacation	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	
10	61	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.	Sliders "In Dino Veritas"	** "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Scierra.	** "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Scierra.	** "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Scierra.	** "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Scierra.										
32	62	HIST	Most Decorated	Science at War	20th Century	Dr. Guillotin and His	Big House: "McNeil Island"	Engineering Disasters	Secrets of World War II	Dr. Guillotin and His								
65	TOC	Prospecting	Prospect	Pillsbury	Outdoors	Wildlife	Like Father	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Fishful	Outdoors	Hunters	Adventure	Classic Car	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	Adventures-Munchausen	*** "Race" (1998, Satire) Paul Rodriguez. 'PG-13'		Americanos: Latino Life		"The 4th Floor" (1999) Juliette Lewis. 'R'		Hookers & Johns: Trick	"Office Space" (1999) 'R'							
15	HBO2	Can't Hardly	*** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'		** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'		City Dump-CCNY Scandal		"Error in Judgment" (1998) 'NR'	Profile								
16	HBO3	(4:45) *** 1/2 "The Butcher Boy" (1997)	** 1/2 "Everybody's All-American" (1988, Drama) Dennis Quaid. 'R'		** "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'		*** "Outrageous Fortune" (1987) 'R'		Big Bsness									
21	17	MAX	Stella (1990)	*** 1/2 "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson. 'R'		** "Screamers" (1995, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. 'R'		*** 1/2 "Nobody's Fool" (1994, Drama) 'R'		** "The Patriot" (1998) Steven Seagal. 'R'								
18	DISN	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	* "Mr. Magoo" (1997) Leslie Nielsen. 'PG'	** 1/2 "The Color of Friendship" (2000)	M2M & BBMak in Concert	Movie	Smart Guy	Zorro	Mickey						
22	SHOW	(4:30) ** "Reckless Kelly"	"Love Songs" (1999, Drama) Robert Townsend.		*** "Blind Faith" (1998, Drama) Courtney B. Vance.		* 1/2 "Foolish" (1999) Eddie Griffin.		Women-Passion	Friday 13								
25	TMC	** 1/2 "See No Evil, Hear No Evil" (1989) Gene Wilder.	** 1/2 "Suspect" (1987, Drama) Cher. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "The Faculty" (1998, Horror)		*** 1/2 "The Paper" (1994, Drama) Michael Keaton.		Superman II									

## News of the Weird

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"an oversight in the plan for the project," the just-finished student center building had no restrooms.

### I Don't Think So

Latest Unsuccessful DUI Excuses: John B. Byrnes, Windsor County, Vermont (January), claimed he was in the passenger seat, and that it was his setter ("Becky") that was driving. Ronald McDonald Jr., 40, Norristown, Pennsylvania (November), claimed he drove a short distance only so his girlfriend could clean her hands after changing a diaper so she wouldn't dirty the steering wheel. A 76-year-old man, Milwaukee (February), claimed he was under a doctor's orders, driving or not, to have two drinks a day.

In 1996, a federal court in Miami ordered Cuba to pay \$187 million to the families of three Cuban-American men on protest flights shot down by Cuban military jets in open waters. In November 1999 (three weeks before Elian Gonzalez was rescued off the Florida coast), in perhaps a retaliatory court proceeding at Havana's Provincial Popular Tribunal, the United States was found to have harmed Cuba through 40 years of "aggressi(on)" and was ordered to pay the Castro government \$181 billion.

In February in Largo, Florida, James Brian Kuenn, 40, was convicted of killing a teen-age girl, despite his claim that she had accidentally fallen and hit her head; Kuenn said he was so embarrassed at the accident that he made it look like murder to throw police off. And Thomas Storey, 27, was sentenced to 26 years in prison in Santa Ana, California, in December for murdering his wife, despite his claim that she had actually killed herself; he said he stabbed her dead body 25 times only to simulate murder to spare their son the shame of his mother's suicide.

### Well-Put

Saskatchewan legislator Brad Wall, lamenting in December the invasion of bats at Regina General hos-

pital: "I'm not sure what is more disturbing: the fact that nurses spend part of their day catching bats or that nurses were advised not to catch these particular bats because they could be rabid."

### Least Justifiable Homicides

At a village near Jericho in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, police said a Muslim woman beat her 10-day-old son to death in January because he preferred to be breastfed by his father's other wife. And in Tokyo in March, Mitsuko Yamada, 36, pled guilty to killing a 2-year-old girl, apparently solely so that Yamada would no longer have to face the girl's mother, who had allegedly ignored Yamada during the neighborhood playground's social hour when mothers gather while their kids play.

