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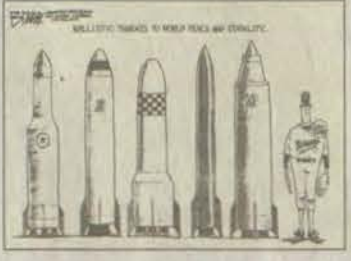
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Floyd ceremony unveils new signs

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky motorists have become witnesses to an important message posted along Kentucky's highways — reminders to keep our road-sides clean and to "Make It Yours."
 The new 2000 Adopt-a-Highway roadside signs were unveiled Tuesday by Transportation Secretary James Codell and Morgan Stumbo, who served to represent her father, House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo.
 The new teal-blue signs features a typical Kentucky roadway with a fence-line and mountains, and a simple message, "Make it Yours." According to transportation officials, these signs were designed specifically to encourage motorists to take ownership in their roadways, their communities and environment.
 The new signs are part of an effort being undertaken by the Transportation Cabinet, the parents of Adopt-a-Highway, to place additional emphasis on the importance of environmental preservation.
 Linda Justice, chief district engineer for the Pikeville District, was on hand to formally introduce

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Two Day Forecast...

Today	Tomorrow
Humid with thunderstorms	Humid and some sun
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**Floyd County Bicentennial...
 Carvans,
 bells to
 kick off
 celebration**

by WILLIE ELLIOTT
 STAFF WRITER

Floyd County is getting ready to celebrate its 200th birthday, and you are invited to take part in all the excitement. It is its bicentennial, you know, and that is a big deal for any country, state or county.
 The Floyd County Bicentennial Celebration Committee invites (no, encourages) every community in the county to help kick off this milestone in Floyd County's history.
 To accomplish this send off to the birthday party, the committee is asking that citizens in all parts of the county ring church bells, blow sirens and honk car cars while taking part in a caravan to the Mountain Arts Center (MAC) on Saturday, July 1, at 6 p.m.
 Volunteers from churches, family resource centers, senior citizens centers, government agencies and civic groups are being contacted by committee members to coordinate their communities' carvans.
 These agencies can also plan special functions on that Saturday and other days during the celebration. Other special days will be scheduled throughout the year.
 Fred James, chair of the Bicentennial Celebration Committee, envisions a scene similar to what high school basketball teams do when they win the



photo by Willie Elliott

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church will be one of many churches ringing bells to get the bicentennial celebration off the ground.

regional tournament. You are even encouraged to yell, "Floyd County is number one," and decorate your car with any other congratulatory remark.
 The Saturday, July 1, caravan can begin from any point in the county and it is not mandatory that everyone get to the MAC at the same time. In fact, it may be better that the various community

(See **BICENTENNIAL**, page three)

**Murder
 charge
 dropped**

by RANDELL RENO
 STAFF WRITER

Despite the resistance of the victim's widow, a Martin man could receive a jail sentence for the death of Randall Elkins.
 Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jeff Damron negotiated a plea agreement with defending attorney Ned Pillersdorf and two other victims in the case of Hardy Kilburn, who had been accused of murder.
 Damron, Pillersdorf and Kilburn, 38, of Martin signed a plea agreement that amended the class A felony and two class B felonies to three class D felonies.
 Damron, who had worked closely with the families of the victims in the case, said that Elkins' wife wanted no more than a probationary sentence for Kilburn. But Damron was determined to take the repeat offender off the highway for a while.
 Kilburn was indicted in July 1998 on murder and two counts of first-degree assault. The indictment alleged that Kilburn caused the death of Elkins, a passenger in his vehicle, while he was under the influence of alcohol and marijuana.
 He was also accused of putting the lives of Paul Delong and Darrell Bartley in a grave risk of death. They were driving the vehicle Kilburn crashed into.
 Those charges were amended to reckless homicide and two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. Damron said an investigation proved Elkins knew Kilburn was under the influence when he got into the vehicle with him and the injuries to the occupants in the other vehicle were not seriously injured.

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Court to consider 911 surcharge today

by RANDELL RENO
 STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be meeting today in regular session at 10 a.m., with one of the topics on the agenda a discussion of the reinstatement of the county's E-911 surcharge on area phone bills.
 The E-911 executive council met Tuesday evening to discuss the price of that surcharge. Members discussed the current expenditures the county's 911 service is dispersing.
 That total is presently around \$18,500 a month. It could reach as much as \$20,600 to get the enhanced system finished. After the system reaches the

enhanced 911 mode, employees will drop to one full-time and one part-time worker. Monthly expenses will drop to about \$15,500 then.
 When the surcharge was lifted in October 1996, the rate was 89 cents per line, which brought in about \$15,700 a month, said Chairman Jim Caldwell. But that amount will not give cover the actual expenses that the county's EMS workers will face.
 Existing problems with pagers have the 911 board at ends because the warranty for those pagers expired in March. The county has no pagers in reserve, Caldwell said.
 When the county originally purchased the pagers, Motorola agreed to

sell the county 500 pagers at \$147 each. Those pagers were a surplus item that had already been discontinued by the company. That cost to the county was about \$70,000, according to 911 coordinator Bill Dotson.
 To replace those pagers could now cost the county much more. Dotson said the price of an ISO-approved pager is now near \$300, bringing the eventual replacement cost to nearly \$150,000.
 In addition to pagers, wear and tear on radio equipment will mean the eventual replacement of those radios. Therefore Caldwell asked the board to consider a rate that would stand for 10 years.
 After researching 911 surcharges in Kentucky and Tennessee, Caldwell came

up with an idea to have two rates — one for residential lines and one for businesses.
 Modeling his plan after surcharge rates that were established in Sevierville, Tenn., which has both residential and business rates, Caldwell proposed surcharges on residential phones at \$1.00 and businesses ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00.
 County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson calculated other rates into the debate before a motion was finally made to set a residential rate at 99 cents and a business rate at \$1.99.
 The motion was made by Caldwell

(See **911**, page three)

Times offers new internet service

Times Staff Report

Continuing its growth into new media publishing, The Floyd County Times this week unveiled a new service effectively doubling the number of news, sports and commentary pages available online.
 Dubbed the "Gold" account, the new premium service is available only to those who purchase a special online subscription.
 Subscribers to the Gold account receive access to more information from The Floyd County Times than was previously included on the paper's website. Additional features include:

- more news,
- more sports,
- local and regional obituaries,
- courthouse news and restaurant inspections,
- area births,
- "Kounty Kettle," The Times' popular recipe page,
- "Our Yesterdays," a look back at news from 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago,
- reprints of late Times Publisher Norman Allen's "This Town, That World" column,
- "Small World" by Aileen Hall,
- "Poison Oak" by Clyde

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First Guaranty National Bank of Martin recently purchased the abandoned building formerly occupied by Kentucky Power Company. After some remodeling, it will become a branch bank in the near future.

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Pack. "Smile Awhile" by Sara Hopson Blair. "News of the Weird," "The 'Word' of the Week," reunion listings, and horoscopes.

In order to access the additional pages over the internet, internet users must purchase an annual online subscription for \$19.95. The cost of the service is half of The Times' traditional in-county subscription rate and 83 percent cheaper than purchasing copies over the newsstand.

The service is especially beneficial for out-of-state and international readers, who no longer are forced to wait for papers to be delivered through the mail. Because The Times' website is updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, subscribers from far away can read the local news at nearly the same time as local readers.

The Floyd County Times website was launched January 17. Since that time, over 33,000 people have visited over 137,000 pages on The Times website.

Visitors to The Times website have

come from 42 states, as well as 20 countries on five continents around the globe.

In addition to the Gold portion of the site, a free portion is also available featuring news, sports, opinion, feature stories and classifieds.

The free site also includes several internet-only features. One of the most

Plea

In exchange for the plea agreement the Commonwealth recommended that Kilburn receive two-and-one-half years imprisonment and two-and-one-half years supervised probation. As part of that probation, Kilburn will have to complete an alcohol rehabilitation program and have no further violation of the law class B misdemeanor or higher.

Damron's case against the Martin man marks the first time Kilburn could receive serious time for his offense. Kilburn has been arrested seven times for alcohol intoxication since January 1992. His most recent offense was November 21.

Of the seven alcohol intoxication

innovative is the Times Radio Network, a free service which brings over 50 channels of digital stereo music directly to a user's computer. The channels provide a wider variety of music than ever before available locally, including several styles of rock and country, rap, swing, classical, jazz, blues, children's music, TV theme

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songs, comedy, folk, gospel, salsa, reggae, big band, new age and world music.

Other internet-only features of The Times website include free email accounts, a chatroom and up-to-the-minute weather, as well as access to 180 national and international news, sports, business and feature stories.

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Damron said that Delong and Bartley were happy with the outcome of the case but Elkins' widow was not because she thought the penalty was too stiff.

"The time was justified," Damron said.

Damron's agreement with Kilburn could insure at least a five year sentence for Kilburn.

"The probation will not be easy for him," he said.

Alcohol intoxication third offense is a considered by Kentucky law a class A misdemeanor. First or second offenses are not considered misdemeanors, but violations.

Signs

Transportation Cabinet Secretary James C. Codell III.

In prepared remarks, Codell said the new signs encourage both community and environmental ownership.

"The signs say 'Make it Yours,'" he said, "because that's what being environmentally aware is all about. Our goal is not to pick up more litter next year, but to educate the public so that littering along our highways stops ... [It was] my children who first told me to start using a seat belt and our children can do the same when it comes to littering." They can make the biggest dif-

ference by reminding us not to toss out our trash.

Following his remarks, he introduced Morgan Stumbo, daughter of House Majority Floor Leader Gregory Stumbo, who was scheduled to speak, but due to the unexpected death of a colleague's spouse, sent Morgan to represent him.

In speaking of the program's importance to her father, Stumbo said, "During the 2000 regular session, my father sponsored legislation that would have provided a comprehensive approach to reduce litter and open

dumping in Kentucky. As you know, House Bill 1 did not pass. Still, my father wanted to provide some relief to the litter problem. In the last weeks of the regular session, he managed to include language in the budget bill that would allow the Adopt-a-Highway program in the Transportation Cabinet, and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to accept donations for their litter reducing programs. This allows the programs, to accept private grants and donations of money, property, or labor from the private sector, and makes

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those contributions tax exempt. This measure is a good tool for raising funds to clean up litter. Since the budget bill language became effective immediately with the Governor's signature, environmental activists and state litter programs can start working now to raise funds for litter clean-up programs."

Stumbo ended her remarks, by saying, "I'm proud to be here today, and I'm proud of the efforts of my father to help [clean up] Kentucky's environment."

The first sign in District 12, which covers a seven county area, was placed at the beginning of a two-mile stretch of US 23 that was adopted by the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. Mike Vance, president of the Rotary Club, and other club members were on hand to witness the event.

The Adopt-a-Highway program is now in its 12th year and boasts over 1,600 volunteer groups from across the Commonwealth. If you would like further information about the program, or are willing to make an adoption yourself, please contact the district coordinator by writing or calling Johnnie E. Ross, Environmental Scientist II, Department of Highways, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, KY 41502, (606) 433-7791 ext. 290.

CNHI acquires 17 papers for \$455 million

Times Staff Report

Community Newspaper Holdings Inc., parent company of The Floyd County Times, has reached an agreement in principle to acquire 17 daily newspapers and other ancillary publications from the Thomson Corporation for a purchase price of \$455 million.

The Birmingham, Ala.-based company will add to its newspaper holdings in Georgia, Indiana and West Virginia, and enter the newspaper market in Maryland when the transaction is completed later this year, said CNHI President and Chief Executive Officer Mike Reed.

"We couldn't be more delighted to have these newspapers joining our company," said Reed. "These are well-run newspapers doing an excellent job of serving their communities. We welcome the contributions we know their managers and staffs will bring to CNHI."

Stuart Garner, president and CEO of Thomson Newspapers, joined Reed in the announcement.

Both companies have management philosophies that seek to play off the strengths created by grouping newspapers, for increased resources for production, advertising, editorial and other functions. Reed said Thomson's Strategic Marketing Group alignments fit well with CNHI's clustering strategy.

The purchase also reflects CNHI's continued faith in community newspapering and in the mid-size marketplace, Reed said. The company has, since its founding in 1997, sought strategically located newspapers in geographic proximity, many times located just outside major metropolitan areas.

"This furthers our course of growth and strengthens our business plan," Reed said.

In addition to The Times, other CNHI newspapers in Kentucky include The Hazard Herald, Harlan Daily Enterprise, London Sentinel-Echo, Corbin Times-Tribune, Middlesboro Daily News, Morehead News, The Richmond Register, the McCreary County Record in Whiteley City, the Wayne County Outlook in Monticello, the Somerset Commonwealth Journal. Other newspapers completing the company's Bluegrass Division include the Coal Valley News and Logan Banner

in West Virginia, and the Crossville Chronicle in Tennessee.

Thomson made public in February its intention to sell its newspaper operations exclusive of The Globe and Mail in Toronto, Ontario. The company will more closely focus on its business-to-business information publishing activities.

With the acquisition, CNHI, which already owns more daily newspapers in the United States than any other publisher, will operate 109 daily newspapers with a combined daily circulation of approximately 1 million, and more than 250 non-daily and specialty publications. The newspapers are located in 23 states.

The daily newspapers being acquired are the Americus Times-Recorder, Cordele Dispatch, The (Moultrie) Observer, Thomasville Times-Enterprise, The Tifton Gazette and The Valdosta Daily Times, all in Georgia; The (Anderson) Herald-Bulletin, Greensburg Daily News, The Kokomo Tribune, The (Lebanon) Reporter, Linton Daily Citizen, (Logansport) Pharos-Tribune, Rushville Republican and The (Terre Haute) Tribune-Star, all in Indiana; The (Beckley) Register-Herald and the Bluefield Daily Telegraph, both in West Virginia; and The Cumberland Times-News in Maryland.

Bicentennial

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After all communities have offered their history and congratulations, participants are invited to take part in two traditional birthday activities — good country music supplied by The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros and volunteers will be lighting the charcoal to begin an old-fashioned hot dog cookout.

This is one event that every Floyd Countian should attend as many of your friends and neighbors will be there.

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and seconded by Captain Earl Luttrell, Kentucky State Police post commander at the Pikeville.

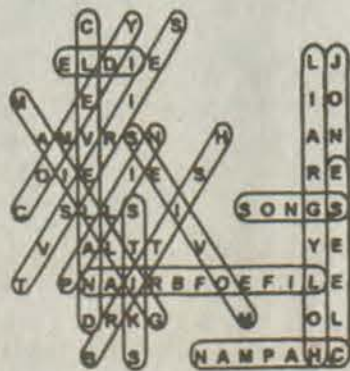
"I'll second the motion and would like the judge's blessing," Luttrell said.

That motion is expected to be brought before the members of the court today.

Answer to Super Crossword

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The Constitution only guarantees the American people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.

Benjamin Franklin—

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Editorial

Healthy kids

More than 70,000 children in Kentucky, who a year ago had no health insurance, are covered today.

They have insurance thanks to the new Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program which began last summer.

Of that number, 47,000 were previously uninsured but are now covered under KCHIP and another 25,000 children were identified as eligible for coverage through Medicaid.

Although the state Cabinet for Health Services is to be commended for enrolling so many children thus far, there is still a long way to go.

An estimated 100,000 children across Kentucky still have no health insurance because their parents cannot afford the premiums.

The goal for KCHIP now is to reach and enroll those 100,000 children.

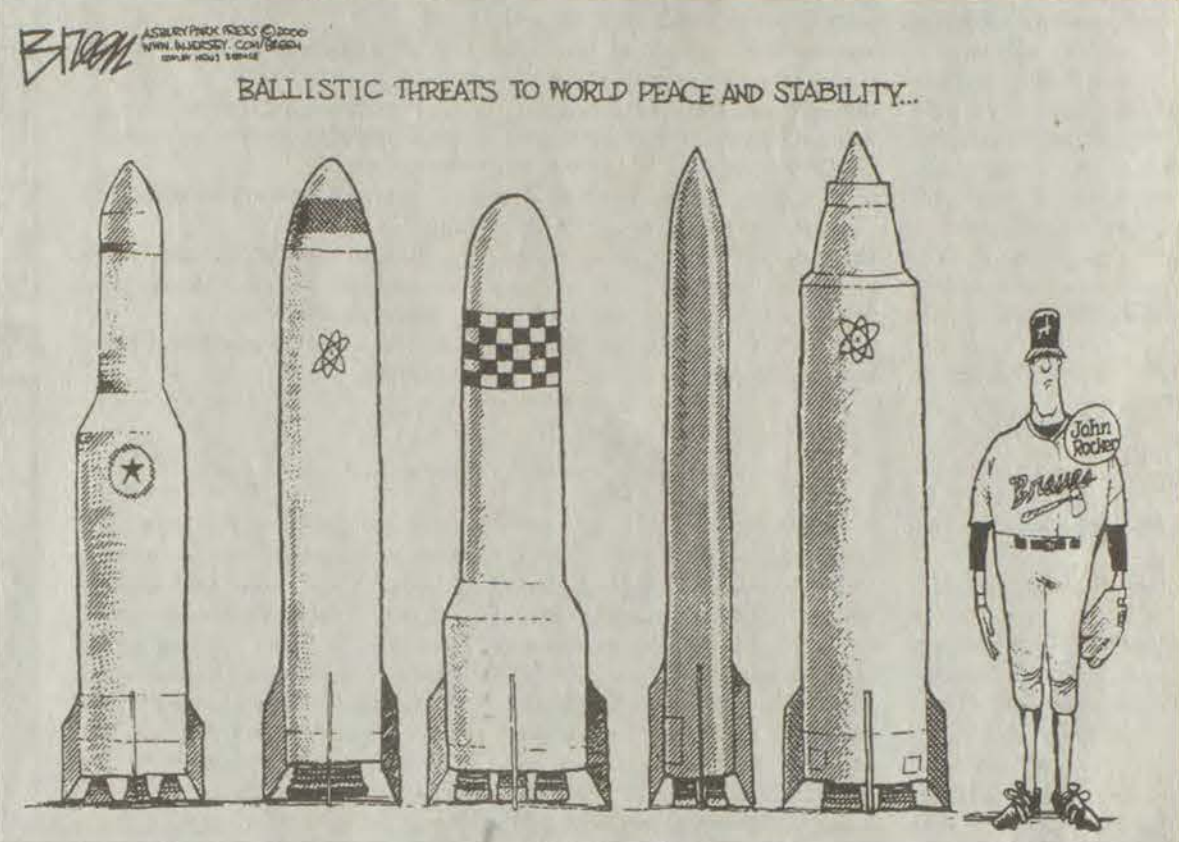
The state is pushing to do just that. Through health fairs, festivals, promotions and special campaigns, the state is seeking to enroll more children. Health departments and physicians have been enlisted. Even Wal-Mart stores and McDonald's restaurants have been tapped.

KCHIP's aim is children in families whose income does not qualify them for Medicaid but is still low enough that health insurance is not easily affordable. KCHIP provides coverage so the children of the working poor can get strong starts and stay healthy.

The challenge now is to get the word out to working poor families, aggressively enroll their children in the free insurance program and begin to develop new habits of health care for children.

For as more kids find good health today, the brighter the future will be for them and for Kentucky.

—Kentucky Post



Letters to the Editor

Defends Christian heritage

Editor:

With regards to James L. Hartley's letter (May 26, 2000), I would like to voice my opinion — I hope more based on fact than Mr. Hartley's.

In most countries of the world, the people know that America was founded on Christian principle. In my travels and writing pen pals, I have been asked why, as a Christian nation, we allow non-Christians to run our country. My answer: "Because they have as much right to voice their opinion as a non-Christian, as I do as a Christian."

Until a few years back, non-Christians respected the right of Christians to worship as they please. Today "Christian bashing" is fashionable. All other forms of bashing are not tolerated, only Christian bashing.

Yes, there were those who were Deists. If Mr. Hartley had done his research, he would have found that in Benjamin Franklin's last days, he was wheeled into Congress to admonish them, because they were drifting away from prayer to the Almighty before meetings. I take that to mean he became a Christian in his dying years. Whether or not he did, he still

respected the Creator's place in our new government.

Mr. Hartley's quote from Benjamin Franklin, November 20, 1728 — "I cannot conceive otherwise than that He, the Infinite Father, expects or requires no worship or praise from us, but that he is even infinitely above it" — sounds wantonly out of context.

Mr. Hartley is right, Deism, or any other religion, does not make a Christian. Only a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior, makes a Christian. Dare I use the politically incorrect phrase, Christians must be "born again."

If the Bible is not divinely inspired, how could the prophets of the Old Testament have so accurately, predicted Jesus' coming, his virgin birth, and even that he would be riding a donkey into Jerusalem, and that his raiments had no seams. Even his death, burial and resurrection were foretold by the prophets, 600 years prior to his virgin birth, in clear details.

As for hypocritical Christians, there is always room for one more — "hypocrite," that is. Jesus loves them, too.

Effie Lois Bailey-Bond
Hueysville

Guest Column

Of, by and for the people?

by SHELDON RICHMAN

We live by myths. For example, most of us believe we live in a representative, constitutional republic (sometimes erroneously called a democracy). Everyone learned this at school, and the belief follows most people throughout life. If things are not exactly to their liking, they fall back on the belief: "That's the price we pay for living in a republic."

The word "republic" comes from the Latin res (thing) and publica (people). In a republic sovereignty is with the people, not the political leaders.

That's the theory anyway. Unfortunately, in practice the people are usually relegated to secondary status. The political class calls the shots, and the people are lucky if they even know what is going on. Much of the time the politicians and bureaucrats act as though what they are doing is none of the public's business. To keep the people from knowing too much, the government has a variety of methods for shrouding its activities and otherwise making it difficult for citizens to understand and oppose policy initiatives.

It ought to be clear that most of what government does is beyond the gaze of average people. They are understandably busy raising families, putting food on the table, and cultivating friendships. It's a rare person who has time to keep up with the arcane activities of legislators and bureaucrats.

Through personal experience, most people will understand that point. But how many people realize that members of Congress often don't know what is in the bills they vote on? It happens more often than you might think.

This was driven home rather dramatically recently, when Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan published an op-ed in the New York Times about Social Security. Moynihan has a reputation for being one of the more intelligent and conscientious members of the Senate. In his op-ed he explained that in 1977 the financing method for Social Security was changed — instead of raising just enough money to pay the retirees (pay-as-you-go), the payroll tax was raised so that the system would take in more in order to build up a reserve. (It's a reserve in theory only. Any surplus money is "lent" to the rest of the government. When Social Security presents the IOUs, the government will have to borrow money or raise taxes to repay the "loans.")

Listen to what Moynihan had to say about this 1977 legislative change: "No one noticed this. I was a member of the 1977 House-Senate Conference Committee that enacted the law, and I surely didn't notice. Nor was it reported."

This is astounding. An important change was made to the government's biggest program and Senator Moynihan, a member of the conference committee charged with finalizing the bill, didn't notice! If he didn't notice it, who among his colleagues did? Not many, I'd bet.

