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One killed, two injured in Allen accident

Teen driver loses control, strikes three pedestrians

by **RANDELL RENO**
 STAFF WRITER

Tragedy struck in the city of Allen Wednesday evening as three youths were struck by an oncoming vehicle, fatally wounding one teen and leaving another in critical condition.

Pedestrians Brandi Lynn Mosely, 14, Leanna Briggs, 16, and William Sosebee, 20, were walking along Main Street in

Allen when a vehicle driven by David T. Cecil, 16, of Pikeville failed to negotiate a curve and traveled through an intersection.

A report released by the Kentucky State Police said that as Cecil tried to turn and apply his brakes, the 1995 Chevy Blazer slid into the three pedestrians, hit a block wall and then overturned, striking a parked vehicle.

Mosely was transported to Our Lady of

The Way Hospital in Martin and then flown to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. Suffering from internal injuries, she was pronounced dead at 1:38 am Thursday morning.

Mosely was a freshman at Prestonsburg High School. Guidance counselors from across the county convened at the school on Thursday. Principal

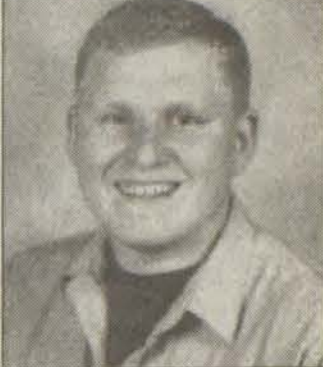
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Brandi Lynn Mosely



Leanna Briggs



William Sosebee

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MAC receives \$92,500 grant from Education Dept.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers has obtained a \$92,500 grant to pay for additional educational programs at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The money, to be provided by the U.S. Department of Education, will help the center acquire equipment for music education programs and provide expanded resources for music lessons and other educational outreach programs, a statement from Rogers' office said. Spending will be targeted to reach a greater number of disadvantaged students, as well as gifted children.

"The Mountain Arts Center has become an important cultural center for everyone and also an educational resource for young people across our region," Rogers said Tuesday. "I worked hard to secure this money so we can reach out to more and more young people, including those from our most disadvantaged families. This project will connect them with music education programs and performances they might otherwise never be able to see."

Rogers also said the grant would help the center meet increased demands for education programs.

Surveying plans...



photo by Willie Elliott

Jennifer Burleigh explains how God holds us in his hand and protects us as her husband Wade carves an uplifted hand to illustrate the lesson.

Couple combines arts with religious teaching

by **WILLIE ELLIOTT**
 STAFF WRITER

It was church, but it was a unique spiritual learning experience.

Wade and Jennifer Burleigh, from the First Century Ministries headquartered in Jefferson, Oregon, teamed up to deliver the scriptures through the traditional word and through the media of wood, sculpting, blacksmithing and pottery.

For five days, the Burleighs have held the congregation at the Methodist Church in Martin in awe as Jennifer, dressed in the fashion of a woman in the time of Jesus delivered the word of God while Wade, dressed as a carpenter much like Jesus was, created an art piece to illustrate the lesson.

On Wednesday night, the lesson was about God's love for all of us and how he holds us in his hand protecting us. As the story was unfolding, Wade, working with both blacksmithing and wood, created a raised hand with a nail driven in it.

At the end of the sermon on Wednesday night, the art pieces that were created during the week were given to the pastor, Roy Harlow, and to members who invited the most visitors to the revival.

During the days of the week, the Burleighs presented a slightly different version of the program to over 1,000 students during their visits to Duff Elementary, Allen Central Middle School, South Floyd Middle School and Osborne Elementary.

Wade explained to students the term "anachro-

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photo by Willie Elliott

One of the artworks created by Wade Burleigh to illustrate one of his wife's lessons.

Harold man killed in Ohio accident

A Harold man died Monday after sustaining injuries while on the job.

Daniel Ray Taylor, a construction worker, apparently fell off a cherry picker while he was working on a job site in Hamilton, Ohio.

The Hamilton County Coroner's office reported that Taylor was wearing a leather safety harness when he fell about 10 feet. He died sometime later from internal injuries suffered in the accident.

The coroner's office said Taylor did not strike anything in the fall.

Taylor is survived by his wife, Chandra Lea Frasure Taylor, and two sons, Brandon Christopher and Shawn Christian.

Committee gives nod to tourism, park budget plans

by **RANDELL RENO**
 STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Finance and Revenue Committee met briefly Thursday to consider the 2000-2001 supplementary budgets for the city and the city's health care plan.

The committee looked at a 9.79 percent increase for health insurance. The increase will bring the city's monthly allotment to \$30,235 a month or \$362,820 annually covering city employees.

Along with a motion to approve the health care insurance policy, the committee passed motions to accept annual budgets for the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission and Archer Park.

The budget for the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission was reduced by \$7,859 dollars from the previous year. Changes in the budget include the hiring of a part-time graphic artist/secretary at \$16,000 plus expenses.

This was a raise of \$4,000 over the temporary secretary already in the office. The commission paid more than \$5,000 in graphic arts work last year, according to commission members. The benefits for the position were also raised by \$1,925.

Other increases allotted in the budget include \$1,500 extra for supplies, equipment and telephone; \$1,000 in travel expense; \$1,216 in vehicle expense; \$300 for membership; and \$2,000 for special entertainment.

Reductions in the budget were \$500 less for rent, utilities and maintenance; \$1,500 less for brochures; \$2,000 less for promotions (TV, radio, newspaper); \$1,000 less for Tri-Mountain Tourism; \$500 less for filming; \$300 less for hospital training; and \$10,000 for software.

The budget for Archer Park reflects a revenue total of \$338,880. Personnel expenditures totaled \$186,150, while expected operating expenses were listed at \$88,800.

Capital expenditures for the park, which include building and improvements, equipment, roads and paving, and major repairs, totaled \$58,800. A total of \$1,800 was listed as advertising for the park.

The motions for the budget approvals will be taken to the city council for final approval.

Two Day Forecast...

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Allergy barriers newest technology for allergy relief

(NAPSA) — Here's news that may help you breathe a little easier: New bedding products can help keep a common allergy and asthma trigger from coming between you and a good night's sleep.

"Studies show that 85 percent of allergy and asthma sufferers are allergic to house dust mites," said Gerald Vanderpool, M.D., past president of the American Association of Certified Allergists. "Continual exposure to the house dust mite allergen while sleeping significantly increases the severity of allergic reactions for most allergy and asthma sufferers."



House dust mites affect 85 percent of all allergy sufferers.

House dust mites feed on dead human skin, which we constantly shed on clothes, on the couch, and

in the greatest amounts, in our beds, where we sleep with up to three million dust mites every night. As a result, allergy sufferers often wake up with scratchy eyes, continuous sneezing and a runny nose.

"The best way to combat the house dust mite allergen is to create a barrier between you and the dust mite with an allergen barrier bedding encasing," said Gavin McLachlan, director of allergydirect.com, a company that markets a full line of allergy relief products over the Internet. "Allergen barrier encasings are placed directly on

your boxspring, mattress, pillows and comforter, and regular bedding is then applied over the allergen barriers."

Allergydirect.com's eVENT Allergen Barrier bedding encasings are made from a material called expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (ePTFE) to form a lightweight, breathable membrane that the dust mite cannot penetrate.

At the microscopic level, the level on which the dust mite lives, ePTFE membrane has the appearance of a filter constructed from billions of crisscrossing fiber strings. These strings form a three

dimensional barrier blocking 99.997 percent of all house dust mite allergens, yet the encasings remain extremely "breathable," allowing perspiration and heat to escape through the fabric to give allergy sufferers a cool, comfortable night's sleep.

"Along with allergy barrier bedding encasings, allergy and asthma sufferers can take additional steps to avoid exposure to house dust mites," said Dr. Vanderpool. "These include washing all bedding weekly in hot water, choosing wood or tile floors or very low pile carpet, replacing cloth curtains

with mini-blinds, vacuuming and dusting with a moist cloth each week, organizing and rotating clothes in your closet and dresser by season, and storing out-of-season clothes in plastic tubs."

To learn more about allergy prevention and eVENT Allergen Barrier encasings with ePTFE, visit www.allergydirect.com or call 877-283-2323.

Tragedy

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Coy Sammons said Mosely had a large number of friends seeking the aid of the counselors.

Briggs was also transferred from Our Lady of the Way to UK. She is listed in critical condition.

Briggs is a student at the David School, where grief counselors were also on hand to comfort students shaken by their classmate's injuries.

Sosebee was treated and released from the Martin hospital.

No charges have been filed in the incident at this time.

Mosely's death marks the fourth year in a row a Floyd County high school student has died at or near the end of the school year.

In the two previous years, students from Betsy Layne, South Floyd and Prestonsburg have died in traffic-related accidents.

Couple

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nism," saying it is something out of historical time. He said the forge he used in making his nail was not used during the time of Christ.

Compared to the time of Christ, the Burleighs have other anachronisms since they have e-mail, which they say they read and answer every three weeks "whether we need to or not." They also have a website. Their e-mail address is FirstCentMin@aol.com and their web page address is members.aol.com/FirstCentMin

The Burleighs travel all over the country holding revivals and making art pieces to illustrate their sermons.

Symposium focuses on end-of-life

Americans want comfort, dignity, control, support, and financial stability at the end-of-life. To succeed in achieving this goal, we must engage the public and foster innovations in health care education, public policy, and care giving.

On June 1-2, "Partners for Quality End-of-Life Care" symposium is being held to open up the dialogue and provide some of the education necessary for this vision to be fulfilled.

Educational sessions will provide state-of-the-art information on end-of-life care in Kentucky, and will highlight innovative programs which focus on comprehensive, coordinated, and compassionate care at the end-of-life.

The program is being held at the Holiday Inn-North, in Lexington.

The two-day conference is open to those interested in improving end-of-life care, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, nurse's aides, volunteers, family caregivers, educators, consumer advocates, policy-makers, attorneys, insurers and anyone interested in end-of-life issues.

Continuing education credits for nurses, physicians, and social workers will be provided. There are discounted rates for students, volunteers, and caregivers.

For reservations or for more information, call Lisa Spoden, toll-free, at 888-322-7317.

The event is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care; Center for Nursing and Allied Health Professionals; Kentucky Cancer Pain Initiative; KHA; an Association of Hospitals and Health Systems; Journey's End: A Kentucky Partnership for Quality End-of-Life Care; Flaget Memorial Hospital—A Division of Catholic Health Initiatives; Hospice and Palliative Care of the Bluegrass; and the Kentucky Chapter of Healthcare Financial Managers.

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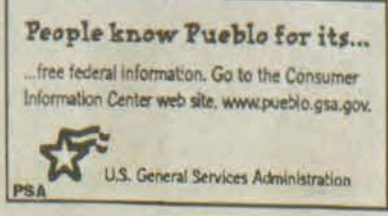
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KCTCS appoints vice president

LEXINGTON — Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), has appointed Dr. Jon Hesseldenz as a system vice president.

Hesseldenz, of Lexington, will have primary responsibility for implementation of the KCTCS information technology project.

"Dr. Hesseldenz has played a key role in the development of KCTCS since our system was created in 1997," McCall said. "He is a logical choice to oversee advancements in the ways we use technolo-

gy to serve students, faculty and staff and other customers."

In KCTCS, Hesseldenz has served as interim vice president and assistant vice president for information technology. He has been project manager for implementation of PeopleSoft software applications.

"Once fully implemented, the administrative software should give KCTCS a technological edge in integrated student services, human resources and financial services," Hesseldenz said. "Our information technology project should help KCTCS become one of the most

responsive, data-directed, service-oriented higher education systems in the nation."

From 1995-98, Hesseldenz was director of technology for Kentucky's community college system. He worked for the University of Kentucky in a variety of capacities from 1976-95 and in private industry for RCA Corp. and Unisys Corp. before that.

Hesseldenz received his bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Rowan University in New Jersey. He earned his Ed.D in higher education from UK.

Income limits increased housing program

USDA Rural Development Local Office in Prestonsburg announces an increase in income limits for Rural Housing loans in Floyd County.

The Rural Housing program makes loans for the purchase of new and existing homes. Loans are made to eligible applicants with low and very low incomes.

There is no required down payment; the loan can for 100 percent of the appraised value. Maximum loan amount is determined by what

the families can afford.

Income limits are as follows:

- 1 Person—\$19,400
- 2 Person—\$22,150
- 3 Person—\$24,900
- 4 Person—\$27,700
- 5 Person—\$29,900
- 6 Person—\$32,100
- 7 Person—\$34,300
- 8 Person—\$36,550

Limits can be adjusted according to the number in the household. The limits above are based on projected gross income over the next 12

months less eligible deductions.

Eligible deductions are: \$480 for minor children under 18 years old, full-time students 18 years or older, child expenses for children under 12 years old, \$400 for elderly/handicapped family which could include a portion of the family's medical expenses.

Inquiries concerning the Rural Housing program in Floyd County should be directed to the Prestonsburg Local Office at 606/886-9545, Ext. 4.

Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon

Graduation is May 26 in the Mayo Auditorium.

Available jobs is a topic we are asked about often. Yes, there are a number of jobs available at Mayo, Pikeville Regional Technology Center and KCTCS statewide. They are posted on the KCTCS webpage and on our board at the college.

You can go to <http://www.kctcs.net/employee/collegejobs/college-jobs.htm> or come in to the Mayo campus to browse the postings.

Applications for employment may be picked up at the Main Campus (513 Third St.) in Paintsville, or call 606/789-5321, ext. 245, to request one to be mailed. If you are applying for a job, a very good thing to have is a resume. You can find resume services available at the employment offices, One Stop offices, and in our counseling center.

Mayo currently has job postings for business manager and administrative assistant at the Paintsville Campus.

Job Shadow Program students are once again coming to Mayo's campus. The Johnson County eighth grade students participating in this program were to "shadow"

adult students in classes campuswide this week.

This opportunity has been a very successful one for the students. It gives them an "up close and personal" view of the technical career opportunities available to them. Beverly Martin has worked hard to make this project a positive experience for both the Mayo adult students and their "shadows."

Respiratory students are in the news. First — The "Phlegm Gems" fought hard, but unfortunately, took a fall. Lisa Osborne, Kelli Wright, Ashley Bartley, and Deborah Childers, the Mayo "Phlegm Gems," competed in the 2000 Region II for Respiratory Care Sputum Bowl competition April 27, in Indianapolis.

The Sputum Bowl is a competition of knowledge about any and every aspect of Respiratory Care. These students competed against technical college, community college, and university students from Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. It took a lot of guts to go head-to-head with some of the brightest Respiratory Care students in the region. This was the first group from Mayo to compete in the Sputum Bowl competition.

Other students attending the conference included Christy Click,

Jennifer Hodges, and Richard Dials.

Second, the Respiratory Care class presented the medical director, Dr. Raghu Sundaram, with a special cake and card last Thursday in appreciation of all his assistance with the program.

Dr. Sundaram has taken much time out of his busy schedule to work with these students. He has presented classroom lecture, allowed students to observe him during hospital rounds, and has even allowed every student to visit his office several times during the semester.

In addition to all this, he has invited the Respiratory Care students and instructors to be his guests at the upcoming Pulmonary Symposium being held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Board of Regents elections are proceeding on schedule. Deborah Castle has been elected by the Mayo campuses to be a candidate for the position of staff representative on the KCTCS Board.

Remember that you can apply online at www.mayotech.org. Financial aid is available and that is also online. Browse our webpage for other services available to you.

Brain injury discussion group set

The Cabinet for Health Services' Brain Injury Services staff is sponsoring a discussion group in Thelma, for people with acquired brain injuries.

"We are in the process of developing services that are truly important to people with brain injuries. So if you or someone you know has an acquired brain injury, join us for the discussion group meeting nearest you. We want to hear what you have to say and provide services that will make a real difference in your lives," said Colleen Ryall, director, Brain Injury Services Unit.

Topics for discussion include what services are needed which services to develop first, and the changes people want in their lives. The meeting will be Saturday, June 3, from 12:30-3:30 p.m., at the Carl Perkins Rehab Center.

Limited financial assistance is available to help cover travel expenses on a first come first served basis. For more information, call 1-800-374-9146, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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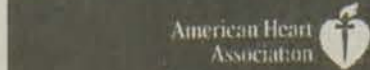
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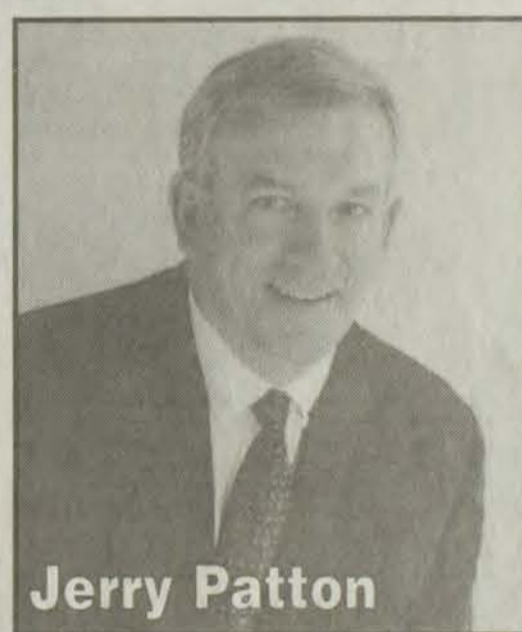
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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

What ever happens, never happens by itself.

Sally Rand—

Friday, May 19, 2000 A4

Editorial

Where eagles fly

Thanks to the efforts of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, river otters, elk and bear again populate part of Eastern Kentucky, but the department had nothing to do with the most exciting wildlife to take up residence in these parts.

Instead, it was the bald eagles themselves who decide to build their homes at Yatesville Lake in Lawrence County.

In fact, the chick hatched in an aerie high in a red oak tree just a few feet from the man-made lake may be a first for Eastern Kentucky.

Even in pioneer days, bald eagles were not known to inhabit the mountainous region of Kentucky. Instead, they preferred the hardwood forests in the Ohio River bottom lands of Western Kentucky. Indeed, the first bald eagles in modern times to be successfully hatched and raised in Kentucky were born at Land Between the Lakes, the large nature preserve operated by the Tennessee Valley Authority between the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers.

Because of that history, no attempt was made to relocate bald eagles to Eastern Kentucky. Indeed, wildlife biologists did not expect the magnificent birds to locate any further east than Cave Run Lake.

But bald eagles have migrated through Yatesville Lake for about three years, and in February, they started to build a nest. For the birds to successfully hatch a chick on their first attempt in a new area is extremely rare.

The arrival of the eagles is likely to attract visitors to Yatesville Lake, but those hoping to get a glimpse of the birds need to do so with great care. Bald eagles are extremely private creatures that must not be disturbed by curiosity seekers. Signs have been posted at Yatesville Lake warning people to stay at least 600 feet from the nest. Heed them.

A few years ago, a bald eagle was shot and killed in rural Boyd County. No one was ever charged with the crime, which carries a fine of up to \$10,000 and a prison term of up to five years. How tragic it would be if what may be the first eagle family to ever locate in these parts was chased away by the curious or — worst of all — killed by some cruel or careless hunter who can't tell an eagle from a turkey.

The jury is still out on whether the reintroduction of bear and elk to this region is a positive, but there is no question that the arrival of bald eagles — America's national bird — is a reason to cheer. For the first time ever, we can see these magnificent birds of prey in flight without traveling hundreds of miles.

— Ashland Daily Independent



Letters to the Editor

Does the election really matter?

Editor:

We approach another primary election here in Floyd County. Will it be the same old story, a political dynasty passed on from father to son? Will the anointed candidates win by the myriad forms of election fraud we have seen in the past? Will we have one voting machine at large precincts to prevent the miners, construction workers and others from voting before work? And will the machine's party hacks be standing in long lines at the same polling places, preventing them from voting after work? Will they place one voting machine at large precincts such as Prater, which has over 1,200 voters? And worse, locate the polling place next door to a post office, with both places having only three parking places? And honest to God, folks, the election was held on government check day. You can imagine the chaos and confusion.

Virtually every aspect of Floyd County's civil, education, religious and social institutions have failed, have become hollow shells of what they are supposed to be. Nothing that our city and county governments have done in decades has been a success. Rather, the opposite, as they have become tax-eating albatrosses hanging from the taxpayer's neck.

According to the test scores published in the newspaper, our school system produces students would could not read the story of "The Three Bears" and tell you which bear was the biggest. It was reported that 80 percent of those seeking to enter college received remedial instruction. I do not fault our children. They, too, are victims of the system here, as are the adults.

Does it even matter if they hold an election? The national media says that the coal industry will be gone by 2010, a mere decade away. The "free trade" treaties we have signed with third world nations have and will prevent us from developing or attracting manufacturing industries. We cannot compete with Mexico, where wages are about \$4 to \$6 a day, or Malaysia, where the wage is 17 cents to 21 cents an hour!

With our Floyd County educational system, we would probably lose in competition with Bangladesh or Ethiopia for any high-tech or cyber industries.

So it is election time again. Watch! Listen! See if it is any different from the past.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble

Prestonsburg

Guest Column

The wealth primary trumps Tuesday's primary

by Chetan Talwalkar
President, Clean Money Kentucky

On Tuesday, May 23, we Kentuckians will vote. We will go to the polls and pick a candidate that we think will make the best president of the United States of America.

Yet, long before we get our chance to vote for a candidate, in fact, long before the first state primary took place, there was another election. Most of us didn't participate. Yet it was this other election that produced a very short list of candidates.

This other election is known as the wealth primary. Those candidates who raise the most dollars soonest become the "viable" candidates, and those who raise the most, more often than not, win the race.

The sources for this money don't look like the rest of America. Four-fifths of generous campaign donors have an annual income of \$100,000 or more, and nine out of 10 are white, according to a 1998 survey by the Joyce Foundation.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush won the GOP wealth primary long ago. By raising so much money so early, he forced several other strong candidates — former vice president Dan Quayle, Elizabeth Dole and Lamar Alexander, among others — to drop out of the race. Even John McCain could not survive the money juggernaut.

Al Gore and Bill Bradley ran a tighter wealth primary. However, the fact that Bradley was taken seriously at all, was because he had managed to raise enough money to be considered a challenge. Even so,

Gore's bigger war chest guaranteed his victory.

Kentucky is home to 3.7 million people, according to the last U.S. Census. In the wealth primary, the state is not at all well represented. In 1999, Kentucky residents supplied just \$1 million in large individual contributions of \$200 or more to presidential candidates, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

The residents of just one ZIP code on Manhattan's posh Upper East Side, 10021, gave \$2 million — twice what the residents of the entire state of Kentucky gave.

The area of 10021 doesn't look like America. It's 93 percent white, with a median family income of \$101,959 in 1989. Sixty-five percent of persons 25 or older living in that exclusive ZIP code have a bachelor's degree or more.

For comparison, the U.S. median family income today is \$47,469 and 22.4 percent of Americans aged 25 or older have completed a bachelor's degree or more.

The same pattern holds true in Kentucky itself. Ten ZIP codes representing just 7 percent of the state's population are the source for nearly half of the state's large presidential contributions.

The top three ZIP codes, in descending order by contributions given, are 40207, in Louisville, \$114,656; 40502, in Lexington, \$63,977; and 40222 in Louisville, \$60,359.

Needless to say, these ZIP codes don't look like

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Letters to the Editor

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Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Someone to look after our youth

Years after opening its doors, the Mountain Arts Center will finally hold a show specifically aimed at our youth. Blessed by a loyal following of young people, Blessid Union of Souls will appear May 26 at the MAC for a one-time performance.

The group was brought to the area thanks to the efforts of Gorman Collins, general manager for Prestonsburg radio station WQHY. Collins said the group is the MAC's fastest sellout. That fact alone shows the area's need to bring in performers for an often-forgotten segment of our communities.

Advertising for the concert began Sunday, May 7. Monday through Wednesday, ticket sales for the event far exceeded any other group. The show sold out in less than four full days. Young people in their teens or early 20s and families purchased the largest part of those tickets, said Collins.

For many years, audiences have watched performances by country music, bluegrass and older generation rock and roll artists, but Collins has brought to the area something that our teens want to see. Collins said he would try to bring in a rap artist if the MAC and community would allow it.

Blessid Union of Souls, which has just released its third album, is the hottest band to appear at the MAC with the exception of Bryan White. The Cincinnati-based band has enjoyed a lot of airtime in the past few years with several popular hits.

Hats off to Collins for his efforts to entertain the youth of Floyd and surrounding counties.

Continuing along that vein. As a father of two and a coach and friend to many of the young people in the region, I ask on their behalf for something to do. Since our families are no longer agriculturally sustaining themselves, teens are now left with a hapless afternoon and evening instead working in the garden as my siblings and I did so many years ago. Thus, many of the area's teens and pre-teens are bored.

I recently spoke with Collins, who also sits on the Prestonsburg City Council, about the lack of activities or activity centers in the city and across Floyd County for our youth.

We have no Boys or Girls Club, no YMCA nor YWCA. Little League baseball, Prestonsburg's Junior Pro Basketball, AAU Basketball, all address young athletes. Girl Scouts for the most part are for preteens. Boy Scouts are the same. But what about the children, like my daughter, who don't get involved in or turn away from sports?

On the other hand, as good as a proposed building for the youth looks, we may have the ultimate enemy against us. Many Japanese secret weapons intended to eventually take over the United States are hard at work. They have infiltrated most of our homes. These mind-numbing and addictive implements of war have dug themselves securely into our domestic environments and have spread like a deadly virus.

This germ warfare is not named meningitis, measles or hepatitis, but has names that are revered by our youth. At

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This Tuesday, May 23rd, you the voters in the Democratic Primary election will choose Floyd County's first full-time Commonwealth Attorney. I ask for your vote, having both the ability and desire to serve. I've practiced law five years, and served two years as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. Not one person can be found who can honestly say I've failed to protect them, or do my duty.

With all due respect, I must say my opponent has held this office before, from 1998 until his defeat in 1993. Our county was no safer then than now. I am asking you to support me, believing that we should not be content with the way things are. I want the opportunity to invest the next six years of my life serving as your Commonwealth's Attorney. I intend to prove that our county can become a better, more decent place if the Commonwealth's Attorney will work hard and do what's right, everyday. That is my one ambition.

To my opponent, I say I consider no man my enemy. I seek only to win this important office and then serve effectively and with honor. This campaign has been harsher than I would have preferred, but I make no apologies. I will not stand in silence and allow falsehoods to go unchallenged or mediocrity to be presented as if it were high achievement. The stakes are too high. The Commonwealth's Attorney office is too important to the safety of us all. Straight talk, sticking to the facts and issues, has been necessary. I have done my best to do this in a responsible way, speaking only of my opponent and his past record of service.

Finally, to every voter, I remind you we have an opportunity for something new – a full-time Commonwealth's Attorney. Let's not lose it by returning to the ways of the past. Let's bring a new level of commitment to do this job right. If you give me this chance, I will give you hard work, enforcement of the law, all tempered with decency and fairness. We can do better, if only we have the courage to try.

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by Todd Wright
1982 PC Alumni

My years at Pikeville College were wonderful. I do think the undergraduate years, no matter how they are spent, remain very special to us all. With the proper leadership from the administration, faculty and staff, we as students are provided with a framework for the rest of our lives, whether we recognize it at the time or not.

It was such a pleasure to be invited back to Pikeville to perform a jazz concert for the Pikeville Concert Association. Even after being away for so many years, I arrived on campus with a great sense of enthusiasm and, yes, even anticipation. It felt as though I had been there all along. Even while being greeted by many new faces (even PC President himself, Mr. Hal Smith) as well as the familiar ones too, I felt the continued closeness

A view from the hill

that existed during my undergraduate years. It was a closeness much like that of the family unit.

I was reminded of the very first moment in which my years at Pikeville College began. Just as my parents and I arrived in front of Page Hall, we met two students coming down the stairs. I had met one already at orientation, when the other one, an upperclassman, who had already found out I was to major in music, said, "Hurry up and get unpacked. It's time for dinner." "Where?" I asked. "The cafeteria. Where else?" he chided.

I ate almost all my meals from that day forward in the cafeteria. The vast majority of us did. And as we experienced changes by growing older and hopefully wiser, the cafeteria experienced a few transformations as well. I'm remembering the one that took on all those rustic qualities.

It's interesting to note that as my classmates and I found "our spot" in the cafeteria, that's where we would always wind up for lunch or dinner. We at the "music table" did in any event. There was almost "The Walton's" aura with Jim Andy Caudill seated foremost at front and center. If anyone sat in his seat, he would probably ask that person to relocate. Or if another student was really alert, he might say, "You can't sit there. That's Mr. Caudill's seat."

Jim Andy Caudill, Gene Schindler, Jeff Sandborg and others taught not only in the classroom but at the dinner table as well. Mr. Caudill, for example, often wrote out structures and functions of various jazz chords on napkins for me. I still refer to those faded old napkins from time to time. He influenced me much more than he could ever know. Bill McCloud, my first private saxophone teacher at Pikeville College, had a great influence on me as well. He taught me how to read music and to be musical in my playing. Bill McCloud lit the flame and Gene Schindler nurtured it and kept it burning.

Gene Schindler gave me my first jazz mouthpiece. I loved that mouthpiece. I played with it for many years, until I almost bit through the metal, at which time it was retired. The faculty at Pikeville College saw potential in me that I could not see in myself. The climate at Pikeville College was nurturing, yet thought provoking and challenging. One instructor, Jeff Sandborg, was quite often heard saying, "No pain, no gain." Such qualities should exist at all better institutions.

There were many other opportunities offered me by Pikeville College that I would not have gotten at a larger institution. While larger schools tend to be more competitive (musically speaking) with only a

certain number of positions available, at Pikeville College, there was a need for everyone to participate. I soon learned of the discipline involved and rapport required for top-notch ensemble performances. Thus, I was given many opportunities to experience numerous different working ensembles that I may have not had in a larger setting.

I learned to sing at Pikeville College. I'm almost confident I would not have participated elsewhere. Many thanks to Jeff Sandborg. I now direct my very own jazz vocal ensemble (twelve singers, piano, bass and drums) at the university where I currently teach. This is just another one of the many skills taught to me at Pikeville College.

Along with an excellent foundation for higher learning, Pikeville College instilled in me the belief that I was equipped for success. When I graduated, the next logical step for me was to pursue graduate study and the transition was a smooth one.

With the many advancements that have been made over the last several years — much growth and stability — and with continued excellence in leadership, I'm confident that the Pikeville College graduates can leave the campus today with a continued sense of pride that their goals for the future can be achieved. I will always cherish my undergraduate years at Pikeville College and I look back on that time with fond memories.

Guest

the rest of Kentucky, which, as a whole, had a median household income of \$28,929 in 1995. Statewide, only 13.6 percent have a bachelor's degree or more.

But check out the U.S. Census

statistics on 40207, 40502 and 40222. Indian Hills and the tiny cities that surround Holiday Manor shopping center in Louisville — 40207 — is 98 percent white, with a median family income of \$51,394 and a median household income of \$40,867. In 40207, 46 percent of persons aged 35 or older have at least a bachelor's degree.