### Also, in the Last Month ...

A German shepherd police dog was caught shoplifting a slab of prime rib from a grocery store (Waukesha, Wisconsin). Police said two arrested drug dealers had been routinely issuing customers receipts but also charging them sales tax (Victoriaville, Quebec). A man pled guilty to burglary and the theft of Big Mama, a 50-pound halibut that was the main attraction at a showcase hatchery (and which the man also ate) (Redondo Beach, California). Police phone taps of computer hacker "Mafiaboy" inadvertently uncovered an unrelated plot by the hacker's father to beat up a business associate (Montreal). Honolulu Heart Program researchers linked consumption of tofu during middle age to subsequent decline in brain function.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa, Fla. 33679 or Weird@compuserve.com, or go to www.NewsoftheWeird.com/.)  
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# Charles Johnson & The Revivers coming to Renfro

Charles Johnson is no stranger to success in the gospel music industry. While performing with the Sensational Nightingales in the '70's, Johnson's song "It's Gonna Rain" stayed on the charts for 100 weeks.

In December of 1983, Johnson felt the calling of God to leave the Sensational Nightingales and to embark on his own ministry.

Charles Johnson & The Revivers began to sing their music, not knowing what the term "Southern Gospel" meant. They wrote and sang what they felt, the way they felt it.

You'll have the opportunity to feel the spirit in the music they present in a performance, Saturday, May 13, in Renfro Valley's New Barn Theater at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$13 and \$15.

Call 800-765-7464 or 606/256-2638 for tickets and information. Renfro Valley "Kentucky's Country Music Capital" is located just off I-75 at exit 62.

Visit Renfro Valley's website at renfrovalley.com.

## 'Healing arts' focus of fest

The second annual Healing Arts Festival is set for May 12-14 at Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.

The festival will include talks on alternative healing methods, such as massage, reflexology, herbal treatment, hands-on healing, aromatherapy, as well as physic and emotional healing techniques.

Noted Appalachian herbalist John Warner will be a featured speaker. Acoustic musicians are invited to come pick, sing, flute, drum, whistle or hum.

Community awareness, sustainable living and environmental healing will be discussed. Crafts and antiques will also be featured.

For information, call 615/666-7210 or 615/666-7738.

The festival will take place on the grounds of the historic Thomas House on Main Street of Red Boiling Springs, which is just across the Kentucky line, south of Glasgow.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live)	*** "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy)					Midnight				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	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	"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (1997)	20/20 (N)		News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	1/2 "Son-in-Law" (1993, Comedy) Pauly Shore.	News (In Stereo)		MacGyver "A Visitor"	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Gloria Estefan	Miss Universe Pageant (In Stereo Live)		News	Sports	Late Show	Beastmaster		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Police Videos	Greed: The Series		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (N)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Gloria Estefan	Miss Universe Pageant (In Stereo Live)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	NBA Finals	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Lines	Up Close	WTA Tennis: German Open -- Quarterfinal.			Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery		On the Inside		News	Discover	Storm Warning!		On the Inside	News	Discover	
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Deadline"	In the Heat of the Night		ER "The Healers"		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 "Pump It Up"		Law & Order "Intolerance"		Biography: Loretta Lynn		Investigative Reports		Poirt "The Chocolate Box"	Law & Order "Rage"		Biography: Loretta Lynn		
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Breakdown"		18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Bowling (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding	
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	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 "Golden Girls"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Washington Holiday"	Walker, Texas Ranger		*** "Carlito's Way" (1993, Drama) Al Pacino, Sean Penn. (In Stereo)			Strip Poker		*** "House" (1986)			
28	36	FAM	(4:00) 'N Sync 'n Concert	Higher Ground "Exposed"		Higher Ground "Innocence"		Higher Ground (In Stereo)		Lance Burton-Magician		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club		Boss?	Partridge
43	LIFE	Designing Women	Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		"A Mother's Instinct" (1996, Drama) Lindsay Wagner.		Once and Again (In Stereo)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Wrecked	Legends	Driver's Seat	RPM 2Night	Ult. Heavy	Sumo		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Fighters to Be Announced. (Live)			Strongman		RPM 2Night	EXPN 2Day	
29	49	AMC	Bringing Up	*** "The Young Philadelphians" (1959, Drama) Paul Newman.			*** "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (1967) Burl Ives.			Cinema	*** "Die, Monster, Die!" (1965, Horror)			X-Man With X-Ray Eyes			
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20	14	HBO	(4:30) "Just Write" (1998)	"Greener Fields" (1998, Drama) Simone Corrente.			1/2 "Wing Commander" (1999) 'PG-13'		"After Alice" (1999, Suspense) Kieler Sutherland. 'NR'		Dennis M.	Ariss	Ariss				
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21	17	MAX	(4:15) "Fright Night" (1985)	1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'		Mutual Love		1/2 "Modern Vampires" (1999, Horror) 'R'		*** "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro. 'R'		Passion		"Sexual Matrix" (1999) 'NR'			
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22	SHOW	(4:15) ** "Men at Work"	"Escape: Human Cargo" (1998, Drama) Treat Williams.			*** "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien.		Stargate SG-1, "Urigo"		Outer Limits		Beggars and Choosers		Red Shoe			
25	TMC	(4:10) "Rocket Gibraltar"	** "A House in the Hills" (1993)			** "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy)		*** 1/2 "The Truman Show" (1998)		** "The Cowboy Way" (1994) Woody Harrelson.		"Whatever"					