Note that Moynihan points out that the change wasn't reported either. That means the public was left in the dark.

Is this any way to run a constitutional, representative republic?

That episode is no anomaly. The government is too big and too complicated for anyone to grasp

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Letters to the Editor

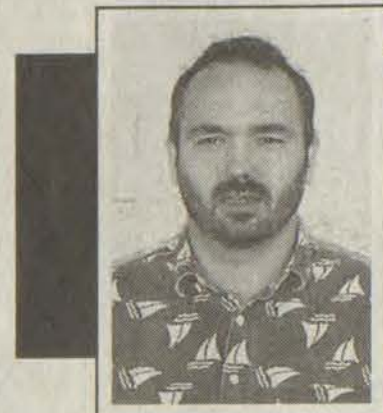
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Soap Box

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



Challenge the kids

A warning — this column is sure to step on a few toes but it is an opinion. I might add it is an opinion shared by many. In no way does it reflect the opinion of The Floyd County Times, nor my innocent children, who do not always agree with dad.

As the 1999-2000 school year wound to a close, I debated about sending my son to Adams Middle School. I spent a lot of time talking to parents who have kids in Adams and those whose children are headed there.

After speaking with a number of parents, I found a good many of them were also up in arms over sending their children to the school. Many are in my predicament.

A host of us have sons and daughters graduating from the fifth grade at Prestonsburg Elementary and are questioning the choices we have. Johnson County, Wesley Christian, Mountain Christian Academy and Allen Elementary have all been discussed as options to avoid the normal trek to Adams.

Those I spoke with who have had their children at Adams in the past were the ones that made me want to shy away from the school.

On several occasions these parents have told me if they had to do it over they would not send their kids to Adams. Most said their children didn't learn while there. Those are powerful words of prevention for someone wanting his kids to achieve more than he did. So, I continued to ask around.

Through my conversations, I found that several kids will be attending Adams Middle School next year because of the athletic programs. Instead of worrying about whether my son will be the next Michael Jordan (not going to happen) I am wondering if he couldn't be a doctor, scientist or engineer who will return to the area some day. I worry about his academic progress.

Fortunately, a bright young group of kids is once again heading out of PES. They have been taught by some of the state's best teachers. While some of these kids were not honor students, they were labeled brilliant.

I don't want to see this group go into an atmosphere where the academic level is not what they left. I have been told that Adams is far less.

I had one parent tell me that her child wasted his time at Adams last year. She felt like he made zero progress because he already knew what was being taught from his years at PES. He will not return to the school she said.

The Commonwealth Accountability Test Scores for 1999 only strengthen my argument. On a scale of 140 points, Adams Middle School had an average score of 61 in reading, 30 in science, 50 in writing, 55 in math, 46 in social studies, 38 in art and humanities, and 32 in practical living and vocational studies.

Giving credit where credit is due, the state averages for the same scores were 68 in reading, 37 in science, 39 in writing, 67 in math, 51 in social studies, 39 arts and humanities, and 34 in practical living and vocational studies.

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Are you being stalked by a silent killer?by Dr. David Lowance
FOR NEWS USA

(NU) - Are you being stalked by a silent killer? Two widespread diseases represent serious risks to your good health. The worst part is you can be afflicted with these diseases and not know it because you feel fine.

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, affects about 60 million Americans and is directly related to more than 60,000 deaths in the United States each year. More than 12 million Americans suffer from diabetes — half of whom don't even know they have the disease.

And because of its effects on internal organs, including the kidneys, diabetes is one of the leading causes of death in North America.

To help you stay healthy, the

American Kidney Fund wants you to know more about the link between these diseases and your kidneys.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Untreated high blood pressure can lead to strokes, heart attacks, kidney failure and permanent damage to the vascular system. You can have high blood pressure and not know it. Hypertension is called the "silent killer" because there are often no symptoms at all. The only way to be sure is to have your blood pressure checked regularly.

Anyone can develop hypertension, but there are high-risk groups: people above age 65, those with a family history of hypertension and African Americans, including young adults and those in their middle

years.

DIABETES

Diabetes mellitus is a disease of the human metabolism, marked by high levels of sugar in the blood. Left untreated, diabetes can lead to blindness, the amputation of limbs, or kidney failure.

What are the symptoms of diabetes? Most commonly, they include excessive urination, thirst, hunger, and loss of weight and strength. Yet these symptoms can be very mild or even absent. Diabetes can be detected by routine urine or blood testing. Treatment includes diet and exercise and may require the use of the hormone insulin to better regulate the blood sugar level.

There is more than one condition commonly referred to under the umbrella term "diabetes." Type

I diabetes, or insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, usually begins in children or young adults. Type II, which affects about 90 percent of Americans with diabetes, is most common in overweight people over age 40.

You can improve your odds of avoiding these conditions, and the risk of kidney disease, by adopting healthy habits. The first place to start is by getting regular medical checkups.

If you have diabetes or high blood pressure, see your doctor often, take your medicine and follow your diet faithfully, and monitor your condition at home.

Dr. David Lowance is chairman, medical affairs for the American Kidney Fund. For more information, call the American Kidney Fund at 1-800-638-8299 or visit www.kidneyfund.org.

Ceiling fans can help you keep your coolby Jim Neidner
FOR NEWS USA

(NUE) - Ceiling fans are one of those luxurious touches that adds to the comfort level in a home. They reduce both heating and cooling costs by circulating air. It's not that hard or expensive to install a fan. It just takes time and patience.

To begin, decide what you want. Your local home store has a number of attractive, affordable choices.

To install, the first step is to turn off power to the existing light fixture at the main service panel, test for power, and then remove the fixture and electrical box. Use a metal brace attached to framing members for ceiling fans. Attach a 1-1/2-inch-deep metal light fixture box to the brace bar using a U-bolt and two nuts.

Next, attach the stove bolts to the adapter plate with locknuts. Insert the adapter plate into the box so the ends of the U-bolt fit through the

holes on the adapter plate. Secure the adapter by screwing two locknuts onto the U-bolt. Open one knockout for each cable that will enter the electrical box and attach a cable clamp to each knockout.

Now go to the attic and position the brace bar between the joists - the parallel beams that support the ceiling. The bottom legs of the brace bar should be flush with the bottom of the joists. Rotate the bar by hand to force the end spikes into the joists. The face of the electrical box should be flush with the fin-

ished ceiling surface.

Anchor the brace to the joists using a wrench. Feed the existing circuit cable into the fixture box and secure it with a cable clamp.

Place the ceiling fan mounting plate over the stove bolts extending through the electrical box. Then pull the circuit wires through the hole in the center of the mounting plate. Attach the mounting nuts and tighten them with a nut driver.

Finally, hang the fan motor from the mounting hook. Connect the wire leads using wire connectors:

black circuit wire to black wire lead; white circuit wire to white lead; and grounding wires to green lead.

While it may seem complicated, installing a ceiling fan is relatively easy. Even if you've never hung a ceiling fan before, it shouldn't take you more than a few hours to install.

Jim Neidner is a national radio home host and award-winning builder/remodeler. You can talk to him online at www.ihomeline.com.

**GlobalMedia, MDA partner
for web-enhanced telethon**

GlobalMedia.com (NASDAQ - GLMC), a provider of revenue-generating streaming media and e-commerce solutions, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association will unveil the world's first Web-enhanced telethon this Labor Day weekend, September 3-4.

"Many of our 75 million viewers who see the show on TV are wired for the Internet, where the show is now also seen," said Jerry Lewis, MDA national chairman. "We're seeing phenomenal growth in worldwide Web use, so, to better serve our loyal Telethon audiences, we're breaking new ground with GlobalMedia."

"We're harnessing the power of converging media to enrich the Telethon viewing experience with on-demand information online about local MDA programs, our rapid research progress, and the celebrities appearing to help 'my kids'."

He added that the Web-enhanced Jerry Lewis MDA

Telethon will also give Internet users immediate access to classic moments from past MDA Telethons. They can also donate online and - for the first time - ask questions online, many of which will be answered live during the 21-1/2-hour television broadcast.

"The Telethon is more than MDA's most important fund-raising event," said Jeff Mandelbaum, president and CEO of GlobalMedia. "It's a sign of hope for millions affected by neuromuscular diseases all over the world. With the GlobalMedia player, we are helping to extend understanding and support of MDA's lifesaving research and services programs."

"But whether you are online or viewing the broadcast on television, our goal is the same - an end to neuromuscular diseases - once and for all."

Mandelbaum explained that the more interactive Telethon experience GlobalMedia is creating

should help increase online contributions. Since pioneering the first Telethon Webcast in 1998 and the first live multilingual programming on the Internet in 1999, MDA has seen its online contributions rise to \$170,000.

To see the Telethon live online, Internet users should go to www.mdausa.org or www.real.com and download free RealNetworks' RealPlayer(r) software. Once they've done this, they'll be able to view the extensive on-demand material incorporated into the MDA GlobalMedia player scheduled to go live on MDA's Web site Monday, August 21.

The live Telethon Webcast begins September 3 at 9 p.m. and ends September 4 at 6:30 p.m. Contributions to accelerate MDA-funded research worldwide can be made online during the Telethon and year-round at www.mdausa.org using AT&T SecureBuy Service(r).

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The average score for reading in the state was in the 52nd percentile, while Adams scored a wonderful 50, which equaled the national average. The language arts score at Adams was in the 42nd percentile. The state average was 50.

The math score for Adams was in the 31st percentile, meaning the kids at Adams scored better than 31 percent of the children who took the test. The state average was 49. The national average was 50.

Adams Middle School is stocked with as much professional talent as any school in the state. But if the school is not advancing on the progress that has already been made at Clark and Prestonsburg, it is in effect nothing more than giant day care center.

I dare any school in this area to challenge its students to learn more. The potential of our region

depends upon the education of our kids. We cannot keep raising kids to flip burgers or manage local department stores any more than we can let the elite few just simply slip away to other states.

If our children are not ready to take up the reins of the next level at Prestonsburg High School, Betsy Layne High School, Allen Central or South Floyd, then the high schools have to teach the freshman what they should have already known.

The entire chain of progress is then slowed, because in reality sophomore English becomes what should have been freshman, and junior what should have been sophomore, etc.

Every year the newest class of children entering Adams Middle School has a greater knowledge of today's technology than their parents, teachers or administrators will ever have. It need not be

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stunted by less than challenging techniques.

I have an education degree. I student-taught kindergarten and first grade. Because of the various degrees of learning speed in my classroom, I had to split my class into three groups. It was hard and frustrating, but my teacher and I succeeded in teaching kindergarten students first-grade math, kindergarten math, and pre-K math.

While my children are not a set of Einsteins, they are also not a set of Barneys. I am now faced with the option of sending them to a school which is not preparing them for the next level. That is not an option.

I repeat what I said at the beginning of this article. This column in no way reflects the opinion of the Floyd County Times, nor that of my children, who may now think their father has ruined their future.

Guest

what it's doing. Anyone involved understands only a small piece of it and trusts others for the rest. But should they be trusted?

School children are taught that the people in government are public servants with a unique insight into the good of the people. This is hogwash. They are no different from the rest of us, except in one important respect: Their salaries don't come from pleasing consenting customers; rather, they are paid from proceeds taken by force from nonconsenting taxpayers. That presents a set of incentives dramatically different from those the rest of us face. It means that bureaucrats and politicians don't serve free customers who can take

their business elsewhere at any time. Instead, they rule captive taxpayers who have no choice but to comply. True, we get to vote every two, four and six years. But each of us has but one vote. Mathematically, it means little.

The textbook model of republican government is far from the real-world version. Our government largely defines its own pow-

ers and then camouflages much what it does. That makes it neither constitutional nor representative.

Think about that as election day approaches.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. (www.fff.org), and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.

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2000 drought conditions worse than 1999

FRANKFORT — Drought conditions across the state are now worse than they were on the same date in 1999. The Bluegrass Region is now in severe drought status, a point it didn't reach until August 17 last year.

Except for one stream (Little River near Cadiz), all streams in the state are flowing below average levels for this date. Most are near the levels at which they were this time last year, but there have been some new lows.

Thirty-four water systems are now operating under some phase of their water shortage response plans. Five systems are operating under the alert phase, banning non-essential uses of water such as watering lawns.

Those systems are Evarts Municipal Water Works (Harlan County), Jackson County Water Association, Owenton Water Works and Tri-Village Water District (Owen County) and Booneville Water and Sewer District (Owsley County).

Another 29 systems are operating under the advisory phase, requesting voluntary conservation.

June is normally a fairly wet month. Because reserves are lower than they were at this time last year, Kentuckians must all be cautious in their water use now to ensure there will be water available for the normally dry months of August through November.

Water suppliers should monitor supply sources and notify the

Division of Water before shortages become critical.

Water conservation begins at home, and most water use in the home is in the bathroom, laundry and kitchen. Two of the more important ways to conserve water in the home are: (1) Check for leaks and fix them, and (2) don't let water run continuously while brushing your teeth, shaving, preparing food, or washing dishes.

If you water plants outside, water once a week and water to a one-inch depth. Don't water on windy days or in the middle of the day when evaporation rates are high. Keep water on the ground, not in the air where it will evaporate or on the pavement where it will be wasted.

MSU board approves budget

Morehead State University's Board of Regents approved an \$81 million operating budget for 2000-2001 during its recent quarterly meeting. This represented an increase of \$4,367,300 or 5.68 percent from the 1999-2000 opening budget.

The new budget is based on a projected headcount of 8,200 students, a slight increase from last fall's total of 8,171. The operating budget includes MSU's new policy aimed at increasing non-resident enrollment by granting in-state tuition to students from contiguous out-of-state counties, as adopted by the board last year.

University students will see a rise in tuition costs beginning with the fall semester. Tuition for full-time students has been established at \$1,255 per semester for in-state, undergraduate students and \$1,355 for graduate students. The cost for

non-residents is \$3,335 for undergraduates and \$3,645 for graduate students. This includes the student activity and services fees.

Students living in residence halls must pay a \$49 surcharge per semester to help fund fire safety projects mandated by the state.

The board also approved a 2.35 percent salary increase pool for faculty and staff members for the coming year and granted a 2 percent raise to President Ronald G. Eaglin, bringing his annual salary to \$159,000.

In other business, the board granted promotions to five faculty members, tenure to one and emeritus status to four others.

Receiving promotions to the rank of professor were Dr. Ric Caric, government; Dr. C. Steven Hunt, information science/business education; Dr. James Knoll, education; and Dr. Sarah Morrison,

English. Associate professor status was granted to Kathryn Mincey, English.

Tenure was granted to Dr. Kermit C. Whaley, professor of radiologic sciences and incoming chair of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

Receiving emeritus status were Diane Cox, assistant professor of education; Dr. Colleta Grindstaff, assistant professor of education; Dr. Betty Porter, professor of nursing; and Dr. Alban Wheeler, professor of sociology.

For service to the board, commendations were presented to William Seaton of Ashland, who had served as a member since 1986 and as board chair from 1989 to 1996, and Brandon Fraley of Grayson, outgoing president of the Student Government Association who served one year as the student regent.

Follow celebration on WMKY

WMKY 90.3 FM, Morehead State University's public radio station to the mountains, will provide updates on the university's Appalachian Celebration, June 19-24, by making changes in programming.

Daily updates on the Celebration's activities will include information on workshops, demonstrations and concerts. The updates will air at 6:59 a.m., 8:59 a.m., 10:59 a.m., 2:59 p.m., 7:59 p.m. and 8:59 p.m. In addition, updates will be broadcast during WMKY's "Mountain Edition" at 4:30 p.m. and "Radio Mystery Theater" at 11 p.m.

During Mountain Edition, WMKY will offer a news feature, produced by Charles Compton and

members of the student staff. These features will focus on the activities and people from the Appalachian Celebration during the one-half hour show.

During the Appalachian Celebration, daily noon concerts will feature a variety of musicians. The concerts will be recorded for broadcast at 8 p.m. that day. The schedule will include:

- Monday, June 19, White Horse String Band
- Tuesday, June 20, Leigha-Knipp Johnson and Ramona Jones
- Wednesday, June 21, Miranda Kissick
- Thursday, June 22, Caney Creek
- Friday, June 23, New Time Bluegrass Band

A number of other programs will be recorded for broadcast at a later date. Among these are the Continental Divide/Tom T. Hall concert on Monday, "Gathering of Traditional Musicians" on Thursday and "Folkfest 2000" on Saturday.

While attending Appalachian Celebration activities, campus guests are invited to join WMKY at an open house to celebrate its 35th anniversary. From 10 a.m. until noon, June 19-23, visitors may tour the facilities, talk with staff members and reminisce about days gone by through photographs and other memorabilia.

Additional information is available by calling WMKY at 606/783-2001.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Knott County

J.D. Bentley, 70, of Mallie, died Saturday, June 10, 2000, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mavis Combs Bentley. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 12, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

James F. Coburn, 34, of Beattyville, formerly of Mousie, died Friday, June 9, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Joni L. Coburn. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Eva Madden Hays, 82, of Hazard, died Sunday, June 11, at Hazard Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Eugene Smith, 85, of Wellston, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Friday, June 9, at the Oak Hill Community Medical Center in Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Bowling Smith. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 12, under the direction of McWilliams Funeral Home.

Eula Mae Cornett, 79, of Letcher County, died Thursday, June 8, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Dock Cornett.

Martin County

Ellis Spears, 75, of Tomahawk, died Sunday, June 11, in Central Baptist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 14, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Nella "Sue" Lucas, 51, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Sunday, June 11, in Steppstown, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 14, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Perry County

Chester Bradley, 71, of Gays Creek, died Monday, June 5, at the Hazard Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Bradley. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 8, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Coleman Couch, 79, of Busy, died Thursday, June 8, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Elsie Hoskins Couch. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 11, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Laura Catherine Hurt, 80, of Hazard, died Tuesday, June 6 at UK Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 9, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Harold Dean Sellers, 64, of Hazard, died Tuesday, June 6 at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 10, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Pike County

Marvin Newsome, 55, of Booker Fork Road, died Tuesday, June 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 15, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Lawrence Salmons, 78, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Saturday, June 10, at Williamson Memorial Hospital in Williamson. He is survived by his wife, Ida Hammond Salmons. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 13, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Kenneth Gene Freeman, 18, of Feds Creek, died Monday, June 12, in Elkhorn City. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 16, 11 a.m., at the Feds Creek Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Virginia Kay Fairchild, 52, died Friday, June 9, in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, David Fairchild. Jones-Preston Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Charles E. Davis, 72, died Thursday, June 8, at his Paintsville residence. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

James Leroy Caudill, 72, died Monday, June 12, at St. Mary's Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Dolores J. "Dee" Caudill. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 14, under the direction of Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary, Huntington, West Virginia.

Lawrence County

Erma J. Reynolds, 76, of Conesville, Ohio, died Monday, June 5, at Joel Pomerene Memorial Hospital, Millersburg, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Odis Reynolds. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 8, under the direction of Free Funeral Home.

Margaret Lambert Hazlett, 82, of Catlettsburg, died Wednesday, June 7. Young Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ellis Spears, 75, of Tomahawk, died Sunday, June 11, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 14, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Zachary Reece Carter, 34, of Blaine, died Sunday, June 11, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. Funeral services were under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Mae Holt

Mae Holt, 74, of Saybrook, Ohio, died Monday, June 12, 2000, at her home.

Born on July 5, 1925 in Covington, the daughter of Millard and Delores Haulderman Martin and has lived in Ashtabula County most of her life.

Before returning to the area in 1999, she lived and worked in Harold, for her son-in-law in his furniture store. She retired as secretary of the Jefferson Eagles Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer Holt.

She is survived by one daughter, Deloris Hamilton, of Saybrook, Township; one son, Richard Kent Smith of Flagstaff, Arizona; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 15, at the Lily of the Valley Church, Old Regular Baptist, Geneva, with Squire Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in the Ridgeview Cemetery, Ashtabula, under the direction of Ducro Funeral Services.

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.

Floyd County Extension District board to meet

The Floyd County Extension District board will hold a called meeting, Monday, June 19, at 5:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive. District board members are asked to attend this brief meeting.

Adams Middle School council meet cancelled

The regular meeting of the Adams Middle School Council is cancelled for Monday, June 19. A special called meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m. in the school's Media Center. The public is invited to attend the June 27 session.

Fibromyalgia support group meeting

A Fibromyalgia support group

meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m., at Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, Pike-Floyd Hollow. Guest speaker will be Naveed Ahmed, M.D. of Neurology & Spine Associates, P.L.L.C.

Praise and worship service

There will be a praise and worship contemporary service on Saturday, June 17th, at 5 p.m., at the Community Life Center, located beside McDowell First Baptist Church. Featured guests are: The Amazing Grace Praise and Drama Team and special music, by Tim Lawson. The Amazing Grace Cafe will be open immediately after the service. There will be games, DJ, prizes, and concessions. Church with an attitude! Open Mike Night!

Site based

decision-making meeting

There will be a site based decision-making meeting at the Allen Central Middle School, Thursday, June 22, at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Rabies clinics scheduled

The Floyd County Health Department is sponsoring its annual rabies clinics on Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1. Although occasionally the veterinarians run a little late, the schedule is:

June 30: 9:30-10 a.m., Printer Post Office; 10:10-10:40 a.m., Drift PO; 10:45-11:15, Minnie PO; 11:25-

11:55 a.m., McDowell PO; 1-1:30 p.m., Little Rosa Baptist Church; 1:40-2:10 p.m., G.C. Grocery, Price; 2:25-3:05 p.m., Hi Hat PO; 3:25-3:50 p.m., Wheelwright Masonic Lodge; 4-4:40 p.m., Weeksbury Community Park; 4:50-5:30 p.m., W.D. Osborne Elementary School.

July 1: 1-1:30 p.m., Old Hippo PO; 1:45-2:15 p.m., DeLong's Grocery, Blue River; 2:30-3 p.m., Ousley's Grocery, Caney; 3:15-3:45 p.m., East Kentucky Tire, Buck's Branch; 4:35-5:05 p.m., Wild Cat Car Wash, Prestonsburg; 5:15-5:45 p.m., Auxier School; 5:55-6:30 p.m., Meade's Meat Co., East Point.

Celebrate dads

The Martin Senior Citizens Center will host a Father's Day Celebration on Friday, June 16. Prizes will be awarded for the oldest father and for the father with the most children. Food, fun, games and friendly conversation will begin at 11:30 a.m. The event is open to the public.

Speaker to discuss Floyd County history

A speaker depicting Colonel John Floyd, Revolutionary War soldier, surveyor, and pioneer, who was one of the leaders in the early exploration and expansion into Kentucky, and for whom our county was named, will discuss the history of Floyd County at the meeting of Jenny Wiley AARP to be held, Friday, June 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends

of AARP are encouraged to attend.

Extension board to meet

A special-called meeting of the Floyd County Extension District Board will be held Monday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the extension office, located at 921 S. Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg.

Gospel sing

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will host a Gospel Sing on Sunday, June 18, beginning at 6 p.m.