Chevy Chase, Lakeview Estates and The Island — islands of privilege in 40502 in Lexington — is 95 percent white, with a median family income of \$51,140 and a median household income of \$34,384. Fifty-one percent of the residents of 40502 aged 25 or older have completed a bachelor's degree or more.

The well-to-do Eastern Jefferson County of 40222 is 95 percent white, with a median family income of \$54,931 and a household income of \$42,902. There, 44 percent of the residents have a bachelor's degree or beyond.

Little has changed in the sources of presidential campaign financing since the last election. The list of ZIP codes nationwide that paid for the 1996 elections looks almost identical to those funding the 2000 presidential race.

Sixty-seven of the top contributing ZIP codes in the 2000 presidential race were among the top 100 contributing ZIP codes in the 1996 federal elections, according to data collected during the first nine months of the campaign.

Despite these figures, and the distressing reality they reflect, there is still reason to take heart. Money may have shaped the choice of candidates, but that's not the end of the story.

First, there is a growing awareness, among both candidates and voters, that the pernicious problem of big money in politics needs

attention. In both the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries, the issue of campaign finance reform rose in importance.

In fact, in many of the early primaries, exit polls showed that campaign finance reform ranked more important among voters than issues like abortion, education and world affairs. And three out of four of the leading candidates emphasized the need for major reform.

Second, there is a comprehensive solution to the problem. In Maine, Massachusetts and Arizona, voters have embarked on a bold new experiment. Rather than tinker with campaign contribution limits and other Band-Aid fixes, they have chosen to take private money out of elections.

Candidates who voluntarily agree to take no private money, and abide by spending limits, will receive an equal and limited amount of public money to wage their races. In the Bluegrass State, groups as diverse as the Kentucky Council of Churches, the Reform Party, the Kentucky Association of State Employees, and the League of Women Voters, have joined a coalition

called Clean Money Kentucky.

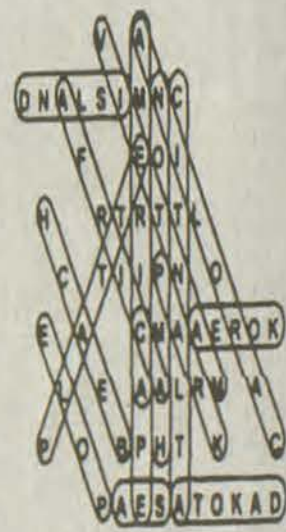
The coalition's members subscribe to a set of principles: limiting the influence of money on public policy; developing better ways for citizens to learn about issues and candidates; leveling the playing field so that a person doesn't have to be rich or have rich backers to run for office and win; freeing elected officials to serve citizens while they are in office, instead of concentrating on raising money; and ensuring access to public officials is open to all citizens.

Under such a system, candidates will no longer be beholden to a short list of golden ZIP codes — instead, they'll answer to the public. And on Election Day, instead of having to pick from an array of candidates that have all been pre-selected by wealthy special interests, we'll all have a real choice, and a real voice.

Clean Money Kentucky is a non-profit, non-partisan organization working to restore public officials' accountability to voters, rather than money, and restore the principle of one person, one vote, through campaign finance reform.

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times their deceptive beauty has touched us all, causing huge waste of time and neglect of body and mind. Let us call them Nintendo Sixty Fours, Playus Stationus, and Segus Dreamcasteus, better known as video games.

These evil spirits have taken away the glory of the neighborhood outdoor basketball games, the community softball games, and even worse, the joy of conversation in the family.

Sure, I have taken this to an extreme because all kids are not totally addicted to the game systems' effects. But I do believe they have instituted a new age of lazy behavior. Our families are becoming more and more overweight and lethargic.

The point being, even if Prestonsburg or the Floyd County Fiscal Court built a YMCA or a youth center of some type, I have to wonder if the teens would show up and use it.

But anyway, I do thank Mr. Collins for his interest in the young people and sincerely hope that the city and the county would think about putting in a youth center for our kids.

Our civic leaders do a great job addressing the needs of every age group in our communities, but all too often we forget our kids.

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- **AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION:** Stephen Pelphrey Daniels, Shannon Todd Hall, Timothy James Hamilton, Douglas Scott Keathley, Greg Rose, Richard Dennis Schindler, all Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanic.
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- Collision Repair Technician.
- **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY:** Bobby Lee Allen, Tone Conley, Automotive Technician.
- **CARPENTRY:** Woodrow Barker, Donnie Canada, Construction Carpenter.
- **COSMETOLOGY:** Valerie Ann Patrick, Cosmetologist.
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PHS students plan memorial garden

The Prestonsburg High School senior class president, Jeffery Spears, and vice-president Morgan Stumbo, are asking the community to help them by making a donation for a different project.

The two class officers are planning to build a memorial garden in honor of the eight students that have died in the past few years.

The eight students have not yet been honored with a monument on the school's campus. Spears and Stumbo plan to change that. They plan to build a memorial garden on the West Side of the school, underneath the lunchroom windows.

The garden has been estimated to cost \$2,000 to \$2,500. The high school cannot financially support the two class officers with their project.

The eight students who will be

honored with a monument in the garden are Billy Adkins, 1997; Ronnie Hatfield, 1997; Jeremy Collins, 1997; Sean Pilch, 1998; Todd Walters, 1998; Thomas Word, 1998; Forrest Howell, 1998, and Chad Nicolas Goodman, 2000.

The loss of Goodman has inspired the two class officers to take on the project of the memorial garden.

Spears and Stumbo are requesting that all donations be made out to P.H.S. Memorial Garden Fund. Contributions can be sent to Prestonsburg High School, 25 Blackcat Blvd., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Spears or Stumbo can pick up donations, if contacted at the high school between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 3:10 p.m. The phone number is 886-2252.

MSU slates orientation sessions

Morehead State University will host five Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs this summer to help incoming freshmen, transfer students and their parents learn more about the campus.

The daylong sessions, which will follow the same format, are scheduled for June 9, 10 and 24, and July 8 and 14. Each SOAR program will begin with registration at 9 a.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

Following registration, students and their parents will be invited to visit displays of the university's departments.

An official welcome from MSU personnel is slated for 11 a.m. in Button Auditorium. Among those scheduled to speak are MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Michael Mincey, vice president for student life; Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs; Lora H. Pace, coordinator of retention; Dr. Susan D. Creasap, assistant director of bands; and Teresa Johnson, president of the Student Government Association.

Following the greetings, transfer students will have an academic advising session and incoming freshmen will attend informational sessions covering topics such as time management and health issues. After a lunch break, students will complete the academic advising process and register for fall classes.

Special activities for parents include a question and answer session with a panel of university representatives from housing, financial aid, academics, retention, student health services, telephone services, public safety, food services, the bookstore and the Alumni and Family associations. Concluding the day's agenda will be tours of the campus.

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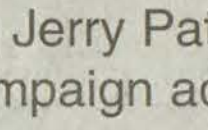
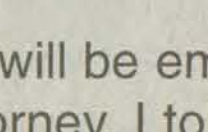
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<p>CINEMA 9</p>  Gladiator Mon-Thurs. 7:45 Fri. (4:30), 7:45 Sat.-Sun. (1:30, 4:30), 7:45	<p>CINEMA 10</p>  CENTER STAGE Mon-Thurs. 7:05, 9:20 Fri. (4:20), 7:05, 9:20 Sat.-Sun. (2:05, 4:20), 7:05, 9:20		

A Public Response to Jerry Patton:

After serving six years as Commonwealth Attorney, I decided to not seek re-election. I assumed I had removed my name from being Jerry Patton's opponent. Nevertheless, Jerry Patton is attacking me in his campaign ads, and I must respond.

1st – Jerry Patton is spreading a lie, by saying I will be employed by Arnold Brent Turner when he becomes Commonwealth Attorney. I told Mr. Turner when he first announced, I will not seek nor accept a job in his office. I have other plans for other career opportunities.

2nd – Jerry Patton is claiming a "100% conviction rate in child abuse cases!" That is an intentionally misleading statement. The records of the Commonwealth Attorneys Office reveal in six years, Jerry Patton did try four sexual offense cases and won them all. What he's not telling you is he also dismissed 12 other sexual offense cases, plead 9 more sexual offense cases with no jail time served, and left 30 cases pending when he left office. Does he really believe that is a 100% conviction rate?

3rd – Jerry Patton says I'm an ineffective prosecutor. I remind him, and tell everyone, that Jerry Patton and I have faced each other in court two times during my term. First time, Jerry Patton's client was accused of sexually abusing a nine (9) year old girl. I watched Jerry Patton portray this child as a liar, both to her face and to the jury. The jury didn't believe Mr. Patton or his client. Jerry's client was convicted and went to prison. Has Mr. Patton forgotten this child and his client, a sexual predator, so quickly? I won. He lost.

The second time we met, Jerry Patton was defending one of his many clients that are charged with dealing drugs. Again Jerry Patton argued that his client was innocent, and a man who would never sell drugs to anyone. After I put on our evidence, both Jerry Patton and his drug dealing client had a change of mind. Jerry Patton then eagerly admitted his client did in fact possess cocaine, and had in fact been selling drugs in our county. Jerry's client willingly agreed to serve three and one-half (3 1/2) years in prison.

Jerry, you say I'm an ineffective prosecutor. All I know is, I faced you twice in court, and when the day ended, both times I went home, you went home, but your clients went to jail. I believe even your clients would agree I did pretty good.

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OBITUARIES

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Daniel Ray Taylor

Daniel Ray Taylor, 35, of Harold, died Monday, May 15, 2000, at University Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, following an accident in Hamilton, Ohio.

Born on February 28, 1965, in Grundy, Virginia, he was the son of Dennis Ray Taylor.

He was a construction worker. He is survived by his wife, Chandra Lea Frasure Taylor.

Other survivors include two sons, Brandon Christopher Taylor and Shawn Christian Taylor; one brother, Ronnie Douglas Taylor, all of Harold.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 18, at 1 p.m., at the United Christian Church of God at Hi Hat, with William "Bill" Slone and Jerry Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Lee Alley Cemetery, at Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Gracie B. Campbell

Gracie B. Campbell, 87, of Allen, died Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born on November 30, 1912, in Jackson, she was the daughter of the late Thomas "Bud" Barnett and Della McDaniel Barnett.

Her husband, Elmer Campbell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald V. Campbell of Allen, Paul E. Campbell of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Sadie Campbell of Allen, Ethel Haddix of Dayton, Ohio, Effie Williams of St. Louis, Missouri; two grandchildren, one step-grandchild, two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Jerry Manns, officiating.

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

Martin D. May

Martin D. May, 57, of Lexington, died Saturday, May 13, 2000.

He was the son of the late Douglas Hopson May and Martin Lee May. He was director of Human Resources, Christian Appalachian Project, a member of Bluegrass SHRM, and was an active member of the Cathedral of Christ the King Church.

He is survived by his wife, Felicia S. May.

Other survivors include two brothers, Fred and Tom May; one son, Andrew Martin May; two daughters, Cassandra May Slone, and Shelly May; one stepson, Dr. Todd Pesavento; two step-daughters, Karen Pesavento Milligan and Tracy Pesavento Thompson; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 18, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, under the direction of Milward Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Edward Baylous, William R. Emanuel Jr., Thomas Forker, William Mott, Hubert "Bud" Sallee, and Carl Swieterman.

Hannah Jones Tackett

Hannah Jones Tackett, 85, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born on June 14, 1914, in Beaver, she was the daughter of the late Green "Sonny" Jones and Myra Newsome Jones. She was a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Bob Tackett.

Survivors include three sons, Curt Tackett and Danny Tackett, both of Hi Hat, Donald Ray Tackett of Canton, Michigan; six daughters, Gladis Slone and Irene Lee, both of Hi Hat, Ethel Johnson of Southgate, Michigan, Jerlydine Petty and Gladys Tackett both of Melvin, Martha Hobson of Printer; one brother, Noah Hall of Bevinsville; two sisters, Draxie Hall of Columbus, Ohio, Carlise Jones of Jeffersonville, 31 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 21, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Hall pallbearers listed

Serving as the pallbearers for the funeral of Cornelius Hall were J. R. Fields, Cray Stephenson, Jr. Butcher, Allen Mullins, Bill Branham and Jack Mullins.

Lawrence County

Mark A. McNeil, 47, of Webbville, died Monday, May 8, at the Colonial Mine in Phelps. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Slone McNeil. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 12, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Frances W. Roberts, 89, of St. Albans, West Virginia, formerly of Louisa, died Tuesday, May 9, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 12, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Elizabeth S. "Betty" Perkins, 64, of Louisa, died Friday, May 12, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, May 15, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Millard Gene Griffith, 65, of Blaine, died Saturday, May 13, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Griffith. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Emily Sue Thompson, 72, of Louisa, died Sunday, May 14, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Martin County

Rosa Spaulding, 73, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Sunday, May 14, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Roy Lee Runyon, 50, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Wednesday, May 10, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Eunice Runyon. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 12, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Perry County

Melvin Douglas Clutts, 25, of Hazard, died Saturday, May 13 at home. He is survived by his wife, Rhiannon Hayes Clutts. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Johnny Darrel Fugate, 36, of Bulan, died Friday, May 5. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 9, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Joseph Lee Hill, 74, of Lexington, native of Alabama, died Saturday, May 13. He is survived by his wife, Rheto Hill. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17. O.L. Hughes & Sons Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Rachel "Sudie" Holbrook, 70, of Cornettsville, died Wednesday, May 10, at Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 12, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Ray Hughes, 67, of Fourseam, died Monday, May 15, at Hazard ARMC. He is survived by his wife, Janice L. Hughes. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Elbert Steven Lewis, 42, of Harlan, died Monday, May 8, at home. He is survived by his wife, Debra Evans Lewis. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 11, under the direction of Harlan Funeral Home.

Ed Napier, 73, of Hazard, died Monday, May 8, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Lucinda Fugate Napier. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 11, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Eulis Napier, 84, of Lotts Creek, died Wednesday, May 10, at Hazard ARMC. He is survived by his wife, Ora Combs Napier. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 13, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Marcus Ray Richie, 69, of Holiday, Florida, died Friday, May 5, at James A. Haley V.A.

Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Richie. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 10, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Knott County

Lovella Slone Bolen, 55, of Wolcottville, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Wednesday, May 10, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 13, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Home.

Michael Allen Isaacs, 45, of Topmost, died Wednesday, May 10, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center at Hazard. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ila Geneva Halcomb, 76, of Kingsport, Tennessee, died Wednesday, May 10, at the Holston Valley Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 13, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

William Martin, 74, died Tuesday, May 9, at Whitesburg ARH. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 11, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Felix Lewis Stewart, 54, died Friday, May 5. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 10, at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Irene Cornett Stidham, 67, of Louisville, native of Hindman, died Saturday, May 13. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Evergreen Funeral Home.

Pike County

Andy J. Emody, 86, of South Williamson, died Friday, May 12, in the Intensive Care Unit at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 15, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

Charlene Hunt, 56, of Vinton, Ohio, formerly of Kimper, died Saturday, May 13, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Zettie Kate Chaney, 87, of Pikeville, died Monday, May 15, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel, Justiceville.

Roy Tackett, 73, of Little Robinson Creek, died Sunday, May 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Flora Tackett. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Jack Parsons, 52, of Lexington, formerly of Pikeville, died Friday, May 12, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Linda Messenger Parsons. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

Richard Cameron "Cam" "Cuz" Cantrell, 18, of Georgetown, formerly of Elkhorn Creek, died Sunday, May 14, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Jonathan Wright, 25, of Dorton, died Sunday, May 14, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Lucas & Home Funeral Home.

Douglas Robinson, 76, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, May 15, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ruby "Tootsie" Gibson Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Ida Joyce Rose Wallace, 56, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, May 13, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Clyde Wallace. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Gregory Byrd, 46, of

Shelbiana, died Sunday, May 14. He is survived by his wife, Sprylet Byrd. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Kenis Spears, 88, of Shelbiana, died Tuesday, May 16, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mattie Kinney Spears. Funeral services were conducted Friday,

May 19, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Darryel Hurley, 60, of Phyllis, died Tuesday, May 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

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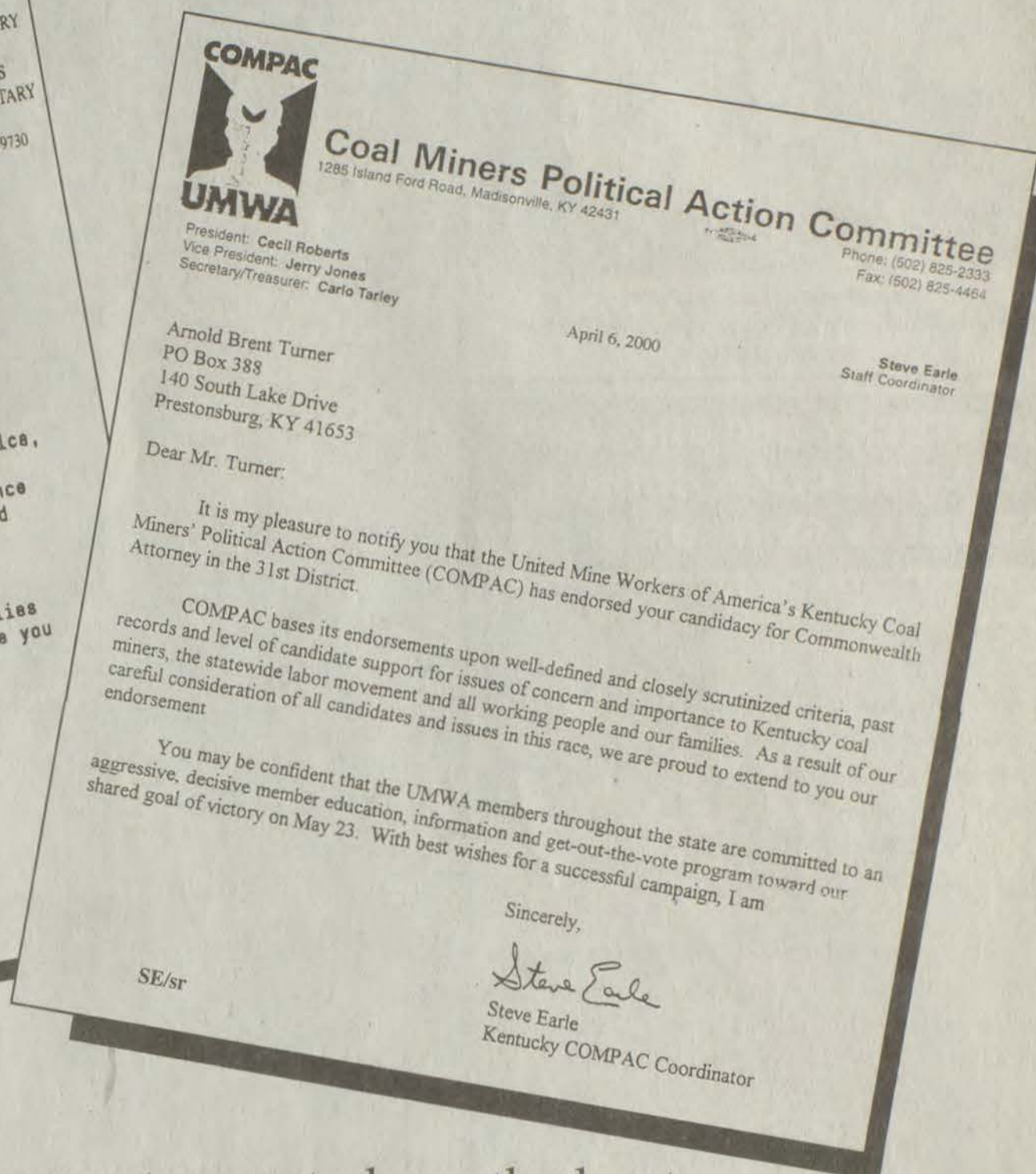
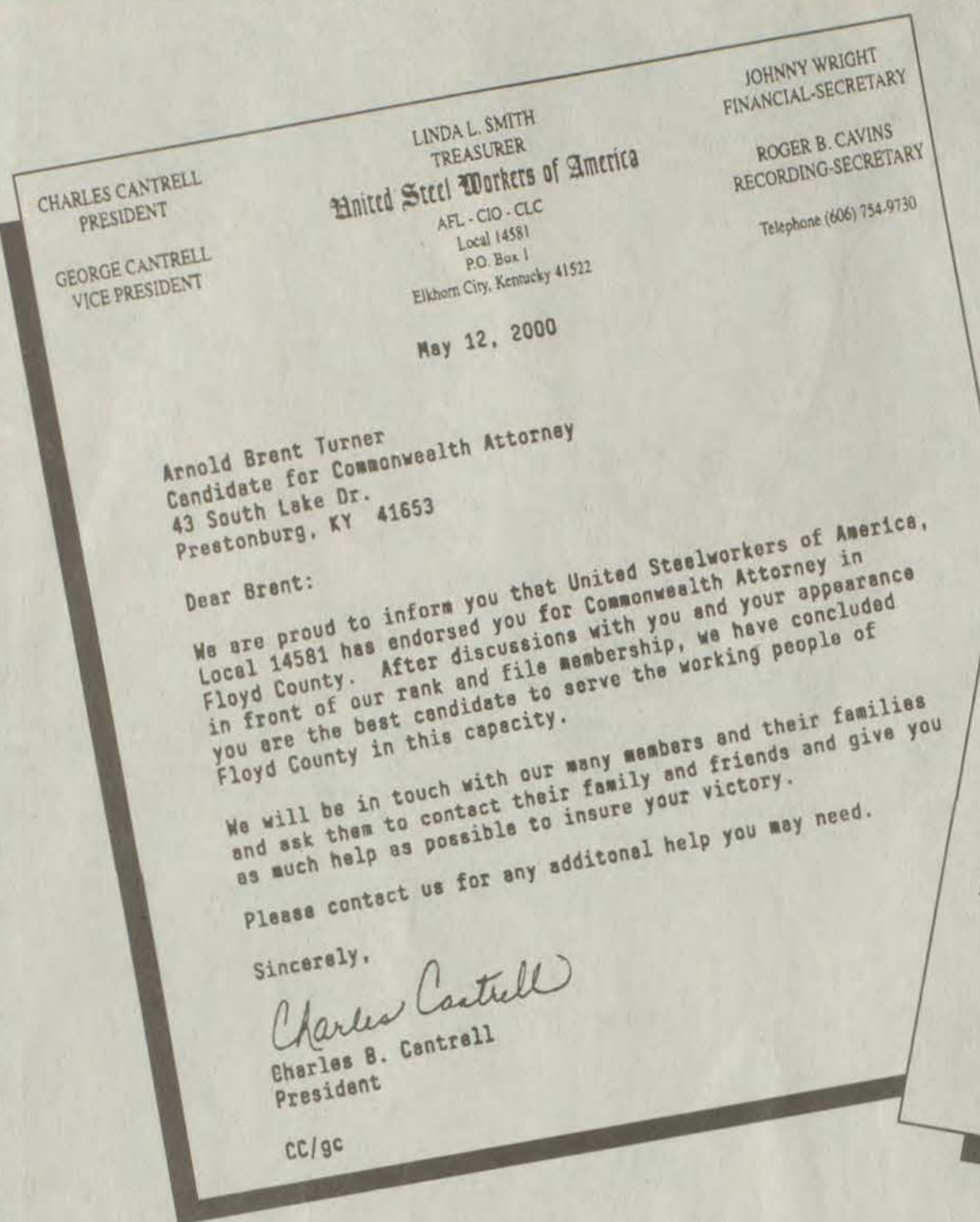
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Left Beaver rescuers observe EMS Week

May 14-20 is National Emergency Medical Services Week, and members of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad planned several activities in observance.

On Friday, May 12, the squad helped conduct a mock accident at South Floyd High School. In addition to a practice session, the event was designed to caution students to drive safely.

Also as part of the observance, the squad sponsored a poster contest among students at Osborne, Duff, May Valley, Stumbo and McDowell elementary schools.

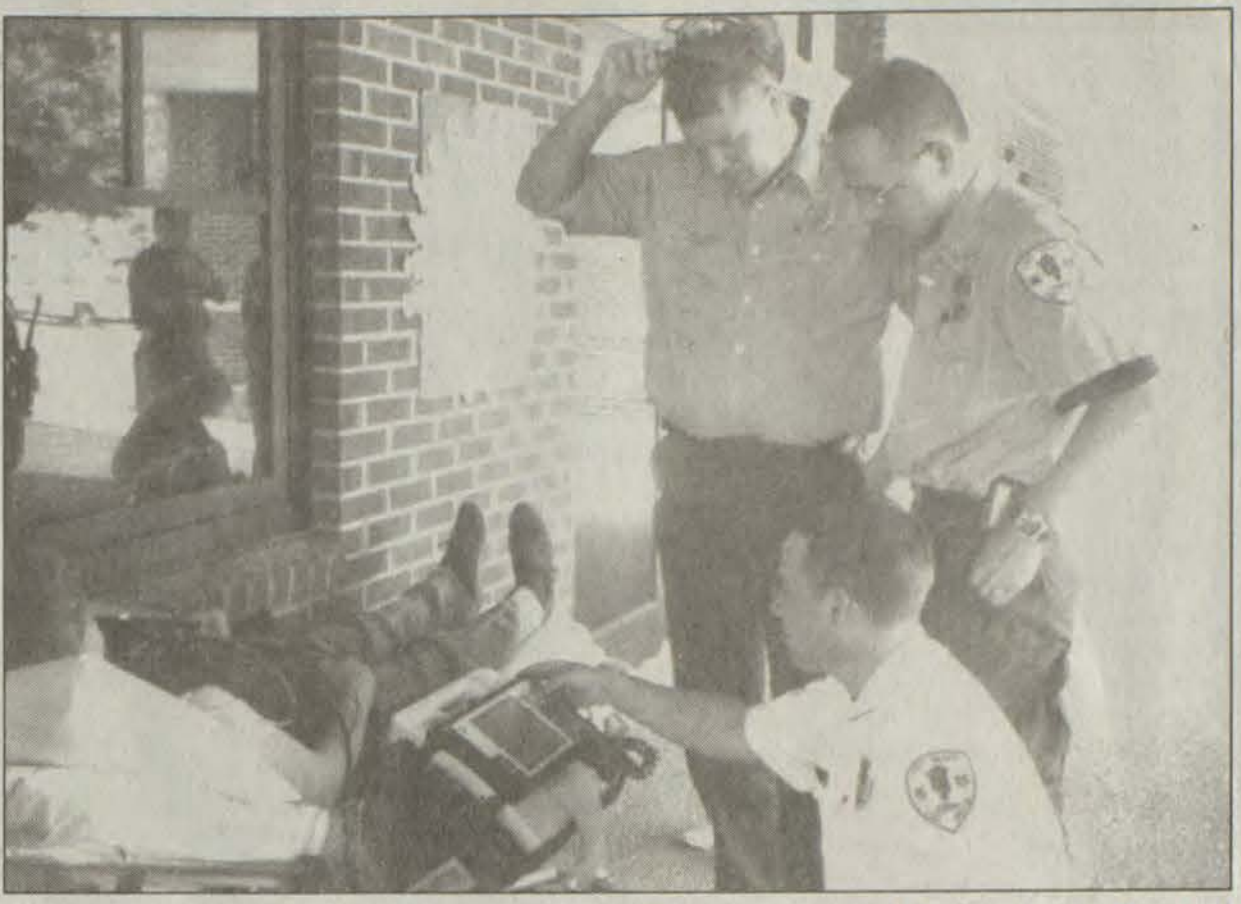
The posters were displayed during equipment demonstrations, at which informational materials were handed out.

The week's activities culminate on Sunday with an awards ceremony and picnic, beginning at noon, at the Minnie Park. The event is open to the public.

The week aims "to promote Emergency Medical Services and to make people aware of our services and how to access them," said Daniel Gullett, EMS director for Left Beaver.

The rescue squad operates four ambulances and provides EMS, fire and rescue services, Gullett said, with 21 paid staff members and more than 20 volunteers.

According to Gullett, Left Beaver Rescue Squad serves about 20,000 people from Martin to the Knott and Pike county lines and across Mud Creek to Harold.



At an information session Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Paula Johnson of Teaberry gets a demonstration of the new 12-lead EKG, which the Left Beaver Rescue Squad now has to gauge heart problems in the field. Deputy EMS director Kelly Williams checks the machine's printout, as paramedics Aaron Cantrell and William Branham watch. The machine can be used to test the patient at home and the paramedic can fax the printout to the hospital, where medical staff can be fully prepared when the ambulance brings the patient in.



Paramedic Roy May puts up a school poster Wednesday at McDowell ARH. May, who lives in Martin County, says Left Beaver Rescue Squad is an "outstanding place to work." He cites the high level of equipment and the competency of the personnel.

photos by Pam Shingler

MAC MAY 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 GRACE FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP 10AM-NOON	8 SART ET BEATY 8:30-9:30PM PRO COM 17 MAC COM 18 WJ PRIORITY COM 17-19PM	9 TOM & ROCK MATINEE 10AM & NOON	10 KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT 9AM-1PM REC MTC 7PM-11PM	11 KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT 9AM-1PM	12 HONOR CHOR MATINEE 10 AM & NOON	13 PBS HONOR CHOR 7:30 PM
14 GRACE FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP 10AM-NOON	15 POLICE TRAINING 11 AM - 12 NOON	16 BAPTIST CHURCH 11PM BY GUESTY TRAINING 11AM-12PM BY OPRY ROCK ON 11PM-12PM	17 FLOYD COUNTY ARTS FESTIVAL	18 FLOYD COUNTY ARTS FESTIVAL	19 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT 7:30 PM	20 DANCE ETC. DANCE REHEARSAL 8 AM - 12PM
21 GRACE FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP 10AM-NOON	22 DANCE ETC. REHEARSAL 7PM	23 LY OPRY ROCK ON 10:30 PM-12 PM	24 TELE-CONFERENCE INTERNET IN THE CLASS-ROOM 3-4 PM	25 BETSY LAYNE SPRING CONCERT 7:30 PM	26 BLESSD UNION OF SOULS 7:30 PM	27 MID EASTERN BEATY PAGEANT 12 NOON-4:30 PM
28 GRACE FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP 10AM-NOON	29 MEMORIAL DAY CENTER CLOSED	30 APPLICATIONS FOR THE 1999-2000 BY OPRY ROCK ON 10:30 PM	31 ARC BAND ROOM 8 PM			

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6 GRACE FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP 10AM-NOON	7 MTN. COMP. 9 AM-4 PM REGISTRATION @8:30 AM	8 KENTUCKY HEAD HUNTERS 8 PM	9 REIGNFEST MEGA JAM 7 PM	10 FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT	11 JENNY WILEY THEATER OPENING NIGHT	12 REIGNFEST MEGA JAM 7 PM
13 GRACE FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP 10AM-NOON	14 PROGRAMMING TO THE MAC COMM MTCN 4 PM, S.O. BOARD 7 PM	15 FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT	16 TOUR OPERATORS BAND ROOM	17 JENNY WILEY THEATER OPENING NIGHT	18 REIGNFEST MEGA JAM 7 PM	19 REIGNFEST MEGA JAM 7 PM
20 GRACE FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP 10AM-NOON	21 REGION 8 SERV-ICE CENTER CHORUS ROOM 8 AM - 5 PM	22 PRESTONSBURG PROPERTIES 3 PM	23 REGION 8 SERV-ICE CENTER CHORUS ROOM 8 AM - 5 PM	24 REGION 8 SERV-ICE CENTER CHORUS ROOM 8 AM - 5 PM	25 OPENING NIGHT KENTUCKY OPRY 8 PM	26 OPENING NIGHT KENTUCKY OPRY 8 PM
27 GRACE FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP 10AM-NOON	28 PRESTONSBURG EDUCATIONAL - BAND ROOM 9:30 AM - 4 PM	29 MTN. COMP. 9 AM-4 PM REGISTRATION @8:30 AM	30 KENTUCKY OPRY SUMMER SHOW 8 PM	31 KENTUCKY OPRY SUMMER SHOW 8 PM		

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Obituaries

Ruby L. Hopkins, 61, of Detroit, formerly of Bowling Fork, died Tuesday, May 16, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Johnson County
Clara Burton, 91, native of Johnson County, died Thursday, May 11, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 14, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Erma Irene Haggard, 73, of Waynesfield, Ohio, formerly of Johnson County, died Saturday, May 13, at Lima Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Carlyle A. Haggard. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Chiles & Sons Laman Shawnee Chapel.