## Frontline, NPR examine dawn of Putin era

Less than a year ago, career KGB officer Vladimir Putin was a virtual unknown on the international stage. Today, as Putin prepares to be inaugurated as Russia's president, questions abound as to who exactly this new leader is and how he will govern.

Even as President Clinton declares him "a man we can work with," many observers—both American and Russian—are troubled by Putin's KGB past and his ruthless execution of the war in Chechnya.

How did Russia get to this precarious moment in its history? Frontline and National Public Radio join forces to examine Russia at the beginning of the Putin era with "Return of the Czar," airing Tuesday, May 9 at 10 p.m. on KET and Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m. on KET2.

In addition to examining Putin, the documentary explores the role played by Boris Yeltsin—and the unwavering U.S. support he enjoyed—in the failure of Russia's attempts at political and economic transformation.

The report also reveals how the past decade has soured many Russians on the notion of reform.

In addition to the one-hour Frontline program, NPR will air a companion series on Morning Edition May 8-12.

Frontline "Return of the Czar," a collaboration between Frontline and National Public Radio, is produced by Sherry Jones. 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.

## Lincoln boyhood home on next Kentucky Life

A coming Kentucky Life focuses on the state's history with visits to the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln and McConnell Springs, the site that gave rise to the city of Lexington.

Hosted by Dave Shuffett, the program, airing on KET at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, also looks at a unique firefighter training facility and log cabin homes around the state.

First, Kentucky Life visits Knob Hill Farm, 10 miles south of Abraham Lincoln's birthplace in Hodgenville. This was the home of the 12th U.S. president from age two to seven. While open to the public, the property is currently in private

hands.

The Friends of the Lincoln Boyhood Home is working to raise the necessary funds to purchase the property and then donate it to the National Parks Service so it can receive federal protection.

The next stop is McConnell Springs in Fayette County, where in May of 1775, William McConnell and fellow frontier explorers made camp.

From nearby Fort Boonesborough came the word that the first battle of the American Revolution had been fought in Lexington, Massachusetts. In honor of the battle, the group named their new settlement "Lexington."

Then, Kentucky Life tours a Fayette County facility where firefighters learn how to combat blazes in aircraft. Highlights include dramatic footage of nighttime training.

Finally, the show embarks upon a cross-state tour of log cabins and visits with Kentuckians who have embraced the humble structure that is synonymous with the state's pioneering image.

Kentucky Life is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Dave Shuffett, Ernie Martin and Treg Ward. Craig Cornwell is executive producer.

## Heartthrob Aaron Tippin at Renfro Valley, May 20

Renfro Valley—He's been a farm hand, a welder, a pilot and has driven trucks and heavy equipment, but Aaron Tippin has found his true calling as one of country music's most admired performers.

Since his debut album "You've Got to Stand for Something" catapulted the multi-talented singer-songwriter to the top of the charts, he's had to make time for the weight lifting that keeps his prize winning physique in shape.

His hard work ethic has served Tippin well on the road to success. In 1987 he packed up and moved from the family farm in Greenville, South Carolina, to Nashville in pursuit of a dream.

He split his time between the Kentucky mill where he worked nights and 60 miles away in Nashville where he was writing songs by day.

"That was a great time in my life," says Tippin. "I barely had enough money for food, so I would buy a 20-pound bag of

beans. That's what I had every day for lunch and dinner, but I was just so happy. I was doing what I loved."

Country music lovers will hear the influence of his musical heroes, Jimmie Rodgers, Hank Thompson, Hank Williams Sr. and Lefty Frizzell in the songs he writes and sings.