Veterans affairs

The Kentucky Department of Veterans, Affairs is looking for Korean Veterans or next of kin to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War. There will be a ceremony at the State Capital in Frankfort on June 30, at 2 p.m. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to all Korean War veterans in attendance. For more information, call Roger Belcher at 1-800-928-1621, to register for your certificate.

Summer youth employment set

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will operate a Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) in Floyd County, beginning June 26.

For more information or to apply, stop at the local BSACAP office at the Courthouse Annex, 313

See **CALENDAR**, page eight

CHURCH CALENDAR

PRAISE & WORSHIP CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Saturday, June 17th, at 5 p.m.
Community of Life Center
Located beside McDowell First Baptist Church
The Amazing Grace Cafe
will be open immediately after the service.
OPEN MIKE NIGHT!

REVIVAL
at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church
June 18 thru 25, at 7 p.m. nightly
Special singing each night
Located at the Floyd/Magoffin County line
Everyone Welcome!

THREE-DAY SERIES OF DYNAMIC BIBLE MESSAGES
Given by GROVER DEAN
At FAITH BIBLE CHURCH of Martin, Ky.
June 25, 26, & 27
Sunday Morning at 11 a.m.
Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday Evenings at 7 p.m.

Advertise your church events free in our Friday Church Calendar. List event, location, date, and time. Bring in or fax to the Floyd County Times, 886-3603. Space is limited, submit information early.

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Calendar

Westminster St., Prestonsburg, or the state Department for Employment Services. In-school participants may also pick up an application at their high school. Deadline to apply is June 9.

Domestic violence

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is a facility designed to assist victims of domestic violence and their children. If you are being abused by a partner or if you know of someone who is, call our crisis line at 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605. There are solutions to an abusive relationship. Call and talk with our counselors, you can remain anonymous. Remember: "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

Shriners host car, bike show

The Pike County Shrine Club and Hillbilly Clan #1, Outhouse #2, will sponsor a Car and Bike Show on June 24 at Shelby Valley High School. Registration is 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with judging beginning at 12:30 p.m.

For information, call 606/432-5327 or 432-7265.

Nursing meeting scheduled

Practical nursing faculty at Mayo Technical College will hold an Information Session Thursday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Mayo auditorium, for anyone interested in the Practical Nursing Program. Staff members will explain the program courses, entrance requirements, and some courses that can be taken as pre-requisites. Also, financial information will be available. Bring a list of past college courses for review and suggestions.

Stories needed for veterans book

The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication, available in October.

Drop the stories off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue Coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649 or call 606/285-9335.

If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture, returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31 to appear in the October publication.

Plan for camp

The McDowell Family Resource Center has applications for summer camp at Camp Shawnee in Prestonsburg. Several different camps are being offered throughout June and July, including several overnight camps for ages 9-11, 12-14, 10-12, and 7-13. There are both day and overnight camps for 6-8 year olds. Registration fee is \$10. Parents who are interested or want more details should call the Center, 377-2678 or send a note with your child to pick up an application.

McDowell FRC activities told

Parents who have not scheduled their fifth grade student's school physical should call immediately, 377-2678. A child cannot go on to the sixth grade without this physical and a booster, if needed. The nurse is at the McDowell Family Resource Center only on Mondays. Her appointments fill up quickly.

The center will be open during the summer months if a child or family is in need of assistance.

The center will be hosting summer activities for students enrolled at McDowell. Week One (July 10-14) is Nutrition Week provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Floyd County Health Department. The remaining two weeks have not been finalized, but should be within the next few weeks.

GE classes are offered at the center each Monday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The classes are free.

South Floyd High walking track

Walking track at South Floyd High School is open to the general public 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. It is closed during special events. The Family Resource center is sponsoring several guest

presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One Stop Career Station satellite, available to the community as well as to students. Stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education should 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.

Parents can claim clothes

Shirts and jackets that belong to students have been brought to the Youth Service Center at Allen Central Middle School. Parents can come in between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, to claim their children's clothing. If not claimed before school is out, the clothing items will be given to the needy.

Computer classes offered

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

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.

You or someone you know can't stop drinking

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

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

Depressed Anonymous

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

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.

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.

Little Rosa Church asks for yard sale items

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

Pikeville High School announces 85th reunion

The Pikeville High School Alumni Board has announced

"Celebration 2000," the 85th Reunion for PHS Alumni and Friends. The 85th Reunion will be held on July 28-30, at Pikeville High School. The centerpiece of Celebration 2000 will be a musical depiction of the changes over the decades at PHS. If you are interested in working in this musical production, contact Modena Sallee, Pikeville High School, 120 Championship Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501 or call 606/432-0185 and ask for Sandra Branham. Assistance in developing sets/costumes/music and acting parts is needed.

Mission statement

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

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

June 19—The CCS (Colorectal Cancer Survivors) Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Pikeville United Methodist Church Annex, located on Huffman Street in Pikeville. For more information, call 437-3500, ext. 3822.

June 22—Survivors of Suicide Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. at the Flat Iron Building, located on Hambley Boulevard. For more information or to R.s.v.p., call 437-3963.

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 June.

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.

Simplify your next trip with small gadgets

(NUE) - Small things can disrupt your vacation: Cell phone batteries that go dead, bottles of water you forgot to pack, cranky children howling from the back seat with that age-old question, "Are we there yet?"

Fortunately, the solutions to many of these problems are also small — hand-held, portable travel items available online and through catalogs.

"Catalogs offer an astonishing array of products to make any trip easier, whether you're going to the next city or around the world," says Amy Blankenship, director of the Shop-At-Home Information Center of the Direct Marketing Association (DMA).

The DMA's consumer Web site, www.shopthenet.org, offers tips on smart catalog and online shopping and links to Web sites of favorite catalog and online retailers. Consumers who shop from companies listed on www.shopthenet.org have the assurance that the companies adhere to the ethical guidelines of The DMA, including the posting of policies regarding the use of their personal information.

Log on to www.magellans.com for unique travel supplies. Magellan's exclusive Aladdinpower hand-powered generator lets you recharge batteries

PC means more to me than Pikeville College

A View from the Hill

by BEKA NORMAN

I never thought I would say it, but I enjoy going to work. I actually like getting up, going to the office everyday, and having someone tell me what to do. I bet if you worked for Ann Hanson, you would feel the same way. Ann is the director of student activities at Pikeville College and part of her job is to make school a fun place by bringing in comedians, planning dances and organizing various intramural sports. I have had the privilege to do work-study under Ann for three semesters. My duties include everything from painting walls to picking up supplies from Wal-Mart and occasionally some office work. I never know what to expect when I go into work, and that makes it so interesting.

The majority of this week has been taken up by a painting job over in the game room. Another student had already sketched the PC symbol on a wall and my job was to paint it black and orange. About the third day of painting I had a revelation. Now it's not often I get these revelations, but when I do they usually turn out to be of relative importance.

As I was painting, I realized that PC could stand for much more than just Pikeville College. For example, PC could stand for "Provides Companionship." During my three years on the hill, I have crossed paths with many people who have touched my life in a positive way. I have found friends that I will never forget and I'm not just talking about students. There is President Smith, Karen, and dozens of faculty or staff that I feel I could go to if I had a need of any kind and they would take care of it for me. I have never had a professor that I think wouldn't welcome an office visit or a phone call, even if it was just to chat. The family atmosphere at Pikeville College is what makes it different from any other school.

"Progressively Changing" is something else PC could stand for. It is no secret that Pikeville College is not what it used to be 10 or even five years ago. Although Pikeville is considered a "small" school, it doesn't lag behind in the latest technology, housing or post-graduate opportunities. Let me share a few examples. Within the next year, students will be able to complete applications, financial aid and business transactions via the Pikeville College website. Derriana, a women's housing facility, reopened this past year with brand new rooms and furniture after being vacant for years. This upcoming school year Condit Hall will also reopen with a brand new facelift of its own. Finally, this fall will be the start of the fourth year of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, which brings me to

another meaning of PC - "Physician Creator."

If someone had told me six or seven years ago that Pikeville College would someday have a medical school, I would never have believed them. However, at the end of the 2000-2001 school year, the first class of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine will graduate. After one year of internship and two years of residency, the doctors will be able to open a practice of their own. Many will remain here or return to this area and provide medical care for the people of Eastern Kentucky. Although it is not yet four years old, the medical school has proven to be a great asset to the college and community.

This fall also happens to be the beginning of a new era in sports for Pikeville College and in case you haven't heard, we're "Pigskin Crazy." Under the leadership of head coach Zak Willis, approximately 100 young men will form the first Pikeville College football team. This fall, the schedule consists of six games against schools such as Campbellsville University, Centre College, and even UK. Due to my work-study, I have had the opportunity to meet the head coach and his assistants. Not only do they possess the knowledge needed to build a competitive football program but more importantly, they have strong leadership skills and high standards which will make them excellent role models for our players.

Something else PC could stand for is "Preparation Center." This phrase describes what Pikeville College was intended to be and what it still is today. From the academic perspective, Pikeville College offers a diverse curriculum based on a broad liberal arts foundation. Students have a variety of majors to choose from, and I believe it is the intention of each professor to adequately prepare students in whatever area they choose to pursue. One of the advantages of being a small school is the low faculty/student ratio. This gives the professors the opportunity to work one on one with students and therefore increase the student's chances of developing to their full potential. I can recall numerous times when a professor has stayed with me after




Beka Norman

class to go over parts of a lesson that I didn't understand or when professors have scheduled extra study sessions before an exam. Pikeville College is a community full of people who recognize you as a person and commit their time to ensure the success of your future.

Last, but certainly not least, PC could stand for "Parking Crisis" and any student at PC, past or present, knows what I am talking about. You know because at one time or another you have been late for a class because you haven't been able to find a parking space within 10 miles. I am being facetious, but for as long as I can remember, parking has been scarce around the college. What can you expect? It's on a hill! However, I know there are plans to build a parking garage and that should alleviate the parking problem. Also, for the last year or two, the college has offered a shuttle service. This allows students to park at the gym but spares them the walk. In my opinion, it's a small price to pay for what you gain in the long run.

It's hard to believe that August will be the start of my fourth year at Pikeville College. I plan to enter the Education Program, which means I still have two years left. I never thought I would say this but I really enjoy school. I like being known as "Beka" and not number 00534. I like walking out of a classroom, knowing I am one step closer to fulfilling my dream of becoming a teacher. I bet if you attended Pikeville College, you would feel the same way.

Beka Norman is a junior at Pikeville College pursuing a degree in education.

Martin Rite Aid 

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Regional Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	June 14, 2000
LOTTO KENTUCKY 03-14-15-18-29-40 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.8 million	POWERBALL 21-23-32-34-42 (05) Next Estimated Jackpot \$14 million

Board okays legal action in school construction matter

To sue or not to sue is still the question, but now the Magoffin County School Board may not have the final answer as to whether an issue regarding a local school structure ends up in the court system.

The local school board cleared the way for a litigation process last week, but board attorney Kevin Holbrook has not filed a suit in the case yet.

Meeting in special session last Thursday, board members authorized Holbrook to begin the legal process and also agreed to employ Jon A. Woodall, a Lexington-based attorney, to serve as Holbrook's co-counsel for the case.

At legal issue is the former Magoffin County Elementary building, which was demolished earlier this year to make room for the construction of a new Salyersville Grade School project.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Downtown project providing fresh look for Salyersville

Those visitors, who appreciate the face-lift downtown Salyersville is currently going through, can call in a word of thanks to City Hall.

Those who think more should be done can call a member of the Salyersville Beautification Committee and donate some of their time to the ongoing effort.

As a joint venture between city officials and committee members, the downtown beautification effort has been successful in improving the city's physical appearance and ready to tackle more projects in the near future.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Miss Magoffin title holders to compete in state pageants

Magoffin County will be well represented on a statewide stage when Kentucky scholarship pageants get underway later this month.

Ashely Kiristen Brown and Mellanie Howington are former local pageant winners who will be in competition starting next week when the Miss Kentucky Teen Scholarship Pageant and the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant begin.

Brown, the 16-year-old daughter of Dedria Brown, of Salyersville, and Greg Brown and April Brown of Prestonsburg, will be a contestant in the Miss Kentucky Teen Scholarship Pageant, which will be held June 16 and 17 at East Jessamine high school.

The Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant will begin Thursday, June 22 and will feature Mellanie Howington.

The current reigning Miss Magoffin County, Howington will be one of 31 contestants vying for this year's crown.—*The Salyersville Independent*



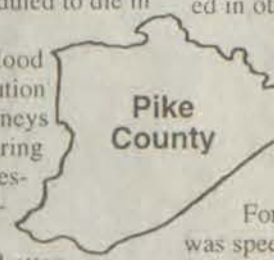
Magoffin County

Pike Death Row inmate gets stay of execution

A Pike County man on Death Row since 1983 for shooting to death four members of a Metahouse family in 1980, was granted a stay of execution on Thursday, June 8, just five days before he was scheduled to die in Kentucky's electric chair.

U.S. District Judge Joseph M. Hood signed off on a motion for a stay of execution filed in federal court in Frankfort by attorneys for David "Little Britches" Smith, ordering his execution, which had been set for yesterday (Tuesday) evening, stayed indefinitely pending further court orders.

As part of Hood's order, Smith's lead attorney, Rebecca B. DiLoreto of the Department of Public Advocacy, also will be given an opportunity to present and litigate federal constitutional claims being raised in Smith's case contained in a habeas corpus petition filed along with the motion for stay of execution.—*Appalachian New-Express*



Pike County

receiving chest X-rays by eliminating coal operators at the middlemen.

Kentucky's miners participated at level that was significantly lower than the 34 percent participation rate nationally. In Kentucky, all miners are eligible to participate, but only 20 percent of miners randomly selected in other coal states can get a free screening.

By not having coal operators pay for the tests or schedule the screenings, the hope was that confidentiality concerns would be eliminated.—*Appalachian New-Express*

Teen drowns in river

For Kenneth Gene Freeman, life these past weeks was speeding towards an exceedingly bright future at a quickening pace.

A week ago last Friday, Freeman had graduated sixth highest in his class at Feds Creek High School.

Besides earning him awards that day based on his skills in physics and computers, those high marks also landed him a spot in the Navy's nuclear power program.

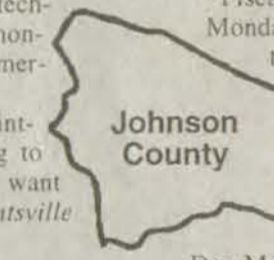
His plans were cut tragically short on Monday, June 12 as Freeman became the latest person to drown while swimming across the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River just outside Elkhorn City, sending both family and friends reeling.—*Appalachian New-Express*

Camp teaches kids to deal with trauma

Mishaps of any kind can be traumatizing experiences — especially for children, but the Johnson County Rescue Squad participated in a program, Wednesday, that may help ease children's fear in such incidents.

The local rescue squad was the focus of Wednesday's activities for Paintsville Elementary's Summer Camp 2000, with chief Keithen McKenzie lecturing students on basic first aid techniques and rescue squad members demonstrating various equipment use by emergency responders.

"We want the kids to become acquainted with us," McKenzie said, referring to rescue squad members. "We don't want them to be afraid of us."—*The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

Shelter dispute may see action at last

For more than a year, residents of Tutor Key have been hounding the county to ease the assault on their senses from a humane society building, but so far their pleas have gone unanswered.

Actually, Tutor Key residents have seen some action on their efforts to have the humane society animal shelter shut down. The county health department has issued a notice of violation, but, that notice has

apparently been ignored by shelter officials, and attempts to have the violations corrected through legal processes have hit a bureaucratic revolving door.

"The violations have gone uncorrected," County Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel said Tuesday, "but one appears willing to take the next step."—*The Paintsville Herald Independent*

Court okays suits against past sheriffs

Fiscal court commissioners voted unanimously Monday to authorize County Attorney Scott Preston to initiate legal action against two former sheriffs who, state officials say, owe several thousand dollars to various taxing districts.

The decision by commissioners comes on the heels of a state audit of the administrations of former sheriffs Gay Cyrus and Don McFaddin and involving an examination of 1996 unmined coal taxes and a year-end sheriff's settlement for 1997, but the report includes findings that date back to 1992.

According to the audit, Cyrus has been directed to eliminate \$17,516 deficit for her 1992 tax account, and McFaddin has been advised to eliminate a deficits of \$8,065 from his 1993 tax account, \$828 from his 1997 tax account and \$4,734 from his 1996 unmined coal tax account.—*The Paintsville Herald*

High-speed crash in Lovely

Two men were airlifted by HealthNet to St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, after a pickup truck reportedly hit a telephone pole around 10:30 p.m. Monday on KY 292 near Calvary Temple Church in Lovely.

John Horn and Jason Foley, both 19, and Chad Dillion, 20, were seriously injured when a full-sized 1992 Chevrolet pickup left the highway at a high rate of speed, snapping a telephone pole as one passenger was ejected. All were occupants of the vehicle which was reportedly driven by Dillion.

Paramedics found Foley lying on the ground with multiple lacerations to his face, jaw and chest. He was transported to Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital before being flown to St. Mary's Hospital early Tuesday morning.

Dillion and Horn were airlifted from the scene to St. Mary's Hospital. Horn reportedly sustained fractures to his upper right leg and ankle while Dillion reportedly suffered

chest and facial injuries.—*Mountain Citizen*

Second reading of budget set for June 20

The second reading of the proposed FY 2001 budget should be conducted at the June 20 regular fiscal court meeting. Will it pass in its current form, or will the magistrates make changes?

During the first reading of the proposed budget on May 31, District 2 Magistrate James Jarrett, and District 3 magistrate Darrell Mills, expressed disapproval. Mills said he would not vote for the budget unless money was included for the Martin County Rescue Squad.

The budget must be in place by July 1, or the county could face a shutdown. Magistrates may make any changes they wish, but the budget must be balanced.—*Mountain Citizen*



Martin County

Medical fund established for Blaine girl

While the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department continues its investigation of the recent dog attack on an 11-year-old Blaine girl, officials in her hometown have stepped in to try to give her family some financial support.

Blaine Mayor Wilma Blevins said last Wednesday that she has started a drive to raise money to help pay Heather Jarvis' medical bills. Donations can be sent to Blaine City Hall at P.O. Box 66, she said.

The medical fund is the city's way of helping Heather's family try to cope with the June 2 tragedy, Blevins said.

"The majority of people I have spoken to are absolutely outraged," Blevins said.

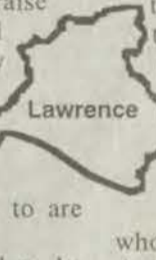
Heather's medical expenses are expected to be extremely high because of the injuries she received in the attack. A source who asked not to be identified said Heather reportedly has lost 24 pounds of tissue since the incident. The girl, a student at

Blaine Elementary, has undergone two surgeries, and more operations appear likely.—*The Big Sandy News*

Dispatching not up to par, fire chief tells city council

As Louisa and Lawrence County officials continue their work to upgrade the local 911 system to Enhanced 911 status, Louisa's fire chief and a city councilman claimed last week that current dispatchers aren't doing their jobs. "It's getting awful," Fire Chief Eddie Preston told Louisa City Council members during a special meeting last Tuesday night.

Preston claimed that current 911 dispatchers — who, according to county officials, will continue their jobs with the county when E-911 is up and running — give inaccurate information and directions to the emergency services they dispatch.—*The Big Sandy News*



Lawrence County

Board okays revisions to handbook

The Morgan County Board of Education at its June meeting, Monday evening, approved two revisions to the district's Student Conduct Handbook, the first dealing with a policy forbidding students from bringing pagers or cell phones into school property. Legislation that previously made it illegal for students to bring pagers or cell phones to school was rescinded by the last General Assembly, but the board decided to leave its prohibition against them in place with the exception of cases where their use by students is prearranged and approved by the student's principal.

The second revision expanded the definition of dangerous instruments, such as firearms and knives, which students are prohibited from bringing onto school property to include other objects that could cause serious injury such as scissors, sharp pencils or pens, etc.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

The company announced this week that it is closing its Blue Ash, Ohio facility and will be moving its headquarters to a new Cincinnati location.

With the Blue Ash facility no longer available, the company will be focusing our business on customers who can generate large order quantities of the type that the Helechawa plant was designed to produce, according to Jim Fleshman, company vice president and manager of the local plant.

"These are the types of orders our plant here was designed to produce and we believe that our major customers will continue to support us," Fleshman said.—*The Licking Valley Courier*



Morgan County

90 Gifted and Talented students to wind up summer pgm. Friday with a Fiesta

Como esta usted? Muy bien! No, you haven't tuned in to CPSP. It's simply the summer cultural Enhancement Programs taking place at Morgan county Middle School.

Ninety Gifted and Talented Program students from throughout the county school system are taking a look at Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Aztecs' cultures under the umbrella of Spanish.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Whiting to continue operation

Whiting Manufacturing, which announced in May that it was for sale, has taken itself off the market and will concentrate on building business at its Helechawa plant in Wolfe County.

Schools' summer feed program in question

The Knott County Board of Education held a lengthy meeting last Thursday which left some issues still to be resolved in a special meeting set for this Thursday, June 15.

The most extended discussion the regular monthly meeting concerned the summer feed program.

Superintendent Dr. James Pack began the discussion by saying he thought in order to run smoothly, some extra days would be needed for the person running Extended School Services.

Cessie Bentley told board members she could work five extra days in June if those were approved, but someone would have to pick up the duties after July 11.

"The feeding program is also an issue," Bentley said, and was then interrupted by Yvette Blair, who asked permission to speak about the summer program.

"We went in the hole last year," Blair said. "For example, from June 16-30 all the kids we fed at Carr Creek Elementary averaged 58 at breakfast. For the program to not operate in the red, we need to feed 100 at breakfast and lunch... needless to say, we didn't come out looking good."—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Cody Bible Church celebrates Jubilee

Members of the Cody Bible Church, as well as friends and neighbors from both present and long-ago days, joined together on Sunday, May 28, to celebrate the church's 50th anniversary.

The event encompassed most of the day, with services held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., a noon meal between services and a reception in the evening.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Birds have banquet on Pierce's feeders

No wonder Jack Pierce was inspired to build bird feeders.

He lives in the main head of Watts Fork, where the stillness in not disturbed by automobiles or people, but the sound of birds is constant.

The Pierce home is surrounded by tall trees, nestled in a hollow. A giant beech shelters a small stream, creating a dark and cool cove.

Pierce and his wife Geneva Geneva appreciate their nature-made backyard and long before Pierce began building bird feeders for sale, he noted, "We have been bird lovers for years.