Guy Jefferson Bond, 89, native of Red Bush, died Sunday, May 14, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Helen Scott, 74, of Georgetown, formerly of Paintsville, died Friday, May 12. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 15, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Lola Picklesimer, 84, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Johnson County native, died Thursday, May 11, at Southern Ohio Medical

Center, Portsmouth. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 14, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Alta Mae Melvin, 76, native of Johnson County, died Thursday, May 11, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. She is survived by her husband, Ray Melvin. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 14, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Jimmy Lee Jones, 40, died Thursday, May 11, at his Martha residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 15, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Mary Prater, 87, died Thursday, May 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 14, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

James David Greene, 44, died Thursday, May 11, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 15, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

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.

Piarist School to hold entrance examination

The Piarist School, a tuition-free, private, college preparatory high school, will hold an entrance examination for students entering the freshman or sophomore year of high school in the fall. The school offers small class sizes, weeklong field trips, individual attention, full lab science classes, athletic opportunities, and strong moral values. A high school placement test will be given on Saturday, May 20, at 9 a.m. at the school, which is located on KY 80 in Martin. To register or to request more information, call 606/285-3950 or e-mail the school at: piarist@kfh.net.

Williams & Moore reunion

The Williams and Moore family reunion will be held Saturday, May 27, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter No. 3. It begins at 11 a.m. and lasts all day. Bring a covered dish.

Clark FRC lists activities

Appointments are being scheduled for physicals for children entering kindergarten next year and for fifth graders entering sixth grade.

- May 24 & 31 — In-school Girl Scouts, K-3
 - May 22 — Corps of Engineers, "Water Safety," K-5
 - May 24 — Department of Transportation, "Drive Smart, Buckle Up," Head Start-5
 - May 24 — Adams Middle School orientation for fifth graders
 - May 26 — 5th Dinner and Dance
 - June 2 — 5th grade DARE picnic
- Fridays: GED classes, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Full-time summer child care program. Call 886-0815.

Woodcarvers plan club

Plans are underway for starting a woodcarvers club in eastern Kentucky. The purposes would be to share ideas on marketing, materials and tools. There would be a chance to learn other types of carving and to organize a yearly show. If you are interested, call Sr. Judy Yunker, at 606/886-9624, and leave name and number.

Memorial service

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold its annual memorial service for deceased retired teachers Thursday, June 1, at the Josie Harkins schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. This service is open to the public.

SBDM meeting

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting on May 18, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

P'burg Elementary schedules SBDM meet

Prestonsburg Elementary School will hold its regularly scheduled SBDM council meeting in the school auditorium on Monday, June 5, at 6 p.m.

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.

Kindergarten registration

Charles Clark Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration on Friday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. New students need birth certificate, social security card, immunization certificate, and physical. Call 886-2487 if you have questions or need more information about this registration process. Students not registered on May 19, can be registered any time before school starts by coming by or calling school.

McDowell FRC activities

GED classes are offered each Monday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the McDowell Family Resource Center. These classes are free and are taught by Linda Wallen with the David School.

Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the Center each Monday to see patients. If you have a child enrolled in the fifth grade at McDowell Elementary and have not scheduled an appointment for a physical, call 377-2678. Your child cannot go into the sixth grade without this physical.

Parent Support Group meeting will be May 23, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The Center will host an ice cream party for the classroom that has the most parents to attend. At least three parents must represent a room for it to qualify. Join other parents to discuss topics relating to your children and to learn more about how to help your child and gain useful information to help raise your child.

Lola Ratliff with the Safe and Drug Free Schools, Kim Blocker with Our Lady of the Way Hospital, and Ann Hamilton with the Floyd County Head Start will be on hand

to answer questions you may have. Health Fair for McDowell Elementary will be May 26.

A BRIDGES Parent Support Group meeting will be May 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. The topic of this meeting will be substance abuse. If you are a parent dealing with substance abuse or have a child who is dealing with it come to our meeting. Refreshments will be served. If you need transportation or child care, call Lahoma at 358-5608, Judy at 587-2644 or Mary at 452-9600.

Parents interested in any or all these programs and would like more information, call the 377-2678.

Pikeville High's cheerleaders to host stunt clinic

The Pikeville High and Junior High cheerleaders will host a one-day stunt clinic on May 20th, in Pikeville on the Pikeville High School campus. The clinic will involve elementary, junior high, and high school students throughout Kentucky and West Virginia.

Instruction at the camp will be provided by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) the leaders in cheerleading instruction. UCA championships appear on ESPN. Current and prospective cheerleaders may attend.

Students attending will receive concentrated training in stunting. Interested parties should contact Lisa Wheeler at (606) 432-0185 (school) or (606) 437-9576 (evening).

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.

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.

You or someone you know can't stop drinking

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

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

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-

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Dear Floyd Countians:

For over two years, other members of your school board and I have worked unselfishly long hours, without compensation, for no reason other than the improvement of our school system. Any reasonable person would have to agree our schools are improving dramatically each day. One thing our schools do not need is to be brought into a political battle for a political office which needs to be filled by a qualified legal mind, with integrity above reproach.

This past weekend, I was directly defamed and falsely accused by someone running for a political office in Floyd County. My goal with this response is strictly to set the record straight for our school board and our school system, which does not deserve any involvement, in any political arena, for any reason!

First, upon competent legal advice, our board voted by a majority, to bring suit against a former board attorney for malpractice in an effort to regain funds paid out in a court decision which cost your schools over \$800,000. This vote was taken months before anyone filed for any political office, and was done solely for the purpose of recovering funds which we were advised were lost because of improper representation by the board attorney at the time. These facts are readily available for anyone as a matter of public record. Our job as school board members is to do what we think to be in the best interest of your children, without malice to anyone. It is my opinion, and that of other legal counsel, that the Federal Judge's ruling in this matter is an indictment of malpractice against the attorney who was paid tens of thousands of dollars to properly represent your children's well being.

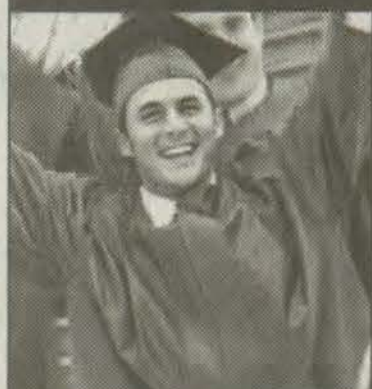
As far as any friends I may have earned, they are just that, earned friendships. My friendships with anyone have never been used for any reason other than to help our schools and our area. For this, I am very proud. My friend who was mentioned in the political ad, is my next-door neighbor, and is not seeking any political office. His son, a young man I have only met a few times, is the one seeking office.

Folks, this week I am considering a personal lawsuit against the very unscrupulous person or persons who have defamed both my name and the work we have accomplished in this community with our many personal and corporate contributions. I have worked hard in every facet of this community for many years and will not tolerate such an unsolicited, unprovoked, and unprofessional attack. I endorse no candidate with this open letter, but do ask you to look simply at open facts and records available to you. Our children and this school system have been harmed enough by people who have used it for their personal gain. Our school system does not need to be the subject of any political candidate's attempt to defame the people working hard to make it better.

I apologize to each of you and your children for the way your school system has been attacked by someone whose motive is obviously selfish and against your best interests. Most of us have worked very hard to make our schools a good place for our young people. Let's keep it that way.

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Caw Creek Freewill Baptist, Caw Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 and 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nalhon Lafferty, Minister.
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First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Russ Taylor, Minister.
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Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hall, Minister.
CHURCH OF GOD
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; A. Wayne Burch, Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.
EPISCOPAL
St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Johnnie E. Ross, Minister.
LUTHERAN
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Benarup, Minister.
METHODIST
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Huggins, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wespap Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ernie Carmine, Minister.
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Minister.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Sayre, Minister.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Pitzer, Minister.
Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
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President of the United States <small>(Vote for One)</small>		President of the United States <small>(Vote for One)</small>	
3	Al GORE	Gary BAUER	35
4	Bill BRADLEY	John McCAIN	36
5	Lyndon H. LaROUCHE JR.	Alan KEYES	37
6	"UNCOMMITTED"	George W. BUSH	38
United States Representative in Congress <small>3rd Congressional District (Vote for One)</small>		Steve FORBES	39
8	Michael Vincent VACCA JR.	"UNCOMMITTED"	40
9	Sidney Jane BAILEY		
State Senator <small>28th Senatorial District (Vote for One)</small>			
11	Benny Ray BAILEY		
12	Johnny Ray TURNER		
Commonwealth's Attorney <small>21st Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)</small>			
14	Jerry PATTON		
15	Arnold Brent TURNER		

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PRECINCT POLLING PLACES—MAY 23, 2000

#1 Courthouse.....Old Courthouse PVA Office	*#15 Bosco.....Across from Car Wash on Saltlick	#31 Mouth of Mud.....Bingo Dome
#2 Buffalo/Endicott.....Cow Creek Fire Station #2	#16 Garrett/Rock Fork.....Garrett Fire Station	*#32 Little Mud.....Across from
#3 Depot.....Eagle Plastic (Old Sewing Factory)	#17 Lackey/Wayland.....Wayland Senior Citizens	Little Dove Old Baptist Church
#4 Richmond.....Old Courthouse	#19 Martin.....Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym	#33 Ivel.....Layne Brothers Ford
County Attorney's Office	#20 Halbert.....John Halbert's Building	#34 Betsy Layne.....Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
#5 North Prestonsburg (formerly Cliff) Prestonsburg High School Foyer	#21 Drift.....McDowell Senior Citizens Building	#35 Abbott.....Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex
#6 Porter.....Adams Middle School	#22 John Ant/Frasures Creek.....McDowell Grade School Gym	#38 Weeksbury.....Weeksbury Community Center
#7 Auxier.....Auxier Fire Station	#23 Gearheart.....Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom	*#39 Prater Creek.....Formerly Hot Rod's Pizza
#8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen.....David Fire Station	#24 Clear Creek.....South Floyd High School	#40 Branhams Creek.....Russell Clark's Building
#9 Cow Creek.....Allen Grade School	#25 Jacks Creek.....Osborne Elementary School	#41 Beech Grove.....Allen Central High School Gym
#10 Mouth of Beaver.....Allen City Hall	#26 Lee Hall.....Wheelwright Senior Citizens Bldg.	#42 Head of Mud.....Ray Hamilton's Building
#11 Jim Banks.....Guyan Machinery	#27 Melvin.....Southeast Volunteer Fire Dept.	#43 Arkansas.....Tad Adkins Bldg., on Click Branch
#12 Rough & Tough.....Clark Elementary School	#28 Antioch.....Estill Blankenship's Building	#44 Allen-Dwale.....Allen Fire Station
#13 John Possum.....May Valley School	#29 Tickey.....Mud Creek Fire Station #1	#45 Cliff (formerly Cliff 2).....Big Sandy ADD
#14 Maytown.....Maytown Fire Station	#30 Toler.....Toler Creek Fire Station	*Reflects Polling Place Change

IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

A VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance.

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom. BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.

4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the "Record of Assisted Voters" (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

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Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

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Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 500 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located if that entrance is unlocked and is used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined in the law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING BETWEEN 50 AND 500 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

*The 500 foot prohibition does not apply to electioneering conducted within a private residence or establishment by persons having an ownership interest in such property UNLESS THAT PROPERTY IS THE POLLING PLACE.

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Chris Waugh, Chairman, Floyd County Board of Elections
Clerk of Floyd County

Pikeville College confers 152 degrees during commencement

"You will leave your footprints on this century and others will follow you," Monsignor Ralph Beiting told 152 Pikeville College graduates during Saturday's commencement ceremony.

Friends, families and college officials gathered in the Pikeville College Gym to congratulate the first graduates of the new millennium. Students earned degrees in a variety of majors, ranging from nursing and biology to psychology and education.

Beiting, founder of the Christian Appalachian Project, challenged the graduates to solve the problems left over from the last century, including those of poverty, violence and atheistic communism. He told them, "You are our hope. You are our dream." With God as their strength and wisdom, he encouraged the graduates to be concerned about families, to care for the poor and to remember the land they call home, Appalachia.

Students and faculty were honored during the ceremony. Crystal Mills Moore was the class valedictorian and Sunny Phillips was salutatorian. Drs. Tom Hess and Mike Fitzgerald were presented the William Wade and Helen Record Walker Teaching Excellence Awards.

The graduates have promising careers planned with many being accepted into graduate school or professional school programs, including the University of Kentucky Graduate School and the UK School of Dentistry, Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy, West Virginia University School of Medicine, and the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Beiting and Alcie A. Combs received honorary degrees during the ceremony. Beiting was honored for his lifetime of service to the people of Appalachia. Combs, educator and longtime resident of Pikeville, was honored for her dedication to the Pikeville community.

Commencement marked the culmination of activities during Pikeville College's annual Alumni/Senior Weekend. On Thursday, May 11, the festivities began with the 16th annual pinning ceremony of the Elizabeth Akers Elliott nursing program.

Pikeville College President Hal Smith told the class of 17 graduating nurses, "Your care helps people. Thank you for your commitment to this noble profession."

Awards were presented to two outstanding nursing graduates. Deborah Fitch received the Vivian Day Award, presented to the nursing student with the highest grade point average. Heather Thornsby received the Elizabeth Akers Elliott and Outstanding Student Awards.

Poodle skirts and leather jackets were the rage at this year's Alumni/Senior Banquet held Friday at the Mark IV. The gala recognized this year's graduating class and paid homage to the Class of 1950.

Bill Conley, superintendent of Clarksville Community Schools, represented the class of 1950. Having spent 47 years in education, he said he learned something at Pikeville College by example. "If you capture their hearts, their heads will follow." The code of Pikeville College is "commitment, dedication, and service to others," he said.

Jeremy Davis, senior class president, addressed the crowd on behalf of the class of 2000. He thanked a number of Pikeville College faculty and staff who taught him about life and how to be a better person.

Howard Roberts awarded the Pikeville College Alumni Scholarship to Glistina Adams, a biology major, and Toni Casebolt, a biology and chemistry major.

He also honored Frank Welch, superintendent of the Pike County School District, with the Outstanding Alumni Award.

"The love I feel for Pikeville

College just can't be explained," Welch said. "All I am, and all I have accomplished, I owe to Pikeville College."

Graduating seniors David Meek and Roberts Sparks sang an original song, "Crossroads." The Pikeville College Shoo-Bops (Laura Ruth Ford, Toni Casebolt, Cassie Evans, David Meek, Wesley Nelson, Jamie Montgomery and Chris Lafferty), provided music and dance from the golden era of rock and roll. President Smith and others enjoyed jitterbugging to "Great Balls of Fire," during the performance.

Saturday's activities began with the alumni/senior brunch at the Allara courtyard. About 50 Pikeville College dignitaries and supporters also participated in dedication ceremonies held at the Derriana and in the Armington Learning Center.

The Derriana, a women's residence hall, was officially rededicated in the memory of Lucinda Derriana Simpson. A special plaque was unveiled to commemorate the generosity of the estate of Grace Call and the Leonard Lawson family in renovating the residence hall during 1998-1999; it is a home for more than 70 women residents.

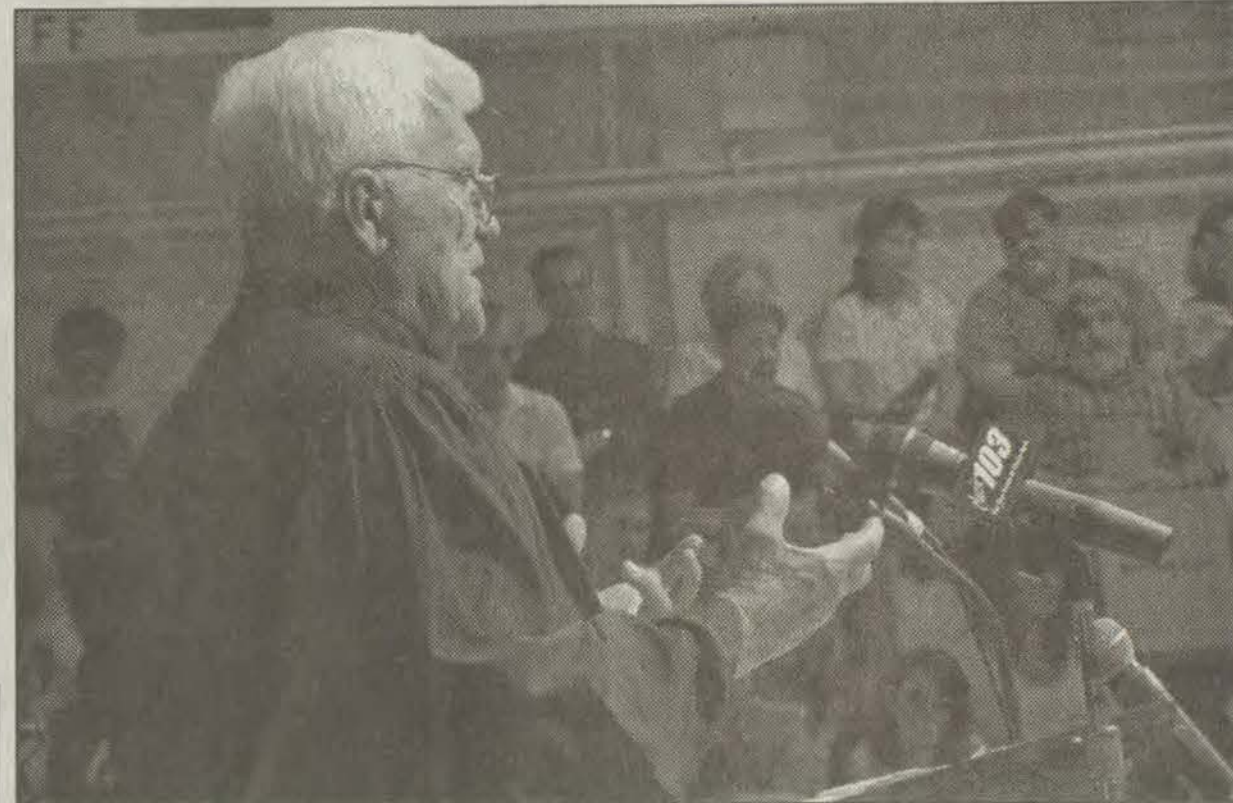
The fourth floor addition of the Armington Learning Center houses classrooms and offices for the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. This floor, the G. Chad and Julianne Perry Medical Science Center, was also dedicated.

The ground floor of Armington was then dedicated as the Burlin and Jean Coleman Medical Laboratories. Dr. Gene Oliveri, president of the American Osteopathic Association and a Pikeville College trustee, thanked the Perrys and the Colemans.

"Through your generosity, our profession and all those patients in the future who will be treated by the doctors trained here will be furthered," he said.



Graduating seniors Mickey Lawson of Pikeville, Jesse Rudd II of Salyersville, and Robble Royalty of Jenkins await the beginning of commencement exercises at Pikeville College on Saturday.



Father Ralph Beiting, founder of Christian Appalachian Project, addressed students during Pikeville College's commencement exercise Saturday. He urged graduates to remember Appalachia in their journeys through life.

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Reverse mortgages linked to long term care insurance

In an effort to assist older homeowners to purchase long-term care insurance plans, Congressman John J. LaFalce, D-N.Y. has authored legislation that would reduce the cost of financing a U.S. government-insured reverse mortgage, while concurrently saving Medicaid funds from being eroded unnecessarily.

As part of the "American Home Ownership and Economic Opportunity Act" (H.R. 1776), the bill was unanimously passed by the House Banking Subcommittee on February 15.

According to the National Nursing Home Study that AARP published in 1996, 48 percent of Americans 65 years or older are expected to need skilled nursing facility care at some point. Yet, the average cost nationwide of long-term care is almost \$50,000 per year.

It is easy to see how many seniors entering nursing homes, quickly deplete all their savings. After the savings are gone, the cost of the care is often picked up by the taxpayer through the Medicaid program.

"Long-term care insurance can be an effective way to protect savings built up over a lifetime," LaFalce states, "and reverse mortgages allow seniors to access the equity in their home to pay the premium, with no monthly principal and interest due on such loans. Using a reverse mortgage to pay for long-term care insurance is a natural fit," LaFalce said.

The Federal Housing Administration's reverse mortgage program enables homeowners age 62 and older the opportunity to turn their locked-up home equity into tax-free income, while maintaining ownership and requiring no monthly repayment.

Eligibility requirements are quite simple and do not impose any standards based on income, assets, credit or employment.

"Seniors participate in the reverse mortgage program for a variety of reasons," stresses Jeffrey Moulton of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. "Some choose to pay off

their existing mortgages or credit cards, some for home improvements, but more and more are using the loan to pay for long-term care plans."

By linking the reverse mortgage to long-term care insurance, home-

owners can protect their savings against the potentially devastating expense of extended care. To learn more about the reverse mortgage program, individuals can contact Jeffrey Moulton, of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, at 800-950-3297.

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The Numbers Game

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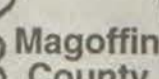
School board amends current calendar, sets sites on 2000-01

Finishing the current and preparing for the new was on the minds of Magoffin County School Board members when they met in special session on Thursday, May 12.

Board members approved an amendment to the 1999-2000 school calendar and accepted a calendar for the 2000-2001 school year during the brief get-together.

According to the approved amendment, the current school year will now officially conclude May 26, which is designated as the final day for students. The final day for students is May 25.

Students and teacher have been facing the possibility that Magoffin County schools could remain open until the early days of June. School officials, however, lengthened the school day for this week, and decided to hold school on days not previously marked for attendance to shorten the year.—*The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

Rebecca Lynn Howard in concert

The area's newest county music star, Magoffin County's Rebecca Lynn Howard, came home Wednesday, May 3, and signed her new MCA album, "Rebecca Lynn Howard," at the Paintsville Wal-Mart Store. She appeared inside the store from 3 to 5 p.m. and then performed in concert at 6 p.m. in the store parking lot. Bobby Cyrus opened the show at 5 p.m.

By the time Howard was in grammar school, the 20-year-old graduate of Billie Jean Osborne's "Kentucky Opry," had taught herself the piano and was beginning to write her own songs in school and church and even directed the church choir.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Relay for Life to feature social setting for locals

With a long list of entertainers on tap, a well-known television personality, Chris Bailey, WKYT-TV, on hand, and plenty of good food available, Magoffin County's

Relay for Life is not only a well-respected fun raiser, but also is turning into the social event of the year.

Last year's Relay for Life, the first ever held here, received praise for raising more than \$40,000 and rallying a community toward a unified cause.

This year's event, scheduled for this weekend, has already attracted more community interest than did its predecessor and promises to create an even bigger financial windfall for the American Cancer Society, which it assists in funding.—*The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

Teen killed in 645 accident

A tragic two-car accident, Saturday afternoon, claimed the life of 17-year-old Jason Blackburn of Richardson, formerly of Martin County.

A senior at Lawrence County High School, Blackburn was employed at the Inez Shoprite and was on his way to work when the accident occurred.

The Lawrence County Sheriff's Department is not releasing any information, so details are sketchy.

However, Blackburn was attempting to pull onto Route 645 from Route 1690 when he collided with a van. The impact of the collision caused heavy damage to the driver's side of Blackburn's vehicle.—*Mountain Citizen*

the library board members, the Martin County Construction Board, Joanne Duncan (individually and as agent of Inez Deposit Bank) and against IDB.

Work ceased on March 15 after contractor and construction board met to discuss the board's lack of financing. Oh that day payment was due for \$395,894.

According to Schmidt, Mike Brown Companies has expressed a willingness to work with any group to solve the problem.—*Mountain Citizen*

Money woes for Library

Since pending litigation against the Martin County Library Board has halted the expansion project for the Martin County Public Library in Inez, board member Rev. Paul Schmidt requested help from the Martin County Fiscal Court at yesterday's meeting.

Mike Brown Companies of Paintsville filed suit against

New school six months behind, says Allen

The number-one priority for the Martin County Board of Education is building the proposed Grassy-Tomahawk elementary school.

That fact has been emphasized by Superintendent Bill Slone in no uncertain terms, and District 2 board member Johnny Allen agrees. However, Allen is upset because the project is six months behind schedule and the new school bus garage construction has been put on hold.

The project has been delayed due to receiving less money than anticipated from the Kentucky Education Construction Fund.—*Mountain Citizen*

Judge, prosecutor races top primary ballot next Tuesday

Hotly contested races for district judge and commonwealth's attorney top a short ballot for next Tuesday's primary election in Lawrence County.

The May 23 election has gained little attention locally, mainly political observers say, because of the lack of local candidates on the ballot.

Only one Lawrence County candidate is running for office in the next election — Louisa resident Clyde Everett Nelson, who is campaigning for state senator in the 27th district. Nelson faces Martin County Circuit Clerk Carolyn P. Horn in the Senate Race, with the winner taking on incumbent Democrat Walter Blevins of West Liberty in November.—*The Big Sandy News*



Lawrence

City of Louisa could find out soon whether it is a 'new town'

Local officials could find out soon whether Louisa will become a "new town."

Earlier this year, Louisa was one of eight communities that submitted applications for the Kentucky Appalachian Community Development Initiative Program. Under the program, communities selected by a panel as model centers, or "new towns," could receive millions of dollars in state and federal grants for economic development and tourism projects.

Among the cities vying for a CDI are Paintsville and Sandy Hook.—*The Big Sandy News*

Lawrence man dies in mining accident

A Lawrence County man was killed last week in an accident at a Pike County strip mine.

Mark A. McNeil, 47, of Webbsville, was killed last Monday night, May 8, at a Freebrun mine operated by Lodestar Energy Co.



Morgan

Ordinance sets stage for sewer district

The Morgan County Fiscal Court at its monthly meeting last week gave second reading to an ordinance creating a county sewage district and adopted the measure on a unanimous vote. The action clears the way for construction of sewage systems on Liberty Road and at Ezel. Fund for the projects have already been approved, but the county recently learned that it may have to come up with 40 percent of the cost.

Judge-Executive Sid Stewart said the law permits the new sewer system district to operate under the aegis of the county water board, which, he said, probably will administer both of the county agencies.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

West Liberty Elementary is spotlighted as one of America's 'Top 100 Wired Schools'

"Family PC" magazine has selected West Liberty Elementary as one of America's Top 100 Wired Schools.

A special report in the magazine's May issue features WLES, which was chosen as part of a national study conducted with the "Princeton Review."

The "Review" determined that WLES excels at implementing high-tech programs that create the very foundation of success net-based infrastructure and that the school has a strong commitment to integrating computers in the curriculum and a long-term strategy for providing children with the skills they'll need in the 21st century.

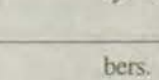
WLES is committed to producing students that are tech savvy. Student "Tech-Sperts" assist the school's technology coordinator with maintaining the computers within the building.

Students are trained by the technology coordinator, who in turn, train their classroom teachers as well as other classmates.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Public invited to ground breaking

Grace Baptist Church at Malone will break ground for a new church building on Saturday, May 27.

Located on KY 191 across from Clevering Monument Co., the church's present building, a one-room frame building, has been occupied by several denominations and used as a community gathering place during its 110-year history.—*The Licking Valley Courier*



Knott

Combs named superintendent

At their regular meeting last Thursday, the board of education chose Harold Combs to again be superintendent of Knott County Schools.

Combs previously served a four-year term as superintendent (1992-1996), but his contract was not renewed.

Little discussion preceded the 4-1 vote. Board Chairman Charles Hall told those present that Combs was the first choice of a screening committee, which met May 3. The board interviewed two other candidates, Hall said.

Langus Martin made the motion to hire Combs pending contract approval; Mickey Amburgey gave the second.

Doug Gibson, the only board member voting against Combs, was first in the roll call. "Before I vote, I'd like to say this — I don't know why we're hiring this superintendent and paying him \$75,000 a year. He's been running it for two or three years for nothing. I vote no."—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Beekeeper Conley makes it look easy

Wilbur Conley of Mousie belongs to an elite society, one that causes others to marvel at the courage of its mem-

bers.

Conley is a beekeeper, at one time having more than 40 hives, but now has almost 20, and the number is growing. Anna Lee (Teet) Conley, his wife and companion in the bee business, said, "They are swarming every few minutes! The only thing I have time to do is stand and look straight up in a tree."

The Conleys have been very busy this spring tending to their numerous colonies of bees. With his wife's help, Conley has transferred many swarms to new hive stands and has harvested a record amount of honey. He noted, "It's the best year we've had for bees in five years."—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Founder of Chick-fil-A speaks at ALC

Knott Countians had an opportunity last Saturday to meet and hear inspirational words from a nationally-known, highly successful businessman — S. Truett Cathy, founder and chairman of Chick-fil-A Inc.

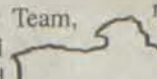
Mr. Cathy was the featured speaker at commencement ceremonies for Alice Lloyd College on May 13. He related to graduates, their friends and families how success can be found through common sense, dedication and faith in biblical principles.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Planned routes for I-66 viewed

Possible routes for the proposed interstate to run through Pike County were revealed yesterday during the second meeting of the task force formed to iron out the details of the highway's location, design and construction schedule.

The Interstate 66 Appalachian Corridor Team, known as I-66 ACT, is composed of state and federal officials from West Virginia and Kentucky, as well as civic organizations, transportation employees and business leaders from both states.

The team held its first meeting April 28. During yesterday's meeting, team members learned of the latest preliminary routes for the I-66 superhighway between U.S. 23 in Pike County and the proposed King Coal Highway in Mingo County in West Virginia.—*Appalachian New-Express*



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Jane F. Garvey said the agency has now finalized its feasibility study of installing the technologically-advanced landing system at the Pikeville airport and has given its clearance for the project to proceed.