Tippin will perform in concert at Renfro Valley on Saturday, May 20. Show times are 7 and 9:15 p.m. Call 1-800-765-7464 or 606/256-2638 for reservations.

## Hatfield-McCoy

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Hatfield-McCoy Festival.

The City of Pikeville voted to sanction M2K as an official city event and elected to close its downtown area to accommodate a free, open-to-the-public celebration.

On June 9, the Hatfields and McCoy's will meet for a banquet dinner at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville. The dinner will be a chance for the families to come together and honor their ancestors.

A Hatfield family dinner will be held the same night at the Sycamore Inn in Williamson, West Virginia.

Both dinners are open to all members of either family. Following the dinner at the Landmark, live entertainment will be provided for the adults and a Hatfield-McCoy bowling tournament will be held for the youngsters at the Mark III facility in Pikeville.

The Hatfield-McCoy Festival will run from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., on June 10. Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton will be returning home from Japan to attend and is expected to speak as a part of the festivities.

In conjunction with the Pikeville Kiwanis Club and Pike County Tourism, McCoy's 2000 will be using the festival as a fundraiser for its initial charitable endeavor: "Give Ol' Randall a Statute."

Given that "Devil Anse" has long had a statue honoring him, the festival hopes to raise enough money to place a memorial statue of Randolph McCoy atop Dils Cemetery overlooking Pikeville.

Food, arts and crafts, music, fun and games, and children's activities will be the rule of the day. Special exhibits, walking tours of Pikeville and bus tours to feud sites will be available.

Dils Cemetery will be open for special guided tours, as will the famous Dils-York Mansion in Pikeville. The Pike County courthouse and jail will be open for visitors, as will Randolph McCoy's final home on Main Street.

Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College will be the host site for special exhibits on loan from the Kentucky Historical Society.

The Arts and Entertainment Network will sponsor a special screening of the A & E Biography "Hatfields and the McCoy's," featuring noted feud scholar, Dr. Otis Rice.

Following the presentation, Dr. Rice will lecture on the feud and sign his book, "The Hatfields and the McCoy's."

Following Dr. Rice's appearance, the West Virginia Theatre's Acting Company of Beckley will present their play, "The Last

Hanging in Pike County." Written by Janice Kennedy, the play offers up a dramatic retelling of the feud.

The Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will offer up the first annual Hatfield-McCoy Mountain Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 10. Registration will be at 8 a.m. with a shotgun tee-off at 9 a.m. Fees are \$150 per team, \$40 for individuals. Fees include greens fees, cart and lunch.

Pikeville's City Park will be transformed into the "Village of Yesteryear" as the Appalachian Artisan Society presents more than 20 artisans displaying the skills and craftsmanship of a time gone by. At the park's gazebo stage, Larry Webster and his Mule Band will play host to a number of local bluegrass and country bands.

Ludwig Drum Co. and Crown Recording Studio will sponsor a second stage at the Pike County Courthouse that will feature gospel music and other special events.

Special guests include host group Servant's Heart from Hoboken, Georgia, the Chosen Few of Smithfield, North Carolina, True in Heart of Lillington, North Carolina, and the Morris Family of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Contemporary independent recording artist Timothy Tuck with special guest, Rene Couch, both of Hillsborough, North Carolina, will appear. Capitol Records recording artist, Pastor Michael Blanton and Evidence, of Staffordsville, will appear as well.

Legendary McCoy family troubadour Jimmy Wolford will close out the night with a special musical retelling of the feud. The families will also offer a memorial tribute to the victims of the feud as the names of those fallen will be read, followed by a moment of silence.

Near the courthouse stage will be a children's play area, made up of children's rides, DJ music, prizes, and activities. The "L'il Feuder's Village" will be the perfect spot for all the "L'l Feuders" to stop by and enjoy. Rides include: The Parachute Drop, The Titanic Slide, Balloon Typhoon, Air Walk, Laser Tag and Sea Dragon.

Two family tents will be the official sites for the Hatfield-McCoy genealogy registration. Sponsored by Pikeville's Papa John's restaurants, the family tents will be the place for registering as many Hatfield-McCoy descendants as possible in an attempt to break a Guinness World record for the most family members ever gathered.

As further tribute to the legacy

of the feud, McCoy's 2000 is reprinting the McCoy family classic, "The McCoy's: Their Story." Written by Truda Williams McCoy, the book is based on actual interviews from the 1920s conducted with feud participants.

Out of print since its initial run in 1976, the book is a much sought-after collector's item. It is the only book ever written recounting feud events from the McCoy point-of-view. It also has the most comprehensive McCoy family genealogy ever assembled.