Pierce, 73, and a retired carpenter, makes his bird houses with the same driven ambition and drive he used when building custom made homes.—*Troublesome Creek Times*



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97 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,900	SAVE
99 CHEVY CAVALIER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,900	SAVE
99 DODGE NEON. 18,000 miles, moonroof	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,900	SAVE
99 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	\$11,225	\$8,900	\$1,245
99 FORD ESCORT ZX2. Moonroof	\$11,550	\$8,900	\$1,570
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96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GTP	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,900	SAVE
Leather, moonroof, 40,000 miles.	\$15,225	\$10,900	\$4,245
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	\$15,800	\$10,900	\$4,820
98 CHEVY CAMARO	\$15,025	\$11,980	\$3,045
99 OLDS CUTLASS	\$15,200	\$12,980	\$2,220
99 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,980	SAVE
99 OLDS CUTLASS. 17,000 miles.	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,980	SAVE
99 OLDS INTRIGUE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,980	SAVE
00 OLDS ALERO	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,980	SAVE
99 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	\$16,125	\$13,980	\$2,145
00 OLDS INTRIGUE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,980	SAVE
00 OLDS INTRIGUE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$15,980	SAVE
00 BUICK REGAL. 11,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$17,980	SAVE
LUXURIES			
97 CADILLAC CATERA. Alloy wheels, moonroof	\$20,500	\$13,900	\$6,550
97 OLDS ALERO. Moonroof	\$19,000	\$14,900	\$4,020
98 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. Moonroof	\$24,350	\$17,900	\$6,370
98 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$25,450	\$17,900	\$7,470
99 BUICK PARK AVENUE ULTRA	\$26,350	\$19,900	\$6,370
99 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$28,100	\$22,900	\$5,120
MID-SIZE			
96 CHEVY BERETTA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$5,900	SAVE
96 SATURN SL1	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,900	SAVE
96 DODGE INTREPID	\$9,025	\$7,900	\$1,045
97 FORD TAURUS GL	\$9,925	\$7,900	\$1,945
97 SATURN SC2. 35,000 miles, 2-dr. auto.	\$10,300	\$8,900	\$1,320
98 MERCURY MYSTIQUE L.S. 24-valve, V6, leather	\$12,200	\$8,900	\$3,220
98 FORD TAURUS SE	\$12,450	\$8,900	\$3,470
96 DODGE AVENGER HI-LINE	\$10,650	\$8,900	\$1,670
96 CHRYSLER SEBRING	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,900	SAVE
96 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	\$13,150	\$9,900	\$3,170
98 SATURN SL2	\$11,800	\$9,900	\$1,620
97 OLDS 68	\$14,200	\$10,900	\$3,220
99 CHEVY MALIBU LX. 17,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,900	SAVE
98 FORD MUSTANG	\$13,775	\$12,900	\$795
99 FORD TAURUS. 18,000 miles	\$15,050	\$12,900	\$2,070
97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT	\$15,650	\$13,900	\$1,670
99 DODGE INTREPID. 25,000 miles	\$16,100	\$13,900	\$2,120
99 FORD MUSTANG. 25,000 miles, green	\$16,000	\$14,900	\$1,620
TRUCKS			
97 GMC S15 SL	\$9,375	\$5,900	\$2,925
98 GMC S15 SONOMA SLS. 35,000 miles	\$10,525	\$7,900	\$2,545
98 CHEVY S10 FLAIRSIDE	\$11,250	\$8,900	\$2,270
97 NISSAN HARDBODY 4x4	\$11,775	\$8,900	\$1,795
99 TOYOTA TACOMA. 21,000 miles.	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,900	SAVE
99 CHEVY S10 LS. 10,000 miles	\$13,000	\$9,900	\$3,020
94 CHEVY C2500. Auto., air, utility bed	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,900	SAVE
98 FORD F150. Auto., air	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,900	SAVE
97 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB. 3rd door	\$14,300	\$11,900	\$2,320
98 GMC 1500 4x4 X-CAB	\$22,850	\$16,900	\$5,870
98 CHEVY SILVERADO X-CAB. 3rd door	\$20,600	\$17,900	\$2,620
98 FORD F150 XLT 4x4. Flairside	SAVE \$\$\$	\$17,900	SAVE
98 CHEVY SILVERADO X-CAB 4x4	\$24,175	\$19,900	\$4,195
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VANS			
94 DODGE CARAVAN	SAVE \$\$\$	\$4,900	SAVE
97 FORD AEROSTAR XLT. 7-passenger	\$11,125	\$8,900	\$2,145
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THE NEAR-EAST'S BALANCE OF POWER IS OF WORLD-WIDE CONCERN TODAY. EGYPT AND ISRAEL FENCE, DIPLOMATICALLY, EACH HOPING TO GAIN A MORE STRATEGIC POSITION. TO THE NORTH, SYRIA, LEBANON, AND TO THE EAST, JORDAN—NOT TO MENTION OTHER ARAB COALITIONS—ALL WATCH NERVOUSLY, MAKING THEIR OWN ALLIANCES AGAINST THE DAY WHEN TOTAL WAR MAY STILL BREAK OUT... AND SCHOLARS OF ANCIENT HISTORY SMILE, BEHOLD! SHAKING THEIR HEADS—NOTHING'S CHANGED IN 2,500 YEARS! THE SAME POLITICAL SITUATIONS, THE SAME COUNTRIES, SAME PLANS!

ISAIAH THE PROPHET (CIRCA 780-700 B.C.) IN TEMPESTUOUS ANCIENT TIMES, PREACHED RELIANCE ON GOD, ADVISING AGAINST POLITICAL ALLIANCE WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. SO SINCERE WAS HE, THAT HE STRIPPED AND FOR THREE YEARS, WALKED ABOUT BAREFOOTED, WEARING ONLY A LOIN CLOTH TO POINT UP HOW BAD OFF EVERYONE WAS GOING TO BE IF THEY DIDN'T HEED HIS WORDS! BUT THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH WAS IN A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION...



... IN THE NORTH, SYRIA AND ISRAEL (SEPARATE FROM THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM) HAD FORMED AN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE THREAT OF A TERRIBLE FOE TO THE EAST, ASSYRIA—THEN AT ITS HEIGHT AS A CONQUERING NATION, LOOTING AND DESPOLING ALL KINGDOMS IN ITS PATH TO WORLD POWER! SYRIA AND ISRAEL INTENDED TO ATTACK JUDAH FOR NOT JOINING THEM. BUT, BEFORE THEY COULD, THEY WERE CONQUERED BY ASSYRIA, WHOSE KING, SENNACHERIB, THEN FOCUSED ON JERUSALEM, DEMANDING ITS TOTAL SURRENDER! KING HEZEKIAH SOUGHT ISAIAH'S ADVICE—WHEN HE WAS IN TROUBLE, THEN AND THEN ONLY, DID HE TURN TO GOD AND THE PROPHETS—WHEN EVERYTHING WAS FINE, HEZEKIAH DID AS HE DARN WELL PLEASED! ISAIAH TOLD HEZEKIAH TO ACT LIKE A REAL KING, FOR ONCE, AND DEFEY ASSYRIA! A HARD THING TO DO WHEN, ALL AROUND HIM, KINGDOMS WERE TOPPLING LIKE TEN-PINS... SO HEZEKIAH STRIPPED HIS TREASURY OF ITS GOLD AND SILVER TO GIVE TO SENNACHERIB, HOPING HE'D GO AWAY! AT THIS TIME, EGYPT TO THE SOUTHWEST, FEARING FOR ITS OWN SAFETY, GOT INTO THE FIGHT AND, EVEN AS ISAIAH SHOUTED DEFIANCE FROM JERUSALEM'S WALLS, SENNACHERIB, WITH NEWS OF A SERIOUS REVOLT IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, HIS ARMY DECIMATED BY SOME SUDDEN PLAGUE OF ILLNESS WHICH KILLED THOUSANDS OF HIS TROOPS OVERNIGHT, LEFT FOR HOME! INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE TEMPLE TO THANK GOD, THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM CELEBRATED IN A SERIES OF WILD ORGIES! ISAIAH'S WORDS FAIRLY DRIPPED SARCASTICALLY AS HE WATCHED. "EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY," SAID HE, "FOR TOMORROW, 'CAME HIS DIRE PREDICTION, 'WE DIE!' ISAIAH SAW WHAT THE FUTURE HELD FOR A PEOPLE WHO TURNED TO RITZOUS REVELS AT THE SLIGHTEST EXCUSE—AND HE WAS RIGHT! IN LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, NEBUCHADNEZZAR WAS TO COME OUT OF THE EAST AND END FOREVER "THE POWER AND THE GLORY THAT WAS JERUSALEM."

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First Baptist, 34 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial): Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Minister.
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Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ed Taylor, Minister.
Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.
Prater Creek Baptist, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist: Garrett: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Brodey Ambruster, Minister.
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Mann, Assistant Minister.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick: Huysville: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday: Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jacob Jarvis, Minister.
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister; and Terry Hall, Assistant Minister.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.;
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Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist: Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Pastor, Freddie Lewis, Assistant Pastor; Butch Williamson.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huysville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Whitewright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.
St. Martha, Water Gap: Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; John Monarty, Pastor.
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Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.
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Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
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Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.;
Martin Church of Christ, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
Weeksbury Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hall, Minister.
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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.
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First Church of God: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
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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, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; A. Wayne Burch, Minister.
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St. James Episcopal: Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group 7:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 8:30 p.m.; Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.
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Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville: Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolfand Betrup, 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 Blackburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Leimster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Steady St.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ernie Carmie, 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, 9:45 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 Potter, Minister.
Martia Methodist: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley: Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
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Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Brad Tacken, Minister.
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
East Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Canton: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Corder, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Sloce, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Maguffin County Line: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.
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Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Mary Alice Murray, Minister.
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**
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- OTHER**
Drift Independent, Drift: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.;
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale: Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.
Faith Bible, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.;
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagan, Minister.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved in Old Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Layone Lafferty, Minister.
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.: Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cooby, Minister.
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.: Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday,
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
Spurlock Bible, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heinzelman, Minister.
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright: Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Zion Deliverance, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Ada Minsley, Minister.

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Housing organization opens Wayland office

by Pam Shingler
SENIOR EDITOR

HOMES Inc., based in Neon in Letcher County, has opened an office in Wayland to assist low-income persons with housing construction and repair.

Housing Coordinator Nelson Hopkins officially moved in on Wednesday to an office on the first floor of the Wayland Community Center.

Hopkins will be in Wayland on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with persons interested in securing or improving a home.

He will be in Neon on the other days, but he said he will check phone messages into the Wayland office daily.

"Our goal is to help people with low and very low incomes to secure housing through new construction and rehabilitation of older homes," said Hopkins.

HOMES, which has a small staff, uses volunteers to work on construction and repair projects. Hopkins said an estimated 300 volunteers will be working in the area this summer from throughout the United States and Canada.

To qualify for assistance with repair work, residents must own the house they live in and meet income guidelines. "Our goal is to bring homes to health and safety standards," Hopkins said.

The organization's staff includes persons who are experts in the basics of electricity, plumbing, septic systems and other skilled trades for housing repair and construction.

Hopkins will work with clients to secure a mortgage for new house construction, starting with getting a credit report "on the spot." He said he often counsels clients about budgeting and getting out of debt.

For those qualifying, the organization will help to arrange for a mortgage loan with low interest, Hopkins said, adding that he will work with them all the way through the process.

HOMES — Housing Oriented Ministries Established for Service — grew out of Whitesburg Home Repair, which was started in 1975 by the Mennonite Central Committee U.S. In 1984, it merged with Eastern Kentucky Housing Development Corporation.

HOMES also operates several

rental properties in Neon. The phone number of the Wayland office is 358-9473. Hopkins urges callers to leave a message if he is not in or to call the Neon office, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

Nelson Hopkins set up his office Wednesday at the Wayland Community Center to assist persons in the area with low incomes to secure new housing or repair existing housing.



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- Have engine performance problems (hard starts, rough idling, stalling, etc.) identified and corrected.

- Look for repair facilities that employ ASE-certified automotive technicians to do those jobs you cannot or do not want to perform.

- The cooling system should be flushed and refilled according to the manual's recommendations. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (Tip: Never remove the radiator cap until the engine has thoroughly cooled.)

- The tightness and condition of belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a qualified auto technician.

- For your comfort, have a marginally operating air conditioning system serviced.

- Change oil and oil filter as specified in owner's manual; replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended.

- Check the condition of tires, including the spare. (Tip: Let tires "cool down" before checking air pressure.

- Inspect all lights and replace any burned out bulbs.

- Replace worn wiper blades. (Tip: Keep plenty of washer fluid on hand to fight dust and insects.)

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Martin Cards advance to finals

Music drives in three in 15-4 win over Reds

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

What everyone thought would be a barn burner in Little League baseball actually turned into a mercy win for the Martin Cardinals.

Coach Bimbo Collins team avenged an earlier loss to the Martin Reds by posting a 15-4 win in the Beaver Creek Little League tournament played at Martin Wednesday night.

Nick Music led the Cardinals offense and Corey Click hurled a complete game in picking up the win.

Music collected two hits and drove in three runs while Click also had two safeties and two RBIs. Antwan Sazabo had two runs batted in.

Click held the Reds to just five hits in the game one. Of those was a three-run home run off the bat of Kevin Dufton in the first inning.

Click struck out eight batters while walking three. The loss was pinned on starter Robbie Vanderpool, who hurled the first three innings for the Reds. Vanderpool gave up eight runs on five hits. He fanned three. Justin Moore relieved Vanderpool in the fourth inning, working the final two for the Reds. He was tagged for seven runs on three hits. He walked six batters and struck out two.

The Reds jumped all over Click in the first inning with four runs. Tyler Slone opened the game with a base hit to left field and Casey Duncan drew a walk. Slone came home on Josh Prater's RBI single. After

Vanderpool fanned, Dufton drilled a Click fast ball over the fence for a three-run home run and a 4-0 Reds lead.

The Cards plated four runs in their half of the first and tied the game at 4, sending 10 batters to the plate. Mason Tackett had a two-run single in the frame and Sazabo picked up an RBI.

Click settled down in the second inning and got the Reds in order. The Cardinals pushed across three runs in the bottom of the second to take a 7-4 advantage as nine batters went to the plate. Justin Jacobs collected a hit in the rally for the Cards and Click had his second hit in as many at bats.

Click had retired six in a row until he issued a two out walk to Vanderpool in the third inning. The Reds

failed to score in the third.

Click led off the Cardinals fourth with a double and came around to score on a ground out off the bat of J.R. Robinson.

The Reds could get nothing going against Click in the fifth but in the bottom of the fifth, the Cardinals' offense exploded for six runs and the final 15-4 lead. Sazabo had a two-run single in the inning and Click picked up an RBI with a bases-loaded walk.

In the Reds final at-bat, they put the first two batters on base against Click on back-to-back singles by Tyler Slone and Duncan. Click got Prater and Vanderpool on strikes before Dufton popped to first for the final out.

The Cardinals moved into the championship game which will be played today at the Martin Park.

■ Diamondbacks vs Royals

Diamondbacks edge Royals 15-14 in high scoring affair

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Cameron Tincher collected two hits and Vincent Hayes tripled home two runs in leading the Prestonsburg Diamondbacks to an exciting 15-14 win over the Prestonsburg Royals in the 9- and 10-year-old league at Archer Park.

An infield fly rule against the Royals with the bases loaded in the third inning created the third out and ended the game.

There were not many hits but plenty of walks as both teams' pitching staffs suffered.

Trailing 15-8 entering the bottom of the third inning, the Royals sent 12 batters to the plate in trying to rally back. Josh Rodebaugh had two triples for the Royals and both times drove in two runs. He finished with four RBIs for the game.

Tincher led off the game with a double for the Diamondbacks. He scored when Hayes tripled home two runners in the first inning to give the Diamondbacks a 3-0 lead.

The Royals scored once in the bottom of the first on a hit batsman and two walks.

Twelve runs scored in the top of the second for the Diamondbacks as they took a 15-1 lead. Tincher had a two-run single in the frame. There were 14 walks in the inning.

The Royals scored six times in the bottom of the second.



A GOOD NUMBER OF KARTS graced the Riverside Raceway go-kart track last Friday night as six classes ran in the evening features. Racing continues tonight at the Dwale track. See last Friday's results on page 3.

photo by Ed Taylor

A Look At Sports...



UK football coach Hal Mumme is still trying to convince the media and Wildcat football fans that his decision to shelve Dusty Bonner and hand the starting quarterback job to untested Jarod Lorenzen was in the best interest of UK

football.

Mumme dropped the bomb last week and later admitted he made a mistake, a hasty mistake. However, according to the UK coach, the mistake was not in naming Lorenzen in for Bonner, but the mistake came last spring when he said the starting quarterback position would remain with Bonner. Mumme feels he should have given the nod to Lorenzen then and that is true, if that was his thinking, he should have done just that.

However, he didn't and now there are some hurt feelings over all this and Mumme is trying to save face.

I can see the reasoning in Mumme's thinking but still he played with the emotions of a young man and went "back on his word."

I realize that Coach Mumme has the best interest of the UK football program at heart and he wants to have a winning season as he continues to build the once fallen program.

But when do we sacrifice the character and emotions of a young man, who is an outstanding young person even by Mumme's statements, for the good of a "program?" Isn't there any integrity in the game anymore?

Again, I can understand Coach Mumme's reasoning, but the timing was bad. Sure, make that decision

Mumme continues to defend his QB decision

now so Bonner can hook on with another school. That tells me he expected Bonner, who led the SEC in several passing stats last year, to leave.

What happens if Lorenzen becomes an academic casualty this season? It has happened before. Look back to last season. I am sure there are numerous other questions that fans have and we will never know the full story.

The Cincinnati Reds continue to struggle and are dropping farther behind division leading St. Louis. Losers of seven of their last eight games, the Reds go to the extremes one of two ways.

Take for instance Osvaldo Fernandez who

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Watching for...

Youth League baseball special to spotlight teams

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Floyd County Youth Baseball teams are winding down their regular season scheduled while some are playing make up games and others are involved in season ending tournaments.

It has been a good year for all our youth leagues and each league will name its all-star teams, which will go on to compete in the post-season tournament in an effort to advance on to state competition.

The Floyd County Times sports department is working on a special issue to commemorate the season and profile all the all-stars in picture form who will be playing in the post-season tournaments.

Each all-star will be photographed individually, pictured in a "base-

ball card" format with information with the photo.

I am convinced that parents, aunts, and other relatives, can be an encouragement to their "all-star."

Our sports department would like to afford each mom, dad, grandparent, relative the opportunity to wish each one of them the best during tournament time.

We are now accepting your congratulatory note for your favorite all-star which will be a separate 2"x4" photo with your message. We will furnish the photo but you must turn in your message or well-wishes by June 19 to the Floyd County Times office.

The cost for such an ad is only \$35. So get that message, note, well-wishes in as soon as possible. Remember, let your all-star know you appreciate his/her accomplishments this year.



photo by Ed Taylor

LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING were these two Prater Creek Indians awaiting the start of their game at the Allen Park. The HAP Little League will hold its league tournament beginning Monday evening at Stumbo Park.

■ Astros vs Indians

9-, 10-year-olds...

Case's home run, 3 hits power Indians

Henry's RBI single gives Prater 10-9 win

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Astros were sitting pretty good upon entering the bottom of the fifth inning in an important make up game with the hard-hitting Prater Indians.

They had their ace on the mound, held a 9-6 lead and needed only three outs in recording a win. But things don't always work out the way they are supposed to, especially in Little League baseball.

The dreaded walk seems to always come back to haunt a hurler and that is what happen to Scott Little when the Indians finished batting in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Cory Henry singled home the tying and winning runs in the inning as the Indians posted a 10-9 win over a strong Astro team.

Trailing by three runs, Brennan Case's third hit of the game was a big one — a lead-off home run to start the fifth. Brandon Mulkey followed with a double to right center and moved to third on a wild pitch. Little walked Nick Akers and hit Tyler Hamilton with a pitch to load the bases for the Indians.

Mulkey came home on a passed ball with both Akers and Hamilton moving up a base. Henry then singled up the middle, scoring both Akers and Hamilton and giving the win to the Indians in a comeback effort.

It was kind of fitting for the Indians to come back and win after they had posted a 4-0 lead in the first inning, then watch as it disappeared.

Case singled to start the first for the Indians and came home on Mulkey's triple. Akers walked and both runners scampered home when Hamilton laced a triple to right center. Hamilton scored on a wild pitch for a 4-0 lead.

The Astros picked up a run in the top of the second for a 4-1 game. Clay Jamerson walked and scored the Astros' first run.

Little, who went the distance for the Astros, retired the Indians in order in the bottom of the third and the Astros exploded for four runs in the top of the third to take a 5-4 lead. The big blow was a grand slam home run by Little in the inning, accounting for all four runs.

In the bottom of the third, Prater tied the game at 5 on a lone run. Case opened the Indian half of the third with his second hit of the game. Akers drew a one-out walk, but Case scampered in on a passed ball play.

Allen regained a 7-5 advantage with two runs in the top of the fourth. Both runners scored on Nick Johnson's two-run single.

The Astros came back with two of their own in the bottom of the fourth to knot the game at 7. Henry walked, Collins singled and both runners came home on Castle's base hit.

The Astros regained the lead at

(See **CASE**, page two)

Kentucky Sportsline...

In the wake of the news of Dusty Bonner's demotion from his spot as starting quarterback for the Kentucky football team, a co-worker passed along a story to perhaps

explain the motivation for Coach Hal Mumme's surprising move.

He said he recently promised his teenage daughter the opportunity to do something which he subsequent-

ly felt was a bad decision. He faced the prospect of living with a plan that he, in his heart, knew to be flawed — or disappointing his daughter by reversing his earlier

decision. He chose the latter path.

Going with Dusty Bonner would not have been a "bad" decision by Coach Hal Mumme. Perhaps, though, it was not the "best" decision. If Mumme felt, after additional consideration, that Jarred Lorenzon offered the most upside to the team, was he wrong to make that move?

For those related to Bonner, or those close to him, the answer would be "yes," but I think most of the rest of us would respond the other way. It's unfortunate that Bonner left campus in the spring believing he had won the job, but Mumme's ultimate responsibility is to the good of the team and not an individual.

Among other things, he's paid to evaluate players and to make tough decisions, and I guarantee you this one was difficult. If you want to say Mumme should have handled this better, fine, but don't doubt his compassion for a player he has known longer than any other on this team.

This scenario has been likened by some to the decision Mumme made upon his arrival to install Tim Couch as the quarterback, which prompted incumbent Billy Jack Haskins to leave. Well, Bonner was a more accomplished quarterback in

terms of statistics and wins, and Lorenzen, while talented, is not quite viewed in the same light as The Deuce at the same stage of their careers.

I think Mumme's move is more like one Rick Pitino made before tournament time in 1997. Kentucky had just completed a very good reg-

'the team a new dimension it needed and Kentucky proceeded to blaze a trail to its second straight national title game before losing to Arizona.

While the timing may have seemed odd, it actually was not, once Mumme decided to go this way. This was a move that had to be explained face-to-face and Bonner wasn't coming back until the weekend before last.

Secondly, it was only fair to tell him now, when he could make plans to play elsewhere if he so chose, rather than spring it on him in August when no options would have been available.

I could argue for Bonner to start based on experience. But I could also make the case for Lorenzen, based on a more promising upside in the long run.

I can't help but feel sympathy for Bonner's plight. But I must also admit that the football fan in me is excited about the strength of Lorenzen's arm. I'm not sure if he'll win any more games this fall than Bonner would have, but I do believe he'll give Kentucky a better chance to make that difficult move into the upper echelon of the SEC.