Among other things, airport Chairman Michael de Bourbon said, installation of the new landing equipment could clear the way for Federal Express to begin using the Pikeville facility as its Eastern Kentucky distribution hub, which could mean millions of new dollars for the local economy.—*Appalachian New-Express*

Board begins bid process at East Ridge

The site development of East Ridge High School took another step Tuesday night as the Pike County Board of Education approved motions that will keep the school's development on track.

First, the board approved advertising for bids on the building phase of the school, which is intended to consolidate Millard, Feds Creek and Elkhorn City high schools.

Architect Bill Richardson said although the state Department of Education has not yet approved the plans for the construction of the school, the step taken Tuesday night was one that will prevent at least one possible hold-up.—*Appalachian New-Express*

New landing system OK'd for airport

The Federal Aviation Administration has announced that it has approved the installation of a \$500,000 instrument landing system at the Pikeville-Pike County Regional Airport, a decision local officials say could hold major benefits for the area's economy.

In a statement released Friday, FAA Administrator

Ramey makes date in court; bond in hospital

A Johnson County man accused of various domestic and drug-related charges surprised police and court officials Wednesday when he unexpectedly appeared for a court hearing.

Police have been searching for Don Ramey since last Wednesday when he was released from custody just minutes before officials arrived at the jail to serve him with additional warrants.

Ramey was arrested May 2 after his girlfriend, Catherine Wells, reported to police that Ramey had assaulted her, and police uncovered what appeared to be a major drug operation.

Ramey was charged with domestic violence and a felony count of trafficking in marijuana, a charge which stemmed from the confiscation of nearly ten pounds of marijuana and more than \$70,000 in cash from his Sparks Branch home.—*The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

school district personnel are giving the company a "bad rap" and taking a "let's-see-what-we-can-do-to-the-contractor" approach on the matter.

During a special meeting Friday, the county school board authorized personnel to submit the first of two letters — as required by state law — to Elliott Contracting before withholding more than \$200,000 in retainage fees and contracting with another firm to finish the project.

Superintendent Orville Hamilton said Tuesday that the first letter will give Elliott Contracting a final opportunity to iron out kinks in the high school's air conditioning system before the board takes any further action on the matter.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Med school honors the man who made it happen

A prominent Paintsville attorney primarily responsible for the establishment of a medical school in Eastern Kentucky was honored last week with the naming of a new addition to the facility in honor of him and his wife.

During a dedication ceremony on May 8 of a new fourth-floor addition to the Armington Learning Center, the Pikeville College Board of Trustees named the addition after G. Chad Perry III and his wife Julianne.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Contractor denies blame for JCHS woes

The Johnson County Board of Education took action Friday to give a Pikeville contracting company one last chance to furnish a renovation project at the high school. But the general manager of Elliott Contracting says

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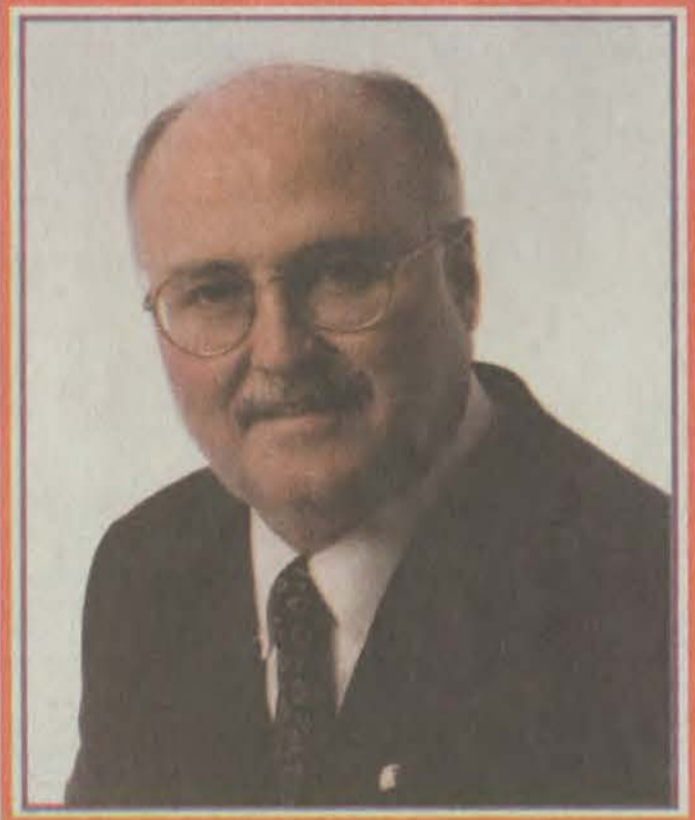
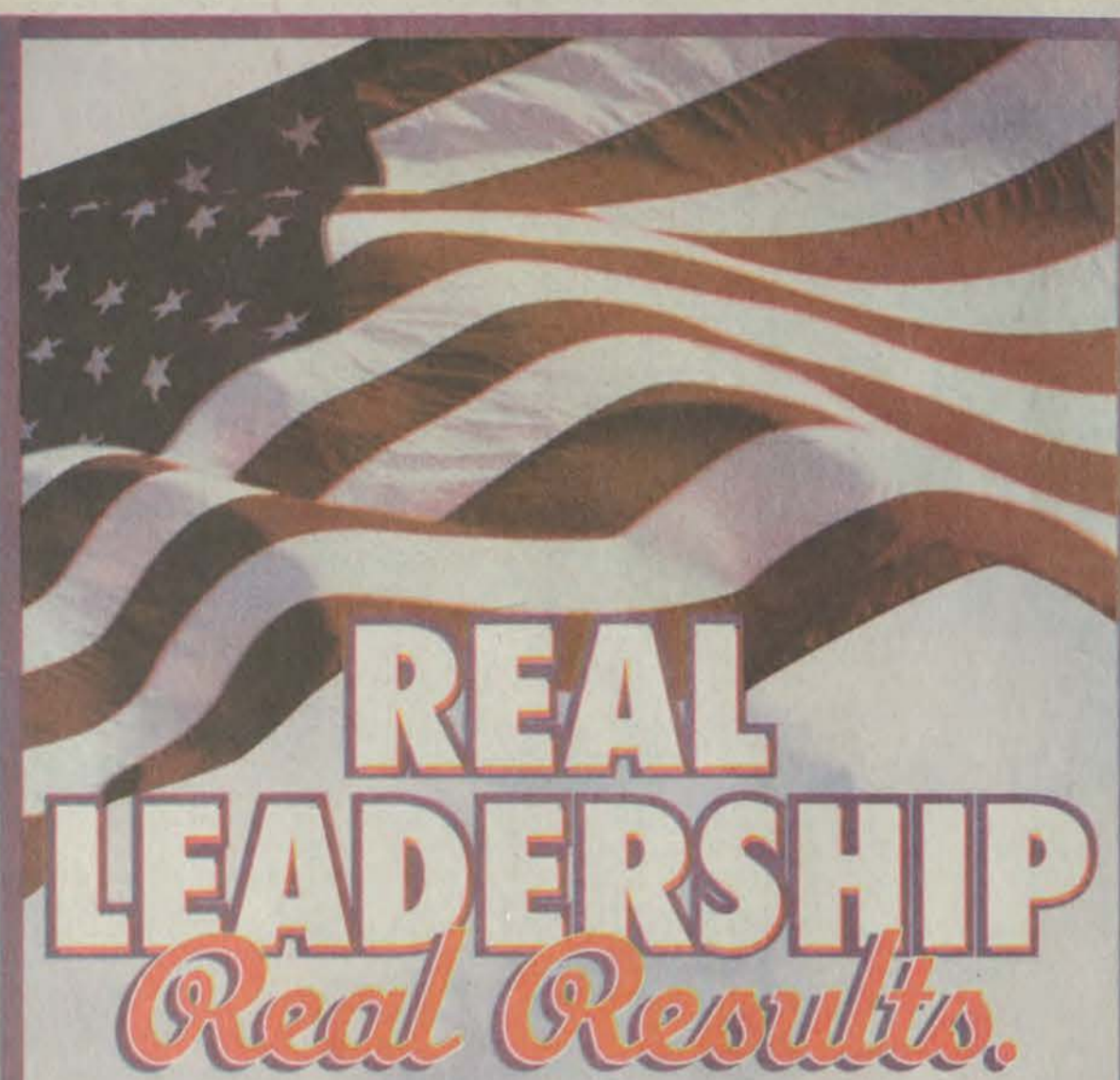
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97 MAZDA 626 LX	\$12,050	\$8,900	\$3,770	
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96 HONDA ACCORD LX	\$12,450	\$10,900	\$1,470	
96 MAZDA MIATA MIX CONVERTIBLE	\$12,250	\$10,900	\$1,270	
96 NISSAN ALTIMA GLE -Leather	\$14,725	\$11,900	2,745	
97 NISSAN MAXIMA GLE -Leather	\$17,725	\$12,900	\$4,745	
99 HONDA ACCORD -15,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,900	SAVE	
COMPACTS				
97 FORD ESCORT LX	\$7,475	\$5,900	\$1,495	
97 FORD ESCORT	SAVE \$\$\$	\$5,900	SAVE	
97 CHEVY CAVALIER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,900	SAVE	
98 FORD ESCORT ZX2 COUPE	\$9,925	\$7,900	\$1,945	
99 CHEVY CAVALIER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,900	SAVE	
99 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	\$11,225	\$9,900	\$1,245	
GM SPECIAL PURCHASES				
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT	\$11,400	\$9,900	\$1,420	
97 CHEVY MALIBU -14,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,900	SAVE	
99 CHEVY PRIZM -14,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,900	SAVE	
98 CHEVY CAMARO	\$15,800	\$11,900	\$3,820	
99 CHEVY MALIBU	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,900	SAVE	
99 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	\$14,825	\$12,900	\$1,945	
99 OLDS ALERO	SAVE	\$12,900	SAVE	
99 OLDS CUTLASS -18,000 miles	\$15,550	\$12,900	\$2,570	
99 OLDS INTRIGUE	\$16,500	\$12,900	\$3,520	
97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT -Leather	\$16,250	\$13,900	\$2,270	
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE -29,000 miles	\$16,100	\$13,900	\$2,120	
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSEL -Leather, moonroof	\$17,825	\$14,900	\$2,845	
LUXURIES				
96 BUICK RIVIERA	\$14,075	\$10,900	\$3,095	
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	\$16,775	\$11,900	\$4,795	
97 OLDS AURORA -Moonroof	\$19,000	\$13,900	\$6,020	
97 CADILLAC CATERA -Alloy wheels, moonroof	\$20,500	\$13,900	\$6,520	
97 OLDS AURORA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,900	SAVE	
97 CADILLAC DeVILLE	\$23,100	\$15,900	\$7,120	
96 CADILLAC DeVILLE	\$25,450	\$17,900	\$7,470	
99 BUICK PARK AVENUE ULTRA	\$26,350	\$21,900	\$4,470	
99 CADILLAC DeVILLE	\$28,100	\$22,900	\$5,120	
MID-SIZE				
97 BUICK SKYLARK	\$9,025	\$6,900	\$2,045	
97 FORD TAURUS GL	\$9,925	\$7,900	\$1,945	
96 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	\$11,125	\$7,900	\$3,145	
96 DODGE AVENGER HI-LINE	\$10,650	\$8,900	\$1,670	
98 FORD TAURUS SE	\$13,225	\$8,900	\$4,245	
97 OLDS 88 LS	\$14,250	\$8,900	\$5,270	
99 SATURN SL1 -17,000 miles	\$12,150	\$9,900	\$2,170	
99 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	\$13,150	\$9,900	\$3,170	
96 SATURN SL2	\$11,800	\$9,900	\$1,820	
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	\$13,650	\$9,900	\$3,670	
98 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT	\$13,575	\$10,900	\$2,595	
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	\$15,225	\$10,900	\$4,245	
97 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS -30,000 miles	\$12,000	\$10,900	\$1,020	
98 EAGLE TALON	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,900	SAVE	
99 CHEVY LUMINA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,900	SAVE	
97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GTP	Leather, turbo charged	\$16,500	\$12,900	\$3,620
97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT	\$15,650	\$12,900	\$2,670	
99 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,900	SAVE	
98 FORD MUSTANG	\$11,775	\$12,900	\$795	
98 FORD TAURUS SE -18,000 miles	\$15,050	\$12,900	\$2,070	
98 DODGE INTREPID	\$16,100	\$12,900	\$2,120	
99 FORD MUSTANG -25,000 miles, green	\$16,000	\$14,900	\$1,020	
TRUCKS				
96 MAZDA B2500	\$10,175	\$7,900	\$2,195	
98 TOYOTA TACOMA -21,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,900	SAVE	
98 CHEVY S10 FLAIRSIDE	\$12,050	\$9,900	\$2,070	
98 GMC S15 -Automatic	\$11,275	\$9,900	\$1,295	
98 FORD F150 -Automatic, air	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,900	SAVE	
98 CHEVY S10 L5 -10,000 miles	\$13,000	\$10,900	\$2,020	
97 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB -3rd. door	\$17,500	\$12,900	\$4,600	
97 TOYOTA TACOMA LX 4x4 X-CAB	\$16,200	\$14,900	\$1,220	
98 FORD F150 XLT FLAIRSIDE -30,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,900	SAVE	
98 FORD F150 X-CAB -3-door	\$19,500	\$15,900	\$3,520	
98 GMC SIERRA 1500 PICKUP 4x4 X-CAB	\$22,850	\$16,900	\$5,870	
98 FORD F150 XLT 4x4 -Flairside	SAVE \$\$\$	\$17,900	SAVE	
99 CHEVY SILVERADO 4x4 -12,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$19,900	SAVE	
VANS				
94 DODGE CARAVAN	SAVE \$\$\$	\$4,900	SAVE	
95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	\$7,400	\$5,900	\$1,420	
95 MAZDA MPV	\$9,200	\$6,900	\$2,220	
97 FORD WINDSTAR	\$11,425			



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- Workman's Compensation/Black Lung reform which will increase benefits for our workers.
- Veteran's programs to help those who have served our country.
- Improved senior citizens programs
- Improving our water and sewer systems.
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Welfare recipient uses KCTCS education to set example

Married at age 16, a mother for the first time at 18, divorced at 22, the victim of a devastating automobile accident at 30 — Cynthia Deem endured a lifetime's worth of challenges before she turned 35. With four daughters to feed and seemingly no other options, Deem went on welfare in 1996. She lacked the education to work in the fields to which she aspired — business and health care.

And, because she still was healing from the fractures and dislocations she suffered in the 1994 wreck, Deem didn't have the strength or stamina to return to her former line of work in the restaurant business.

But Deem wasn't satisfied to remain on welfare, and she knew she needed to set a positive example for her daughters. With the assistance of her welfare caseworker, Deem decided to enroll at Maysville Community College three years ago.

The education that the 36-year-old Fleming County resident is receiving has turned her life around.

"I wanted to give my daughters the empowerment to know that they can do it on their own," Deem said. "They don't need to lean on anybody. Going back to college seemed the best way to do that."

Deem's success story is an example of how institutions in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), with support from the state Cabinet for Families and Children (CFC), are preparing welfare-recipients for the world of work.

The KCTCS Ready-to-Work program is funded by a \$2 million grant from CFC in 1999-2000. KCTCS is matching the grant with \$419,000 of its own resources. Ready-to-Work emphasizes:

- Efforts to enroll and retain welfare recipients in certificate, diploma and degree programs.
- Short-term training for students who are not seeking degrees.
- Tutoring, mentoring and counseling to ensure students' success in college.
- Paid and unpaid work experience.
- Job development, placement and retention strategies.
- Marketing to expose welfare recipients to the benefits of education.

"Welfare reform requires welfare recipients to move relatively quickly from dependence to independence," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president. "Our colleges provide the education, training and life-skills instruction that are required to succeed in the workplace."

"Having support systems in place is another key to success. That's why our Ready-to-Work coordinators cooperate closely with Cabinet for Families and Children caseworkers to ensure that welfare recipients who attend our colleges benefit from available services such as financial aid, transportation and child care," McCall said.

To ensure that welfare recipients are aware of education and training opportunities available to them, KCTCS has launched a public awareness campaign that features the slogan: "If you're ready to work, we're ready for you."

KCTCS has distributed to colleges and CFC caseworkers brochures and posters that explain the Ready-to-Work program. Also, KCTCS is running a radio campaign to promote the enrollment of welfare recipients in summer and fall 2000 courses.

The Ready-to-Work radio cam-

paign features two of Deem's daughters — Bryanne, 12, and Mari, 10. Deem's other daughters are Patrice, 18, and Kimberly, 14.

Deem is scheduled to graduate in December 2000 with an associate's degree in business management and a minor in psychology with emphasis on human resources. She hopes to combine her interests in health care and office work.

"I always wanted to be a nurse," she said. "But since I can't do that (because of her injuries), I'd love to be in the hospital atmosphere working in human resources or patient counseling."

Deem has a job in the work-study program at Maysville Community College. "They put us in places where we can apply the skills that we're learning," she said.

In the meantime, with an eye toward graduation, she is "putting in resumes everywhere. I've already had a couple of interviews. I'm supposed to start this summer in the nursing home here in Flemingsburg."

Deem credits the influence that Mary Fischer, the Maysville Community College Ready-to-Work coordinator, and Becky Cannon, her caseworker, have had on her life. No matter how difficult her college courses are, Deem motivates herself through her desire to provide a positive example for her children.

"It's worth it when you see the look in your children's eyes when you bring home a paper with an 'A' on it. It gives them something to shoot for," Deem said.

"I've got to do something for my children, if not for myself."

For more information on the KCTCS Ready-to-Work program, call Prestonsburg Community College at 606/886-3863, ext. 239.

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9812 for more information.

Depressed Anonymous

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

G.E.D. classes

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

Earn while you learn

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

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

Social Security rep on Mud Creek

A Social Security Representative will be at the Mud Creek Clinic, each Tuesday, during the month of May.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing

Social Security claims and appeals.

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

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.

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.

Food pantry open in Auxier

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

SF Youth Service Center

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

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

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.

Housing loans available

USDA Rural Development offers housing loans to low and very low income applicants in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Pike, and Knott counties. Interest rates for these loans range from 1 percent to 7.375 percent.

Eligibility guidelines are as follows: have an acceptable credit history, adequate repayment ability, a steady source of income, and meet the income guidelines for a low or very low income family.

Rural Development also offers the Section 504 loan/grant program to homeowners. The objec-

tive of this program is to assist eligible very low income home owners to improve their homes by removing health and safety hazards.

Basic qualifications for this type of assistance are as follows: applicants must own and occupy the home being repaired, have an adjusted annual income not exceeding the very low income limit set for the area, have an adequate and dependable income to repay all planned obligations, have an acceptable credit history, and be without sufficient resources to pro-

vide the necessary repairs without the loan/grant.

The maximum loan assistance cannot exceed \$20,000; the interest rate for all Section 504 loans is one percent; loan terms cannot exceed 20 years. Lifetime assistance of a Section 504 grant may not exceed cumulative total of \$7,500.

To receive a grant, the homeowner must be 62 years of age or older and unable to pay for any of the repairs.

To inquire about a housing loan, you may contact the Prestonsburg Local Office at 606/886-9545.

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Four Blackcats named to All-Star team

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

It has been a whirlwind week for Prestonsburg High School football as the Blackcats and Coach John Derossett have been busy with signings and getting ready for all-star games.

Four players were recently named to play in the Kentucky/West Virginia All-Star game at Matewan, W.Va., on June 23. Kyle Shepherd, Hank Mullins, Seth Crisp and Jeremy Caudill were the foursome chosen from Prestonsburg.

All four have inked letters-of-intent and will get one more high school game in before going to the next level.

Shepherd and Crisp inked with Campbellsville. Mullins signed with Pikeville, which will field its first-ever football program. And, of course, Caudill has signed with the University of Kentucky.

It is not known if Caudill will play in the event as he will also be playing in the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game at Commonwealth Stadium in June.

"The Kentucky/West Virginia game will be a big game," said Coach Derossett. "We have four players named to play there. It is a game no one knows about, yet it is a great football game."

"It is played in Matewan and last year we had John Ortega in it and John was the Star of Stars. They drew about 5,000 fans last year."

"I am looking forward to playing in the all-star game," said Mullins. "That is going to be a lot of fun. It is a chance for me to get one more high school game in. I feel very honored to have been selected to play in that game. I thank the people who has selected me."

Coach Derossett feels Prestonsburg High School has been successful this school year in that five have inked letters-of-intent with colleges. The fifth one being Adam Bailey, a former Blackcat.

"We feel we are ending the school year on a good basis," said Coach Derossett. "We had those five sign with other schools. We're proud of them."

Caudill is slated to play on the defensive line for the Kentucky All-Stars when they face Tennessee. But for

Caudill, the awards keep coming in, according to Coach Derossett.

"He was picked by the College Foundation Hall of Fame, the same award that John Ortega got and only six of those awards are given out throughout the state. Our high school has been honored to be back-to-back recipients of that."

"Jeremy has also been nominated for the National Award because of his grades and his community involvement. If he wins that, he will get to go to New York City in December and I told Jeremy the thing is to take Coach with him. I have never been to New York City. It is a big place, and I would like to go up there and see what that is all about."

■ South Floyd at Pike Central

South Floyd sweeps two from Pike Central

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd Lady Raiders made a clean sweep of Pike Central by taking both ends of a doubleheader Tuesday night at Pike Central.

South Floyd won the opener 13-5 and took the nightcap 11-5.

Shenna Allen got credit for the win in game one, while Minnie Tackett hurled the shortened second game.

The second game went just three innings and was called.

In game one, Allen went the full seven innings and allowed Pike Central five runs on eight hits. She struck out four while walking five.

Tackett pitched three innings, gave up five runs on six hits in the second game.

Jennifer Mosley had two of the seven South Floyd hits in the first game. Five other players had one hit each.

Charles had three of the eight Lady Hawks' hits while Combs picked up two.

South Floyd took a 4-0 lead after batting in their half of the first inning. Allen had a two-run single. Tackett also picked up a base hit in the frame. Megan Ousley, batting for the second time in the inning, singled home two runs.

Pike Central got two runs back in the bottom of the inning for a 4-2 game. Charles walked and with two out, Branham singled and Chapman followed with a two-run single.

The Lady Raiders went in front 7-2 with three runs in the second inning. A walk to Brandi Allen, Shenna Allen's single and a walk to Melissa Thacker loaded the bases. Chapman got Hobson and Tabatha Tackett on strikes before Mosley drove in two runs with a base hit.

Allen shut out the Lady Hawks over the third and fourth innings while they were scoring a single run in the fourth to lead 8-2. Thacker opened the inning with a base hit and scored on a groundout.

South Floyd scored runs in the fifth and sixth and two runs in the seventh. Mosley had

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PRESTONSGURG'S JOEY WILLIS delivered a pitch against Sheldon Clark last Monday at Archer Park. Willis, a freshman, hurled a complete game in a win over the Cards. (photo by Ed Taylor)

■ Prestonsburg at Sheldon Clark

Coleman's three hits drop Cards

Conley homers in 8-5 win

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Brooke Coleman collected three hits and short-stop Amelia Conley had a solo home run as Prestonsburg beat Sheldon Clark in girls' softball at Warfield Tuesday night.

Prestonsburg improved to 9-4 on the season. The Lady Blackcats will go into next week's district tournament as the number three seed.

Stacy Goble picked up the win for Prestonsburg in limiting the host Lady Cardinals to only three hits. She allowed five runs while walking nine and striking out two.

Meade took the loss for Sheldon Clark. She allowed the eight runs on nine Prestonsburg hits. She walked four and fanned one batter while hitting one. Her team didn't play the best of defense behind her, committing four errors.

Coach Bridget Clay's ballclub could be finding themselves just in time for tournament play. The Lady Blackcats got off to a quick start at the beginning of the season but had faltered some until they rallied to beat conference leader Allen Central Monday night.

The hot-hitting Coleman had a triple among her three hits. Brittany Carey, a freshman, had two runs batted in with two singles. Dependable Angie Howell collected two safeties and had an RBI.

The Lady Cardinals, a team that has improved since the season began, lost for the second time to Prestonsburg, but they would not fold.

In fact, the game was tied at 3 after three innings. Prestonsburg scored three times in the fourth to take a 6-3 lead that Sheldon Clark never overcame.

Coleman tripled home Howell in the first inning and scored on Conley's grounder to give Prestonsburg a 2-0 lead. The Lady Cardinals made it a 2-1 game with a single run in the bottom of the first. Nicholas had a triple to drive in a run.

Sheldon Clark took their only lead with two runs in the bottom of the second after Meade set Prestonsburg down in order. Eight batters went to the plate against Goble in the inning. She was her

(See **LADY BLACKCAT'S**, page four)

Hicks hurls 3-hitter as Reds roll past Mets

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Josh Hicks hurred six strong innings and Justin Wallen collected four hits in leading the Mets to a 10-3 win over the Reds in Little League play at Archer Park.

The Mets collected 14 hits in the win with Nathan Robinson finishing with three. Aaron Patton and Zachary Clark had two hits apiece. Josiah Reno and Matt Crisp had two-run singles in the victory.

Hicks hurred the full six innings in walking five batters and striking out nine. He gave up five runs on three hits.

Brooks Herrick took the loss for the Reds in six innings of work. He allowed 10 runs on 14 hits. He fanned 11 batters and walked four.

Michael Stephens had two of the three Reds hits. Michael Lackey had the other safety.

It was a scoreless game through the first two innings. The Mets went in front 2-0 in the top of the third on an error and RBI double by Wallen.

The Reds came back with three of their own in the

(See **HICKS**, page three)

HANK MULLINS IS GREETED at home by teammates after hitting an inside-the-park home run against Sheldon Clark last Monday. The Blackcats will face Allen Central Monday in district tournament play (photo by Ed Taylor)



A Look At Sports

58th District gets first pitch Monday

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

It has been a quick high school baseball and softball season and a good one for some Floyd County schools.

But all that has been played thus far is nothing more than preparation for what is yet to take place — district tournament time.

The 58th District boys' baseball and girls' softball tournaments will be played at Garrett Park, better known as Homer Field, the first time the event has not been held at the Allen Park in several years.

Garrett Park is a hitter's delight and a pitcher's nightmare when it comes to baseball. The short outfield fence has witnessed many a baseball sailing over and into the nearby body of water. What would be a routine fly ball at other fields has become roundtrippers at Garrett.

But the thing about Homer Field, each team has the same privilege of putting the ball over the fence. No one team will have the advantage but pitchers will be holding their heads in disgust before this tournament ends.

(See **SPORTS**, page two)

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Sports

The girls' softball field is a different story. It is an excellent facility with plenty of room in the outfield. The one drawback may be that home plate is too close to the backstop.

Parking will definitely be a problem at Garrett and some may have to find a parking space anywhere they can. But the fans will enjoy the homerun atmosphere that will be a big part of the tournament. Fans just seem to like seeing the baseballs clear the fence, no matter how short it is. I do!

Both districts tournaments (boys and girls) will get underway this Monday with one game scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and the finals on Wednesday.

At press time, the seeding was still unclear as far as who would fill what position. This we do know, Allen Central (5-1) girls are the top seed in the softball tournament and will face either Prestonsburg (2-3) or South Floyd (1-4) as the fourth seed. The Lady Raiders and Lady Blackcats have a make up game to play and were scheduled to play it this week.

If Prestonsburg wins, then they will tie Betsy Layne (3-3) for the second seed, forcing a draw. South Floyd would be the four seed. Should the Lady Raiders prevail, then they and Prestonsburg would tie for the third spot and force a draw. Betsy Layne (3-3) can be no worse than a three seed and still would face either Prestonsburg or South Floyd in a first-round game.

In baseball, the Allen Central Rebels finished at 5-1 in the conference and Betsy Layne is currently 4-1. However, Betsy Layne must complete a game with South Floyd where the game was tied at 6 before being called because of darkness.

It was first thought if the outcome had no bearing on the final standings, then the game would not be finished. However, Betsy Layne is in a position to force a draw with Allen Central for the number one seed, therefore, the game will have to be completed.

Should Betsy Layne go on and win the game, then they and Allen Central would have to draw for the top spot.

South Floyd is currently 2-4 in

the conference, and of course with the game to be completed with the Bobcats.

Game time for the tournaments will be at 5 p.m. because there are no lights at either of the Garrett fields. According to tournament director Johnny Martin, there will be no admission charge for either tournaments.

"We'll just try and make up the cost at the concession stand," said the Allen Central coach.

So, if you attend the game, be sure to "eater" the concession area. Look for complete tournament drawings in Sunday's sports section.

LATE MODELS WILL RETURN TO THUNDER RIDGE

It is no secret, if the late models don't run then the fans won't come

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out. But that will not be the case this weekend as the late models will be out in full strength at Thunder Ridge Speedway.

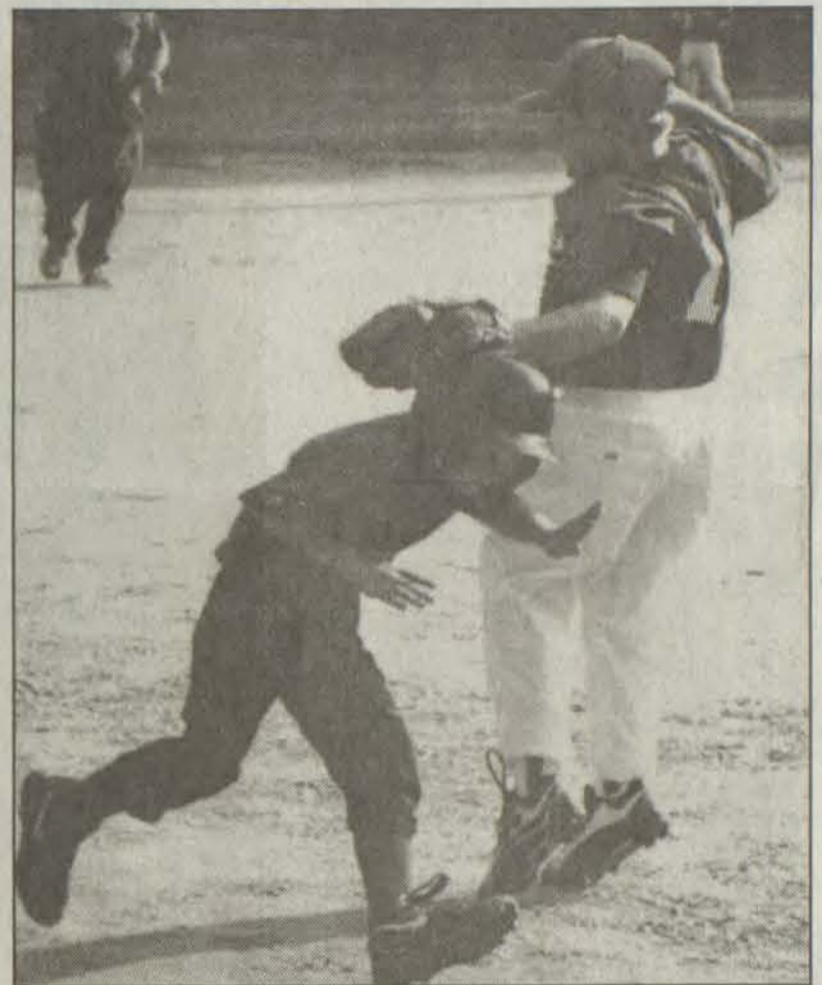
Brad Martin, track promoter, told me he is expecting a good number of late models out to race for the \$1,200 purse.