The reprinting is being made available courtesy of Paul McCoy, Nancy Forsythe and the Pikeville Preservation Council, Pike County and the generosity of McCoy family descendants.

The Hatfields and McCoy's will square off against each other in a number of fun events, including the noteworthy softball game. At 6 p.m., the families will square off on the Pikeville College athletic fields in a softball game being sponsored by Pikeville Community Trust Bank.

The families will compete for a coveted trophy that will reside in the winner's county tourism office.

Radio station WDHR will be on hand to broadcast the play-by-action. National news outlets including CNN and Fox News are expected to cover the event.

The reunion will conclude on Sunday, June 11, with a reconciliation/memorial service at the Buskirk-Matewan Bridge. Pastors Bo McCoy and Jerry Hatfield will officiate. Below the bridge lies the Tug River area where much of the feud fighting took place.

Both families will meet here in a symbolic gesture of peace. The McCoy's will then accept a gracious invitation by the Hatfields to attend a picnic and other festivities in Matewan, West Virginia.

The Hatfield-McCoy Festival is free and open to the public.

Events at Booth auditorium will be limited to the seating capacity of 650. The family banquet dinners on Friday night at the Landmark Inn and the Sycamore Inn are ticketed.

Prices are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children under 16. Tickets may be purchased through the Pike County Tourism office or by calling Bo McCoy at 912/284-9288 or Sonya Hatfield at 606/353-9719.

For further information, contact Pike County Tourism at 606/432-5063, or Bo McCoy, McCoy's 2000 National Chairman, 912 284-9288, or Ron McCoy, Hatfield-McCoy Festival Director, 919 477-6620.

Information is also available at the Real-McCoy website @ [www.hatfieldsandmccoy.com](http://www.hatfieldsandmccoy.com)

## Dale Hollow Lake doubles capacity with lodge addition

The Mary Ray Oaken Lodge at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park in southcentral Kentucky now offers twice as many reasons for guests to enjoy the facilities of one of the park system's newest resorts. A 30-room lodge addition opens this weekend, doubling the total number of guest rooms to 60.

The three-story addition is situated next to the existing room complex. Each room offers a rear balcony from which guests can enjoy views of the forest surrounding the lodge complex.

The addition is expected to appeal especially to families, because the front decks provide views of a new, state-of-the-art playground.

Park Manager Kenny Vaughan said he believes parents will enjoy the convenience of sitting outside a lodge room and watching their children enjoy the park system's

largest, newest playground.

Computer users also can take advantage of dataports in each room, the first guestrooms in the park system to be so equipped.

The new addition offers accommodations that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Fisherman will enjoy the additional parking included in the construction project. Eight spaces are long enough for vehicles with trailers and provide electric hookups for marine batteries.

A few odds and ends remain to be completed for the project, Vaughan noted. Those finishing touches are expected to be completed within a few weeks.

The \$3 million project began in December 1998. The architect was Myers-Jolly Architects of Lexington; the contractor was Garrett Supply Co. of Glasgow.

## Mt. Sterling gallery hosts exhibit

The Montgomery County Council for the Arts will sponsor an exhibit of artist Naomi Sheehan's works May 5 to May 27.

The exhibit is free and open to the public, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Gallery is located at 222 West Main in Mount Sterling.

A "First Friday" reception to introduce the exhibit to the public will be held from 4:30 p.m., until 7 p.m., at the Gallery on Friday, May 5. Refreshments will be served.

"My art evolves from the way I look at culture and personal experiences combined with the medium of colored pencil," said Sheehan.

"Each finished piece is a stage of evolution in that my technique becomes more refined, my vision and goals more clear, my understanding of art more open and encompassing.

"My style is time consuming and requires both emotional and physical effort, but self reflection is a rewarding, meditative practice.

"Despite the investment of many hours of work, I find colored pencil freeing, because of the rela-

tive newness (as compared to traditional drawing materials such as charcoal) and recent improvements of the medium. I feel less inhibited and more confident in trying different methods, experimenting with ground preparations and finishes.

"Intimacy is important to me, and I think this value is becoming more common as America wears itself out with consumerism and political correctness.

"Some American standards, the importance of individuality and freedom of expression, seem to be contradicted both by the rehashing of everything cliché in popular media, and by what sometimes appears to be a lack of involvement in current art events on the part of the general public.

"Not everyone can connect with the messages of all art, but for me, that is not the point. Art is to be addressed on the subjective, individual level. I am encouraged and inspired by persons who enjoy the personal."

For more information, contact the Gallery at 606/498-6264.

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