And my guess is that most of the Big Blue faithful, no matter how

(See **SPORTSLINE**, page three)



ular season, but ended it with a homecourt loss to South Carolina.

On the Monday before the SEC Tournament tipped off, Pitino replaced the senior point guard who had helped guide the team to a national title the year before (Anthony Epps) with a sophomore named Wayne Turner. It was a bold move, but Pitino wisely realized that Turner's penetration skills gave

NASCAR Connection

Childress has it back together

Just a mention of the name, Richard Childress Racing, and the thoughts immediately turn to the late 1980s and 1990s when Childress along with driver Dale Earnhardt were in the midst of creating a dynasty in the sport.

The late 1990s saw RCR having to watch as other teams were finally able to catch up with the success they had been enjoying and in some cases pass them by.

It has been since 1994 since RCR has added another Winston Cup Championship trophy to their bulging collection. Since that time much has been written and said about the reasons why other teams were finally able to break the stronghold that Childress and Earnhardt had on the series.

There was no doubting that Earnhardt was the premier driver in the series during that stretch in the 1980s and 1990s, but lost in all of the on-track success was the shop and pit personnel that were also doing their job as well as anyone else in the series.

Even though it was just a few

years ago, the fine art of raiding another Winston Cup team for their talent hadn't really come in vogue yet. Childress was able to keep the core of this team intact and in the process became the best in the business when it was time to either set up a car or bring a car in for a pit stop.

From 1985 through 1989 Earnhardt's pit crew which was known as "The Flying Aces" won the Union 76 Pit Crew Championship which recognized them as being the best in the business. This group stayed together until the mid-1990s when Childress began expanding his operation and put many of those that used to go over the wall in charge of other areas within RCR.

Childress felt that to stay competitive within the series that he needed to field a second team. He hired Mike Skinner to be his second driver in 1997 and by the end of the year, the team had won Rookie of the Year honors. It was during this same period that Earnhardt's trips to victory lane became less frequent and he began to slip in the point standings at the end of the year.

Earnhardt's driving skills hadn't diminished at all, but the once reliable pit stops and car set ups were no longer at his disposal. Childress hired Larry McReynolds to become Earnhardt's crew chief in 1997, a move that everyone thought would once again propel Earnhardt back atop the Winston Cup Series.

The union of McReynolds-Earnhardt didn't produce the results

that everyone thought. Childress made a very bold move by swapping Skinner's crew chief Kevin Hamlin over to Earnhardt and sending McReynolds over to Skinner's team.

The move actually started RCR back on the road to once again becoming a team that could win races and compete for championships. Sunday's Kmart 400 at Michigan marked the two-year anniversary of when Childress' crew chief swap took place. Earnhardt's second place in the rain-shortened race moved him into second place in the points chase, just 98 out of the top spot.

Skinner and McReynolds' trip to victory lane should be coming very soon. They've led a lot of races this season and should have won a couple of races if it hadn't been for some ill-timed racing luck.

Many in the sport feel that Earnhardt's return back to the top of his game can be traced to his son Dale Jr.'s success in the series as a rookie this season. Dale Jr. may have put some more fun back into racing for his father, but Childress is quick to point out that for the first time in a couple seasons that Dale Sr. is healthy. After off season back surgery, Dale Sr. is now able to race without having to overcome the pain involved with his back.

Childress may have the biggest smile in the garage these days because he now has a happier and healthier Dale Earnhardt, which just may take away some of the smiles off of the competitors who have to

Case

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9-7 before the Indians rallied in the bottom of the fifth.

Kelly Jarrell finished with two hits for the Astros and Little collected two safeties. Mulkey and Hamilton had two hits in the game for Prater.

Cody McKay singled for the Astros and Jarrell had the one hit.

Sports

hurled a great game against the San Francisco Giants Tuesday night but the Reds dropped a 3-2 decision.

You have to question some of the moves that manager Jack McKeon has been making of late. Eddie Taubensee has not been stinging the ball of late and has been sent to the bench in favor of Benito Santiago, whose bat is not ringing out the hits either. Granted, Santiago has the better throwing arm behind the plate.

With Aaron Boone injured, and he was stinging the ball, it is uncertain how long he will be out, if any at all. He took a hard one to the nose Tuesday night.

Dante Bichette and now Boone out, the Reds could find some offense in Chris Stynes at third base. Mike Tucker is filling in nicely for Bichette in right field.

Talk is centering around Sean Casey may have a stint in the minor leagues coming up. Sean is not hitting at all and it doesn't look like he is showing any signs of coming around.

Bench Casey, put Dmitri Young at first and play Tucker more in the outfield even when Bichette returns.

Oh well, Jack will figure it out!

More on the positive side,

Ricky Thornsberry of our county sheriff's department, deserves our applause for the great job he has been doing with working with young kids around the Martin Housing Project.

Thornsberry, with the help of Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, has started a program that runs year around. Look for the complete story and photos in Sunday's sports section.

Thanks Ricky and Sheriff Blackburn.

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

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photo by Ed Taylor

IT WAS A BANG-BANG play at first base when the Martin Rangers and Martin Cards hooked up on the diamond in Little League play at Martin.

201 race fans treated to late model doubleheader

by CHRIS BELCHER
TRACK WRITER

Track conditions at Sitka's 201 Speedway were the best of the season this past Saturday night, providing a smooth surface for stock car drivers over the quarter-mile track.

Posting quick time was Columbus, Ohio, driver Russ Frohnappel with a time of 14.03. The fast time earned Frohnappel an extra \$100. Scott McCloud posted fast time in the super bomber qualification run.

Speedway fans were treated to a doubleheader of racing in the late models class as a crowded field showed up at 201.

In the first feature, Frohnappel was quickly the ride to catch as he got to the point in a hurry. Steve Lucas managed to keep pace with the Ohio driver but Lucas found himself washed up on the bank of turn two allowing David Powers, last week's late model winner, to take second place. Frohnappel was in control in all 20 laps of the feature run, running from the green to the checkers without being headed.

Martin's Shannon Thornsberry finished second ahead of Powers and Paul Davis.

SUPER BOMBER

Junior Hunley of Salyersville took the lead at the drop of the green flag after Jim Lemaster got tangled on the hill out of turn two on the start.

The first of only two cautions came out after the completion of

the first lap and allowed Lemaster to get alongside of and overpower Hunley past the flagstand for the lead. But Hunley's woes continued as McCloud roared past his No. 60 car for second place.

With the lack of cautions, the long green flag run allowed Lemaster to widen his lead over the rest of the field but McCloud had his hands full in battling Hunley for second place. The second caution of the evening involved Hunley and sent Hunley to the rear of the field. Lemaster took the point and would lead the rest of the way for his second feature win of the season in as many weeks. McCloud finished second.

2ND LATE MODEL FEATURE

With the finishing order of the first late model feature inverted, David Conn and Bill Mike Vaughn took the pole positions and went side-by-side into the first turn.

After some tense moments, the field went single file with Conn at the point for the first three circuits. Powers, finding just enough room, went to the outside of Lucas and took second place before passing Conn.

The first feature winner, Russ Frohnappel, found himself in a three-way battle for second as Martin's Shannon Thornsberry, along with Lucas, raced on both sides of Frohnappel and no one willing to give ground.

During a red flag, Frohnappel discovered a tire losing air and had to exit to the pit area forcing the Ohio driver to the rear of the field

once he returned to the track.

With the drop of the green again, Powers would make it two in a row, collecting his second feature win. Thornsberry placed second.

BOMBER FEATURE

West Liberty's Keith Potter was on the front row beside last weekend's Strongman 40 winner, Albert Butcher. On the start, Potter would quickly find the front while the other Butcher in the field, Benny Butcher, shot to the front of the pack on the start. Benny would get alongside Potter around the speedway but Potter managed to turn away the threat of Butcher at the halfway point when Butcher would encounter slow traffic. The slower traffic held Butcher up and allowed Potter to regain the lead on lap nine.

Albert Butcher, who has slipped back to fifth place rallied his way back to second place passing his brother Benny. On the 13th circuit, Butcher overtook the lead from Potter. Butcher would hold on to win his third feature race of the season.

ROAD HOG FEATURE

Scott Pennington took the checkered flag in winning Saturday night's Road Hog feature. Lloyd Kimbler and A.J. Stambaugh finished second and third respectively.

FOUR-CYLINDER

Eddie Gipson took the checkered flag in winning the four-cylinder feature. Aaron Ratliff and Jack Clevenger finished behind Gipson.



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WHO WOULD REPLACE MCKEON?

Who would be the fans' choice to replace Jack McKeon should he not

return at the helm of the Cincinnati Reds next season or should he suddenly find himself without a job after the all-star game?

The Cincinnati Enquirer ran a poll on who Reds fans would like to see replace McKeon. Ken Griffey Sr. garnered over 47 percent of the votes as the man they would like see manage the Reds.

However, Griffey recently made a statement that he is not interested in managing the Reds or any other club — for now. Griffey contends he wants to manage on his own mer-

its, whether it be the Reds or anywhere else, and not on the accomplishments of his famous son — Junior.

Former Reds catcher Johnny Bench pulled over 21 percent of the fan votes as the next Reds manager. Unlike Griffey Sr., Bench is very much interested in managing the Reds if McKeon were to "leave."

The other two mentioned in the poll were Bob Boone (20 percent) and Dave Miley (10 percent). Boone is a former coach with the Reds while Miley worked in the Reds farm system.

Do you like to read the sports on the internet. Sometimes it is time consuming, especially if the computer is in no hurry. But when you finally do get logged on there is some good sports reading on there.

It was interesting to read what Seattle Times columnist Blaine Newnham had to say about the absence of Ken Griffey Jr. and the Mariners.

Newnham said he had stopped reading the Cincinnati box scores to see how Junior was performing.

"The point is we are doing fine. I'd go so far as to suggest that among the changes for the better without Griffey is the Mariners' new approach to dealing with the Safeco Field roof," said Newnham. "They keep it open unless it rains. No longer does management live under the threat of Junior demanding it be closed on a cloudy day so he'd have a better chance to hit a home run."

Newnham said a decline in attendance at Safeco Field has not been noticeable because there has been none and the interest in the game is still there without Griffey.

It was sort of humorous when Newnham wrote the concern is mostly for Junior who was hitting only .212 when May ended. Newnham, in his column, contends that Junior has become more of a "homerun hound" rather than

becoming a complete hitter.

But in all honesty, Griffey is starting to swing a potent bat and is becoming more familiar with the National League strike zone. He has had a strong month of June and if the Mariners would admit, and Newnham, Seattle sure could use his bat in the lineup that has little punch.

Look for Griffey to soar in the next three months (July-September).

With June half over and approaching the month of July, the Reds have to wonder what has happened to left hander Ron Villone. The lefty was rocked hard by the Chicago White Sox in his next to last start and has fallen to 6-3 on the season after a glittering 4-0 beginning.

What about Reds shortstop Barry Larkin being used as a DH against the junior circuit teams!

If scouting reports are true, then don't look for the Reds to be in any hurry to trade for Baltimore's Andy Ashby. Ashby is 2-7 on the season and the Reds already have a 2-9 Steve Parris.

The report: "I wouldn't recommend him," said one Reds scout, saying that Ashby would not upgrade the Reds' present staff.

Then finally, Denny Neagle said he was in a joking mood when he left Cleveland fans thinking he would be wearing an Indians hat next season.

Seems Neagle, who is a free agent after this season, was on stage

at some Cleveland establishment and said, "See you in 2001 in a Cleveland Indians uniform."

Neagle contends he was "just playing around."

From here, let him go — he cannot pitch anyway!



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THIS MARTIN PEE WEE PLAYER had her cut at the ball and got a base hit last Tuesday at the Martin Park.

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NICK JOHNSON WAS ALL business on the mound for the Allen Astros 9-10 year old team as pitched against the Prater Indians.

Sportsline

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much some may ache for Bonner, would concur.

JAM AND THE DRAFT

Watching the NBA finals last week, I couldn't help but believe the Indiana Pacers could make great use of Jamaal Magloire.

Indiana has no one capable of holding his spot in the low post against Shaquille O'Neal and that's just the kind of role that Magloire figures to play at the next level.

I don't foresee stardom for the former Wildcat, but if he keeps his head on straight, Magloire could well have a long career as a backup center, to block shots, rebound and most importantly, have the size and strength to hold his position in those wrestling matches along the lane.

It was exactly that skill, if one can call it such, that Magloire provided for Kentucky in the 1998 Final Four. Utah center Michael Doleac was having a field day rooting out Nazr Mohammed in the low

post, but when Magloire entered the game, that stopped and Kentucky rallied for the national championship.

A writer on the Fox Sports News internet site puts Magloire in the category of "Most Overrated" draft prospects this year, along with the likes of Chris Porter, Chris Mihm, Mateen Cleaves, Donnell Harvey and Khalid El-Amin.

If one expects Magloire to be a starting center and productive scorer, then that might be true. But Magloire has something that can't be coached — size — and I think it makes him valuable to a team like the Pacers. In fact, with the talk of an O'Neal-led dynasty in the making in L.A., Magloire might be quite appealing to teams in the NBA's Western Conference, too.

By the way, ESPN's latest draft projection has Magloire getting picked by New York with the 22nd pick of the first round.

And another internet site, nbataalk.com, cited sources who

said Magloire thoroughly dominated fellow big man Mihm in a private workout for the Chicago Bulls recently. If that's true, Magloire's stock could well rise.

YEAST LEAVES

Julius Yeast has left the football program at Ohio State, according to the man who coached him at Harrodsburg High School, Alvis Johnson.

But Johnson, now working in administration at UK, says he has not spoken to Yeast and does not know what his plans are.

Yeast had been moved from defensive end to tight end this spring at OSU. After being red-shirted his first season, Yeast was unable to work his way up the depth chart last fall.

Kentucky recruited Yeast coming out of high school, but backed off when he declined to act on coach Hal Mumme's scholarship offer.

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Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department, 144 N. Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 27, 2000
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (606) 789-5321, Ext. 245

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on increment No. 3, permit number 836-0279, which was last issued on 06/04/1998. The application covers an area of approximately 27.61 acres. Located 0.5 mile south/southwest of Wonder, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.3 miles northeast from US 23 junction with Ivy Creek and located 0.2 mile northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37°37'12". The longitude is 82°37'30".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 3 is a surety bond for \$102,000.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$102,000.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation

work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1997. No major activity for reclamation has been done since; with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

(5) This is the final advertisement of the application. 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 17, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10 a.m., July 18, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing for informal conference is received by July 17, 2000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 08/17/99.

1992 Nissan Maxima S/N 9348. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/6/98.

1997 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 3850.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 08/17/99.

1998 Pontiac Sunfire S/N 6631. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 09/10/98.

1998 Chevy Fleetside PU X-CAB S/N 9416.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to application Number 836-5382

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.07 surface acres and underlie 278.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 286.40 acres.

The facility is approximately .2 miles southeast from KY 2030's junction with Big Branch - Honaker Rd., and located adjacent to Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'17" and the longitude is 82°43'27".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation. The per-

mit will underlie land owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Keathy Heirs, Chattie Dingus, Tramble Mitchell, Rasser Salisbury and Adam Sizemore Estate, Martin Halbert, Tandy Spurlock, Ronald Spurlock, Ray Spurlock, Henrietta McKinley, Velma Miller, Howard Meade, and Gail Parsons Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of

Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

PUBLIC REVIEW FOR COMMENTS FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED

PLAN DRAFT JUNE 2000
Floyd County Schools will be providing the public an opportunity to view and provide comments on the District Consolidated Plan Draft for the 2000-2002 school years. The document will be available for viewing in the office of the Floyd County Board of Education (Conference Room) located at 106 North Front Avenue in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for the next

two weeks. The district consolidated plan is a blueprint for supporting our schools in their two-year plans. Consolidated planning promotes the integration of programs and services to address the needs of schools and students. It places responsibility and decision making closest to the intended recipient—the student.
Dr. Paul W. Fanning, Superintendent
Floyd County Board of Education

Southern Water and Sewer District For the Mud Creek Water District Annual Drinking Water Report

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make continually to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water remains at the highest level and the lowest price as we meet the needs of our community.

We purchase water from the city of Pikeville, which uses treated surface water drawn from the Big Sandy River.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Dean Hall or Patty McKinney at (606) 587-2455. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you like to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are normally held on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the water district's office.

Mud Creek Water District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 1999. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It is important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Definitions:
In the test results table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation Y/N	Likely Source
1. Turbidity (NTU)	Never more than 5 NTU No More than 1 NTU in more than 5% of samples each month	0.60	99.9	N	Soil runoff

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
2. Arsenic [1005] (ppb)	50	N/A	6 ppb	0-6 ppb	Jun 1998	N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
3. Chromium [1020] (ppb)	100	100	2 ppb	0-2 ppb	Jun 1998	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills, erosion of natural deposits
4. Copper [1022] (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.020 ppm	0-0.020 ppm (0 sites exceeded the AL)	Sep 1998	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
5. Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.11 ppm	0.81 ppm-1.55 ppm	Monthly	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
6. Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL=15	0	2 ppb	0-2 ppb (0 sites exceeded the AL)	Sep 1998	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
7. Nitrate (as Nitrogen) [1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.67 ppm	0-0.67	Jan 1998	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits

Volatile Organic Contaminants

8. TTHM [total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	100 (80)*	0	71 ppb (running average)	4-120 ppb	3 Quarters of 98 and 4 Quarters of 99	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS TEST RESULTS

This table contains test results on unregulated contaminants during the previous five years. Unit Average Range

Unregulated Contaminants	Unit	Average	Range
9. Bromodichloromethane [2943]	ppb	12	12
10. Bromoform [2942]	ppb	6	6
11. Chloroform [2941]	ppb	10	10
12. Dibromochloromethane (Chlorodibromo) [2944]	ppb	10	0-10

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is a measure of treatment performance and is regulated as a treatment technique. Turbidity is measured in nephelometric turbidity units (NTU), and is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

A Special Note:

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Special Precautions:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Additional Information:

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. We at Mud Creek Water district work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers of Martin Gas, Inc.
To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:
(a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home—immediately turn off gas appliance—leave your home and call the gas company, do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection on all gas piping inside your home;
(b) Any smell of natural gas or detect of leak in any gas mains regardless of its location—report it immediately.
(c) **To all persons, firms or corporation or contractors:** Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the town of Martin, call for locations of our gas mains and services.

Telephone 1-800-771-0761

452-2655, 785-3452

**Martin Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 783
Hindman, Kentucky 41822**

January 13, 2000

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Paul Patton, Governor
Mr. John P. McCarty, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Mike Haydon, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet
Honorable Paul H. Thompson, County Judge/Executive
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1999, and the related statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Floyd County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Floyd County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky and the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. This cash basis system does not require the maintenance of a general fixed asset group or general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1999, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting described above.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Floyd County, Kentucky, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States and Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organization*, and is not a required part of the financial statements. The information provided on the accompanying schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we present a Schedule of Comments and Recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following area of noncompliance:

The Fiscal Court should closely monitor the activities of the Public Properties Corporation.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 13, 2000, on our consideration of Floyd County, Kentucky's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, and internal control over financial reporting.

Stephens & Lawson, PSC

ACCEPTING PROPOSALS

Proposals for replacement of up to 100 refrigerators, 85 gas stoves and 60 screen doors are now being accepted by the Housing Authority of Martin. For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3681. All proposals for either one item, two items, or all three items, must be submitted by 2 p.m., local time, June 27, 2000. The housing authority reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-5172

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.00 miles southeast of Halo in Knott & Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will underlie an additional 824.80 acres and the total area within the boundary will be 2001.93 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.00 miles southeast from KY RT. 1098's junction with Arnold Fork Road and located 0.18 miles north of Pigeonroost Fork.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The

proposed underground area will underlie land owned by Robert Thacker, Green Hall, Gilbert Little, Anna Mullins, Grady Stumbo, Benny Bailey, Layne Johnson, James Lackey, Martin Johnson, Mario Slone, Maple Burke, Noah Johnson, Rhonda and Flotilla Burke, Lester Gibson, Dave Burke, Ned Johnson, Claude Anderson, Ozark Slone, Isom Bentley, John Bentley, Joe Burke, Wade Holbrook, Hillard Anderson Sr., Ray Holbrook, Barris Hall, Burton Slone, Primbale Hall, Annie Collins, Dove Issac and Bob Zuren.

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

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on (2) Cargo Vans.

Bid Specifications Two 2000 model Cargo Vans 135" WB

to include:
V8 gasoline engine
4-speed automatic with overdrive
Power Steering
Power Brakes
Driver/Passenger High Back Bucket Seats
Front Air Conditioning
AM/FM Stereo ETR, w/Digital clock
Auxiliary Lighting
Glass, Rear Doors
Sliding Side Door
Back Up Signal
Beeper
Side Mirrors
White in color
Gray Vinyl Interior
Black Vinyl Floor
Bids will be accepted at the Floyd County Board of Education, Attention: Chantel M. Reed, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Bids must be marked on outside of envelope "Bid for Vans." Sealed bids will be accepted until

10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 26, and will be opened at this time. Contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049 if you have any questions. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Floyd County Fiscal Court

6:00 p.m. June 29, 2000

Floyd County Fiscal Court

A Public Meeting will be held on June 29, 2000, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Courthouse in the Floyd County Fiscal Court Room for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Floyd County New Century Aquaponic's ARC-Project.

The public is encouraged to attend and comment on Economic and Environment impacts, Service Areas, and Alternatives to the Project or any other pertinent issues.

By: Floyd County Fiscal Court
Paul Hunt Thompson
Floyd County Judge/Executive

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morrow Hatfield, 427 Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg, KY 41563, has filed an application with the

Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a concrete bridge. The property is located approximately .10 mile from the intersection of Spurlock Creek and Rt. 114. The bridge will allow passage over Spurlock Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Jane Scott of 1018 Callahan Branch, Kimper, KY 41539, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Twilight Lounge. The nature of the business will be Carry out, Sell Beer by the Drink, Jukebox, Pooltable and Live Entertainment.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within

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

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



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BEAVER ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

2000 Water Quality Report

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Beaver Elkhorn Water District works toward producing the highest quality drinking water. We are pleased to report for the calendar year of 1999 we did not have any contaminant violations. This report is the summary of the quality of water provided to our customers for the year of 1999. It reflects the hard work and dedication by our employees to bring to the customer the safest water possible. Included in this report are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information about your water, because customers that are well informed are a great help in supporting improvements necessary to maintain the highest drinking water standards.

At this time many of our customers may not be aware that our district has now been combined with the Mud Creek water district, operating as Southern Water and Sewer District, and it is being operated and maintained by U.S. Filter Operating Services. U.S. Filter started operations on May 1, 2000. This is the same company that has operated the City of Pikeville's operations since 1987. This year will be an exciting one with the merging of the two districts and new lines extensions in the area.