Thunder Ridge is our local dirt track. We need to keep that in mind and support it all we can.

Brad's job is not an easy one. Talk with those who have held the position before. Sometimes the decisions you make are not always going to be popular with all but necessary.

I hope to be out this Saturday night and do some interviews and take a few photos.

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



IT WAS A CLOSE PLAY at first base in the Prestonsburg Little League at Archer Park. Games are played nearly each day at the City Park. (photo by Randall Renor)

South Floyd

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an RBI single in the sixth.

The second game saw Tackett take to the mound and had the Lady Hawks hitting the ball on the ground. Eight outs were recorded by ground balls in the shortened game.

The Lady Raiders plated four first-inning runs, scored twice in the second and pushed home five in the third.

Ousley had two hits in game two. Shenna Allen had the third safety for the Lady Raiders.

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Larkin returns and likes look of Reds

Dugout with Ed Taylor Dope

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

I must admit that I have watched more Reds games on the tube this season than I have in a long, long time. Not that I think they are a great team, but it just seems that they are more interesting to follow.

I mean, I don't really care if they win a pennant or not. There is just something about them that makes you want to watch them. Here are some notes and observations and a few tidbits I have picked up.

Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin returned to the Reds lineup Tuesday night, but really against the advice of his doctors.

The competitive Larkin asked to be taken off the disabled list and to be part of what the Reds are doing right now.

So far it appears the Reds are just a repeat of last season when they overcame a slow start in April and blasted off in May and for the rest of the season.

The Reds are winners of eight of their last nine games (as of Tuesday night). Larkin's return meant that Gookie Dawkins had to be shipped back to Chattanooga to

Double A baseball.

Larkin said he likes what he is seeing of the Reds team.

"We're playing like we have something to play for," he said. "I like the fact that everyone is playing hard and different people are getting the job done."

The slow start of Ken Griffey Jr. and Dante Bichette have not slowed the rest of the Reds. Larkin's said the rest of the team is taking things for granted.

"This team could easily sit around and wait for Junior and Dante to get hot, start hitting home runs and carrying the ballclub," said the veteran of 14 seasons. "But I don't see that happening."

You know the Reds are an aggressive team when someone like Sean Casey gets tossed. Then the daring base running of the Reds, like Michael Tucker stealing home against the Pirates Tuesday night, has been evident.

Larkin felt, in a joking way, that the Reds were playing too well for him to come back.

How about the confrontation of Houston Astro pitcher Jay Powell and Michael Tucker? Powell contended that Tucker showboated it when he circled the bases after touching Powell for a

home run. Powell said Tucker took his time running the bases. Tucker said he ran the bases as he always does when he hits all four.

You have to smile when you hear Reds manager Jack McKeon say that the home runs hit at Houston's Enron Field would have gone out of any other park. Who in the world is he kidding? And he manages the Reds?

What a road trip for Dimitri Young. Have you noticed that Young is a better hitter on the road than at home?

Ron Villone became the winningest pitcher for the Reds, picking up his fifth win of the season against Houston. Villone (5-1) was impressive against Houston.

Rod Bell won his third game of the season and sure looked like a different pitcher from his last outing. Bell beat Pittsburgh Tuesday night.

Former Red Tony Perez was in awe of Major League Baseball's Hall of Fame, where he is one of its newest members. I like what the "Big Dog" said of Bob Gibson. "If it was up to Bob Gibson, I

never would have made the Hall of Fame," said Perez. "He didn't help me one bit."

Perez never did fare well when he faced Gibson. Of the 379 home runs Perez hit, only one came off Gibson.

Sean Casey on being ejected: "I felt I had a right to say what I said, for the fact that I thought I was in the right," said Casey, who was ejected at Houston over a called third strike.

I like what Casey said afterwards, reaffirming his respect for home plate umpire Mike Van Vleet: "He is a good guy," said Casey. "I wasn't trying to show him up or anything like that. I was just trying to state a point."

You may already know this but the Reds sent Gene Altman, a promising reliever, to Milwaukee in completion of the trade last year that sent Alex Ochola to the Reds. The Reds, if you remember, gave up first baseman Mark Sweeney and a player to be named later. Altman was that later player.

Well that is the way it goes from the dugout.

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Hicks

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bottom of the inning for a 3-2 lead, sending nine batters to the plate. Lackey had a one-out double and scored on Stephens' RBI single. Stephens scored on a bases-loaded walk to Zach Ousley.

The Reds held the lead until the fifth when the Mets plated two runs for a 4-3 advantage. Wallen singled with one out and scored on Aaron Patton's double. Patton came home when Zachary Clark singled.

The Mets then exploded for six runs in the top of the sixth to put the game away. Matt Crisp tripled home two runs and Wallen doubled in one. Josiah Reno roped a base hit and two runners scored.



PRESTONSBURG'S JOHN DIXON WAS SAFE on this pick off play Monday evening. Prestonsburg posted a win over the visiting Cardinals and will host Magoffin County tonight. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Henson walks away with \$400 in four-cylinder feature

by JAMES TRIMBLE
TRACK WRITER

The late models had the night off but that didn't mean that racing action at Thunder Ridge would be any less exciting with five classes of racing on tap with \$400 dollars going to the winner in the four-cylinder feature and a regular show in all other classes.

track promoter, informed me that the tire rule for the late models has been lifted, allowing the late models to run any tire they choose. But with that being done, the weekly purse goes back to the original purse of \$1,200 to win for 10 or more late models. But as it stands right now the sportsman will remain under the tire rule.

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RACE

With no late models, the decision was made to let all the divisions take a qualifying lap.

In the four-cylinders division, the 18k of John D.I. Henson set fast time. In the bombers, the 81 of Benny Butcher was the quickest. In the sportsman division, the 19 of Jamie Slone was the fastest. In the modified division, the 135 of Chris Click had the best lap. And in the road hog division, the 926 of Joe Stanley set the fastest time of the class.

The heat races in all divisions were next with the four-cylinders rolling out first with the 18k of John D.I. Henson taking top honors and the pole for the feature.

Next out was the first bomber heat, with 81 Benny Butcher taking the win from the pole. Heat number two had the 2x of Tandy Spurlock matching Butcher's run by winning the heat from the pole.

Sportsman heat was next and the 15 car of Brandon Mason took the win and pole for the feature.

The first of two modified heat races was next with the 11 of Jeff Jones winning the first and the 12 of Rick Clark taking top honors in the second.

Road hog heat was next, with the R7 of Ryan Risner taking the checkered in first and pole for the feature.

Next up was the four-cylinder feature, with the 18k of John D.I. Henson and the 84 of Keith Anderson leading the field down for the \$400-to-win feature. At the drop of the green flag Anderson took the early lead but Henson stayed within striking distance of Anderson and would finally find the way around Anderson on the 10th lap and would hold on to take the win and the \$400 check that went with it. Following Henson to the checkered was the 84

of Keith Anderson in second, third was the 230 of Mike Strickland, fourth was the 00 of Patrick Morris and fifth was the 240 of Tim Crag.

Next was the bomber feature with the 81 of Benny Butcher and the 2x of Tandy Spurlock leading the rest of the field to the green. At the drop of the green flag, Butcher would win the three-wide race back to the green to lead the first lap. But the war was just heating up as the leaders ran side by side for several laps and the fans in the stands were loving every minute of it. Not only were the leaders side by side, but the battle for third was side by side. While all this excitement was happening up front, there was a spin near the rear of the field bringing out the caution after Spurlock was able to inch out Butcher for the lead at the flag stand, giving Spurlock the lead on the restart. Spurlock was then able to hold off Butcher the rest of the way to take the win. Second was the 81 of Benny Butcher, third was the 35 of Daryl Sexton, fourth was the 15 of Terry Boyd, and fifth was the 2x1 of Barry Moore.

Next was the sportsman division. Taking to the three-eighths-mile dirt track for the feature on the pole was the 15 of Brandon Mason and the 43k of Kevin Hall. At the drop of the green, Hall took the lead but as they came around to complete lap number two the 15 of Brandon Mason was the leader. Mason would go on to lead the rest of the race and pick up the win. Coming in second was the 19 of Jamie Slone, third was the 43k of Kevin Hall, fourth was the US 23 of Jimmy David Hall and fifth was the Barton Ratliff.

The modified feature rolled out next with the 11 of Jeff Jones and the 12 of Rick Clark on the front

row as they came to the green. At the end of the first lap, Jones would show the way but Clark was right on his bumper trying to get alongside and soon he saw his opportunity and pulled alongside and raced side by side down the front stretch. But going into turn one Jones spun out, collecting Clark. Jones was sent to the rear of the field which gave the lead to Clark. Clark would go on to lead the rest of the way. With the 5J of Tony Journey coming in second. Third was the 1 of Kurt Hofsess, fourth was the 11 of Jeff Jones and rounding out the top five was the 10 of Michael Branham.

The road hog feature was next with the R7 of Ryan Risner and the 12 of Thomas Blakeman on the front row. At the drop of the green, Risner took command of the race with the rest of the field in tow. But in the end the Risner was able to stay out of trouble and pick up the win. Second was the 926 of Joe Stanley, third was the 12 of Thomas Blakeman, and fourth was the 50 of Bucky Collins.

Next week the late models minus the tire rule will be back in action along with a full slate of racing in all other divisions, including a \$400 dollar payday for the winner of the road hog feature. If anyone has any questions about the changes call Thunder Ridge at (606) 886-RACE

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 3. 35 Daryl Sexton
 4. 15 Terry Boyd
 5. 2x1 Barry Moore
 6. 77 Randy Fannin
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Rodebaugh plays long ball in win over Rangers

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Josh Rodebaugh batted three times against the Rangers in minor league play in the Prestonsburg Little League, and all he did was homer each time at the plate.

Rodebaugh had two home runs in the first inning and blasted

number three in the second inning as the Royals posted a 19-7 win over the Rangers.

Brittany Collins pounded out four of the 19 hits the Royals collected. Nathaniel Stephens had three safeties and Seth Setser collected two hits. Teddy Ratliff had one hit. Daniel Branham and Craig Cooley shared the ninth spot and each collected a hit. Branham had a first-inning double.

Ratliff drove in two runs with a first-inning single. Rodebaugh's

first homer was a two-run shot, and his second in the inning scored three runners.

The Royals scored 12 runs in the first inning, sending 16 batters to the plate. They added five in the second and scored two in the third.

Seth Hackworth had two of the five hits the Rangers collected. Steven Boatwright had two safeties as well. Ryan Griffith had the other Ranger hit.

The Rangers scored three of

their runs in the first inning with Hackworth and Griffith getting base hits. They plated two more in each of the second and third innings. Hackworth had a two-run single in the first and Griffith drove in a run.

Stephens started for the Royals and pitched the first inning, giving way to Nathan Honeycutt in the second. Honeycutt pitched the second, third and fourth innings.

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Lady Blackcat's

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worst enemy in the frame, walking four batters. Prestonsburg committed an error that scored two runners.

Conley tied the game in the Prestonsburg third with a home run over the right center field fence. The roundtripper came with two out.

Goble gave up a lead-off single to Meade to start the Lady Cards' third, but a good defensive play by Carey at third for Prestonsburg erased Meade at second base.

Prestonsburg then added three runs in their fourth on RBI singles by Howell and Coleman. Carey had her second hit in the same inning.

Sheldon Clark got a run in the fourth for a 6-4 game but in the fifth, Megan Hyden reached on an error and scored for Prestonsburg to run the score to 7-5. The Lady Blackcats' final run came in the seventh when they plated two runs on base hits by Carey and Howell.

Prestonsburg played errorless softball. They stranded seven base runners.



ADAM DIXON WATCHED THE FLIGHT OF THE ball as he batted against Sheldon Clark at Archer Park. The Blackcats start three freshmen in a rebuilding season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Tim Tucker's Tour Notebook

"I've had an awesome week," Ferguson, 35, said. "This is an awesome day to win my first BASS win, because I get to celebrate it with my parents' 50th as well."

Ferguson climbed from second place Saturday with a five-bass limit weighing 11 1/2 pounds. His four-day total of 53 pounds, 5 ounces beat former Kentucky Derby jockey Kevin Wirth (51-3) by 2 pounds, 2 ounces.

The former plumber earned his second Top 150 finals appearance on the strength of three lures. Most of his fish were fooled by a shad-colored, older version of the Heddon Zara Spook. A Bomber Fat Free Guppy crankbait and a Yamamoto Twin Tail grub also provided some timely final-round bass.

Three-time BASS Angler of the Year Kevin VanDam finished third with 49-6, followed by Japan's Norio Tanabe (48-2) and Pete Thliveros of Florida (46-4).

The Lake Wheeler tournament was the last event of the 1999-2000 BASSMASTER Top 150 season. Based on the final points standings, 25 pros earned invitations to the coveted BASS Masters Classic, which is set for July in Chicago. They are: Tim Horton of Alabama; Larry Nixon, Rob Kilby, Mike Wurm and Ron Shuffield, all of Arkansas; Shaw Grigsby and Bernie Schultz of Florida; Mark Harden and Tom Mann Jr. of Georgia; Wirth and David Walker of Kentucky; VanDam, Ferguson and Kim Stricker of Michigan; Rick Clunn and Dion Hibdon of Missouri; Carl Maxfield and Ray Sedgwick of South Carolina; Alton Jones, Mark Pack, Todd Faircloth, Gary Klein, Lendell Martin and Jay Yelas, all of Texas; and Japan's Tanabe.

Ex-Champ Returns It was great to see former Classic champion Guido Hibdon back in action after a six-month hiatus for treatment of throat cancer.

"You're damn right I'm glad to be back," the grizzled Missouri veteran said. "I feel good. I can talk and fish again." During radiation treatment, the 54-year-old pro had been too weak to fish — much. When the bass started spawning near his Missouri home, it was too much to resist. "The fish went on the beds back home, and I would have had to have been on my death bed not to fish for them," he said. "It was fun."

A Relaxed State of Mind Top pro Ron Shuffield is known as one of the most intense competitors on the BASSMASTER Tournament Trail. But on the eve of the final Top 150 event of the season on Lake Wheeler, he was about as relaxed as an angler can be. In fact, the Arkansas pro skipped the final practice day to go golfing.

"I've got the Classic made, so I'm super-relaxed this week," said Shuffield, who shot a seven-over-par 79. "I practiced two days, and there's no sense in pressuring the little old fish I found."

Tim Tucker's Pro Power Ratings

Star indicates a pro who is coming on strong.

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on List	Angler, Hometown
1	1	48	Denny Brauer, Camdenton, Mo. Runner-up in '99 Classic; Fla. Top 150 finals
2	2	48	Davy Hite, Prosperity, S.C. Won '99 BASS Masters Classic
3	3	31	★ Tim Horton, Spruce Pine, Ala. BASS Angler of Year; made four Top 150 finals
4	4	48	★ Larry Nixon, Bee Branch, Ark. Won BASS Top 150 opener; made Md. finals
5	5	48	★ Kevin VanDam, Kalamazoo, Mich. Won N.Y. BASS event; 1999 Angler of Year
6	6	48	Rick Clunn, Ava, Mo. Won Wal-Mart Ark. Open
7	7	31	David Fritts, Lexington, N.C. Two Top 150 finals; Millennium runner-up
8	8	26	★ Aaron Martens, Castaic, Calif. Calif. BASS winner; made last two Top 150 finals
9	9	12	★ Shaw Grigsby, Gainesville, Fla. Won last two Top 150s; MegaDucks finalist
10	10	48	Stephen Browning, Hot Springs, Ark. Third in FLW Angler of the Year race
11	11	18	Michael Iaconelli, Woodbury Heights, N.J. Won Vt. Top 150; runner-up in Fla. Top 150
12	12	45	Zell Rowland, Montgomery, Texas. Finals of Vt. BASS Top 150
13	13	45	Clark Wendlandt, Cedar Park, Texas. Won FLW S.C. event; leads FLW Angler of Year
14	14	3	Skeet Reese, Cotati, Calif. BASS Angler of Year runner-up
15	15	38	Roland Martin, Clewiston, Fla. Runner-up in Vt. Top 150; 6th in Miss. FLW

★ These ratings of America's top tournament bass pros are based on Tim's opinion of their talent, knowledge, experience and most recent tournament performances.

Tips From the Pros



GERALD BECK is a two-time BASS Masters Classic qualifier who lives in Lexington, N.C.

Crankbaits You Can Count On

"My all-around favorite color with crankbaits is a brown-back crankbait that has a light-green tint to the sides and a white belly. It's a good year-round color for me that works in a variety of water-clarity conditions.

"I also fish one that I nicknamed the golden shiner. It has a black streak down its back. Most crankbaits basically have the fish scales painted on the side of them. And this one has kind of a goldfish tint down the sides. It really looks a lot like shad when the water is fairly clear.

"Those are the two colors that have won the most money for me in my career.

"Most of the time when I'm having a hard time getting bites, I've got such confidence in those two colors that I just tie one of them on and end up catching fish. Most of the time, those are the basic colors I stay with. You can't go wrong with flinging crankbaits of those colors anywhere in the country."

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A World Away



The author stands at the former location of the South Pole, 10 minutes before the start of the new millennium. Moments later, scientists determined the corrected location and placed a new marker.

Polar Adventure Is One Cool Vacation

By STEPHEN R. DUJACK

The New York Times reported in December that there was some controversy over exactly what spot on Earth would be the first to experience the new millennium. Kiribati actually changed its time zone so as to be the easternmost nation on the International Date Line. Pitt Island off New Zealand claimed that it would be the first inhabited land to see the first dawn. The U.S. government's official in charge of time challenged all those assertions by proclaiming midnight at the prime meridian, Greenwich Time, to be the start of the new millennium.

But there is one location where the Date Line and all the other lines of longitude intersect, and where the sun had been up for weeks at the time of the new year: the South Pole.

So that's where I was on December 31, 1999. It's not an easy place to get to, unless you are a scientific researcher supported by the U.S. government, which maintains a base at the Pole. You have to write a very large check to the one private company that takes tourists to the Antarctic interior, a Canadian firm named Adventure Network International. Then you spend up to a week staging a flight from southern Chile to the organization's base camp in the Ellsworth Mountains, followed by perhaps another week waiting for weather to clear for a dash to the Pole.

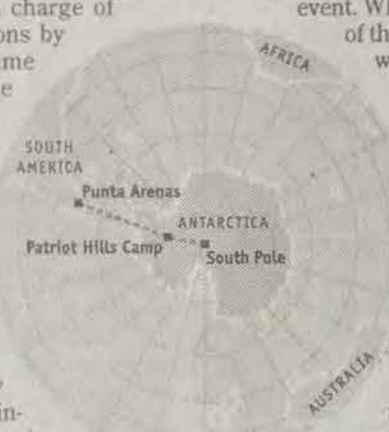
We reached the base camp easily, but for days the weather kept us from flying to the Pole. But conditions changed at literally the last minute, and nine tourists arrived on a Twin Otter ski plane a few hours before midnight New Zealand time, the time kept by Amundsen-Scott Base and, serendipitously, the first time zone after the Date Line. As we stepped out onto the ice, scientists were surveying the exact spot of the Pole. The 2-mile-thick ice sheet

drifts about 30 feet a year, and by tradition the marker for the Pole is moved to its true location a few hours into the new year. Finishing their work, the scientists placed a short bamboo stick with a red flag on top at the appropriate spot.

So that's where we were with about 10 minutes to go, the nine of us alone, staring at this ludicrously inadequate marker and wondering if we were the only people in the entire Earth's population who thought it important to be at the Pole for this historic event. Where were the 200-odd staff members of the base? Partying inside, where it was warm, of course; the outdoor temperature was minus-22 degrees. (We were pouring champagne into glasses only to watch it freeze before we could drink it.) But within minutes, about a hundred inebriated scientists and support personnel were surrounding the slender reed. Suddenly, we realized that nobody knew the exact time. This was disastrous! It was the only occasion in my life I ever felt I really needed Dick Clark to be there for me. To the rescue came Antony A. Stark, an astrophysicist at the base, who had a GPS unit with him, which receives the exact time from the satellite system.

Stark began a countdown with one minute to go, and about a dozen people silently placed their hands one above the other atop the stick as the rest of the crowd pressed around us. The countdown was as intense as a rocket launch, and the seconds afterward just as loud. People hugged each other in their puffy down parkas, ran in circles through all the time zones, made toasts, posed for pictures, performed inane stunts, then silently drifted inside. Ten minutes into the new millennium, there were only we tourists alone in the cold at the South Pole. We quietly got into our plane and flew back north.

Steve Dujack is the director of communications for a national environmental organization.



Go With the Flow for Best Crappie Action

By TIM TUCKER, Outdoors Writer

A Norman Rockwell portrait of crappie fishing today would depict a calm scene on a still lake or reservoir. This is the crappie fishing that most anglers know so well.

But growing numbers of anglers have discovered that to find abundant populations of the tasty panfish, they just have to go with the flow.

Rivers, creeks and streams harbor the most unmolested crappie fisheries of all. And if you look, you will discover crappie in a variety of other moving-water situations, including wind-blown areas, backwater bays, oxbows and newly flooded areas, as well as the power generation and floodgates of most large reservoirs.

Contrary to a long-held belief in some parts of the country, crappie are attracted to current and can even be found in some of the most turbulent waters of the year. Current provides several desirable elements to gamefish. It offers more oxygenated water that is slightly warmer in the early spring and late fall, or cooler in the heat of the summer. It brings forage species to places where they can be ambushed easily. And it often provides an important range of depth that allows the crappie to quickly adjust to barometric pressure and other weather changes.

"There's nothing quite like catching crappie in rivers or other types of moving water," says Bill Dance, television-show host and crappie fanatic who regularly fishes the Mississippi River near his Memphis home for the prolific panfish. "There is nothing static about it."

Regardless of the source of the current, the universal key to catching crappie in moving water involves targeting objects that fishermen refer to as "current breaks." A current break, as the name implies, blocks off the flow and allows a calm pocket, or eddy, to form behind it. The most common current breaks include bridge pilings, barges, points, riffles and shoals, rockpiles, trees, brush, lily pads or other vegetation, stumps and boat docks.

"Any time the current strikes something, it does two things — it changes direction and it changes speed," Dance said. "And crappie know that. Remember that crappie will seek shelter from the faster water, but will maintain a position where they can feed easily."

Eddies of various sizes are formed behind the current break at the point where the water swirls around the object before continuing on its normal path. These calm areas provide refuge from the heaviest flow, as well as a prime feeding station for crappie who position themselves strategically so they can dart out into the flow and assault an unsuspecting shad or minnow (baitfish occasionally make the fatal mistake of actually coming into the eddy).

To take full advantage of this predictable positioning, it is vital to cast upstream and allow a live minnow or artificial lure to float down along the edge or into the interior of an eddy in a natural manner from above the current break. That's Current Crappie 101.

The intersection where a ditch or creek enters a larger channel usually creates eddy pockets. Eddies are also found in the bends of a channel. Foam, leaves and other floating debris often collect in these sanctuaries, providing a visual clue to their locations.

Since many current breaks and eddies are located along or near the shoreline, they provide some rare crappie-fishing opportunities for bank fishermen.

Crappie experts agree that fish relating to running water tend to hold in depths of 10 feet or less. In most cases, the water movement and sometimes muddy runoff significantly hamper the fish's visibility. This keeps them relatively shallow and most susceptible to a slow, vertical presentation that remains in their immediate vicinity for as long as possible.



Florida's Terry Nash lands a crappie.

GEAR AND GOODIES

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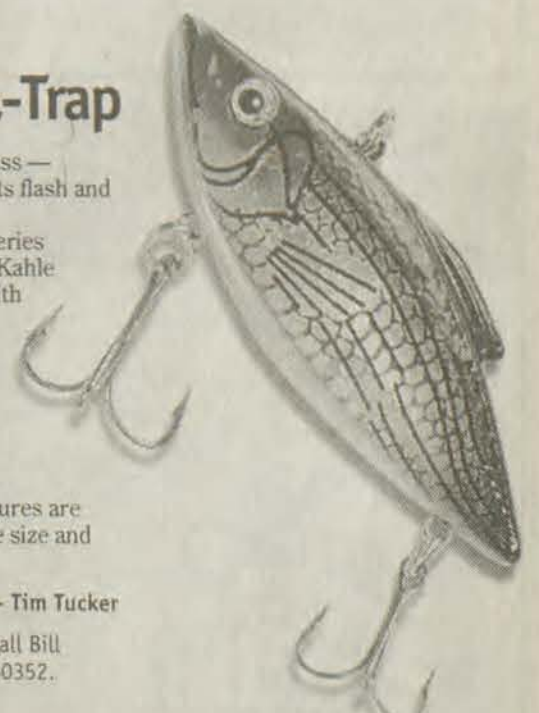
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— Tim Tucker

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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 BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82, Box 1045, 1937 Arnold Fork Road, Kite Kentucky 41828, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5299 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 184 acres located 7.2 miles southwest of Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles southwest of the junction of KY RT 466, Skull Fork County Road, and Abe Fork County Road, and is located on Skull Fork. The latitude is 37°17'49". The longitude is 82°43'22".

(3) The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5299 is a surety of \$2,000.00. Approximately 100 percent of the original bond amount of \$15,700.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed November 12, 1999. Planting of tree and shrub species was completed on December 28, 1994. All disturbed areas

have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to revegetation plan.

(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 July 7, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 10, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 7, 2000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

James A. Duff Elementary School SBDM Council Parent Elections will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., in the school library.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3:10 p.m., on Friday, May 26, 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 an employee at James A. Duff Elementary School or the District Central Office, the relative of an employee at James A. Duff Elementary School or the District Central Office, a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

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

Joseph Lane Attorney 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606) 886-6148

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314 Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5314, to change the operator. The operator

presently approved in the permit is Last Gasp Coal Corporation, 425 Click Branch Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649. The new operator will be Three Mile Coal Company, Inc., 13903 Eikhorn Creek Road, Shelby Gap, Kentucky 41563.

The operation is located 0.5 miles south of Osborn in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 4.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1426's junction with KY Route 979 and located on Toler Creek. The operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Juvenile Action No. 00-J-00094-001; 00-J00095; 00-J-00096, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. III, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

In Re: Phillip B. Booth, Kristen Booth, Nathan C. Booth v. Denilya Hatfield

The nature of this action is one alleging that the above named children are abused, dependent, or neglected, and will determine among other things custody of the above named children. If you are the above named Defendant, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from May 17, 2000, in which to appear or otherwise respond to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney.

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

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

The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The property in question is located at McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, and was formerly owned by Minnie Hopkins Stumbo. If you are one of the above named Defendants, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from May 17, 2000, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney.

Ned Pillersdorf Warning Order Attorney 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 FAX (606) 886-6148

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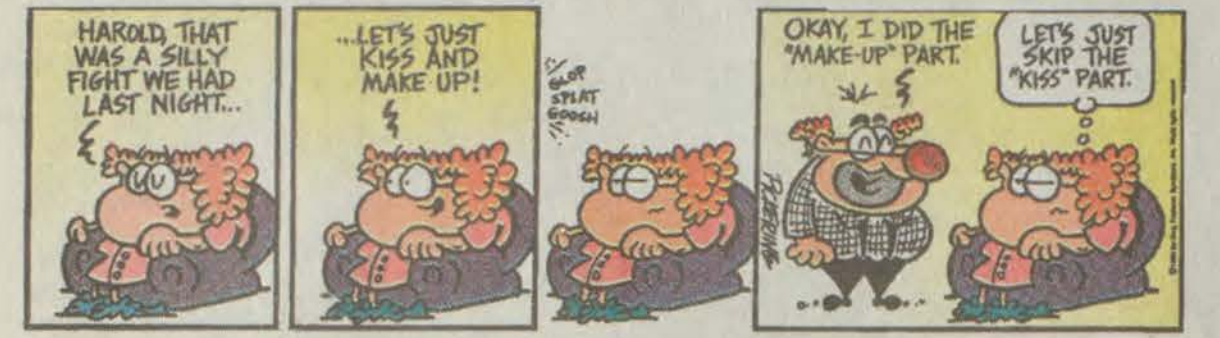
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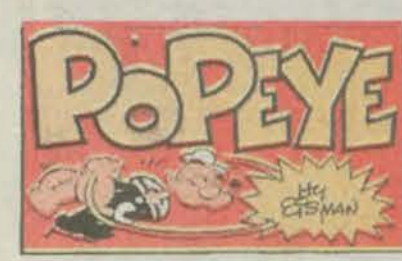
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bushes are removed. 2. Club is longer. 3. Pants are different. 4. Shoes are different. 5. Hats are removed. 6. Puddle is moved.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A6



Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Interrogate	54 Wilbur Post's confidant	91 '78 Peace Nobelist	4 Use a phaser	44 Khan opener?	80 Drop a brick
5 Took a dip	55 Curly poker?	92 Actor Cariou	5 Scarecrow stuffing	45 Actress Eklund	84 Juvenal or Swift	
9 Engineering course	56 Crony	94 Downs a donut	6 Ire	46 Broadcast in July	85 Certain snark	
13 Theater collection	57 Eisenhower, for one	95 Antlered animal	7 Pitch in	47 Bustle	87 Stretchy	
17 Government group	58 African capital	96 End of remark	8 Peak	49 One of the Marches	88 Gun the engine	
18 The Fates, e.g.	59 Mansfield or Meadows	107 Aphrodite's son	9 Kind of swallow	50 Finished first	90 Mirror image?	
19 Akbar's city	61 Author France	108 Jeeves' master	10 Once more	51 Born	91 Crafty	
22 Moral man?	63 It comes from the heart	109 Say please too often?	11 Treat alternative	53 Perry's secretary	93 Contemporary	
23 Pianist Lupu	64 Weep	110 Buddy	12 Hot spot?	54 Swamp	94 Hold out	
24 Unwelcome visit?	65 Middle of remark	111 "The Full —" ('98 film)	13 Mo	57 Reggae's — and the	95 Word with good or bad	
25 Plot	71 "Make — double!"	113 Guitar kin	14 First name in boxing	58 Cold sound	96 Clears one's throat	
26 Narcs' org	72 Crack up	114 Author Dinesen	15 Shinbone	59 Pop Art pioneer	97 Foster's — With a View?	
27 Roberts or Robertson	73 "Evil Ways" group	115 "What — Bob?" ('91 film)	16 Berle	60 Blind as —	98 Relief initials?	
28 Took in	75 — salad	118 Poet Sanchez	17 Pinkett of "The Nutty Professor"	62 Relief	98 Singer Sumner	
31 Dress size	78 Pennsylvania sect	119 Level	21 Nautical adverb	63 Tickle	99 Parts	
32 Start of a remark by Marguerite Whitely	79 Rock's Tears for —	120 Mail event	27 Favorite	64 Gawk	100 — Got a Friend? ('71 hit)	
37 Malamute medic	81 Squash shot	121 Quiet partner?	29 Kentucky neighbor	66 Violinist Mischa	101 Cosmetician Lauder	
38 Eaves dropper?	82 Garage supply	122 Singer Lonnie	30 Westminster winner	67 Inexperienced	102 Everything considered	
39 — whiz!	83 — in (yield)	123 Start a crop	33 Roman poet	68 Inedible fruit	103 Bare	
40 Assumption	84 Beetle Bailey's boss	124 Blabbed	34 Aerialist's fallback	69 Sound	104 Kapitan's command	
43 "Tosca" tenor	85 1,760 yards	125 Conductor Jeffrey	35 Senator Hatch	70 — Gay?	105 Armistice	
45 "Veronica's Closet" item	86 Put on hold	DOWN	36 Spear-headed	74 Facilitate a felony	106 Table d'—	
48 Haggard	89 Vane letters	1 Chess piece	40 Mama's boy?	75 Fare for a fry	112 Flap one's gums	
52 Surrounded by	90 Composer Gabriel	2 Retract	41 Muscat native	76 Hurry	115 — Tome	
53 Cook's cry		3 Skater Midori	42 Marner or Lapham	77 Sprite	116 Prono	
			43 Diverse	78 Mr. Lucky's card	117 Arthur or Benadict	
				79 Gounod opera		

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FORGET VIRTUAL REALITY,

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Scott Lish, left, and David Copley, co-owners of The Shack in Pikeville, pretend to be opponents in a Lazar Tag game, in front of the "arena" where the high-tech wizardry is played.