The water source for the treatment plant is the Big Sandy River. It is considered a surface water source. Our raw water intake is located at Allen, KY. The Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 require every water system to prepare a source water assessment that addresses the system's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination. The final source water assessment is due for completion by May 2003. We are unable to identify the governing body at this time that will be conducting this assessment. We will notify the public in later reports where and how to obtain the assessment if one is desired. All drinking water, including bottled water, may be expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the earth or through the ground it could pick up some of the following:

- Microbial contaminants:** such as viruses and bacteria from human and animal activity
- Inorganic contaminants:** such as metals and salts, which can occur naturally
- Pesticides and Herbicides:** agricultural and residential uses
- Organic Chemicals:** synthetic and volatile organic chemicals from industrial processes
- Radioactive contaminants:** naturally occurring, mining, or gas and oil activities

Special Info Available: "Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons- such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly persons and infants- can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)." Drinking water is not the only source of these contaminants. They occur naturally in the environment. Please call our office if you have any questions. We at U.S. Filter strive around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. For more information or a copy of this report, as it will not be mailed to each customer, call 285-3856 or 377-9296.

Treated Water Quality Summary

(Information provided by U.S. Filter)

Detected Substance (Sample Data)	Highest Detected Level (Range of Detect)	Highest Level Allowed (EPA's MCL*)	Ideal Goals EPA's MCLG*	Sources of Contaminants
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Particulate Test Results

Turbidity	0.36 NTU (<0.5 100%)	Treatment Technique*	None	Natural river sediment
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<0.5 100% indicates that in every month our supplied water was below the allowable level for turbidity. Turbidity has no health effects, but it is used to monitor the effectiveness of the treatment process. A treatment technique is a required process to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide an environment for microbial growth. The allowable level is < (less than) 0.5 NTU 95%. The test unit NTU actually is a measurement of the clarity of the water. A turbidity value of 5 NTU would be just slightly cloudy in appearance.

Regulated at the Treatment Plant

Barium	0.052 ppm	N/A	2.0 ppm	0 ppm	Natural geology/sediment
Dichloromethane	0.6 ppb	(0.5 - 0.6 ppb)	5 ppb	0 ppb	Discharge from dry cleaners
Fluoride	1.48 ppm	(0.44 - 1.48 ppm)	4 ppm	4 ppm	Natural geology/sediment

Regulated at the Customers' Tap

Copper (6/23/98)	0.10 ppm	(ND - 0.10)	1.3 ppm (Action Level*)	1.3 ppm	Consumer plumbing and service connection
Lead (6/23/98)	4 ppb	(ND - 6 ppb)	15 ppb (Action Level*)	0 ppb	

Unregulated Contaminants

Chloroform	26 ppb	(6 - 26 ppb)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Components of Total Trihalomethanes
Bromodichloromethane	22 ppb	(4 - 22 ppb)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	
Chlorobromomethane	12 ppb	(1 - 12 ppb)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	
Bromoform	1 ppb	(ND - 1 ppb)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	
Sodium	47 mg/L	(N/A)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Naturally Occurring

LISTED ABOVE is contaminants detected in your drinking water during 1999.

Samples for total coliform are monitored on a monthly basis. There were no total coliform positive samples in 1999.

NOT LISTED is the non-detected values of the other contaminants monitored for in 1999.

The results of all monitoring performed are available upon request.

***DEFINITIONS:**

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
"The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology."
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) NA - No range available due to only one test result. "The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety."

Action Level - The concentration of contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow.
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
N/A - Not Available
ppm - One part per million
ppb - One part per billion
ND - Not detected.

Special Note: In November 1998 we were informed that we failed to submit analytical data for asbestos testing. We have received a second notice on this violation in March of this year. This states that we failed to submit analytical data for asbestos testing and failed to provide a public notice of this violation. We have sampled for asbestos at the time of this writing, June 5, 2000, but have not received the test results. Public notification is due by the end of June 2000.

Please call our office if you have any questions. We at U.S. Filter / Southern Water and Sewer District strive the around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask all our customers to protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community and our children's future. For more information please call (606)-285-3856.

When there's a call for selling your old items, call the Classifieds!

- Autos
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Books
- Apparel
- Computers
- Sporting Goods
- Furniture
- Tools
- Kitchenware
- Collectibles
- Musical Instruments
- ...and more



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\$1.25 per line for Wednesday and Friday paper.
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Border Ads: \$3.00 extra per week
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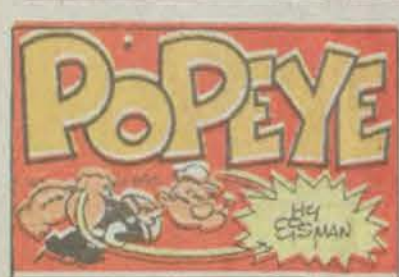
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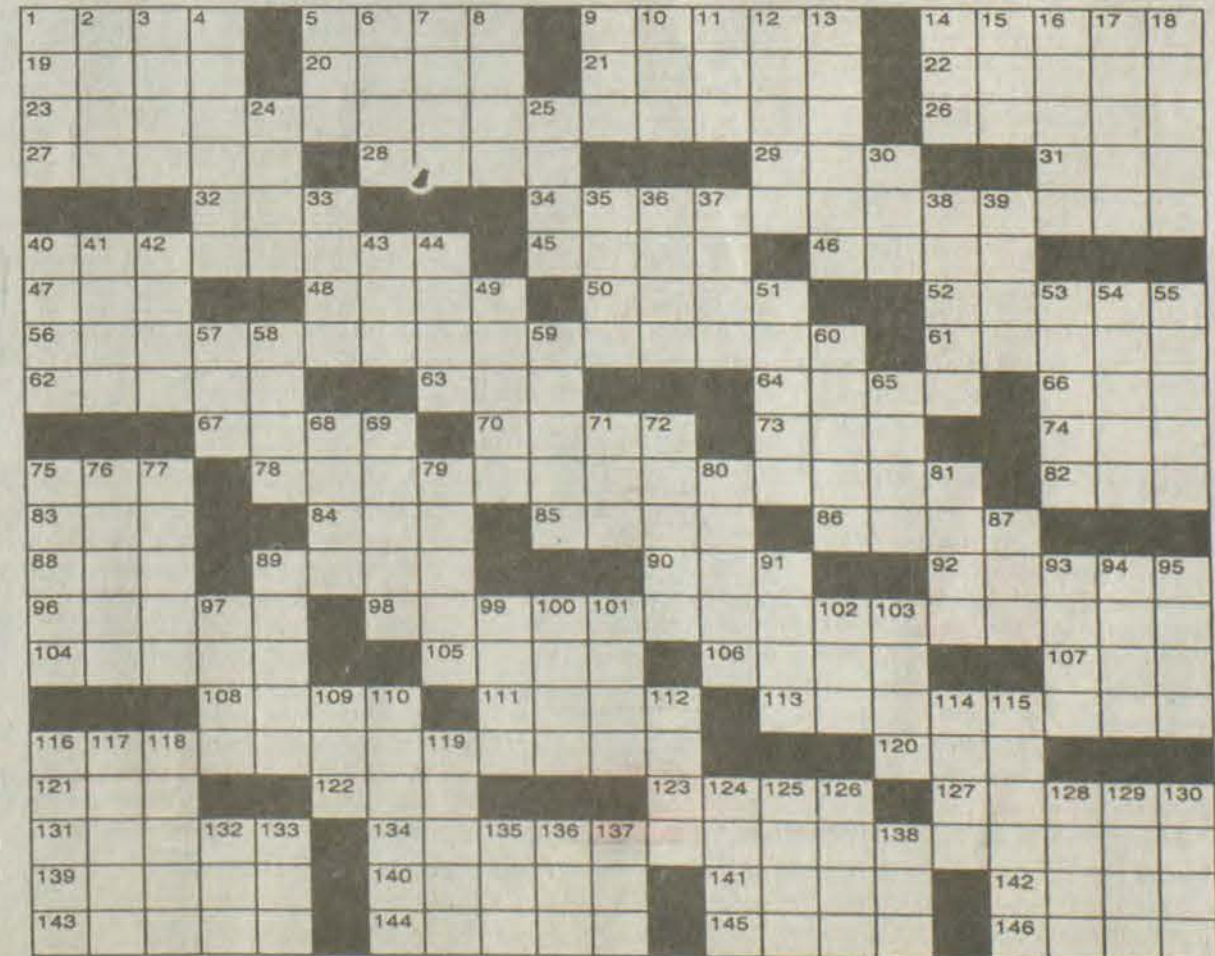


R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Brent Spiner role
 - 5 Greenhouse items
 - 9 Novelist Jong
 - 14 Future officer
 - 19 Mideastern gulf
 - 20 "Typee" sequel
 - 21 Reveal
 - 22 Put up with
 - 23 ARIZONA
 - 26 "The Boys From Brazil" author
 - 27 Zola or Durkheim
 - 28 Elvis, for instance
 - 29 "Holy cow!"
 - 31 Lennon's lady
 - 32 SASE, e.g.
 - 34 WASHINGTON
 - 40 He engages in brute force
 - 45 "Porgi" (Mozart aria)
 - 46 Tallow source
 - 47 Demolish dessert
 - 48 Composer Khachaturian
 - 50 "Night" ('80 film)
 - 52 "In Search of..." host
 - 56 OKLAHOMA
 - 61 Hold forth
 - 62 Tijuana title
 - 63 Lodge brother
 - 64 Podiatric problem
 - 66 Actress Hagen
 - 67 Cabbage cousin
 - 70 Shoe part
 - 73 Master
 - 74 Strauss' "Rosenkavalier"
 - 75 Clump
 - 78 VIRGINIA
 - 82 West ender?
 - 83 Pindaric poem
 - 84 Hog heaven?
 - 85 "My word!"
 - 86 Sounds like a Shorthorn
 - 88 "Mazel" (Mozart)
 - 89 Sense
 - 90 Speck
 - 92 Carve a canyon
 - 96 The Little Mermaid
 - 98 INDIANA
 - 104 Nobelist Sachs
 - 105 "Aida" river
 - 106 Ahmedabad attire
 - 107 '64 Murray Schisgal play
 - 108 Draft status
 - 111 Arbitrary order
 - 113 Sluggish
 - 116 IDAHO
 - 120 Phillips of "UHF"
 - 121 "Chicken" king
 - 122 Dollop
 - 123 Melodious
 - 127 "Archie" character
 - 131 Fit for a king
 - 134 FLORIDA
 - 139 "My Friend Flicka" author
 - 140 Spine-tlingling
 - 141 "Hani"
 - 142 Hastened
 - 143 Uncovered
 - 144 English county
 - 145 Certain Semite
 - 146 Draft device
 - 7 Barber Sweeney
 - 8 Mediocre
 - 9 TV Tarzan
 - 10 Part of USAR
 - 11 Klugman co-star
 - 12 Michael Crichton work
 - 13 Patrons
 - 14 Hubbard or Tjader
 - 15 Vigoda of "Fish"
 - 16 St. Andrews clod
 - 17 Minnesota city
 - 18 Tauber or Thill
 - 24 Time to give up
 - 25 Soprano Gluck
 - 30 Aussie walker
 - 33 Hammer feature
 - 35 Word on a fuse
 - 36 Actress Singer
 - 37 River reptile
 - 38 Vacuum-tube gas
 - 39 "Crazy" ('80 film)
 - 40 Networks
 - 41 Uncommon
 - 42 School founded in 1440
 - 43 Significant years
 - 44 "Monsieur Verdoux" actress
 - 49 2,056, to Tiberius
 - 51 Jungle bird
 - 53 "All in the Family" spin-off
 - 54 Playful fisherman
 - 55 Long for
 - 57 NASA affirmative
 - 58 "Confound it!"
 - 59 Order of the czar
 - 60 Resident
 - 65 Try again
 - 68 — majesty
 - 69 Record
 - 71 EPA concern
 - 72 Bandleader Perez
 - 75 Valhalla VIP
 - 76 Venerate
 - 77 Pester
 - 79 Windbreaker material
 - 80 Efluvia
 - 81 Kind of pitcher
 - 87 — Lanka
 - 89 "Captain Blood" star
 - 91 Senator Cochran
 - 93 Christianity, today
 - 94 Gloomy
 - 95 Covet
 - 97 Wells creatures
 - 99 Ride
 - 100 Literary pseudonym
 - 101 Exploit
 - 102 Onassis' nickname
 - 103 Annoy
 - 109 Souffle ingredient
 - 110 Climax
 - 112 Amos or Spelling
 - 114 Snowballs, sometimes
 - 115 Like some smiles
 - 116 Nobleman
 - 117 Hilo hello
 - 118 Palindromic pirogue
 - 119 Some woodwinds
 - 124 Jane Austen novel
 - 125 Gentle Ben, for one
 - 126 Actress Nielsen
 - 128 Rock's — Players
 - 129 Pursue
 - 130 Mahler's "Das Lied von der —"
 - 132 Exist
 - 133 Fictional collic
 - 135 Hosp. areas
 - 136 Casino cube
 - 137 Saxophonist Beneke
 - 138 Fairy queen



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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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Cleveland Idle Palin

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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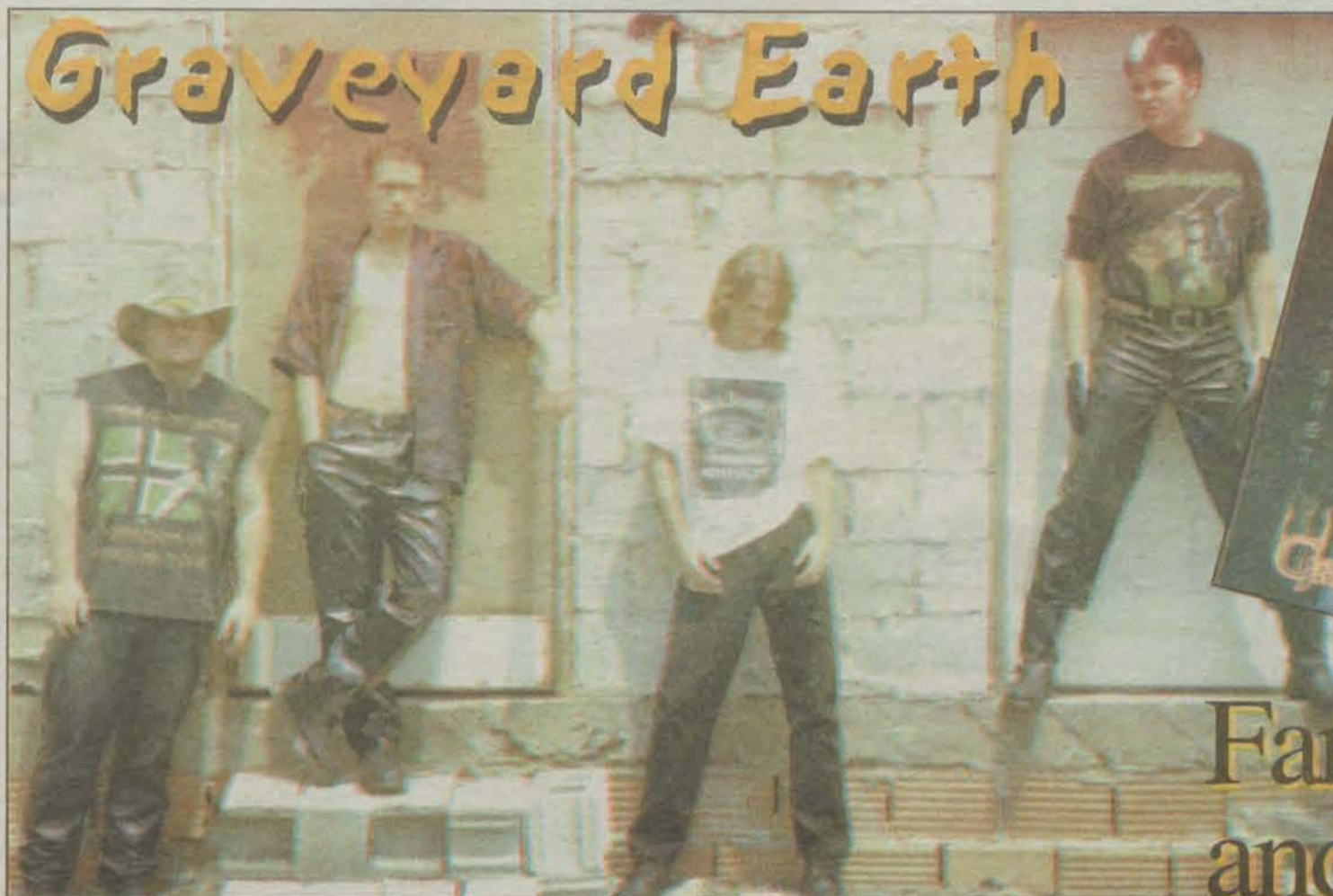
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June 17 thru June 23, 2000



Far out ... and on the way up

by **RANDELL RENO**
STAFF WRITER

Confidence not cockiness — that's how members of a local band describe themselves. Four young men, who have joined to form a heavy metal band, hope to ride the resurgence of the Hard Rock genre all the way to the top.

The current members of Graveyard Earth have been playing together for about a year. Jared "J.D." Hall, Daniel Rogers, Steven "J" Justin P'Pool and Bart "Brax"

Newsome are taking their talents to New York City, where they hope to get signed by a major recording company.

The small community band has made appearances at the Lava Lounge in Knoxville, Rock Haven in Lexington, and Hillbilly Days in Pikeville. They are billed to play at two clubs in New York city, The Pyramid, Tuesday, July 18, and the world famous Batcave, Saturday, July 22, where they will open for the group El Niño.

Record company executives from Roadrunner and T.V.T. are expected to be

on hand to hear the band. Groups on the Roadrunner label include Type O Negative, Coal Chamber, Fear Factory, and Sepultura — well known names to heavy metal music fans.

Graveyard Earth is in the process of getting merchandise made to support their climb into the business; as for now they are "footing" the bill themselves.

"We stand to make no money," Hall said of their venture north. But band

members said they would not turn down donations from anyone.

"No one is helping us," he said, "We are doing it on our own."

Credit for the New York engagement

See GRAVEYARD, page 4

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TV	CH	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
24	2	TBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	★½ "Jaws III" (1983, Horror)	Dennis Quaid	★½ "Jaws the Revenge" (1987) Lorraine Gary	"Silent Predators" (1999, Horror) Harry Hamlin	Austin Powers: Mystery										
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Home	Edition	Paid Prog.	Golf: U.S. Open Championship - Third Round. (In Stereo Live)						
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Lions	Zoom	Sewing	Needlearts	UK News	Sounds	Learners	Learners	Psychology	Psychology	Sociological	Sociological	GED	GED
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Mickey	Recess	Mickey MouseWorks (In Stereo) (E) (I)	★½ "Soapdish" (1991) Sally Field	★★½ "Consenting Adults" (1992, Drama) Kevin Kline							
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Sheets	Slimdown	Spiral Saw	Fishing	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	Beastmaster (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict	Xena: Warrior Princess							
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Am.	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	DMI Chito II	Best of Hard Rock Live			College Baseball: NCAA World Series Championship Game						
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Digimon	Beast	Digimon	Dungeons	Flint	More-Game	Step by Step	Star Trek: Voyager "Tuvix"	X-Files "Drive" (In Stereo)	Progenis	Baseball	Major League Baseball			
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Studio One	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Championship Game					
14	45	ESPN	Sportsman's	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter		Hockey			X-Games Trials (N)	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Metrostars			Equestrian			
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Discover	Anaconda: Giant Snake	Loch Ness Discovered	Giants: Lizards	Dinosaur Attack!				
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.		★★ "Needful Things" (1993, Horror) Max von Sydow, Ed Harris					★★ "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery							
31	32	A&E	Guide to Historic Homes	America's Castles		House Beautiful		New Explorers			★★½ "The Crossing" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels			American Justice "Why O.J. Simpson Won"				
27	35	TNN	Auto Racing: NASCAR - Pocono 500	Turkey Call		Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Auto Racing: ARCA - Pocono 200				Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series				
19	37	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Core Culture USA (N)		★★★★ "The Godfather Saga" (1977, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. (In Stereo)										
28	33	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	"Family Plan" (1997, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen			Higher Ground (In Stereo)		
45	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Knows You	"An American Daughter" (2000, Drama) Christine Lahti			★★ "Chasing the Dragon"			
45	ESPN2	Sportscenter	X-Games Trials (N)		Cycling	Wrecked	Paved New	U.S. Open Golf Highlights	Strongman	X-Games Trials	Drag Racing		At the Races Auto Racing					
28	45	AMC	The Lady Vanishes (1938)	★★★ "Keeper of the Flame" (1942)		★★★★ "Rebecca" (1940, Drama) Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine			★★★★ "Notorious" (1946, Suspense) Cary Grant			Alfred Hitchcock						
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	Grtlndors	Journal	Gardeners	
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000			Space: Above and Beyond		First Wave "Red Flag"	★ "Suburban Commando" (1991, Comedy) Hulk Hogan			★★★ "Mad Max" (1979, Adventure) Mel Gibson						
32	52	HIST	Nuremberg-Trial		Secrets of World War II		Black Sheep Squadron	Basketball: The Dream Teams			Great Ships			Wrath of God: Fire Under		Spy Web: Spy Ships		
55	TOC	Hunting	Outdoor	Raceline	Gold Fever	Fishing Mag.	Classic Car	Outdoor	Outside	Paid Prog.	Tree Lounge	Fishing	ATV	Paid Prog.	Fishful	Like Father		
20	15	HBO	Never Been Kissed (1999)	Lifestories	★★½ "Any Which Way You Can" (1980) Clint Eastwood		Trevor	★★ "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty, PG-13			★½ "Simply Irresistible" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar							
15	HBO2	★★★★ "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, PG		★★ "Framed" (1990) Jeff Goldblum		★★½ "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991) Kevin Costner, PG-13			★★½ "Suspect" (1987, Drama) Cher. (In Stereo) 'R'									
16	HBO3	★★★½ "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman, 'R'		★★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) Warren Beatty, PG			★★★ "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" (1999) 'R'			★★½ "Immediate Family" (1989) PG-13						★★½ "Wolf"		
21	17	MAX	(7:45) "The Karate Kid"	★★½ "Sons and Lovers" (1960, Drama)		★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) 'R'			Maid	★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton						★ "Simon Sez" (1999)		
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	★★½ "Cats Don't Dance" (1997) 'G'			★★ "Wish Upon a Star" (1996) PG			MusicVids	Smart Guy	Z Games	Totally	Bug Juice	
22	SHOW	★★★ "The Return of the Soldier" (1982)			★★★½ "Sabrina" (1954, Comedy) Humphrey Bogart			★★ "Maxie" (1985, Comedy) Glenn Close. (In Stereo)			★★½ "Down in the Delta" (1998, Drama) Alfre Woodard						Odd II	
25	TMC	★★ "Reckless Kelly" (1993, Comedy)		★★½ "Eden" (1998) Joanna Going		"The Sweetest Gift" (1998, Drama) Helen Shaver			★★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure)			★★ "Life Stinks" (1991)						

Salome's STARS

ARIES

(MARCH 21 TO APRIL 19)

Friendships are favored this week. Make a strong effort to share good times with people close to you. You'll come away physically and spiritually restored.