Story and photos
by PAM SHINGLER
LEISURE TIMES EDITOR

You've heard of virtual reality, where activities are simulated and things appear real whether they are or not.

Well, David Copley and Scott Lish claim their Lazar Tag business is "actual reality."

"You are a part of the video game," says Copley, co-owner, with Lish, of The Shack, a new game center and restaurant in downtown Pikeville.

Lazar Tag, the hottest electronic game these days, had been available no closer than Lexington, according to Copley. The business opened on April 13 on Second Avenue in the old Dawahare's location.

The highly-touted game pits teams and individuals in battles with themselves and the electronic maze itself.

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24	2	TBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	★★½ "The Godchild" (1974, Western)	★★½ "Sidekicks" (1993, Drama) Chuck Norris.	★★ "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery, Mark Harmon.	★★★ "Twins" (1988)											
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Home	Time-Music	Wild Things (In Stereo)	Fast Media	Edition	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA				
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Creatures	Zoom	Sewing	Needlearts	UK News	Sounds	Pole to Pole (Part 5 of 8)	Around the World	Adventurers	GED	GED			
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Mickey	Pepper Ann	★★★ "The Rocketeer" (1991, Adventure) Bill Campbell.	Taxi	Auto Racing: Indianapolis Time Trials. (Live)	Horses						
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Ronco	Ab Slide	Aire Core	Fishing	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. (Live)								
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Am.	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	DML	Athlete	Outdoors	Hawthorne	Talk Amer	Talk Amer	PGA Golf: The Colonial - Third Round. (Live)				
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Action Man	Digimon	Dungeons	Flint	More-Game	Progenis	★★½ "Vice Versa" (1988, Comedy) Judge Reinhold.	Party of Five "Go Away"	Star Trek: Voyager						
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Studio One	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Guthy	Paid Prog.	TBA	TBA	PGA Golf: The Colonial - Third Round. (Live)				
14	46	ESPN	Sportsman's	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter		Auto Racing: Indianapolis Time Trials - Pole Day. (Live)		Horse Racing: Preakness Stakes Special. (Live)	Fights							
33	60	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Discover	Summer-Terror	Into the Unknown	Murder for Hire	Ultimate Guide				
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Tour of Duty "True Grit"	★★½ "Prelude to a Kiss" (1992, Fantasy) Alec Baldwin.	★★½ "Crazy From the Heart" (1991) Christine Lahti.	★ "Private School" (1983)										
31	32	A&E	Guide to Historic Homes	America's Castles	House Beautiful	New Explorers	★½ "The Longshot" (1986, Comedy) Tim Conway.	American Justice "Vegas and the Mob"										
27	33	TNN	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Turkey Call	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr	Outdoor	Trucks!	Car	Crank	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)			
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Core Culture USA (N)	★ "Beyond the Law" (1992, Drama) Charlie Sheen.	"Killers in the House" (1998) Mario Van Peebles.	"The Professional" (1994)									
28	36	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	World Gone Wild	Wow! Most Awesome Acts	Higher Ground (In Stereo)			
43	37	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Next Door	"My Mother the Spy" (2000, Drama) Jayne Brook.	"A Season in Purgatory"				
45	38	ESPN2	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Bikes, Blades and Boards	2Day at the Preakness (N)	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series - Semifinal.	Auto Racing									
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	Cinema	★★ "Tarzan the Magnificent" (1960)	Hollywood	★★★ "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman.	★★★ "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne.										
50	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 Apostles"	Good vs. Evil (In Stereo)	Farscape (In Stereo)	★★½ "Waxwork" (1988, Horror) Zach Galligan.										
32	52	HIST	Battles That	Battles That Doomed Hitler	Military Blndrs	Secret Passages	Who Destroyed Kiev?	History Undercover	Sworn to Secrecy									
55	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	(8:30) "Wing Commander"	Sphere	Real Sports	★½ "Disorderlies" (1987) The Fat Boys.	★★ "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey.	★★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'										
15	15	HBO2	Americanos	Gladiator	★★★ "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'	Workspace	★★½ "The Affair" (1995, Drama) Courtney B. Vance. 'R'	★★½ "Cobb" (1994, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. 'R'										
16	16	HBO3	(8:15) ★★★½ "The Mission" (1986) 'PG'	★★½ "Cocktail" (1988) Tom Cruise. 'R'	★★★ "Outrageous Fortune" (1987) Bette Midler. 'R'	★★★ "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988) John Cleese. 'R'	Why Do Fools Fall in Love											
21	17	MAX	Ever-Cinderella	★★½ "The Rains of Ranchipur" (1955)	★★ "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror) Demi Moore. 'R'	★★ "Co-Ed Call Girl" (1996) Tori Spelling.	★½ "Perpetrators of the Crime" (1999) Object											
18	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	★★½ "All Dogs Go to Heaven" (1989) 'G'	"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.	MusicVids	Z Games	Movie	GrowPains	Bug Juice				
22	22	SHOW	★★½ "Good Times" (1967, Musical) Sonny and Cher.	★★ "Life Stinks" (1991) Mel Brooks.	"Finding Buck McHenry" (2000) Michael Schillman.	"Love Songs" (1999) Robert Townsend.	★★★ "Parenthood" (1989)											
25	25	TMC	(8:25) "Goosed" (1998)	★★ "Rocket Gibraltar" (1988, Drama)	★★½ "See No Evil, Hear No Evil" (1989)	★★½ "Zero Effect" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Bill Pullman.	★★ "If Lucy Fell" (1996, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker.											

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ARIES

(MARCH 21 TO APRIL 19)

Home conditions still demand attention. Also, keep an open mind about a sudden question of trust involving a close friend. All the facts are not yet in.

TAURUS

(APRIL 20 TO MAY 20)

Travel begins to dominate your sign as spring gives way to summer. Make plans carefully to avoid potential problems in the first half of June.

GEMINI

(MAY 21 TO JUNE 20)

A romantic Libra sets a challenge that your "sensible" side might question, but your idealis-

tic self finds the prospect too intriguing to resist. The choice is yours.

CANCER

(JUNE 21 TO JULY 22)

Those tense times in your personal life are just about over. Concentrate on reaffirming relationships. Your love for travel opens a surprising new opportunity.

LEO

(JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22)

The Big Cat usually loves to be at the center of things, but this week it might be wiser to watch from the sidelines. A Pisces wants to make you purr.

VIRGO

(AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 22)

"New" is your watchword this week. Be open to new ideas, both on the job and in your personal life. A romantic Aries or Sagittarian beckons.

LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 22)

Some difficult family decisions have to be faced, but be sure to get more facts before you act. Be careful not to neglect your health during this trying time.

SCORPIO

(OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 21)

You still need to support a loved one through a difficult time. Meanwhile, things continue to work to your benefit in the work place.

SAGITTARIUS

(NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 21)

Aspects continue to favor expanding social opportunities. A Gemini reaches out to offer a chance for re-establishing a once-close relationship.

CAPRICORN

(DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 19)

There's potential for misunderstandings in

both your job and your personal life. A full explanation of your intentions helps smooth things over.

AQUARIUS

(JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 18)

You might be feeling restless on the job, but delay making any major moves until all the facts are in. A Scorpio has a surprising revelation.

PISCES

(FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 20)

Your business sense works to your advantage as you sort through the possibilities that are opening up. A Libra is your best bet for a romantic prospect.

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24	2	TBS	(3:50) *** "Twins" (1988)	WCW Saturday Night	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	*** "Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams. Time Approximate.														
3	3	NBC	Basketball	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conf. Semifinal -- Teams TBA	*** "The Rainmaker" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Claire Danes. (In Stereo)										News	Saturday Night Live				
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) Horse Racing (Live)	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	*** "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo)										News	Relic Hunter (N)	NYPD Blue	
23	9	WGN	Tenth Inning	Coach	Earth: Final Conflict	Fresh Prince	Ill. Luckiest	*** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze.										News (In Stereo)	Bzzz!	***½ "Highlander" (1986, Fantasy)
6	10	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	KASP	Highlanders	Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger "Wedding Bells"			News	Paid Prog.	Lost World (In Stereo)					
11	11	FOX	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	X-Files "Home" (In Stereo)	Friends	Friends	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted			News	Mad TV		WWF Jakked					
13	13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	Access Hollywood (N)	Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger "Wedding Bells"			News	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25					
14	46	ESPN	Fights	Senior PGA Golf	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 4 -- Flyers at Devils					Baseball Tonight (N)			Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)					
33	30	DSC	Science Mysteries	Discovery News	Storm Warning!			Wild Discovery: Polar Bear		Bear Attack 2		Justice Files		New Detectives		Wild Discovery: Polar Bear				
16	31	TNT	(4:05) * "Private School"	** "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes.										*** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson.		** "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes.		Mad Max		
31	32	A&E	City Confidential	Investigative Reports	Heroes for the Planet (N)	Biography: Myrna Loy		Columbo "Etude in Black"			Top 10		Biography: Myrna Loy							
27	33	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Winston	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- The Winston. (In Stereo Live)										Opry	Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)		
19	34	NICK	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Cartoons	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rocket	Amanda	Eddie	All That (N)	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days			
17	35	USA	(4:00) "The Professional"	Cover Me: FBI Family	**½ "The Real McCoy" (1993, Drama) Kim Basinger.										** "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.		**½ "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde" (1995) Sean Young.			
28	36	FAM	**½ "Doctor Dolittle" (1967, Fantasy) Rex Harrison, Samantha Eggar. (In Stereo)	** "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison.										***½ "Pillow Talk" (1959, Comedy) Rock Hudson.		Boss?	Partridge			
43	LIFE	(4:00) **½ "A Season in Purgatory" (1996, Drama) Patrick Dempsey.	**½ "In the Best Interest of the Child" (1990) Meg Tilly.										Beyond Chance	Any Day Now (In Stereo)		"The West Side Waltz"				
45	ESPN2	(4:30) Auto Racing: Indianapolis Time Trials -- Pole Day.	Drag Racing: NHRA Spring Supernationals -- Qualifying.			Major League Soccer: United at Galaxy										RPM 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA	
29	49	AMC	(3:00) "In Harm's Way"	*** "The FBI Story" (1959, Drama) James Stewart, Vera Miles.										*** "The Curse of Frankenstein" (1957)		½ "The Last of the Secret Agents?" (1966, Comedy)		"The FBI Story" (1959)		
60	HGTV	Kitchens and Baths	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room				
10	51	SCIFI	**½ "Official Denial" (1993) Parker Stevenson.	** "The Darwin Conspiracy" (1999) Jason Brooks.										*** "Gattaca" (1997, Science Fiction) Ethan Hawke.		*** "Gattaca" (1997, Science Fiction) Ethan Hawke.				
32	52	HIST	Tales of the Gun	Great Ships	Caesar's Bridge	History Undercover		Wrath of God: Disasters		Suicide Missions (N)		True Action Adventures		History Undercover						
55	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Call of Wild	Fishing	Country	NE Outdoors	Prospecting	Saturday	Hunting	Sportfishing	Outdoors	Outdoor			
20	14	HBO	** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'	½ "Wing Commander" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.										"Cheaters" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels, Jena Malone.		Boxing: Boxing After Dark. (Live)				
15	HBO2	**½ "A Far Off Place" (1993) Reese Witherspoon. 'PG'	Reverb (In Stereo)										*** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'		*** "Les Miserables" (1998) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'		Making			
16	HBO3	Why Do Fools Fall in Love	***½ "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (In Stereo) 'R'										*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston. 'R'		Daughter of Suicide		"Polish Wedding" (1998)			
21	17	MAX	(4:30) ** "The Object of My Affection"	** "Jawbreaker" (1999) Rose McGowan.		"Bridge of Dragons" (1999, Adventure) 'R'		**½ "Vampires" (1998, Horror) James Woods. 'R'		Passion		"Hotel Exotica" (1998) 'NR'								
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	**½ "The Three Musketeers" (1993) Charlie Sheen.		2 Hour Tour		**½ "Three Fugitives" (1989) Nick Nolte.		2 Hour Tour		Zorro	Spin-Marty				
22	SHOW	(4:15) "Parenthood" (1989)	** "Men at Work" (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez.										** "Disturbing Behavior" (1998)		Godzilla		Boxing: William Joppy vs. Rito Ruvalcaba. (In Stereo Live)			
25	TMC	(4:50) ***½ "A Few Good Men" (1992) Tom Cruise.	** "The Cowboy Way" (1994) Woody Hartelson.										**½ "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka" (1988)		**½ "A Simple Plan" (1998, Drama) Bill Paxton.		Rebecca's			

Quilts decorate the historic homestead at Bob Evans Farm

Quilts are the focus at the Bob Evans Farm seventh annual Homestead Invitational Quilt Exhibit, June 24 through August 6.

The historic Homestead, built in 1820, sets the scene for this unique quilt exhibit combining the varied talents of 15 quilters who received invitations to share their works of art.

More than 100 quilted items from antique, baby quilts, clothing and full-size quilts to miniatures and wall hangings will represent techniques such as hand-piecing, machine-piecing and

hand-quilting, as well as appliqué and embroidery.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, an appraisal service by Cynthia Wood of Jackson, Ohio, will be offered for quilt owners wishing to know the fair market and insurance value of their quilts. The fee for this service is \$25 per quilt; appointments are recommended, but not required.

The exhibit is open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (hours on August 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Admission to the Homestead Invitational Quilt Exhibit is \$1 per per-

son. Guests can also visit the Craft Barn and small-animal barnyard and take a carriage ride, canoe trip, trailride and wagon tour.

The 1,100-acre Bob Evans Farm is located in southeastern Ohio about a mile off U.S. 35, on Ohio 588. The Farm is open to visitors from 8:30 a.m., to 5 p.m., Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. For more information on the events at the Farm, write or call: The Bob Evans Farm, P.O. Box 198, Rio Grande, Ohio 45674, 740-245-5305 or 1-800-994-FARM, www.bobevans.com.

Women shine on KET

The ladies are kicking up some country on KET as Jubilee presents Pam Gadd and The Long Road, and Austin City Limits welcomes Trisha Yearwood and Alison Krauss.

Pam Gadd has been lauded by critics as "one of the finest voices in the business today," and this doesn't even take into account her mastery of the five-stringed banjo and acoustic guitar.

The Kentucky native returns home for a performance on Jubilee, Thursday, May 25, at 10

p.m. on KET. Taped last summer at the Festival of the Bluegrass at the Kentucky Horse Park, Gadd's performance showcases her "gritty, bluesy, honky-tonk style vocals."

The next night on KET, Austin City Limits presents Trisha Yearwood and Alison Krauss at 10 p.m.

Yearwood's tremendous impact on country music is undeniable, and this chart-topper puts on a performance that shows why Nashville is so enamored with her.

Alison Krauss turns in a hot performance, too, as the bluegrass diva continues to gracefully mine musical

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24	2	TBS	** Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	*** "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves. (Live) [R]												Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
3	3	NBC	Dan Mark	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press (N) [R]	NBA Showtime [R]	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Semifinal -- Teams TBA								NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA	
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone [R]	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [R]	Lyndon L.	Comment	New York (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5) [R]				Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Tae Bo Live	This Week (N) [R]	Calmax	Auto Racing: Indianapolis Time Trials. (Live) [R]				Stanley Cup Playoffs: Stars at Avalanche					
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Mallibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World "Prophecy" [R]	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. (Live)						
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	Talk Amer	Homeowner	Entertainers (N) (In Stereo)	Hospital	Talk Amer	PGA Golf: The Colonial -- Final Round. (Live) [R]						
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)	Wall St	Travel	Wings III	Paid Prog.	** 1/2 "No Small Affair" (1984, Comedy) Jon Cryer.			** 1/2 "St. Elmo's Fire" (1985, Drama) Rob Lowe.			*** "About Last Night..."				
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [R]	Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TBA	PGA Golf: The Colonial -- Final Round. (Live) [R]					
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwkly	Reporters	Lines	Sportscenter	Auto Racing (Live)		Lines	Fishing	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series -- Grainger.com 200.						
33	60	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Ultimate Guide "Elephants"	Coast Guard: Helicopters	On the Inside: Battlefield	On the Inside: Commandos	On the Inside: Army	On the Inside: Marine						
16	61	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night [R]	In the Heat of the Night [R]	In the Heat of the Night [R]	** "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989) Ralph Macchio.	** "White Water Summer" (1987, Drama) Kevin Bacon.										
31	62	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	House Beautiful (N) [R]	Top 10 "Fads" [R]	Unexplained (N)	Am. Justice	** 1/2 "Shalako" (1968, Western) Sean Connery.			No Way Out							
27	63	TNN	Mechanic	Crank	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	NASCAR	Trucks! [R]	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Hot Rodding	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series. [R]					
19	64	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	GAS (In Stereo)	Rocket	Amanda			
17	65	USA	Cheer and Dance Champ.	WWF Superstars	*** "Salem's Lot" (1979, Horror) David Soul, James Mason. (In Stereo) [R]				** "A Return to Salem's Lot" (1987) Michael Moriarty.									
28	68	FAM	Digimon	Digimon	Digimon	Digimon	Digimon	Digimon	Digimon	Digimon	Digimon	*** "Dunston Checks In" (1996) Jason Alexander. [R]			** 1/2 "The Sandlot" (1993)			
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Telling Secrets" (1993, Mystery) Cybill Shepherd, Ken Olin. [R]				"Dead by Sunset" (1995)						
45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Adventures	Sportsman's	Spanish Fly	Drag Race	RPM 2Day [R]	Baseball 2Day (N)	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Final.				Auto Racing: Indianapolis Time Trials -- Bubble Day.					
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	*** "Man in the Wilderness" (1971) Richard Harris.			**** "The Lion in Winter" (1968, Drama) Peter O'Toole.				Portrait	* 1/2 "Basil" (1998, Drama) Christian Slater, Jared Leto.						
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 [R]	Earth 2 (In Stereo) [R]	Star Trek "Space Seed" [R]	Dark Skies "White Rabbit"	Martian Chronicles (Part 1 of 3) [R]				Martian Chronicles (Part 2 of 3) [R]							
32	52	HIST	Lincoln	Classic Cars	History	Black Sheep Squadron	** "Flying Misfits" (1976, Adventure) Robert Conrad.				Hitler's Generals [R]	Hitler's Generals [R]	Hitler's Generals [R]					
53	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	Muppets	** "The Golden Child" (1986) 'PG-13' [R]			*** "Race" (1998, Satire) Paul Rodriguez. 'PG-13'			* "Snowboard Academy" (1997) 'PG' [R]			**** "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. 'PG' [R]			Worst Witch		
15	HBO2	Boxing	Boxing After Dark. [R]	"Cheaters" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo) [R]				*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. 'R' [R]				"The Elevator" (1996) Marlin Landau. 'R'						
16	HBO3	(8:15)	** "The Inner Circle" (1991)	** "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. 'R' [R]			*** "Citizen Cohn" (1992, Drama) James Woods. 'R' [R]			"The Journey of August King" (1995) [R]			"Dead Poets Society" 'PG'					
21	17	MAX	(8:00) "Firefox" (1982) 'PG'	** 1/2 "Wolf" (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]			** "I'll Do Anything" (1994) Nick Nolte. 'PG-13' [R]			** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) 'R' [R]			Without					
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Playhouse	** 1/2 "Benji the Hunted" (1987) Benji. 'G'			** "Mr. Headmistress" (1998) Harland Williams. [R]			Z Games [R]	Flash	GrowPains	Bug Juice		
22	SHOW	* 1/2 Haunted Honeymoon	**** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977) Richard Dreyfuss.			** 1/2 "The Man in the Moon" (1991) [R]			** 1/2 "Stanley & Iris" (1990, Drama) Jane Fonda. [R]			* "Reaper" (1995) [R]						
25	TMC	* 1/2 "Wholly Moses!" (1980, Comedy) Dudley Moore.	*** 1/2 "Young Frankenstein" (1974) Gene Wilder.			*** 1/2 "The Paper" (1994, Drama) [R]			** 1/2 "Night Shift" (1982, Comedy) Henry Winkler. [R]			As Good						



It won't be as long as it has been

My father, Charles O. "Buzzy" Wheeler, was Johnson County Clerk for 16 years (1950-1966). When first elected in 1949, two things distinguished him as a political pioneer — he was the youngest county official to ever hold office, and he only won by two votes. (An official recount had him the winner by three.)

Daddy used to regale his family with tales of his first run for office. As the story goes, right after World War II, he and several other veterans traveled throughout the United States selling portraits.

During one of their excursions, Granny Wheeler went down to the courthouse and filed Daddy as a candidate for county clerk. Granny wanted her wandering son home, and she knew the only way to do this was to find him a job. Then she set out to get him elected.

As Granny Wheeler

traveled throughout Johnson County campaigning for Daddy, she reminded the voters that he was an ex-Marine who had been wounded during the war and that he wanted to help the people of Johnson County by being a 24-hour clerk. She promised that his office would be available to the public 24 hours a day, and no one needing assistance would be turned away.

At that time, there were many veterans who had many things in common with one another. They had just fought a terrible war for their country and they were back home trying to start and support young families. They were comrades-in-arms, and they had a genuine affection for one another.

When Daddy returned to Johnson County, he discovered that Granny had done her homework well because his name and face were becoming well-known to the voters.

Daddy started accompanying Granny on the campaign trail and before long, the mother and son duo was a familiar sight throughout the county. Daddy told us that one day as he took his campaign door-to-door, he was met by a menacing-looking dog who stood guard over his owner's porch. Being a little wary of dogs, Daddy took his time before starting toward the door.

When the dog bared his teeth and growled, Daddy turned tail and started running. "Wait!" a voice called to him. "What are you running for?" Without missing a beat, Daddy replied, "County court clerk!"

Before he ran for his second term for clerk, Daddy had become known throughout the state as an up-and-coming Republican and was approached by the Kentucky Republican Party to make a run for United States Congressman from the 7th District.

However, he declined because he was committed to fulfilling the term for which his friends had elected him.

At 6'4", he was a handsome, young man who pos-

sessed a magnanimous personality and contagious smile that forced you to like him before he ever uttered a word.

Once while he was in Lexington attending a state fund-raiser for then President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Daddy wanted to shake hands with the president but the large crowd assembled prevented him from even getting close.

Without missing a beat, Daddy picked up a tray of food. While balancing it on one hand, he positioned it over his head and started yelling, "Hot stuff coming through!"

The crowd immediately fell back and opened up a space for Daddy to walk through. When he reached the president, he set the tray down, introduced himself, and shook his hand.

Because of my political background, it is no wonder that the closer it gets to election time, the more I am reminded of that very special period of my life when the people of Johnson County so kindly and graciously supported Daddy and our family.

Until I was 21 years old, I can honestly say that the

voters of Johnson County were responsible for seeing that my family was fed, clothed, housed and educated.

And if those things weren't enough, we were

blessed to have a special friendship with them. A day rarely goes by that someone doesn't remind me of something my daddy did to help

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24	2	TBS	**** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise.				*** "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.				** 1/2 "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall.							
3	3	NBC	NBA Basketball Playoffs	News	NBC News	1/2 "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley.	"Growing Up Brady" (2000) Michael Tucker.		News	Profiler (In Stereo)	ER							
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Cucina	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Theatre "Monsignor Renard"	Pride	This Is America	(Off Air)						
8	8	ABC	(3:00) Stanley Cup Playoffs	News	ABC News	*** "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) Jim Carrey.	Be a Millionaire		Practice "Life Sentence"	News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	Pensacola						
23	9	WGN	Tenth Inning	Coach "Men Don't Heal" (In Stereo)	** "The In Crowd" (1988, Drama) Donovan Leitch.		Total Recall 2070	News	Replay	Bzz!	Beastmaster "Revelations"	Xena						
6	10	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	Issues	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	"The Linda McCartney Story" (2000) George Segal.		News	Madison	Access Hollywood (N)						
11	11	FOX	(4:00) "About Last Night..."	3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Futurama	King of Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files "Requiem"	News	X-Files "Bug Honey"	Simpsons	Simpsons				
13	13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	"The Linda McCartney Story" (2000) George Segal.		News	Coach	Coach	Hollywood					
14	46	ESPN	Timber	Senior PGA Golf	Sportscenter	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers. (Live)				Sportscenter	Baseball	Big League					
33	30	DSC	U.S. Navy SEALs	U.S.S. Forrestal-Critical	Behind Enemy Lines	On the Inside "Demolitions"	Pile-Up		High Speed Chase	FBI Files "Killing Spree"	On the Inside "Demolitions"							
16	31	TNT	** "Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter.	** "Dennis the Menace" (1993) Walter Matthau.		** 1/2 "Free Willy 3: The Rescue" (1997, Adventure)		** "Dennis the Menace" (1993) Walter Matthau.										
31	22	A&E	(4:30) *** "No Way Out" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner.	Law & Order "Shadow"	** 1/2 "P.T. Barnum" (1999, Biography) Beau Bridges, Art Kitching.		City Confidential		** 1/2 "P.T. Barnum" (1999)									
27	23	TNN	Auto Racing	Crank	Shooter	Bassmastr.	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo: Red Bluff Roundup.	Shooter	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo)			
19	24	NICK	Eddie	All That	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Strange	All That	Caitlin	Nick News	Brady	I Love Lucy	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	Bewitched	Brady	Wonder Yrs.
17	25	USA	** "Solo" (1996, Science Fiction) Mario Van Peebles.	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue (In Stereo)	La Femme Nikita	Law & Order	La Femme Nikita							
28	28	FAM	(4:00) "The Sandlot" (1993)	*** "Lucas" (1986, Drama) Corey Haim. (In Stereo)	"Earthquake in New York" (1998) Greg Evigan.		*** "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine" (1989, Mystery)		Church	Children								
43	LIFE	(4:00) "Dead by Sunset" (1995, Drama) Ken Olin, Lindsay Frost.	"Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" (1990)		Any Day Now (In Stereo)		Beyond Chance	Jack Reed: Search										
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing: Indianapolis Time Trials - Bubble Day.	Road to Indy (N)	Rodeo	RPM 2Night	Drag Racing: NHRA Spring Supernationals.	Car Show	RPM 2Night	Karate									
29	49	AMC	Elegance	** 1/2 "Helen of Troy" (1955) Rossana Podesta.	Screen	*** "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins.		"The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951)		Screen	Young Phl							
50	HGTV	Golden Trowel Awards	Rebecca	Grow It!	Old House	Dream	Before After	ExtrmHms	House Specials (In Stereo)	Restore	Good Life	Before After	ExtrmHms	House Specials (In Stereo)				
10	51	SCIFI	Martian Chronicles (Part 3 of 3)	First Wave "Susperience"	Prey "Origins" (In Stereo)	Outer Limits "The Heist"	First Wave "Susperience"	Exposure (In Stereo)	Outer Limits "The Heist"									
32	52	HIST	Hitler's Generals	Hitler's Generals	Secrets of World War II	Tales of the Gun	Military Blinds	History Undercover: Sex	Sworn to Secrecy	Tales of the Gun								
55	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Cooking	Wildlife	Fly-Fishing	NW Hunter	Gold Fever	Fishing	Goblin		
20	14	HBO	** 1/2 "Muppets From Space" (1999) 'G'	** "Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman. 'PG-13'	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	The Corner (N)	Dennis Miller (In Stereo)	** "Siam" (1998) 'R'									
15	HBO2	Real Sports	Boxing: Boxing After Dark.	"Cheaters" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo)	1/2 "The Second Arrival" (1998) 'R'	1/2 "Shadow of Doubt" (1998) 'R'												
16	HBO3	Dead Poets Society (1989)	*** 1/2 "Love and Death on Long Island" (1997) 'PG-13'	Out at Work (In Stereo)	*** "Citizen Cohn" (1992, Drama) James Woods. 'R'	** 1/2 "Everybody's All-American" (1988) Dennis Quaid.												
21	17	MAX	(4:30) *** "Without Limits" (1998)	"Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol"	** "Forbidden Sins" (1999, Suspense) 'R'	** 1/2 "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992) 'R'	*** "Go" (1999) Desmond Askew. 'R'											
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird	Bug Juice	Jett Jackson	Movie	Mickey-Seal	Birthday	Trailer	Mickey's Ele	Mickey	Worm Turns	Hawaiian	Mirror	
22	SHOW	(4:15) * "Reaper" (1995)	** 1/2 "Guarding Tess" (1994) Shirley MacLaine.	"Mermaid" (2000, Drama) Jordelle Ferland.		*** "Election" (1999, Satire) Matthew Broderick.		** "Hard Bounty" (1995)										
25	TMC	(4:35) *** "As Good as It Gets" (1997) Jack Nicholson.	** "What Dreams May Come" (1998) Robin Williams.	** "One Tough Cop" (1998, Action)	** "Progeny" (1998) Arnold Vosloo.	** "Phantoms" (1998)												

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

In past years, a favorite summer fundraising game for some parishes in the Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati has involved placing a small rat on a roulette-type wheel, spinning the wheel, and selling bets on which slot the rat will stagger to. This year, however, according to a Scripps Howard News Service report, local animal rights activists have protested, but in early responses, at least one parish has vowed to continue the game anyway. Said one activist, "The Church said it was OK to spin animals. What's to keep someone from going home and putting their cat in a dryer?"

Fox Network's Far-Ranging Influence: On April 27, a reporter for Russia's RTR television arrived in the town of Ivanovo to shoot a piece on a housewife merrily feeding her family while her soldier-husband was away serving as a peacekeeper in Kosovo. However, the reporter had received word

minutes before that the husband had just been killed on duty. Thus, the reporter shot some "before" scenes, in which the carefree wife earnestly spoke of her husband's imminent return, and then the "after" scene, featuring uncontrollable crying after the reporter broke the news to her.