TAURUS

(APRIL 20 TO MAY 20)

This is a good time for the usually steady-as-you-go Bovine to kick up your heels and do something different and wonderful. A Leo would love to share in the fun.

GEMINI

(MAY 21 TO JUNE 20)

A changing situation could require changes in your travel plans. But cheer up. The delay is temporary and is soon replaced by a more positive aspect all around.

CANCER

(JUNE 21 TO JULY 22)

Love is in the air for romantic Moon Children who feel ready for a heart-felt

commitment, possibly with a Scorpio. Change dominates the workplace scene this week.

LEO

(JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22)

Warm thoughts are not enough to thaw an icy situation. You need to reach out and make your feelings known. Do it while you have the planetary advantage.

VIRGO

(AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 22)

Dealing with a troubled person or a turbulent situation requires both patience and tact. It's best to wait until things settle a bit before taking action.

LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 22)

A planetary shift causes personal situations to become unusually unsettled. Use caution to avoid misunderstandings as you try to smooth things over.

SCORPIO

(OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 21)

Trust between friends and close business associates could be at risk as crucial decisions are weighed. It's best to stay neutral until more is known.

SAGITTARIUS

(NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 21)

A more positive financial picture continues to develop. A difficult personal situation starts to ease. Stay on top of it as facts begin to emerge.

CAPRICORN

(DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 19)

Your pride makes you vulnerable to the consequences of misunderstandings. Stop nursing hurt feelings and confront the situation head-on.

AQUARIUS

(JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 18)

You might feel overwhelmed by a series of disconcerting situations, both at home and on the job. Calm returns as you begin to handle things one-by-one.

PISCES

(FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 20)

You might feel swamped by your surroundings. Check out what you have and chuck out what you don't need. Donating to a charity is a good idea.

YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK: You have the wit and the charm that makes for a good politician. If you run for president, I'll vote for you.

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SATURDAY EVENING																	
TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30					
24	TBS	Austin Powers: Mystery	WCW Saturday Night				** "On Hostile Ground" (2000, Action) John Corbett			"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"							
3	NBC	(1:30) Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- Third Round. (In Stereo Live)	Golf		** 1/2 "Alice in Wonderland" (1999) Tina Majorino			The Others "Unnamed"		News	Satu...						
4	PBS	Decisions	Religion	Lawrence Welk	Red Green	Robot Wars	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Duck Patrol	Time Goes	Goodnight	Full Circle	(Off Air)			
8	ABC	Boxing (Live)	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	Story of Fathers & Sons	ALMA Awards (N) (In Stereo)	News		Relic Hunter (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue						
23	WGN	Major League Baseball: Expos at Cubs	Fresh Prince		Ill. Luckiest	** "Amityville: The Evil Escapes" (1989) Patty Duke			News (In Stereo)	Bzzz!	** 1/2 "The Final Countdown" (1980)						
6	CBS	(2:30) College Baseball	News	CBS News	KASP	Highlanders	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone "Tightrope"	News	Motown Live	Lost World					
11	FOX	Major League Baseball: Reds at Padres	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	News	Mad TV (In Stereo)	WWF Shotgun							
13	CBS	(2:30) College Baseball	News	CBS News	Your Big Break (In Stereo)	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone "Tightrope"	News	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25					
14	ESPN	16 Days of Glory	Sportscenter	Timber	Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- Kroger 225	Thrill-Spill	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	U.S. Open Golf Highlights								
33	DSC	Science Mysteries	Quest for the Giant Squid	Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery	Supernature: Encounters	Justice Files	New Detectives	Wild Discovery								
16	TNT	** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien	*** 1/2 "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978)			** 1/2 "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey											
31	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	Love Chronicles	Biography	Inspector Morse "Fat Chance"	Top 10	Biography									
27	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Trucks!	Car	Crank	Horsepower	Backstage	Grand Opry	O'Reilly	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Myrtle Beach 250	Auto Racing						
19	NICK	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Cartoons	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Rugrats	Snick House	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days	
17	USA	**** "The Godfather Saga" (1977, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. (In Stereo)			** "Cop and a Half" (1983, Comedy) Burt Reynolds			** 1/2 "Meet Wally Sparks" (1997) Rodney Dangerfield									
28	FAM	My So-Called Life	** "Dutch" (1991, Comedy) Ed O'Neill. (In Stereo)			** 1/2 "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy)			** "Short Time" (1990, Comedy) Dabney Coleman			Boss?	Boss?				
48	LIFE	Chasing the Dragon (1996)	** "Deadly Matrimony" (1992, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Lisa Eilbacher			Beyond Chance			Any Day Now (In Stereo)			Postcards From the Edge					
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night (N)	Drag Racing: NHRA Pontiac			Major League Soccer: Mutiny at Galaxy			Car Show	Baseball Tonight (N)					
29	AMC	*** "Torn Curtain" (1966, Drama) Paul Newman, Julie Andrews			Obsessed	**** "Vertigo" (1958, Mystery) James Stewart, Kim Novak			*** 1/2 "Psycho" (1960, Suspense) Anthony Perkins			Family Plot					
50	HGTV	Longest Yard... Sale	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	
10	SCIFI	*** "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger			*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox			*** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Adventure) Michael J. Fox			"The Terminator" (1984)						
32	HIST	Escapes of World War II	Tales of the Gun	Suicide Missions	Perfect Crimes?	Mountain Men	Jesse James	Perfect Crimes?									
55	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Call of Wild	Fishing	Country	NE Outdoors	Prospecting	Saturday	Hunting	Sportfishing	Outdoors	Outdoor
20	HBO	** "Never Been Kissed" (1999) PG-13			*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) Drew Barrymore. PG-13			** "Goodbye Lover" (1998) Patricia Arquette. R			Real Sex 25 (In Stereo)	Sex and-City	"Idle Hands"				
15	HBO2	*** "Cheaters" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels			Reverb	** 1/2 "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) PG-13			** 1/2 "Who Am I?" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. PG-13								
40	HBO3	(4:45) ** 1/2 "Wolf" (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson. R	** 1/2 "Gloria" (1980, Drama) Gena Rowlands. PG			*** 1/2 "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. R			*** "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" (1999) R								
21	MAX	* Simon Sez	*** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. R			*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. R			** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. R			*** 1/2 "Braveheart" (1995)					
13	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000)	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000)	Jersey	Bug Juice	Totally	Zorro	SpinMarty				
22	SHOW	(4:30) "The Odd Couple II"	** "Sliding Doors" (1998, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow			** 1/2 "Payback" (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson			* "Cybercity" (1999) C. Thomas Howell			Women	** 1/2 "Rated X" (2000)				
25	TMC	Life Stinks	*** "Hurricane Streets" (1997, Drama)			** 1/2 "200 Cigarettes" (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck			** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer			** "Disturbing Behavior" (1998)			"The Donor"		

Dollars and Sense

by David Uffington

Over the past two years, many managed-care health plans have decided to withdraw from Medicare, forcing nearly one million seniors and people with disabilities to return to traditional Medicare supplemented by a Medigap policy.

But it looks like insurance phone representatives are not being fully honest about their Medigap policies.

In a recent survey by the Medicare Rights Center in New York City, leading Medigap insurers flunked at providing accurate information to prospective clients about their Medigap coverage.

What's even more troubling is that this is the second year in a row that these insurers have flunked the survey.

Federal law gives seniors dropped by HMOs the right to buy Medigap policies, regardless of their medical condition. But when customer service reps were asked if their Medigap insurance covered a 75-year-old with cancer, half of those questions answered incorrectly that they would not provide coverage.

The fear is that insurers may be trying to steer sicker individuals to other insurers by providing the wrong information.

With the numbers of seniors dropped by HMOs increasing as more plans leave the Medicare market, state insurance regulators are being asked to monitor companies more closely.

If you are a senior and have lost HMO coverage as of January 2000, you had until March 3 to choose from among policies designated A, B, C or F without a waiting period for pre-existing conditions. If you suspect that you missed the deadline because you got incorrect

information from an insurance company, contact your state insurance department or the Medicare Rights Center at (212) 869-3850. For more information about switching from an HMO to traditional Medicare, call your state's counseling program at (800) 677-1116.

You should also be aware that pricing for Medigap policies — even within the same class of policy — varies considerably from insurer to insurer. If you want to compare prices, you have three options. Some state insurance departments publish buyer's guides (their phone number should be in your Medicare handbook). Many senior-service counseling organizations also have price lists. If you're still having trouble finding a price guide, you can buy the information from Weiss Ratings at (800) 289-9222 for \$49.

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Christian comedienne, on stage at Renfro

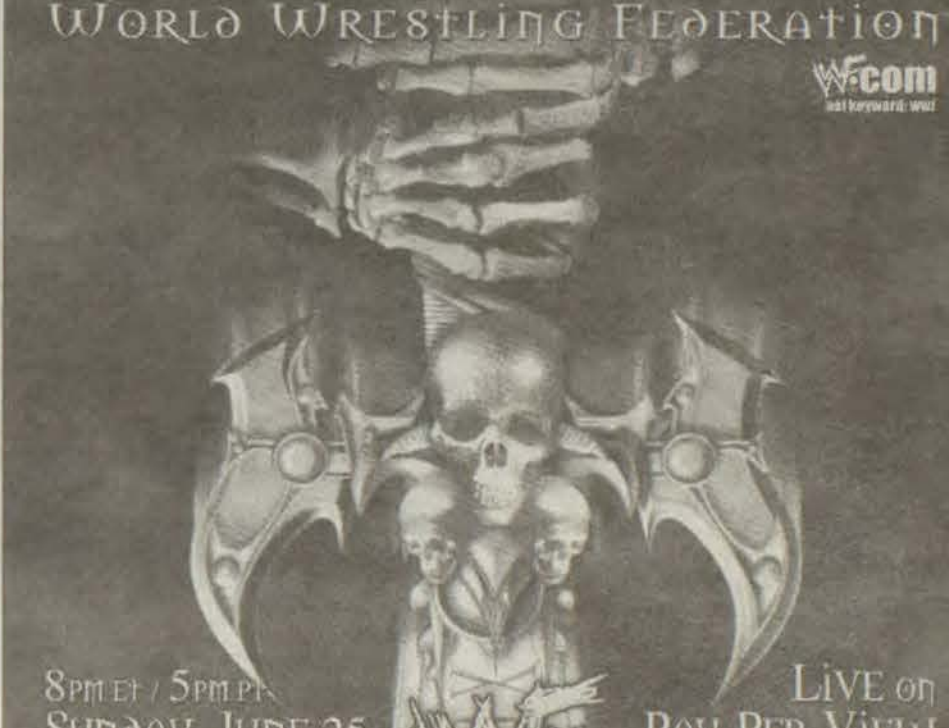
Whether you crack up laughing and enjoy the music or you like the stories and your heart is touched by something she says about God, you will be entertained, heart, soul and spirit by the fabulously funny Chonda Pierce.

Pierce will give two performances on Saturday, June 24, at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. The shows will be at 7 and 9:15 p.m., in the New Barn Theater.

Tickets for the event are \$15 and \$17. For information or reservations call 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

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10	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Taxi	This Week (N)	Baywatch Hawaii	**½ "Paradise" (1991)	Superstars (N)		Auto Racing (Live)						
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Malibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World (In Stereo)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees. (Live)	Cleopatra 25	Jack					
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	Talk Amer	Homeowner	Kent. Golf	Athlete	Hottest Hi-Tech Toys	Figure Skating: Ice Wars: USA vs. the World.					
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)	Wall St	Travel	M*A*S*H	W.Va. Works	Party of Five (In Stereo)	NFL Europe Football: Amsterdam Admirals at Rhein Fire. (In Stereo Live)		No Boundaries (In Stereo)						
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N)	Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Guthy	Cambodia	TBA	Figure Skating: Ice Wars: USA vs. the World.					
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwklly	Reporters	Lines	Sportscenter	NASCAR	Auto Racing: CART FedEx Championship Series - Grand Prix of Detroit.	Triathlon		Marathon					
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Croc Files	Ultimate Guide "T-Rex"	Skyscraper at Sea	On the Inside	On the Inside "Bridges"	On the Inside "Tunnels"	On the Inside					
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	***½ "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978)	***½ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook.					Midnight					
31	62	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts "Impressions"	House Beautiful	Top 10	Unexplained	Making	Am. Justice	***½ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.								
27	33	TNN	Car	Crank	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	NASCAR	Horsepower	Raceday	Pocono 500	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Pocono 500. (In Stereo Live)							
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	GAS (In Stereo)	Rugrats	Amanda		
17	35	USA	USA High	USA High	WWF Superstars	** "Ghost Dad" (1990, Comedy) Bill Cosby.	** "Cop and a Half" (1993, Comedy) Burt Reynolds.	** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.									
28	33	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	** "Spring Fling!" (1995, Comedy) James Eckhouse.	"Picture Perfect" (1995)			
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"The Bachelor's Baby" (1996, Drama) Scott Bakula.	"The Gift of Love" (1994, Drama) Andy Griffith.	*** "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992) Nick Nolte.								
45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Adventures	Sportsman's	CART 2Day	Indy Racing	RPM 2Day	Baseball 2Day (N)	Lines	Cheerlead	National Aerobics Champ.	Synchronized Swimming	Ult. Sailing	Auto Racing			
29	43	AMC	(8:00) "Saboteur" (1942)	***½ "Lifeboat" (1944, Drama) Tallulah Bankhead.	**** "Strangers on a Train" (1951) Farley Granger.	**** "The Trouble With Harry" (1955) Edmund Gwenn.	"Spellbound" (1945)										
50	HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up!	Dream	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Homewise	You're Home	Room	Small Space	Decorating	Furniture (N)	Journal	Gardens
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica	Earth 2 "Water" (In Stereo)	Star Trek "Metamorphosis"	Dark Skies (In Stereo)	Space: Above and Beyond	*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.						Back-III			
32	52	HIST	Automobiles "Jeep"	Battle Line	History	Camping Technology	Superstitions	History's Lost & Found	Perfect Crimes?	UFOs: Then and Now	UFOs: Then						
55	TOC	Fishing	Hunting	Outdoors	Pillsbury	Porthole TV	Runnin' Wild	Prospectng	Roadfaring	Fishing Mag.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Gone Huntin	Outdoors	Action	Paid Prog.
20	14	HBO	Big Daddy	Real Sports	*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. 'PG'	Family Video Diaries	***½ "Young Guns II" (1990) Emilio Estevez. 'PG'	** "Paule" (1998) Gena Rowlands. 'PG'									
15	HBO2	"In the Line of Duty: Smoke Jumpers"	** "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey. 'PG-13'	***½ "Ruby" (1992, Drama) Danny Aiello. 'R'	***½ "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) 'R'	"Outrageous Fortune" 'R'											
16	HBO3	Letter to 3	*** "Frantic" (1988, Suspense) Harrison Ford. 'R'	Children	*** "Running on Empty" (1988) Christine Lahti. 'PG-13'	Tracey	** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) 'R'	Thin Line									
21	17	MAX	Zorba-Greek	**½ "Mo' Money" (1992, Comedy) 'R'	**½ "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) 'R'	**½ "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13'	** "Johnny Dangerously" (1984) 'PG-13'	** "Message in a Bottle"									
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	"Aladdin and the King of Thieves" (1996)	"Just Like Dad" (1996, Drama) Wallace Shawn.	Smart Guy	Z Games	Totally	Bug Juice					
22	SHOW	(8:45) ** "Little Men" (1997, Drama)	*** "The In-Laws" (1979) Peter Falk.	*** "Alone" (1997, Drama) Hume Cronyn. (In Stereo)	** "The Godson" (1998, Comedy)	**½ "Evidence of Blood" (1998)											
25	TMC	Haunted	** "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio.	"Looking for Lola" (1997, Comedy)	**½ "Moscow on the Hudson" (1984) Robin Williams.	"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977)											

Graveyard Earth

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put J. in the band and Graveyard Earth on the New York bills.

In addition to their New York appearance, the band will have a single on an internationally released compilation CD this August, courtesy of Kaos Records based in Chicago.

The band has a back up plan too. Should they not be signed to a label while in New York, J.D. and company have been offered a deal by Saint Thomas Records in Los Angeles, California. That contract is set to be perused in

was given to Hall by the other band members.

"He's been on the Internet mailing around for about two years," said Rogers.

It was those ventures on the Internet that

August if the band hasn't signed with a larger corporation by then.

Their debut CD, entitled "Warning Shot," was produced by the band and Dan Huff at the Quest Studio in Hindman.

"It has great quality for a sheet metal building," said J.

Copies of "Warning Shot" returned to local stores Wednesday. You can find them specifically at Record Rack and Sound Advice in Pikeville.

The chemistry of Graveyard

Earth, at first look, is a mix of egos ranging from the shy and reserved to the confident and proud. The members say they occasionally "get to" each other, but they always make up.

"We are like family," said J., better known as "the genius of the band."

J., 23, is a chemistry/math major at the University of Kentucky and is currently

working at a pharmacy. He is sure his parents want him to finish school.

Rogers, 20, is employed in construction. Both Hall, a.k.a. King or The Dark Elvis, 20, and Brax, 18, are unemployed and focusing on the band.

And in five years where will these guys be?

"On top of the world hopefully," said Hall.

"We hope to eventually play Madison Square Garden," said Brax.

"And in 25 years the Rock N' Roll Hall of Fame," Hall said.

"Rubbing elbows with the big boys," added Rogers.

Brimming with the confidence of youth, the band members believe they are ready for the top.

"Right now the market is full of crap and we've got our fair share of talent," said J. "These boy bands got no talent, they can just sing. We

can fill a void."

"We're like the new Beatles," said Brax. "The dark Beatles," said Hall.

"New Kids on the Block, we saw how that movie turned out," J. continued. "N'SYNC and The Back Street Boys, is that the best Kentucky has to offer?"

J.D., whose parents are Dan and Connie Hall, said the group practices in his "Gram's Garage." Grandmother Sylvia Hall "comes out and jams with us once in a while," he said.

"Yeah, we got it so rough," says J., "air conditioning and a pool out back."

The band plays, for the most part, when J.D.'s family is around. They say the neighbors rarely object.

Band members claim a lot of metal and southern rock bands have influenced their sound. Type O' Negative, Danzig, The Cure, Black Sabbath, Kiss, Motley Crue, U2, Guns & Roses, the Cars, the Beatles, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Molly Hatchett, and Deep Purple. Even Merle Haggard and

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Young bluegrass talent lights up a night of fun on the Jubilee stage

The next generation of bluegrass pickers takes the torch and runs as "Jubilee" presents performances by the Wildwood Valley Boys and Kentucky Blue, Thursday, June 22, at 10:30 p.m. on KET.

The Wildwood Valley Boys

bring their traditional bluegrass sound to the stage in what can only be called "a pickers delight." As descendants from members of The Boys from Indiana and The Traditional Grass, the musicians that comprise the Wildwood Valley Boys are, quite literally, the sons of

bluegrass second generation.

They play traditional covers as well as songs from their debut CD on Rebel Records, "When I Get Back to Georgia."

Also appearing on this episode of Jubilee is Kentucky Blue. Having toured extensively

throughout the U.S. and abroad, Kentucky Blue are known as crowd pleasers with their unique blend of traditional and contemporary bluegrass music combined with a bit of magic and comedy. The group has five successful recording projects to their credit.

Both acts were taped last summer at the Festival of the Bluegrass at the Kentucky Horse Park.

"Jubilee," a KET production in its fifth season, is produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. The show is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
24	2	TBS	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	**½ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991) Julia Roberts.			** "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.			*** "It Could Happen to You" (1994) Nicolas Cage.								
3	8	NBC	(1:30) Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- Final Round. (In Stereo Live) [G]	Golf [G]	Dateline (N) (In Stereo) [G]			***½ "Get Shorty" (1995, Comedy) John Travolta. [G]			News	Country	Profiler "Die Beautiful" [G]						
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Treasures	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature "Nature of Sex" [G]			Masterpiece Theatre: Our Mutual Friend			This Is America (Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	(4:00) Auto Racing (Live) [G]	News	ABC News	** "Kazaam" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Shaquille O'Neal.			Be a Millionaire			Practice "Legacy" [G]			News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [G]	Pensacola		
23	9	WGN	*** "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster.			*** "Bullets Over Broadway" (1994) John Cusack.			Total Recall 2070 "Allure"			News [G]	Replay	Bzzz!	Xena: Warrior Princess [G]	Beastmaster			
6	10	CBS	Track and Field (N) [G]	News	Talk Amer	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [G]			Touched by an Angel [G]			** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany. [G]			News	Madison	Access Hollywood (N) [G]		
11	11	FOX	C Media	M*A*S*H [G]	3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Futurama [G]	King of Hill	Simpsons [G]	Malcolm	X-Files "En Ami" (In Stereo) [G]			News	X-Files [G]	Simpsons [G]	Simpsons [G]		
13	13	CBS	Track and Field (N) [G]	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [G]			Touched by an Angel [G]			** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany. [G]			News	Coach [G]	Coach [G]	Hollywood	
14	46	ESPN	Marathon	Dog Show	Sportscenter [G]			Baseball Tonight (N)			Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live)			Sportscenter [G]			U.S. Open Golf Highlights		
33	60	DSC	Humans -- Who Are We?			Mysteries of the Pyramids			Inside a Black Box (N)			Submarine Disasters			FBI Files			Inside a Black Box	
18	61	TNT	(4:45) **½ "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey.			"Deadlocked" (2000, Drama) Charles S. Dutton. [G]			"Deadlocked" (2000, Drama) Charles S. Dutton. [G]			"Deadlocked" (2000) [G]							
31	62	A&E	*** "Night Moves" (1975, Mystery) Gene Hackman.			Law & Order "Discord" [G]			Biography: Sam Phillips: The Man Who Invented			Biography: Sam Phillips: The Man Who Invented			Biography: Sam Phillips				
27	63	TNN	Trucks! [G]	Outdoor	Fall Outdoor	Bill Dance	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding	Fall Outdoor	Outdoor	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo) [G]			
19	64	NICK	Eddie	All That	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Strange	All That	Caitlin	Nick News	Brady	My 3 Sons	I Love Lucy	Wonder Yrs.	All in Family	Jeffersons	Gilligan	Brady	
17	65	USA	**½ "Speechless" (1994, Comedy) Michael Keaton. [G]			WWF Sunday Night Heat			Cover Me: FBI Family			Pacific Blue "Kidnapped"			La Femme Nikita (N) [G]			Law & Order	La Femme Nikita [G]
28	68	FAM	(4:00) ** "Picture Perfect"	** "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison.			"Time Share" (2000, Comedy) Nastassja Kinski. [G]			"Columbo: Strange Bedfellows" (1995) Peter Falk.			Church			Children			
43	LIFE	(3:30) *** "Lorenzo's Oil"	*** "Daddy" (1987, Drama) Dermot Mulroney.			**½ "Daddy" (1991, Drama) Patrick Duffy, Lynda Carter.			Any Day Now "Hey Ugly"			Beyond Chance [G]			"Thrill" (1996) [G]				
45	ESPN2	Drag Racing: NHRA Pontiac	Excitement Nationals. (Live)			Auto Racing			Rodeo			RPM 2Night	Drag Racing: NHRA Pontiac Excitement Nationals.			At the Races	Baseball Tonight (N)		
29	49	AMC	(4:00) "Spellbound" (1945)	Dial H for Hitchcock: The Genius Behind the Showman			**** "Rear Window" (1954, Suspense) James Stewart.			**** "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956)			Dial H for Hitchcock						
50	HGTV	Ready, Set... Show!	Rebecca	Grow It!	Old House	Dream	BeforAfr	ExtrmHms	Sporting Lawns (In Stereo)	Restore	Good Life	BeforAfr	ExtrmHms	Sporting Lawns (In Stereo)					
10	51	SCIFI	(4:30) *** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) [G]	First Wave "Heist" [G]			Prey "Transformations" [G]			Outer Limits "Trial by Fire"			First Wave "Heist" [G]			Exposure (In Stereo) [G]		Outer Limits "Trial by Fire"	
32	52	HIST	UFOs: Then and Now		UFOs: Then and Now?		Secrets of World War II		Suicide Missions [G]		Military Blinds		History Undercover [G]		Sworn to Secrecy		Suicide Missions [G]		
55	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Cooking	Wildlife	Fly-Fishing	NW Hunter	Gold Fever	Fishing	Goblin			
20	16	HBO	*½ "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13'			*** "City of Angels" (1998) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13' [G]			Sex and-City Arliss (N) [G]			*** "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'			Dennis M.	Oz [G]			
15	HBO2	Outrageous	**½ "Renaissance Man" (1994, Comedy) Danny DeVito. 'PG-13' [G]			***½ "The Jack Bull" (1999, Western) John Cusack. 'R'			Sopranos (In Stereo) [G]			Children	**½ "Big Business" (1988) Bette Midler.						
16	HBO3	(4:30) ** "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn. 'R' [G]	***½ "The Last Days" (1996) 'PG-13' [G]			**½ "Perfect Witness" (1989, Drama) 'R'			*** "Running on Empty" (1988) Christine Lahti. 'PG-13'			Clockwch							
21	17	MAX	Message in a Bottle (1999)			*½ "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy) 'R' [G]			I Still Know What You Did Last Summer			Wager [G]	**½ "Shoot to Kill" (1988, Adventure) Sidney Poitier. 'R'			*** "Wicked City" (1987)			
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey [G]	So Weird [G]	Even	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	"Just Like Dad" (1996, Drama) Wallace Shawn. [G]			Bug Juice	Totally	Zorro [G]	SpinMarty			
22	SHOW	Evidence	*** "Philadelphia" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo)			"Out of Time" (2000) Mel Harris. [G]			Extras			***½ "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. [G]			** "Dirty Pictures" (2000)				
25	TMC	Close-3rd Kind	** "The Rugrats Movie" (1998)			*** "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson. [G]			** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. [G]			**½ "Lawn Dogs" (1997, Drama) Sam Rockwell. [G]							

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

The ritzy Barra da Tijuca suburb of Rio de Janeiro is preparing for the October high-society wedding of Pepezinha and Winner, which will be extravagant even though the bride and groom are dogs (shih tzu and cairn terrier). The estate of Pepezinha's owner, Vera Loyola, is just down the road from the notorious Rocinha slum, symbol of Rio's nauseating poverty. Said Loyola (who always serves her pooch on silver platters), "I believe my little Pepezinha is worth every cent."