Latest Hate-Crime News

In January, the general manager of a Ford-Toyota dealership in Lake City, Florida, told reporters that the acid-splashing vandalism on his lot should be punished as a hate crime because only Fords were hit. And in Berlin, Germany, owners of pit bulls and other aggressive breeds planned a May protest against proposed legislation to ban the dogs; organizers planned to dress their dog-victims with yellow Stars of David, which is what Third-Reich-era Jews were forced to wear as identification.

Police Blotter

Recent Weapons: In a bar fight, one woman hit another on the head with a toilet lid (Rock Island, Illinois, January). A 21-year-old man wielding a small python robbed a convenience store (Oklahoma City, December).

Those Compassionate Canadians: The man who cleaned out the cash register at a Tim Horton's doughnut shop in Hamilton, Ontario, in February came back a few minutes later and returned the portion of the money that had been segregated as employees' tips. And in April, recently released sex-assaulter Jody Robinson, 33, offered one of his kidneys to his 1996 victim, who is awaiting a transplant.

Great Detective Work: Suspicious police in Spokane, Washington, after questioning Harold Anthony Mazzei, 32, at a January traffic stop, decided to arrest him: The only

way Mazzei could turn off his car's engine was using pliers and a screwdriver (and, indeed, the car was stolen). And in February, suspicious police in Chicago decided to arrest Steven Coleman, 24, for robbing a family sewing-machine shop and provoking a fracas while the owner was heating chicken noodle soup for lunch: Coleman was later spotted nearby with noodles in his hair. And in November, suspicious police in Sydney, Nova Scotia, decided to arrest a 38-year-old man on drug charges after encountering him dazed with syringes hanging from both arms.

Police in Dublin, Ohio, arrested alleged veteran thief Rudolf Nyari, 64, in April for taking a diamond bracelet from Leo Alfred Jewelers. Nyari had handled the bracelet, then left the store, after which an employee noticed it missing. Police, aided by a license-plate number, stopped Nyari just

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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		Waltons		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	Rugrats
17	35	USA	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy	Something	Movie		Varied Programs		Pacific Blue	
28	33	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Boss?	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby	Bad Dog	Monster	Camp Candy	Kids	Angela	Alien	Big Wolf
	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live		Movie				Movie			
	45	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Training	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Varied	RPM 2Night		Varied Programs						
29	49	AMC	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs			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	Varied
10	51	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk		Sightings	Varied	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Star Trek		Quantum Leap		Sentinel		
32	52	HIST	Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Mighty Mississippi		20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes
	53	TOC	Varied Programs								Paid Prog.		Varied Programs		Paid Prog.		Varied Programs	
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs													
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs					Movie					Varied Programs			
	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs													
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie				Movie			Movie	
	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	Ready-Not
	22	SHOW	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs						Movie		Varied Programs		Movie
	23	TMC	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

In Wales, Dimitri managed to stop Dr. Giffith from killing Edmund and then blasted Charlotte for lying to him. Later, Alex got to Bryn Wydd (Wales) and escaped with Edmund moments before the building exploded. In Pine Valley, Arlene overheard Liza vow to get Adam back. Palmer tricked Vanessa into admitting she drugged Paolo and watched him die. Wait to See: Stuart sees Tad and Dixie.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Lily and Rose both dressed up to look like Lily in an attempt to escape from Simon. After one of the "Lilys" managed to flee, Simon refused to believe the woman with him was really Rose. Denise hoped Kim wouldn't challenge the petition to have Andy declared dead. Katie rejected Henry's advice to cut her losses and leave town. Wait to See: Holden makes a surprising decision.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Rick charged Thorne with hurting Brooke by staying with Macy to keep her from drinking again. Morgan persuaded Taylor to think about her request to have Ridge be the sperm donor for her baby. Amber told C.J. she's taken

care of the details for his and Becky's wedding. Wait to See: Becky's parents have some surprises for C.J.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Brandon had a panicked reaction to the news that Abe and Larry discussed the shooting. John urged Stefano to keep Hope from discovering what happened over the past year. Meanwhile, Hope told Marlena she'll stop trying to find her "missing year" and concentrate on her future with Bo, Shawn and the new baby. Chloe risked her life to save Philip. Tensions ran high as Eric, Greta, Lucas and Nicole found themselves together at the lodge. Wait to See: Abe and Lexie decide to investigate Marlo.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Sonny found Carly sprawled at the bottom of the stairs with A.J. claiming her fall was an accident. Later, Sonny learned Carly lost their unborn child. Lucky, Nikolas, Emily and Liz tried to recreate the last night they were together before Lucky's "death." A furious Larkin learned Sonny hadn't killed Roy. Jax learned of a drug that might help Chloe. Wait to See: Larkin ambushes Bobbie and Roy.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Harley and Blake broke into Edmund's apartment to search for proof of his alliance with Rob. Josh and Noah squared off when Noah refused to stop seeing Reva. Edmund posed as Rob and told a press conference that Cassie is still married. Frank told Buzz of his problems with Eleni. Carmen and Claire came up with a scheme to break up Danny and Michelle. Wait to See: Rick feels increasingly "trapped" by his past.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Sam gave Melanie photos of Nora and asked her to search the hospital for her. Viki and Ben were happily reunited. After seeing Nora at the hospital, Lindsay told Colin she'd help him get Melanie back if he hides Nora. Sophia tipped off Roseanne to Cristian's hiding place. Ben began to suspect Viki's "vision" of Nora was real. Wait to See: Bo demands answers about Matthew's DNA test.

PASSIONS:

At the Jazz Club, Eve shocked Ivy by saying Ivy's blackmail game is over because she (Eve) will tell TC everything. A horrified Tabitha realized Charity's powers were growing stronger. Crystal rebuffed Julian's threat to

keep quiet about the past, and later told Chad she has documents that will reveal the identity of his parents. Wait to See: Charity flies through the air.

PORT CHARLES:

After causing a scene at Kevin and Eve's wedding, Estelle was brought back to the sanitarium where she told Rachel Kevin won't make it through his wedding night. Rachel rushed to the reception and warned the guests not to eat the poisoned wedding cake. Chris warned Courtney to keep Frank away from Christina, or he'd reveal some of Courtney's dirty secrets. Wait to See: Kevin has a surprise for Eve.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

After learning that Jabot planned to meet the balloon payment, Victor discovered Jabot's funding came from two banks in Genoa City. Chris accused Michael of breaking their business agreement. Mac was crushed when Billy said he thinks of her as a friend. Dru told Olivia she hopes she can be her donor for a blood marrow transplant. Wait to See: Ashley makes an unsettling discovery.

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SOAP SCRAPS

BY SALLY STONE

Happy Third Anniversary to "Port Charles." The soap that started on June 1 three years ago as a "General Hospital" spin-off has been steadily acquiring an identity of its own while still retaining its links with its big sister. One of the major changes that has marked "PC's" more recent rite of passage is the use of shorter story arcs along with the traditional continuing-story formats. Currently, theater, film and television star Beverly Garland is at the center of one such story arc as Estelle, the mother of Rachel (Kimberlin Brown). Garland's tenure started in April and will last through June.

Keeping Track: Kimberly J. Brown (ex Marah, "Guiding Light") stars in the Disney Channel's movie "Quinits," debuting in August. Kerr Smith, who played Ryder Hughes on "As the World Turns," has a new lead role in the upcoming Sony vampire flick, "Forsaken."

Speaking of vampires, word has it that "All My Children" is casting for someone to play Erica's (Susan Lucci) anorexic daughter Bianca. This brings to mind the occasional raft of rumors that Sarah Michelle Gellar will do a guest return as Erica's elder daughter, Kendall Hart. Gellar, of course, is the star of "Buffy, the Vampire Slayer." As

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			Inside NBA	*** "Another 48 HRS." (1990)			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	*** "Men in Black" (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. (R)			Third Watch	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	LearnRead	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	American Experience			American Experience	World News	Computer	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	** 1/2 "Con Air" (1997, Suspense) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack. (In Stereo) (R)			News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	*** "Deep Cover" (1992, Drama) Larry Fishburne.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Lost Amadeus"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	Raymond	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours "It's Only Sex"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon	
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	"70s Show	Titus	Ally McBeal	News		Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Raymond	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours "It's Only Sex"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late	
14	46	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 5 -- Devils at Flyers			Baseball Tonight (N)			Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)				
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery: Whales		On the Inside "Carriers"		Ultimate Guide (N)		If We Had No Moon		On the Inside "Carriers"		Ultimate Guide	
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night		ER "John Carter, M.D." (R)		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live) (R)				** "Super Mario Bros." (1993, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins. (R)		WCW Monday Nitro			
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order		Biography	
27	63	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons (In Stereo)		Waltons		*** "The Great Waldo Pepper" (1975) Robert Redford.			Life and Times-Angel		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Bill Dance In-Fish		
19	24	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Happy Days Laverne
17	65	USA	Baywatch	Crush		Friends	JAG (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Killer App"	
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	** "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison.			Famous Families		700 Club		Boss? Partridge	
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		"She Woke Up Pregnant" (1996) Michele Greene. (R)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Mysteries		
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Wrecked	Driver's Seat	Indy Report	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Karate		PWBA Bowling		Billiards	Bodybuild	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night	
29	49	AMC	(4:00) "The Rainmaker"	** "Start the Revolution Without Me" (1970, Comedy)		Fashion		** 1/2 "That Touch of Mink" (1962)		*** "Love at First Bite" (1979) George Hamilton.		Fashion		That Touch			
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 "Rules of the Game"		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		The Stand (Part 1 of 4)		The Stand (Part 1 of 4)					
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	Mighty Mississippi		20th Century		Question of Conspiracy		Spy Web: U.S. Army		Save Our History		History's Lost & Found		Question of Conspiracy	
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	41	HBO	All New Adventures	*** "The Tuskegee Airmen" (1995, Drama) 'PG-13' (R)		*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis.		"After Alice" (1999, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. 'NR' (R)		Hookers & Johns: Trick							
45	HBO2	Saving Private Ryan (1998)	*** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. 'R' (R)		** 1/2 "The Affair" (1995, Drama) Courtney B. Vance. 'R'		Sex and-City		Sex and-City		Oz (In Stereo)		The Corner				
46	HBO3	** "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13' (R)	*** "Three Men and a Baby" (1987) Tom Selleck. 'PG'		** 1/2 "Cocktail" (1988) Tom Cruise. 'R' (R)		* "American Gigolo" (1980, Drama) Richard Gere. 'R' (R)		Why Do								
21	17	MAX	(4:15) "Jack Frost" (1998)	* 1/2 "Milk Money" (1994) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13' (R)		* "Baby Geniuses" (1999, Comedy) 'PG'		*** "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro. 'R'		** "Indecent Behavior" (1993) 'R'							
13	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Kidz in the Wood" (1996) Dave Thomas.		"Safety Patrol" (1998, Comedy) Bug Hall. (R)		*** "The Neverending Story" (1984) (R)			Zorro	Mickey			
22	SHOW	The Age of Innocence	** 1/2 "Immediate Family" (1989, Drama) Glenn Close. (R)		**** "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. (In Stereo) (R)		"Strip for Action" (1999) Maria Ford.			South Beach							
25	TMC	(4:20) "Modern Romance"	"Kiss of a Stranger" (1997, Suspense) (R)		* 1/2 "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998) (R)		* 1/2 "Dogboys" (1998) Dean Cain. (R)		** "Mary Reilly" (1996, Horror) Julia Roberts. (R)			Capitol					

Antique appraiser's day Washington's roadshow

The first Appraiser's Day ever held in the area took place in the 1700s village of Washington, (now part of Maysville), last August. This event was such a smashing success with people living up at 8 a.m., that the Historic Shopkeepers Association, which sponsors the event, has responded to public pressure and will hold not one, but two of these antique shows this year.

The first will be on Saturday, May 20, and the second on October 14. As previously, appraisals will run from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Washington Meeting House in the center of town.

Frank Farmer Loomis IV, nationally renowned appraiser from Cincinnati, will again do appraisals for the public.

Shows like this usually charge \$50 to \$100 per item, but the cost will be a nominal \$5 for this event on May 20. Loomis will not appraise guns, knives or jewelry, but every other antique is welcome. While in Washington, you are invited to visit the many antique, and specialty shops, eat at Brodrick's Tavern and Marshall Keys Tavern, have costumed guides take you on a tour of the village and its eight museums, and view the video in the 1790 log Visitor's Center.

A full-time appraiser, Mr. Loomis, at one time was proprietor of his own antique shop, was an antiques columnist for The Cincinnati Enquirer, a frequent writer for Antique Review and a writer for Cincinnati Magazine. He is an instructor at the University of Cincinnati on antiques and an appraiser for the "Something Special" section of the Big Sale of the Cincinnati Art Museum.

This event, one of the 10 special events in Washington this year, will be followed by

Woodcarver's Day on June 11, and new this year is the Civil War Living History Weekend with a Ladies Tea, Gala, portrayals of Albert Sidney Johnston, Lee, Lincoln, Grant, the 2nd Regional CSA with more than 50 soldiers, a recruiting station, reenactments, displays, a doctor demonstrating medical procedures, church service, and soap-box preaching.

Washington is located on US 68, four miles south of the banks of the Ohio River and downtown Maysville. For more information on Appraiser's Day phone 606/635-4582, 606/564-3559, or 606/759-7074, Fax: 606/759-7423, Email: irongate@atcc.net Web site: www.washingtonky.com

Help needed to identify artists

For an exhibition titled, "Kentucky Women Artists, 1850-1970," scheduled to open at Western Kentucky University's Kentucky Museum early next year, exhibit organizers are requesting the public's assistance to help identify women artists who exhibited during that period.

Anyone with information is requested to submit a data sheet, which may be obtained by contacting the museum's Exhibits Curator, Donna Parker, 270/745-6083 or donna.parker@wku.edu.

Information may also be submitted through an online data sheet at The Kentucky Museum's website: www.wku.edu/Library/museum/exhibits/artform.html

Completed forms should be sent either by mail or online to Donna Parker at The Kentucky Museum by June 16.

Names and biographical information received will then be compiled into a directory by the exhibit's guest curator, John Warren Oakes, a member of WKU's Art Department, and Elizabeth Oakes, an associate professor of English at Western.

This directory will be a valuable resource, providing additional information about Kentucky's women artists who were making art from 1850-1970.

For more information, contact Donna Parker at the numbers provided.

Customized vacations for the price of a package

(NAPSA)-Shopping for vacations is not always a vacation. There have never been more ways to research and plan a trip. Resources ranging from the Internet, guidebooks and magazines to travel agents, clubs and deals can be both enlightening and confusing.

Fortunately, there are ways to streamline the planning, eliminate the confusion and get exactly what you want in a vacation with one or two quick phone calls. This is because travel packages have come of age. Some travel wholesalers have begun to package vacations to a consumer's individual requirements. That means travelers can get the exact flight, seat assignments, frequent flyer credit, the specific type of hotel room category, private airport transfers, the

model of the rental car, and pre-arranged activities, all while saving time and money.

One of these travel professionals, Classic Custom Vacations, specializes in customizing vacations for travelers, who in the past, booked direct to get what they wanted. Customizing can include hard-to-get theater tickets, preferred golf tee times, helicopter and horseback tours, museum passes and more. With vacations to Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean, Europe and the U.S. and Canada, the company also offers hundreds of specials that may not be available through the hotel directly such as room upgrades, free nights and dining credits.

Experts at Classic give these five reasons to use a travel agent on your next vacation.

1. There's more to value than price-While you might find a great rate on a Hawaii hotel on the Internet, how do you know it's a great hotel?

2. Inside Information-There are more specials available in the travel industry than meets the consumer's eye.

3. Time is Money-It's fun to research your vacation on the Internet, but less fun to book it. Travel agents do the legwork for you saving time and money.

4. Details, Details-Travel agents look after the little things that can set the tone for a remarkable vacation.

5. An Imperfect World-No matter how much planning you do, it's nice to have a travel agent as your advocate if something happens that's beyond your control.

KET Briefs

Frontline examines school choice

As the presidential race kicks into high gear, the political spotlight is once again focused on the nation's classrooms. With more students than ever enrolled in kindergarten through high school, education is now a top voter concern.

While many argue that public schools need better teachers, smaller classes, greater parental involvement, higher standards and more tests, others are calling for privatization.

Democrats and Republicans differ sharply on the hot-button issue of school vouchers and whether public funds should be used to pay for private or parochial schools.

Frontline explores this heated political debate in "The Battle Over School Choice," airing Tuesday, May 23 at 10 p.m. on KET, and Saturday, May 27 at 8 p.m. on KET2.

"Public education is mainly a state and local issue, but this year Gore and Bush are competing for the role of 'Education President,'" says producer Stephen Talbot.

"Education policy hasn't been such a hot topic since the Russians launched Sputnik, and we declared a national emergency in math and science curriculum."

The program is a co-production of the Center for Investigative Reporting and Frontline.

Cruel, strange world of Sahara on KET

The Sahara is a place of extremes, where searing heat, piercing cold, merciless drought and violent winds conspire to test the creatures that make the world's largest desert their home.

Sahara, airing Wednesday, May 24, at 9 p.m., explores this dangerous, exotic world.

Spectacularly filmed in Super-35mm, Sahara captures the essence of the African desert: a world of mystery and illusion. Covering more than 3,000 miles, the Sahara is as diverse as it is vast.

From inhabitants such as fennec foxes and dromedaries coping with the sandy desert to leopards stalking through the snow, high in the Atlas Mountains, Sahara looks at the dwellers of these strange and distinctly varied climatic regions.

Facing extreme elements, all the inhabitants of this cruel world — from the desert eagle owl to striped hyenas — must learn to live with what locals dub "the jinni," the supernatural spirits who rule the endless sea of sand.

Sahara, produced by Mandalay Media Art, 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.

PRIDE, furniture, organ featured on Kentucky Life

From handcrafted furniture to a clean environment to a grand-scale pipe organ, beauty is the subject of the next episode in the Emmy Award-winning series Kentucky Life.

Hosted by Dave Shuffett, the program airs on KET at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 27.

First, Shuffett takes a tour of the McMahan Furniture Company in Campbellsville. The family-owned factory, founded by the current owner's father in the 1930s, makes reproduction antique furniture of genuine, Kentucky cherry wood.

Lazar Tag

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er "guts" of flashing, colored wires and buttons. The whole setup screams "Challenge!"

"One time and you're hooked," declares Copley, who admits to being addicted to the game.

Copley adds that this is no game for couch potatoes. A game lasts 15 minutes and is full of physical activity. The adrenaline rush, along with the physical movement from area to area, can cause a player to work up a sweat.

Like the backyard games of yore, the object of Lazar Tag is to score the most points by tagging your opponents and the arena bases.

Players are assigned a name, and when they emerge from the game site, the computer has already tallied and posted their scores. They get a printout that tells them how many times they

hit an opponent and how many times they got hit.

Members get to pick a name and keep it over time, with complete records of their ongoing battles. Copley, who is also manager of the Heilig-Meyers store in Prestonsburg, calls himself "J-Freak."

While the game is spirited, Copley stresses that it is not rowdy. As each game begins, players must repeat not only the rules of the game as they are explained, but they must also repeat the rules of decorum — "no running, no jumping, no foul language, no physical contact."

Copley and Lish even have a business mission statement: "To provide quality entertainment in a fun, family environment."

Families often play as a team, Copley says, adding that he and his children play, as well

as his mother and father. Church and youth groups are also encouraged to bring teams.

In fact, The Shack owners consider the business a part of their Christian ministry. Lish is pastor of Family Worship Center in Pikeville, and Copley also preaches.

"We want to show that being a Christian is not a boring thing," Copley says.

Christian band posters line the walls of the restaurant and Christian music videos often dominate the big screen TV. College and professional sports are also shown on the TV.

Lazar Tag is not the only game available at The Shack. Two walls back of the restaurant area are lined with electronic games, and more are planned.

The restaurant concentrates on pizza and subs — at reasonable prices. "This is the only place where you can get a hunk for \$2," jokes employee Joyce Ratliff, referring to an ample pizza slice.

Pizza prices are standardized, with no extra charges for extra toppings. Dessert pizzas are also available.

A recent addition to the food line is a movie-style popcorn maker.

Memberships are sold for the Lazar Tag operation. Ranging from \$50 to \$75 annually, the memberships include savings on the cost of games and participation in special events, such as Midnight Madness, a late night opening planned for six times a year.

Regular Lazar Tag games are \$6.50, but a number of specials apply. On Fridays and Saturdays, if you pay for three games, you get one game free. On "Super Tuesdays," games are \$5 each or five games for \$20. Other specials are coming, Copley says.

Business hours are Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to midnight; and Sunday, 5 to 10 p.m.

A Lazar Tag tournament is slated for May 21, with entrants receiving a T-shirt with the inscription, "I am Lazar Master at The Shack."

For information on group rates or parties, call 606/433-9888.



Katie Blackburn plays a game in the children's corner of The Shack. Behind her is sister Brianna. An area is set aside in the restaurant just for the little ones.

WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

AccuWeather.com

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Warm and humid; afternoon thunderstorms.	Thunderstorms ending; partial clearing.	Partly sunny and pleasant.	Chance of a late-day thunderstorm.	Sunshine mixing with clouds.	Partly sunny; maybe a shower or t-storm.	A mix of sunshine and clouds.	Partly sunny; warm and humid.
UV Index: 7		UV Index: 7	UV Index: 6	UV Index: 8	UV Index: 7	UV Index: 8	UV Index: 8
High 80	Low 56	76/52	78/56	82/58	84/60	84/60	86/62

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	78	54	r	71	53	pc	74	56	s	75	58	r	78	58	c
Beckley, WV	78	51	sh	67	50	pc	71	52	pc	71	56	sh	68	56	c
Bristol, TN	82	57	t	77	55	c	78	54	t	74	56	sh	73	57	c
Charleston, WV	78	52	t	74	48	pc	74	46	pc	78	58	c	74	60	c
Cincinnati, OH	72	52	r	70	50	pc	70	54	pc	74	56	sh	76	62	c
Clarksville, TN	80	58	t	76	58	c	78	58	sh	80	63	r	79	62	c
Evansville, IN	77	52	r	74	55	pc	78	56	pc	78	61	sh	79	63	c
Frankfort	76	54	r	69	56	pc	74	57	pc	77	61	sh	75	61	c
Huntington, WV	81	53	r	73	53	pc	78	55	c	76	58	r	75	60	sh
Indianapolis, IN	68	48	r	66	51	pc	73	54	pc	74	58	r	75	63	c
Jackson	76	51	t	71	51	pc	73	54	t	76	57	r	74	60	c
Knoxville, TN	82	60	t	76	58	c	76	58	c	78	58	r	76	58	c
Lexington	76	54	r	68	55	pc	73	57	pc	76	60	r	74	61	c
Louisa	81	53	r	73	53	pc	78	55	c	76	58	r	75	59	sh
Marion	79	55	t	75	57	pc	78	58	sh	79	63	r	80	63	c
Memphis, TN	78	62	t	78	62	c	78	62	c	82	66	r	82	68	c
Nashville, IN	82	60	t	76	58	c	78	58	c	80	62	r	80	64	c
Paintsville	81	55	sh	73	54	pc	78	56	t	77	58	r	75	60	sh
Peoria, IL	67	47	pc	70	51	pc	75	53	s	76	56	r	76	59	sh
Portsmouth, OH	79	53	sh	71	53	pc	76	55	pc	75	58	sh	74	61	c
Salyersville	81	54	r	73	54	pc	78	56	t	78	58	sh	75	60	sh
Tazewell, VA	80	54	t	74	53	c	75	53	t	73	55	sh	71	57	c
Valley Station	78	55	r	70	57	pc	76	57	pc	78	62	c	78	64	c
Wheeling, WV	69	48	r	67	48	pc	69	51	pc	74	55	sh	73	58	c
Williamson, WV	82	54	r	74	54	pc	79	56	t	77	59	sh	76	60	sh
Winchester	76	54	r	68	55	pc	73	57	pc	76	60	r	74	61	c

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

Warm and humid today with a mix of clouds and sunshine. A cold front will approach this afternoon, producing showers and thunderstorms in some places, so keep a watchful eye to the sky. Winds southwest at 10-20 mph. Partly sunny and pleasant tomorrow; cooler and less humid.

Dewey Dam Lake

A mix of clouds and sunshine today. Watch out for thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. Winds from the west and southwest at 10-20 mph. A light to moderate chop on the lake. Visibility clear outside of any thunderstorms.

MOON PHASES



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Jackson for the week ending May 16.

Temperatures:

High for the week	87°
Low for the week	44°
Normal high	74°
Normal low	53°
Average temperature	64.6°
Normal average temperature	63.4°
Temperature departure	+1.2°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.29"
Total for the month	1.76"
Total for the year	14.74"
% of normal this month	74%
% of normal this year	78%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:18 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
Sat.	6:17 a.m.	8:38 p.m.
Sun.	6:17 a.m.	8:39 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	9:58 p.m.	7:24 a.m.
Sat.	10:52 p.m.	8:04 a.m.
Sun.	11:42 p.m.	8:49 a.m.

TUESDAY EVENING																MAY 23, 2000			
TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live)				★★½ "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal.						
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace "Ben? Her?"	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night					
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Election Returns	Newshour With Jim Lehrer				Frontline (N) (In Stereo)	World News	Authors	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	NYPD Blue "Bats Off to Larry/The Last Round Up"		News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer				
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	★★ "V.I. Warshawski" (1991, Mystery) Kathleen Turner.		News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Hearts of Steel"	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG "Surface Warfare"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Outer Limits					
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Opening the Tombs of the Golden Mummies		News		Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG "Surface Warfare"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late					
14	45	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Final Gm. 5 - Avalanche at Stars				Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)							
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery: Australia		On the Inside "Shipwreck!"		New Detectives: Forensic		FBI Files "Human Prey"	On the Inside "Shipwreck!"		New Detectives: Forensic				
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice "Shrink"	In the Heat of the Night		ER "Dr. Carter, I Presume"		Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)			NBA	★★½ "Jaws III" (1983) Dennis Quaid.						
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order "Privileged"		Biography		Investigative Reports "Inside Polygamy"		Law & Order "Precious"		Biography					
27	63	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Nurse"		Waltons "The Milestone"		★★ "Wild Horses" (1985, Adventure) Kenny Rogers.		Championship Rodeo		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		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	Crush		Friends	JAG (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger		★★½ "Hoodlum" (1997, Drama) Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)				Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger				
28	66	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	★★½ "Doctor Dolittle" (1967, Fantasy) Rex Harrison, Samantha Eggar. (In Stereo)				700 Club	Boss?		Partridge			
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Have You Seen My Son?" (1995) Lisa Hartman Black.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Inside CART	Motoworld	Indy Report	RPM 2Night	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Bikes, Blades and Boards	X Games	X Games	Wrecked	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night		
29	49	AMC	World-Sue	★★★ "The Agony and the Ecstasy" (1965, Drama) Charlton Heston.				Howard Hawks		★★★ "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin.				"Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday"					
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 "Double Cross"		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrmys.		The Stand (Part 2 of 4)				The Stand (Part 2 of 4)					
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	Mighty Mississippi		20th Century		Hitler's Secret Diaries		Spy Web: Spying From		Tool Bench: Hand Tools		Haunted History: Ships		Hitler's Secret Diaries			
55	TOC	NE Outdoors	Outdoors	Gold Fever		Southern		Adventure		Outdoors	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoor	Outdoor	Action	Fishing	Outdoors		
20	14	HBO	(4:00) ★★★ "The Last Emperor" (1987)	★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13'		"Cheaters" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo)				The Corner (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 6)				Dennis M.					
15	HBO2	(4:30) ★½ "Small Soldiers" (1998) 'PG-13'	★★ "Home Fries" (1998) Drew Barrymore.		Marc Anthony: Madison Square Garden				Americanos: Latino Life				Boxing: Boxing After Dark.						
16	HBO3	Tracey	★★★½ "The Butcher Boy" (1997) Eamonn Owens. 'R'		★★★ "Speaking in Strings" (1999) 'NR'		★★½ "My Life" (1993, Drama) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13'		★★★ "The Apostle" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. 'PG-13'										
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "Predator" (1987) 'R'	★★ "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (1999) Kevin Kline.		★★★ "Stakeout" (1987) Richard Dreyfuss. 'R'		★½ "Modern Vampires" (1999, Horror) 'R'		★½ "Warlock III: The End of Innocence"									
18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"The Thirteenth Year" (1999, Fantasy)		"Miracle in Lane 2" (2000) Frankie Muniz.		2 Hour Tour		★★½ "Breaking Free" (1995) Jeremy London. 'PG'		Mickey					
22	SHOW	The Lords of Flatbush	★★★ "American Hot Wax" (1978, Comedy) Tim McIntire.				★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo)				★½ "Very Bad Things" (1998, Comedy)								
25	TMC	(4:10) "In God's Hands"	"Fatal Affair" (1998) C. Thomas Howell.		★★ "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy)		★★ "Senseless" (1998) Marlon Wayans.		★★ "Dead Man on Campus" (1998)		★★ "Class" (1983)								

CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I've been asked quite a few questions lately about dealing with cat claws. The questions include how to trim nails, how to stop cats from clawing inappropriate objects (furniture, draperies, people), what my opinion is on declawing, and alternatives to declaw surgery.



Cats can do some major damage with their claws, but it is important to understand that they are not on an intentional mission of destruction. As with many other behaviors, the use of claws is an instinct that may not have an appropriate outlet in the home environment.

Let's start at the beginning. Why do cats have claws? (1) They allow the cat to capture and hold prey. (2) They are a defense mechanism (3) They allow cats to climb, so they have more access to prey and to escape enemies (4) They are used to mark territory.

Obviously, claws are very important to cats, so it is in his best interest to keep them in good shape.

Claws are modified nails, and, like our nails, they grow from the end of the digits (fingers and toes, to us). Tendons allow cats to retract

their claws when not in use; otherwise they would wear smooth like dogs' nails and lose their usefulness.

The only cat species that does not have the ability to retract its claws is the cheetah; they bring down their prey in high-speed chases, and like dogs, they use their nails mostly for traction.

The ends of the claws, like our nails, are essentially made of dead modified skin cells, but near the base there is a blood supply and nerve endings. This is the "quick" of the nail. As the claw grows out, the old outer cells loosen and fall off, almost like a snake shedding its skin.

Owners sometimes find these odd claw sheaths and think the cat has broken off a claw. Look closely, however, and you will see that these are hollow and papery, with no sign of blood.

So, in a sense, cats really are "sharpening their claws" when they scratch surfaces, but not in the

same way we would hone a knife. Scratching serves other purposes as well; it exercises the tendons that control the claws, and it leaves behind "cat graffiti" that tells other cats it was there. So, knowing that scratching is an instinctive and necessary behavior in the wild state, doesn't it seem much more logical to give the cat an acceptable outlet for the activity than to try to stop it completely?

Sure, you say, it makes perfect sense on paper. Trouble is, I already went that route. I bought him a scratching post and he won't use it. Generally, if a cat won't use a scratching post, there is a reason. Here's where you do a little detective work.

What is the cat destroying in the house? The couch? The door frame? What makes these different from the scratching post? Most likely, texture and location.

If the sofa is upholstered in chintz and the post is covered with sisal, maybe Tiger is trying to tell you that he just doesn't like the feel of the rough



covering against his feet. There's no law that says you can't recover the post. You may have to experiment with several types of fabrics and surfaces to find one he really likes.

To keep him away from the furniture while trying to redirect his scratching, try covering it with heavy plastic, placing double-sided tape on the corners, or applying an indoor pet repellent spray. You don't have to limit the cat to one alternative scratching site. If you provide several different possibilities, sort of a scratching post smorgasbord, you may find out more quickly what he prefers.

Some things to try are a variety of fabrics, posts of different heights, commercial scratching pads made of corrugated cardboard, and logs with the bark still attached. (Make sure these are not harboring insects or have been sprayed with any pesticides, fungicides, etc., before bringing them inside).

Also try placing them in different locations. Notice how the scratching activity seems to be the worst on corners of furniture and near doors? Feral cats mark things

that protrude out into the environment and near heavily traveled areas.

Scratching leaves both a visual mark and a scent, which is unnoticeable to us, from glands in the footpads. So even if you'd prefer to have the post back in a corner, it may do a better job near the door, and it's less of an eyesore than a shredded sofa.

This is another important point to remember: don't throw a well-used post away when it becomes worn and frayed. The cat has worked hard to get it to this point. He obviously likes the texture and the clawed surface reassures him that his territory is well marked.

Of course, there will always be a few cats that just refuse to give up shredding furniture, and, even worse, some that prefer to shred their owners, whether aggressively, or in play. Providing acceptable toys as targets of active play, as well as using behavior modification techniques, may curb these problems.

If you have a cat bent on destruction despite your best efforts to redirect his activities, what are your options? I'll discuss some of these next week.



WEDNESDAY EVENING		MAY 24, 2000																
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Winston Cup Pole Night (Live)	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Stiff" (N)	Law & Order	News	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Page	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Hidden Worlds (In Stereo)	Sahara: Dance of the Jinni/Sahara: The Nectar of Life	World News	Trails	(Off Air)						
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Spin City "Goodbye"	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer			
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	***½ "Q & A" (1990, Drama) Nick Nolte.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Coma"	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	How to Survive a Disaster	"The Wednesday Woman" (2000) Meredith Baxter.	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict					
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	** "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler.	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer						
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	How to Survive a Disaster	"The Wednesday Woman" (2000) Meredith Baxter.	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late					
14	46	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 6 -- Flyers at Devils	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)											
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Crocodile	On the Inside: Navy SEALs	Nature's Wrath II	Violent Earth	On the Inside: Navy SEALs	Nature's Wrath II								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Let the Games Begin"	*** "Bad Boys" (1982, Drama) Sean Penn, Ally Sheedy.	½ "Dominion" (1995, Adventure) Brad Johnson.	"Bad Boys"										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Photo Play"	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Censure"	Biography: Robert Wagner	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order "Doubles"	Biography: Robert Wagner								
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Intruders"	Waltons "The Celebration"	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 "Memorial Day"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Blindside" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	**½ "Our Mother's Murder" (1997) Roxanne Hart.	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings							
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	Boss?	Boss?	** "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor.	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge					
43	37	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Question of Privilege" (1999, Drama) Jessica Steen.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing					
45	38	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Drag Race	Indy Report	RPM 2Night	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball	NHL 2Night	Sportscenter	NBA 2Night	Baseball						
29	39	AMC	*** "Sunset Boulevard" (1950, Drama) William Holden.	"Winds of the Wasteland"	**** "The President's Analyst" (1967) James Coburn.	***½ "Sabrina" (1954, Comedy) Humphrey Bogart.	Guide-Married											
50	40	HGTV	Grow It!	Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Hidden Gardens	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	
10	41	SCI FI	Hercules Jrmys.	Sliders (In Stereo)	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	The Stand (Part 3 of 4)	The Stand (Part 3 of 4)								
32	42	HIST	Weapons at War	Mighty Mississippi	20th Century	Alien Hunters	Spy Web: FBI	Jet Engines	Great Ships	Alien Hunters								
65	43	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Roadfaring	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gun Dogs	Outdoors	Fishing	Buzzardie Classics		
20	14	HBO	Real Sports	½ "Wing Commander" (1999) 'PG-13'	** "The Golden Child" (1986) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13'	The Corner	Oz (In Stereo)	** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'										
15	15	HBO2	(3:30) "The Negotiator" 'R'	*** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte. 'R'	"Escape Under Pressure" (1999) 'R'	Mr. Show	Sanders	Sanders	½ "Mean Guns" (1997, Drama) Christopher Lambert. 'R'									
16	16	HBO3	True Friends	"The Journey of August King" (1995)	½ "The Fall" (1997, Drama) Eric Schaeffer. 'R'	"Under Pressure" (1999) Rob Lowe. 'R'	*** "Gorky Park" (1983, Mystery) William Hurt. 'R'	We're Funny										
21	17	MAX	(4:15) "Stripes" (1981) 'R'	***½ "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R'	**½ "The Puppet Masters" (1994) Donald Sutherland.	** "Blown Away" (1993) Corey Haim.	Passion	*** "Autumn Tale" (1998)										
18	18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	** "Shiloh" (1997) Blake Heron. 'PG'	** "Wish Upon a Star" (1996) 'PG'	½ "The Wizard" (1989, Drama) Fred Savage. 'PG'	Zorro	Mickey							
22	19	SHOW	(4:30) "The Climb" (1997)	½ "Dream a Little Dream 2" (1994) Corey Feldman.	*** "Scream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette.	*** "Casualties of War" (1989, Drama) Michael J. Fox.	"Outside Ozona" (1998)											
25	20	TMC	**½ "Once a Thief" (1996, Drama) Sandrine Holt.	**½ "Down in the Delta" (1998, Drama) Alfre Woodard.	* "Belly" (1998, Drama) Nas, DMX.	**½ "Clay Pigeons" (1998, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.	Future Fear											

A 'Hurricane' is forming at Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom

A strong hurricane is heading toward Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom. Experts predict it will make landfall next weekend. This storm is said to be so intense, it's expected to hover over the park until Labor Day weekend.

Hurricane Bay Water Park opens for the 2000 season at Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom Saturday, May 20, and Sunday, May 21, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. It marks the beginning of 88 days of 750,000-gallon

Hurricane Bay Wave Pool, capable of generating the largest man-made wave in the world.

That means 704 hours of Mt. Slide Hai, home to the wet n' wild water slides like Voodoo Express, Forbidden Passage, Conquistador Canyon and Vanishing Falls. That equals 42,240 minutes of relaxing along the Caribbean Cruise Tubin' Adventure, which includes a leisurely tube ride and several splashing surprises.

Hurricane Bay also has plenty of water activities for the little ones. Hook up with the kids at Hook's Lagoon, a multi-level interactive tree house with watery slides, and lots of splashing surprises. You must be at least 48" tall to ride slides.

Or spend the day soaking up our Barefoot Cove, an exciting children's area featuring the Sea Witch pirate ship and the Silly Sunken Submarine. You must be

under 48" tall and requires adult supervision to enter. Barefoot Cove also has pint-sized slides for the little ones to splash around on.

The lifeguard staff at Hurricane Bay Water Park once again was awarded the prestigious Gold National Aquatic Safety Award in 1999 by Ellis & Associates Inc., the international aquatic safety consultants. Only 71 of the 476 clients of Ellis & Associates Inc. earned this distinction in 1999.

The award is given for consistently exceeding the criteria for aquatic safety certification. This is the seventh time in as many years the water safety staff at Hurricane Bay has received a prestigious aquatic safety award.

Hurricane Bay Water Park is free with paid admission into Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom. Beginning Friday, May 26, Six

Flags Kentucky Kingdom and Hurricane Bay Water Park will be open daily through Sunday, August 13. Hurricane Bay is not open during the Kentucky State Fair (August 17-27).

For more information, call 502/366-2231, or (800) SCREAMS, or visit the website at www.sixflags.com.

Scraps

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of now, however, there is no comment on these rumors, either from the soap or from Gellar.

Also on "AMC," Samantha Eggars says she was attracted to the role of Alex's (Finola Hughes) mother, "precisely because she was a mystery to me. They told me very little about her, and that did it. I was instantly intrigued. I wanted to be there when her story began to unfold."

As soon as Sabryn Genet (Tricia) resigned with "The Young & the Restless," she learned she'd been given time off from the show for several months. She plans to use this period as a welcome respite from the grueling story line involving Tricia's mental breakdown.

Lisa Lord (ex-Grace, "PC") joined "Y&R" as Gabrielle, the former girlfriend Gary (Ricky Paull Goldin) fantasized about when he held Victoria (Heather Tom) prisoner.

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Celtic festival planned

Calvary Episcopal Church and the Tri-State Celtic Society will host a Celtic Festival, May 27 and 28, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Ashland.

The non-denominational festival will celebrate the area's rich Celtic heritage with two days of fun and informational indoor and outdoor activities.

Highlights of the event will include booths with bakery items, books and jewelry, genealogy information, and herbs; musical performances by Wiley Dew and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Pipe and Drum Corps; the Black Dragons, a Celtic reenacting group; an informal lunch; a Ceilidh ("Kay-lee") an evening of Highland-style entertainment; the Kirkin 'o the Tartans; and a Highland Tea.

Hours are: Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. (Ceilidh); and Sunday, 3 p.m., until—

For more information, call Calvary Episcopal Church at 606/325-2328.

KET Briefs

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As Shuffett chats with long-time employees and observes them at their trades, the care they take with their beautiful product is apparent.

Next, Kentucky Life discovers the difference individuals can make when they commit to improving their communities.

PRIDE, a series of programs spearheaded by US Congressman Hal Rogers and James E. Bickford, secretary of the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, aims to encourage economic development in southern and eastern Kentucky through beautification and public works projects.

Finally, viewers get the opportunity to see and hear a brand-new pipe organ at the Presbyterian Church in Danville. Music director Jeff Jones explains both how the instrument works and how it was made. Jones also demonstrates its heavenly sound by performing Bach's "Prelude in C."

Kentucky Life is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Dave Shuffett, Ernie Lee Martin and Gale Worth. Craig Cornwell is executive producer.

THURSDAY EVENING																	MAY 25, 2000	
TV	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Enter the Dragon" (1973, Adventure) Bruce Lee, John Saxon.			** 1/2 "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995) Jackie Chan.			Enter			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Jesse (N)	Frasier	Jesse (N)	ER "Great Expectations"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Mystery: Sherlock Holmes	Jubilee	World News			Desert	(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	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox. (Live)			News	Coach	In the Heat of the Night				
8	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours "That's My Child"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Essence Awards (N) (In Stereo)			News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer				
13	12	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours "That's My Child"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Tournament				
14	45	ESPN	Indy	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Big League	Baseball	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Final Gm. 6 -- Stars at Avalanche			Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)						
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Australia	On the Inside: Submarines	Science Mysteries	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside: Submarines	Science Mysteries								
16	51	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"	** 1/2 "The Hard Way" (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.			* "Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.			Hard Way						
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Purple Heart"	Biography: Hamilton	Don Henley Live Inside Job (Live)	Law & Order "Menace"	Biography: Hamilton									
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Search"	Waltons "The Rumor"	Arena Football: Tampa Bay Storm at Iowa Barnstormers. (In Stereo Live)			Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Southern Showdown									
19	24	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	Crush	Friends	JAG "The King of the Fleas"	Walker, Texas Ranger	** "American Ninja" (1985) Michael Dudikoff.			Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings					
28	63	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	World's Greatest Magic IV (In Stereo)			World's Greatest Magic V (In Stereo)			Lance Burton-Top Secret	700 Club	Boss?	Partridge				
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Por	Unsolved Mysteries	"Final Justice" (1998, Drama) Annette O'Toole.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing				
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Spanish Fly	NHRA Heat	Indy Report	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: Thunder -- Silver Crown.	Auto Racing	Motorcycles	Japanese Sumo Wrestling	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night					
29	49	AMC	Belles-Toe	** 1/2 "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (1967, Comedy) Burl Ives.			**** "You Can't Take It With You" (1938) Jean Arthur.			**** "The Red Shoes" (1948, Drama) Moira Shearer, Anton Walbrook.			In Like Flint					
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	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrns.	Sliders "The Guardian"	* 1/2 "Puppet Master II" (1990) Elizabeth MacLellan.			The Stand (Part 4 of 4)			The Stand (Part 4 of 4)							
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	Mighty Mississippi	20th Century			Gave Bomb	Spy Web: Brin	Tower Bridge (N)	Secrets of World War II	Gave Bomb						
55	TOC	Prospecting	Prospect	Pillsbury	Outdoors	Wildlife	Like Father	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Fishful	Outdoors	Hunters	Adventure	Classic Car	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	Muppets	America	**** "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. 'PG'			Children	*** 1/2 "The Last Days" (1998) 'PG-13'			David Brenner: Vengeance	Real Sex 21 (In Stereo)	*** "Die Hard 2" (1990)				
15	HBO2	(4:00) "Major League" 'R'	** 1/2 "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington. 'R'			"Cheaters" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo)			Death by Hanging: A Family's Pledge			"Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" (1999)						
16	HBO3	(4:15) "To Sir With Love"	*** "Nicholas and Alexandra" (1971, Drama) Michael Jayston, Janet Suzman. 'GP'			*** 1/2 "Prizzi's Honor" (1985) Jack Nicholson. 'R'			** 1/2 "Lansky" (1999, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. 'R'									
21	17	MAX	(4:10) "Gross Anatomy"	** "The Confession" (1999, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. 'R'			** 1/2 "Blind Side" (1993) Rutger Hauer.			** 1/2 "8MM" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. 'R'			*** "Go" (1999) Desmond Askew. 'R'					
18	DISN	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy	"Miracle in Lane 2" (2000) Frankie Muniz.	2 Hour Tour	"Can of Worms" (1999, Science Fiction)	** "It Runs in the Family" (1994) 'PG'			Zorro	Mickey					
22	SHOW	(4:30) "Immediate Family"	** 1/2 "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985, Comedy)			"Mermaid" (2000, Drama) Jordelle Ferland. (In Stereo)			* 1/2 "Six Ways to Sunday" (1999) Norman Reedus.			Women	Intimate					
25	TMC	Spanish	** "For Hire" (1997, Suspense) Rob Lowe. (In Stereo)			** "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey.			*** 1/2 "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo)			* "Expect No Mercy" (1995) Billy Blanks.						

Kid Tyme Workshop introduces children to life in 1800s

Children can step back in time to experience life in the 1880s through a unique Homestead Living Workshop offered at the Bob Evans Farm. The "Kid Tyme Homestead Living Workshop" invites participants to enjoy a wide range of early American activities in the country setting of the farm's

Adamsville Log Cabin Village. Held June 10 and 11, the workshop is open to children ages six to nine. Activities include feeding the farm animals, making a pallet to sleep on, spinning wool, cooking in the fireplace and taking a hayride. Children may also participate in mat painting, candle dipping,

ice cream making and old-fashioned games. Campers will sleep in the Phillips Cabin, one of Adamsville Village's authentic log cabins built in the early 1800s. "They'll have an opportunity to learn how children lived nearly 200 years ago,"

said Adamsville Village instructor and guide, Karen Dempsey. "In the 1800s, children didn't have televisions or video games, and they spent much of their time making their own clothes, foraging for food, helping on the family farm, and playing games with other children.

"The camp is not only for children, it also gives them the chance to experience a completely different way of life and an appreciation for simpler times," she said.

Pre-registration is required by May 24 for the workshop. The workshop fee is \$30 per camper. Registration is limited to the first 20 participants, but additional workshops may be scheduled if class registration exceeds that number.

For more information, camp schedule or registration form, those interested may call the Bob Evans Farm at 1-800-994-FARM (3276). Information and registration materials are also available on the Bob Evans Web site at www.bobevans.com.

The Bob Evans Farm in southeastern Ohio is a 1,100-acre working farm that offers visitors the opportunity to get a taste of the country, daily, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

Guests can visit the craft barn and farm museum, tour the log cabin village and enjoy carriage and horseback rides, canoe trips, hiking, camping and many special events and activities.

News of the Weird

outside town, searched his car fruitlessly, and threatened to take him for x-rays. Later, according to a detective, Nyari "drank several glasses of water and smoked cigarettes to build up enough phlegm to cough (the bracelet) up." The bracelet was 7 inches long and contained 39 diamonds.

The Continuing Crisis

In December, the longtime North Korean ambassador to China issued another of his periodic rants in Beijing denouncing the 150-mile-long, high (16 to 26 feet tall) and thick (33 to 62 feet wide) concrete "wall of division" that South Korea built 20 years ago that "artificially bisects" Korea. Despite the vividness of the description, according to The New York Times and numerous diplomats from many countries who have visited the area, there is no wall there of any kind and never has been.

In Englewood, Florida, in February, minutes after Judy Neuhaus had scolded her son Ryan for not taking better care of his 1995 Mercury Cougar, a sputtering, single-engine Cessna cleared some trees and fell nose-first onto the car, doing considerable damage to both vehicles but not seriously injuring the

pilot. **Well-Put**
Mob informant Tommy Del Giorno, living a new life under the federal witness security program (quoted in a New York Times story in January): "Legitimate people are worse than mob people. All the time I was in the mob, I never really wanted to kill anybody. Out here in the legitimate world, there's 10 people I've met that I would kill."

Thinning the Herd
In April, a 43-year-old recreational snow-machiner was killed in an avalanche in Alaska's Hoodoo Mountains while "highmarking," or driving to hit ever-higher peaks on the slopes; earlier that day, he had been pulled, in shock, from another avalanche after highmarking and advised by rescuers to quit. And a 30-year-old motorcyclist was crushed to death near Phoenix in December after an apparent road-rage incident in which he sped up quickly to overtake a pickup truck, swerved in front of it, and then deliberately slammed on the brakes.

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Also, in the Last Month ...
A 39-year-old man was convicted of selling cocaine, with an enhanced penalty because the deal took place near Rosemary Minor Park, which is named for a deceased community activist, who was the man's mother (New Orleans). A handcuffed stolen-car suspect allegedly took \$23 from a state trooper's wallet while in custody in the front seat of a cruiser (Frederick, Maryland). A 39-year-old driver, scheduled to report to prison in two weeks for his fourth DUI conviction, drove drunk and collided with another car, killing a 5-year-old boy (Stockton, Calif.). Thieves dug up and stole almost an entire backyard garden (trees, ornaments, shrubbery and cement pond) (Bristol, England). A medical journal reported that large-breasted women are more likely to suffer from carpal tunnel syndrome than small-breasted women (Tuscaloosa, Alabama).

(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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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros. (Live)					** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Lakers or Suns vs. Trail Blazers or Jazz			News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)			
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	Teen People's 25 Hottest		Making the Band (N)		20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	**½ "The Octagon" (1980, Adventure) Chuck Norris.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (In Stereo)			News	Sports	Late Show	Beastmaster			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Beyond Belief	Greed: The Series		News		Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (N)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (In Stereo)			News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Tournament			
14	48	ESPN	Golf	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 7 -- Devils at Flyers			Baseball Tonight (N)			Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)			
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery		On the Inside: Skyscraper		News	Discover	Storm Warning! (N)		On the Inside: Skyscraper		News	Discover	
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night		ER "Last Call" (In Stereo)		**½ "Purgatory" (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts.			**½ "The Shadow Riders" (1982) Tom Selleck.			Last Stand at Saber River				
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order "Deceit"		Biography "Leslie Nielsen"		Investigative Reports		Poirot "Triangle at Rhodes"		Law & Order "Corruption"		Biography "Leslie Nielsen"		
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Secret"		18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Southern Showdown			Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Auto Racing (In Stereo)			
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	Crush	Friends	JAG "Vanished" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	*** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy.			Strip Poker		*** "Red Rock West" (1993, Suspense)					
28	33	FAM	(4:00) "Ice Angel" (2000)	**½ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon.			Higher Ground (In Stereo)		Lance Burton-Top Secret		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club		Boss?		Partridge	
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		"She Fought Alone" (1995) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen.		Once and Again (In Stereo)		Golden Girls		Golden Girls			
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Wrecked	Driver's Seat	Indy Report	RPM 2Night	Strongman	Karate	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Esteban Carvantes vs. Thomas Tate. (Live)			NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night				
29	49	AMC	*** The Fighting Seabees	**½ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)			*** "North to Alaska" (1960, Adventure) John Wayne.		Cinema	"Godzilla vs. Space Godzilla" (1994) Jun Hashizume.			Pals-Saddl					
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10	51	SCIFI	(4:00) "Darkman" (1990)	**½ "Darkman II: The Return of Durant" (1995)			** "No Escape" (1994, Science Fiction) Ray Liotta. (In Stereo)		** "The Amityville Horror" (1979, Horror) James Brolin.									
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20	14	HBO	★ Sphere	**½ "The Journey of August King" (1995) 'PG-13'			★ "The Avengers" (1998) Ralph Fiennes.		** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. 'R'			Big Mom	Dennis M.	Arless	Arless			
15	HBO2	"Eat Your Heart Out" (1997) John Craig.	** "Overnight Delivery" (1996) 'PG-13'		** "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) 'PG-13'		**½ "Betsy's Wedding" (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda. 'R'		Workspace		The Corner							
16	HBO3	** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'	** "Just Write" (1998, Comedy) Sheryllyn Fenn. 'PG-13'		Sex and-City		Sex and-City		**½ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. 'PG'			Comedy Hour: Kathy & Mo						
21	17	MAX	(4:15) ★½ "It Takes Two"	*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) 'PG-13'			*** "Picking Up the Pieces" (1985)		Express	**½ "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama) 'R'			Passion	"The Naked Detective"				
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	"Halloweentown" (1998, Comedy)	★ "Mr. Magoo" (1997, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. 'PG'		Bug Juice		2 Hour Tour	Zorro	Mickey				
22	SHOW	(4:30) "American Hot Wax"	★ "Reaper" (1995, Suspense) Chris Sarandon.		*** "Election" (1999, Satire) Matthew Broderick.		Stargate		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Beggars and Choosers		Red Shoe					
25	TMC	Arthur	★ "One Tough Cop" (1998, Action)		** "Grease 2" (1982, Musical) Maxwell Caulfield.		★ "Species II" (1998) Michael Madsen.		★½ "Psycho Cop 2" (1994) Julie Strain.		*** "Rush" (1991)							

Old-time country and bluegrass music fills air at Bob Evans Farm

Spend a day relaxing and listening to the sound of old-time country and bluegrass music as it rings throughout the Bob Evans Farm valley on Saturday, June 17, during the fifth annual Bluegrass Competition & Jamboree in Rio Grande, Ohio.

Visitors to this lively event will see some of the region's finest amateur musicians compete for more than \$2,500 in prize money in five categories—bands, banjos, guitars, mandolins and fiddles. Also featured for the day, The Cherry Ridge Band will be performing traditional

bluegrass music.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon, with competition beginning at 11 a.m. Competitor entry fees are \$5 per event and \$20 per band. Admission to the Bluegrass Competition & Jamboree is \$2 per person and children 10 and under are admitted free.

The 1,100-acre Bob Evans Farm is located in southeastern Ohio about a mile off US 35 on Ohio 588. The farm is open to visitors from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

Campground underway

FRANKFORT — State and local officials held groundbreaking ceremonies for a \$2.2 million campground and park office building at Paintsville Lake State Park on May 15.

The campground will feature 32 developed sites and 10 primitive sites, along with recreational facilities, two picnic shelters and a bathhouse. An office building for the developing park also is included. The project is expected to be completed and the campground open in 2001.

Paintsville Lake was established in 1984. It comprises 242 acres along the 1,139-acre lake.

The project contractor is D.W. Wilburn Inc. of Lexington. Landscape architects are McIlwain & Associates, and the architect for the campground buildings is Myers-Jolly Architects. Consulting engineers are Kaiser-Taulbee. All the firms are based in Lexington.

For more information on the events at the Farm, write or call: The Bob Evans Farm, P.O. Box 198, Rio Grande, Ohio 45674 740-245-5305 or 1-800-994-FARM. www.bobevans.com.

Smile Awhile

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them, and I am always humbled by their honesty and open affection for a man who has been dead for 16 years.

Before you go to the polls next Tuesday, May 23, remember that your vote DOES COUNT. Daddy never forgot that he won by three votes and always reminded us that when it comes to voting, all people are equal.

The poor man's vote is just as important as the rich man's; the young person's vote is just as important as the senior vote; and YOUR vote MAY be the deciding one that is responsible for electing an honest official over one of extremely dubious character who will promise you anything.

Don't ever count yourself short. You can make a difference. Don't forget to vote Tuesday.



David Copley goes "fishing" — electronically, that is. Bass fishing is one of many games customers can play, in addition to the popular Lazar Tag at The Shack in downtown Pikeville.

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Seedtime on the Cumberland Festival at Appalshop

The annual Seedtime on the Cumberland Festival will be at Appalshop, beginning Thursday, June 1, through Sunday, June 3.

Appalshop will begin the festival on Thursday evening at 5 p.m. with an opening reception for the Gallery exhibit, "The Sounds We Make, The Things We See: Conversations With Women of Appalachia." The exhibit is a collection of two and three-dimensional work by several women of eastern Kentucky.

This will be followed at 7 p.m., by a potluck dinner and gathering of storytelling and music. Donnie Macdonald from Scotland, will help host this event with James Keigher from Ireland, who has formed the duo called Men of Worth.

On Friday, June 2, at 11 a.m., an Appalachian Literature Reading and Workshop at the Harry Caudill Library will be hosted by the Southern Appalachian Writers Cooperative. At Appalshop, in the conference room at 1 p.m., will be a Gaelic Workshop and, at 3 p.m., a literature and poetry reading from the earlier workshop at the library.

Rema Keen's new play, "The Adventures of Molly Whuppie", will make its debut at 5 p.m., in the Appalshop Theater.

At 7 p.m., in the performance tent, Donavan Cain and Trish Kilby will perform old time music. Pale, Stout and Amber will be performing Celtic and Irish music.

Scottish Guitarist Peter Cairney and vocalist Deborah Packard, founding members of an acoustic Celtic/American Folk band called ISLA, will also perform.

The Friday evening concert will end with a performance by Men of Worth singing a blend of Irish and Scottish songs.

On Saturday, June 3, the music will begin at 11 a.m., in the performance tent with music by Pale, Stout and Amber; the Ball Sisters; and Donavan Cain.

Mason Brown and Chipper Thompson, who do a cross-pollination of British Isles music and mountain music, will perform Appalachian murder ballads and Celtic songs of love and war.

Dirk Powell, who plays old-time string music will perform at 2 p.m. following the showing of the video, "Strangers With a Camera," in the Appalshop Theater. Powell performed the music for the video.

Also performing will be Grey



Larsen, who plays both Irish and Appalachian music. His first two recordings are on June Appal, "Banish Misfortune" and "The First of Autumn."

Men of Worth and Isla will do repeat performances.

At 5 p.m., the Abingdon Highlanders Pipes & Drums will be here. They bring together individuals from all over southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee who share a common interest in Scot-Irish heritage and the thrilling music of the bagpipes.

At 6 p.m., the music will give way to the outdoor drama "Stonega Run," a production based on the recording of "Stonega Run," by Dock Frazier and Jenny Galloway Collins.

The evening Showcase concert will begin at 7 p.m., with performances by Mason Brown and Chipper Thompson, followed by Lee Sexton, a regular at Seedtime. Grey Larsen and Dirk Powell will close out the evening concert.

In the Appalshop building on Saturday, June 3, at noon, there will be a showing of "Stranger With a Camera" in the theater. Filmmaker Elizabeth Barret uses this documentary to explore the 1967 shooting

death of Canadian filmmaker Hugh O'Connor, who visited the mountains of Central Appalachia to document poverty.

Videos from the Community Media Initiative and the Appalachian Media Institute will be shown.

Gaelic workshop is set for the conference room at 2 p.m., and Roadside Theater will perform Revival Singing at 4 p.m., in the theater.

Ongoing at Seedtime, beginning on Friday, will be the Appalachian Crafts fair and demonstrations. The Streetcorner cafe will be an open stage on the festival grounds for musicians, storytellers, and others to perform.

The Eastern Star will have their regular Saturday soupbean dinner and there will be other local food booths.

Appalshop is celebrating 30 years, and in honor of this, all the musical performances under the big tent will be free to the public.

Parking will be available in the vacant lot beside Dairy Queen. For more information, call 606/633-0108 or check the web site at www.appalshop.org.

Park opens 10 new cottages

Carter Caves State Resort Park, near Olive Hill in northeastern Kentucky, recently began taking reservations for 10 luxurious new two-bedroom cottages.

The new structures offer modern conveniences such as automatic dishwashers and microwave ovens, along with covered decks for scenic views of the park's wooded hills.

Each cottage provides two bathrooms; nine cottages have two queen-sized beds in each bedroom, while the other cabin complies with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and has a king-sized bed in one bedroom instead of two queen-sized beds.

All but two cottages have wood-burning fireplaces.

The new cottages are situated on a loop road near the park's main lodge. They replace 15 rustic cabins.

The daily rate for four adults during peak season is \$135. For more information or to make reservations, call the park toll-free at 1-800-325-0059.

Genie grants wish: Christina Aguilera sets concert date for 2000 Kentucky State Fair

The "Genie In A Bottle" granted fairgoers' wishes when Grammy Award winning Christina Aguilera set a concert date for the 2000 Kentucky State Fair.

This teen sensation brings her powerful vocals and two number one smash hit singles to Freedom Hall on Friday, August 18.

Tickets are \$26, and go on sale, Saturday, May 20, at the Freedom Hall Box Office and all TicketMaster locations. Ticket price includes gate admission to the Fair.

Aguilera's road to success began when her first number one single, "Genie In A Bottle," stayed atop the charts for five consecutive weeks, pushing the album to number one upon its release in August 1999.

Her next single, "What A Girl Wants," also peaked at the top slot, this time on the first Billboard Hot 100 of 2000, and helped send her album deep into platinum territory.

Riding the wave of teen-pop's recent resurgence, Aguilera's momentum then carried her to Grammy nominations for Best New Artist, which she won, and Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.

However, Aguilera has done more than just top the pop charts and win musical awards.

Her debut album has surpassed eight million copies in worldwide sales, she headlined this year's Super Bowl Half-Time Show, performed for President Clinton, was chosen as one of Teen People's "25 Hottest Stars Under 25," has graced the covers of numerous national magazines, has been featured as a musical guest on several talk shows and was even named one of the most fascinating women of 1999 on the "Ladies Home Journal" CBS-TV special.

Christina Aguilera will be one of the many star concerts featured during the 2000 Kentucky State Fair, August 17-27. Check the official Kentucky State Fair web site at www.kyfairexpo.org for a complete concert listing and additional Fair information.

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