According to the Massachusetts speaker of the House, the legislature's all-night session on April 13, to vote on the state budget, was more a giant "keg party" than serious deliberation, with members drifting into the chamber from various receptions and some falling asleep at their desks. At one point, according to a Boston Herald story, when the presiding officer asked the members,

"Are you leaders or followers?" the members chanted "We lead!" which segued into "Toga! Toga!" One result was the giggling joy with which members voted to fund their favorite obscure projects.

Duct Tape in the News

In April, in the woods near Tampa, Florida, tourist Gemini Wink went off to photograph alligators, got lost, climbed a tree for safety as night approached, and decided to protect himself against falling out of the tree by duct-taping himself to a branch; rescuers found him several hours later. In March, Massachusetts officials shut down a day-care center in the town of Hudson following reports that a caretaker duct-taped an infant to a wall for amusement. And a February Associated Press report touted Harrisburg, Illinois, artist Keith Drone's line of duct-tape clothing, including baseball caps, wallets, pants, belts

and a bikini; said Drone, the products are "really cool looking," and, he adds, "If it breaks, just put a piece of duct tape on it."

Leading Economic Indicators

Why We Have the Justice Department Antitrust Division: In January, at an open-air market in Kunming, China, an appliance dealer had a hand chopped off by a competitor who was upset that his rival was underpricing him.

Recent CEO Retirement Packages: Douglas Ivester, Coca-Cola, \$17.8 million plus \$3 million/year, who retired just after laying off 6,000 employees (February), and John B. McCoy, Bank One, \$10.3 million plus \$3 million/year, who retired after laying off 5,100 employees (March). On the other hand, Sidney H. Kosann, CEO of Shelby Yarn, Shelby, North Carolina, who reportedly earned a \$300,000 salary and lives in a \$500,000 home, filed in February for state unemployment compensation just

after closing the company and laying off 650 people.

According to figures of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, cited by the London Daily Telegraph in March, hundreds of Pakistani women are deliberately burned to death each year by their husbands, either for imagined infidelity or increasingly for economic reasons, in that some Muslim men are finding it harder to maintain a two-wife household during lean times.

Eighty-eight orbiting satellites (\$5 billion worth) were scheduled to soon be allowed to vaporize by the owners of the Iridium telephone company, which lost hope in April and May to be rescued from bankruptcy. Iridium failed to last even 16 months, due to the rapid and supposedly unanticipated improvements in digital cellular technology that made its bulky and expensive handsets useful only in remote

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EDUCATION TODAY

BY TERESA THORNE

Enrollment in summer classes from primary through high-school levels is up across the country.

In some instances, summer school attendance is required to make up for subjects failed during the school year. But many students are also taking summer classes so

they can skip grades and graduate earlier.

Teachers typically find few problems with youngsters who are motivated to be in class when they might otherwise be out enjoying summer fun. It's the students who have to be there but don't want to be who present challenges for both teachers and parents. Cutting classes is a major problem, and getting these students to finish their homework assignments when there's so much else to do on these longer summer days can be a real test of wills between teacher

and student.

The key word for reluctant scholars is the same as it is for the "volunteer" students: motivation. One group is self-motivated. The other group needs some help getting started.

I've asked several teachers who have had experience in motivating the latter group for their advice. The common thread of agreement among them was — forget the threats. Warnings, such as — "If you don't pass this class, you'll have to repeat it next semester" — aren't always

effective and can be turn-offs.

Instead, put the accent on the positive. Use words that resonate with youngsters such as proud, challenge or courage. For example: "Imagine how proud you and your family will be when you pass this class." Or, "It's always a challenge to do well in school. But it takes a special kind of courage to give up something you'd rather do to do something you have to do."

Get the parents on your side. Many may resent having their summer vacation plans disrupted because

their children have to be in school. In turn, that resentment may impose a burden of guilt on youngsters. Keep the air charged with positive reinforcements all around and you'll more likely than not be rewarded with a positive reaction.

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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	Laeza		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	16	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs											
33	30	DSC	Interior Motives	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	Varied Programs	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	Station	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats	
17	35	USA	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy	Something	Movie				Pacific Blue	
28	38	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goosebump	Addams	Monster	Mega Babies	Alien	Kids	Angela	Big Wolf	
43		LIFE	Knows You	Knows You	Things	Things	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie					Movie				
45		ESPN2	Bodyshape	Training	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Training	Flex Appeal	Varied Programs					NBA's Great	Varied Programs			
29	49	AMC	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs									
50		HGTV	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	Room	Tipical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking	Good Taste	Carol Duvall	Quilts	At Home	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	51	SCIFI	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Star Trek				Quantum Leap		Sentinel		
32	52	HIST	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	American Caesar	20th Century				In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	
65		TOC	Varied Programs							Paid Prog.	Varied Programs			Paid Prog.	Varied Programs			
20	47	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs											
45		HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs						
46		HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
21	47	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs											Movie	
48		DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Mermaid	Movie		MusicVids	Brotherly	Flash	
22		SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs													Movie	
25		TMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs												Movie	Varied

Graveyard

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Johnny Cash were mentioned. The fact the boys are musically inclined shouldn't be a surprise. Each member has musical heritage in his family. Brax's father, Joseph Newsome, plays bass for a bluegrass band. Rogers said his father, Rufus Rogers, has played some 20 years of classic rock. And J. says his father, Steve Newsome, has played guitar and banjo for several years in various bands. A June 24th date at Stumbo Park will precede Graveyard Earth's trek to the Big Apple. While band members say they have received a mostly negative response in a community where their brand of music is somewhat suspect, the guys would appreciate the support of their hometowns and would like everyone to come out to the show. Festivities begin at 8 p.m. The concert is free and, according to Hall, it will be covered by WSAZ-TV. J.D., Rogers and Brax have been together for three years, despite name, line up, and sound changes. J.D., drummer and lead vocalist, is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and has experience playing in the school band. He lives on Prater Creek with his parents. Rogers, lead/rhythm guitarist and background vocalist, also a BLHS graduate, hales from Toler Creek. He and Hall have played in several local rock bands. He is the son of Rufus and Billie Rogers. Brax, bassist and background vocalist, attended Betsy Layne and resides on Mud Creek. His father is Joseph Newsome. J., the newest member of the band, provides lead/rhythm guitar and background vocals. He is from Princeton in the western

Kentucky coalfields and is the son of Steve and Nancy P'Pool. Graveyard Earth members describe themselves as "a unique blend of gothic/punk and heavy metal with a dose of good old hard rock and roll mixed in." Like most hard rock bands, Graveyard Earth members believe their dress and name prevent the local community from supporting them. The band dresses the part, leather pants and all. Hall, who sports a "skunk stripe" down the middle of his hair,

said the band wants the community's support. "It's all about image," J. said. "We are a bunch of heavy metal red necks." "At least give it a chance," said Rogers. "Don't just look at us. Give it a chance." "We come from an area where this music isn't popular music," said J. The group hopes to break into the business while in New York and their enthusiasm and excitement for the "gig" is almost uncontained.

J.D. lists the band's goals as "To get signed on a good label, tour, and become one of the most explosive new rock bands to hit the scene." They have the chance of doing just that. "Warning Shot" combines Southern rock rifts, heavy metal refrains and a hard-driving beat that is sure to capture the ears of the heavy metal fan. "Everyone thinks this is a dark and blood-thirsty band but this is good ol' rock n' roll," J. said.

The weapon as art featured at Kentucky History Center

"The Weapon as Art," an exhibit of firearms and knives, will be featured at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort, July 15-September 24. The exhibit will feature such historic firearms as pistols belonging to Gen. George Armstrong Custer, a Winchester rifle belonging to Buffalo Bill Cody, a Colt revolver that once belonged to J. Edgar Hoover, a Winchester rifle that was owned by President Theodore Roosevelt, and a Mauser 98 rifle made especially for President Dwight D. Eisenhower. "The Weapon as Art" presents a rare glimpse of these extraordinary and famous

weapons as well as other beautiful examples of firearms, including a mint-condition Model 1866 Winchester; a Model 1873 Winchester deluxe, engraved rifle with color case-hardened receiver and nickel-plated side plates; a Henry rifle used by Civil War soldier Henry Doerge; a first-generation Colt single-action army revolver in mint condition; and a Model 1893 Marlin deluxe, factory-engraved rifle with gold inlay. Also showcased is a collection of beautifully detailed knives made by Lloyd Hale from Tennessee representing the craftsmanship of knife-making that still exists in America. This display includes Bowie knives, Arkansas

Toothpicks, and push daggers created by Hale using the finest materials such as Damascus steel, turquoise, rosewood, ivory, silver and mother-of-pearl. His elegant designs feature detailed engraving, highly crafted inlays and superb blades. "The Weapon as Art" exhibition highlights the private collection of Louisville collector Owsley Brown Frazier. It will be presented in the Changing Exhibits Gallery at the Kentucky History Center at 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort. Admission is free. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

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MONDAY EVENING		© TVData												JUNE 19, 2000				
CH	TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live)					** "Surviving the Game" (1994, Suspense) Ice-T.		The Hunter			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 6 - Pacers at Lakers				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	To Read	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	1900 House (N)		P.O.V. (In Stereo)		World News	Computer	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	*** "The Truth About Cats and Dogs" (1996, Comedy)		Once and Again (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** 1/2 "Amongst Friends" (1993) Steve Parlavocchio.		News (In Stereo)		MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night				
8	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	Becker	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours: Mississippi	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock		Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	70s Show	Titus	Ally McBeal (In Stereo)	News		Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	King	Becker	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours: Mississippi	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter		WNBA Basketball: Detroit Shock at Washington Mystics.			Sweet Science		Baseball Tonight (N)		Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)		
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter		Your New House		Wild Discovery		On the Inside: 777		Quints and Quads		Nature's Wrath III		On the Inside: 777		Quints and Quads	
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice		Tour of Duty "Soldiers"		ER "Calling Dr. Hathaway"		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)		"Deadlocked" (2000, Drama) Charles S. Dutton.		WCW Monday Nitro					
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography: Henry Winkler		City Confidential "Phoenix"		Investigative Reports		Law & Order "Savior"		Biography: Henry Winkler	
27	63	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Waltons "The Nightwalker"		Waltons "The Empty Nest"		*** "House Calls" (1978, Comedy) Walter Matthau.		Life and Times-Angel		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Bill Dance	In-Fish		
19	64	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	Baywatch "Vacation"		Crush	Friends	JAG "Wedding Bell Blues"	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)			
28	66	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		About Us: The Dignity of Children (In Stereo)		Early Edition (In Stereo)		700 Club		Boss?	Boss?		
48	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		*** "Blue Sky" (1994, Drama) Jessica Lange.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing			
49	ESP2	ESPN2	Wakebrd	Motorcycles	Powerboats	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NFL Dream Season		PWBA Bowling		Billiards		MLS (N)	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night		
29	49	AMC	(4:15) "Suspicion" (1941)		*** "Rear Window" (1954, Suspense) James Stewart.		Hollywood	*** 1/2 "To Catch a Thief" (1955, Mystery) Cary Grant.		*** 1/2 "Dial M for Murder" (1954) Ray Milland.		Shadow						
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	If Walls	House	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jmys.		Sliders "The Breeder"		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th: The Series	
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War "Airships"		American Caesar		Save Our History		Family Feud: The Hatfields		Rockies: Great Explorers		Race Cars (N)		Escapes of World War II		Family Feud: The Hatfields	
55	TOC	ATV	Paid Prog.	Call of Wild	Fishing	NE Outdoors	Outdoor	Adventure	Go Fishing	Fishing	Outdoors	Fishing	Joe Bucher	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoor	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	** 1/2 "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.		Worst Witch		Happily Ever	** 1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'		Bill Maher: Be More Cynical (In Stereo)		"Red Letters" (2000) Peter Coyote. 'R'		Kiss				
15	HBO2	(4:45) ** 1/2 "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		"After Alice" (1999, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. 'NR'		Sex and-City		Arlliss		Oz "U.S. Male" (In Stereo)		Dennis M.		Against-Wall				
18	HBO3	(4:30) *** "Lord Jim" (1965, Adventure) Peter O'Toole.		** 1/2 "Girl" (1998, Drama) Dominique Swain. 'R'		*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) 'PG-13'		** 1/2 "Denial" (1998) Jonathan Silverman.		Positively								
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Can't Hardly Wait"		* "Picking Up the Pieces" (2000) Woody Allen. 'R'		"Candyman 3: Day of the Dead" (1999)		Siege		*** "Outland" (1981, Science Fiction) Sean Connery. 'R'		There's Something					
18	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000)		** "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992) 'PG'		2 Hour Tour		** "Bingo" (1991) Cindy Williams. 'PG'		Mickey				
22	SHOW	(4:35) "Spillville" (1999)		** 1/2 "Conquest" (1998) Lothaire Bluteau. (In Stereo)		** "What Dreams May Come" (1998) Robin Williams.		** 1/2 "The Out-of-Towners" (1999)		** 1/2 "Return to Paradise" (1998, Drama)								
25	TMC	(4:20) "Press Run" (1998)		** 1/2 "Scorchers" (1992) Faye Dunaway.		"Highlander II: The Quickening" (1991)		** "Men at Work" (1990) Emilio Estevez.		* "Bikini Hoe Down" (1997) Griffin Drew.		** 1/2 "Henry Fool" (1997)						

Leader of Coon Creek Girls portrayed in MSU program

When Lily May Ledford (1917-1985) came out of the Red River Gorge and headed for WLS Radio in Chicago in 1936, Kentucky music had found one of its greatest champions.

As the leader of the first all-female string band, the Coon Creek Girls, Ledford starred for two decades on national radio. The Coon Creek Girls even played at the White House for President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt and their guests, the King and Queen of England.

Ledford will be portrayed by Sandy Harmon in the Kentucky Chautauqua pre-

sentation on Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium at Morehead State University.

The performance is part of MSU's Appalachian Celebration and is sponsored by the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

Born in a remote hollow in Powell County, Ledford was the seventh of 14 children. When she was about eight, she traded her most precious possession — a box of crayons — for a broken-down fiddle.

She fixed it and within a week had taught herself to play every tune she had ever heard.

After WLS music manager John Lair hired Ledford for WLS' National Barn Dance, he persuaded her to concentrate on the banjo. In 1937, Lair organized a four-member, all-female string band featuring Ledford's distinctive clawhammer banjo style.

The Coon Creek Girls starred on Lair's new show, the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, for 20 years. For most of that time, the group consisted of Ledford and two of her sisters. The group disbanded in 1957.

Ledford's portrayer, Sandy Harmon, was singing before she could talk, according to the mother. In addition to performing all over the eastern United States, she has made recordings, appeared in movies and television, and hosted her own live show at the Windy Hollow Music Jamboree.

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CRITIC'S CORNER...

Right off the bat let me just say that John Woo is one of my favorite directors. His film, "Hard Boiled," is without a doubt, the "Citizen Kane" of Hong Kong action movies.

Unfortunately, Woo's latest flick, "M:I-2" is also a Tom Cruise summer blockbuster, which means Woo had to lock horns with a big star and a studio that wanted to bring in the largest and most diverse audience possible — and the resulting movie is a frustrating compromise.

The first 20 minutes and the final 20 minutes of "M:I-2" are brilliant, breathtaking and pure Woo. The studio wisely chose clips from those parts to use in the trailer so, if you've seen any of the commercials or previews for the film, you've already seen many of its best

bits.

The middle hour and twenty minutes are a bore. They should've named this part "Mission: Interminable." There aren't any

Mission: Impossible 2

real action sequences to speak of. Instead, the middle two-thirds of the movie are spent trying to convince us that Tom Cruise is in love with a burglar (played by Thandie Newton). Sadly, the romantic subplot fails to convince anyone.

The plot of "M:I-2," in case you care,

involves a rogue IMF agent (Dougray Scott) who steals the antidote to a killer virus. Cruise, along with Newton and a two-man IMF team rush to acquire the virus and the antidote before Scott can unleash a plague on Australia.

The plot twist is that Newton is the ex-girlfriend of bad-guy Scott. Cruise is ordered to use her as bait to flush out the villain.

Along the way, Cruise falls in love with her — and she with him. And as I said above, no one in the audience fell for it.

The forced romantic subplot is only one of many holes in the movie's story, though. And, usually, in an action movie/summer blockbuster, these are to be expected. If the

film does well, the gaping plot holes are often overlooked. For example, there were several plot holes and slow parts in "Gladiator," but the film was done so well, I didn't care — it was pure fun. Not so with "M:I-2."

Bottom Line: Don't get suckered in by this movie's slick trailer. But if you absolutely HAVE to see this movie, check it out at a matinee, wait for it to hit the dollar theater or wait for it to be released on video. It's not worth paying full price to see.

Grade: C

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KET Briefs...

'Butterfly' profiles battle with logging industry, impact on community

In December 1997, Julia Hill climbed a thousand-year-old redwood tree, vowing not to come down until it was saved from being clear-cut.

During her more than two years living in the tree, Hill—nicknamed "Butterfly"—became the model for direct-action environmentalism, and her efforts galvanized an already intense dispute over the fate of Northern California's old-growth forests.

P.O.V., the award-winning PBS showcase of independent non-fiction film, profiles Hill and examines the effects that Hill's story has had on a small California logging community. Doug Wolens' documentary, "Butterfly," airs Tuesday, June 20, at 10 p.m. on KET and Saturday, June 24, at 8 p.m., on KET2.

"Butterfly" is, in many ways, a vivid portrait of a spiritual and articulate woman determined to save an ancient tree she called Luna. However, Wolens also explores the community that surrounds Hill.

While sympathetic to the concerns voiced by Hill and other environmental activists, residents of many northwestern logging towns must struggle to balance ecological and economic values.

P.O.V. "Butterfly," produced and directed by Doug Wolens, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Golden Retriever rescue, photographer, vintage tune on next 'Kentucky Life'

Canines who need good homes, a world-renowned photographer and a Civil War tune not heard for decades are among the features on the next edition of "Kentucky Life." Hosted by Dave Shuffett, the program airs at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, June 24.

In Louisville, a grand group of caring individuals stand ready to give a good dog a home. Actually, the group is GRRAND — Golden Retriever Rescue & Adoption of Needy Dogs. When an abused, neglected or unwanted retriever is discovered, club members take him in, restore his health and deposition, provide training if necessary and then find him a permanent home.

In this segment, Shuffett — himself a Golden enthusiast — meets a number of these rescued dogs on a picnic outing and discovers all over again that dogs are indeed man's best friend.

Next, Bill Thomas looks like Ernest Hemingway and lives his life in the same free-spirited way. But instead of big game hunting, he shoots photographs all over the world as well as in Kentucky. With 24 books under his belt and students under his wing, Thomas leads exotic, nature-photo and travel-writing safaris.

In this segment, "Kentucky Life" catches up with him on his family home place in Hardin County.

Finally, "Kentucky Life" takes viewers on a trip back in time with a Civil War tune. In this segment, a campfire evokes images of long-ago Kentucky, when "Nellie Gray" was sung by similar campfires during the War between the States.

"Kentucky Life" is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Craig Cornwell is executive producer. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Joy Flynn, Donna Ross and Ernie Martin.

TOP OF THE CHARTS

Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Santana "Maria, Maria" (Def Soul) Last Week: No. 1
2. Marc Anthony "You Sang To Me" (Columbia) No. 5
3. Faith Hill "Breathe" (Warner Bros. — Nashville) No. 2
4. Sisqo "Thong Song" (Dragon/Def Soul) No. 3
5. Toni Braxton "He Wasn't Man Enough" (LaFace) No. 4
6. Enrique Iglesias "Be With You" (Interscope) No. 8
7. Vertical Horizon "Everything You Want" (RCA) No. 7
8. Aaliyah "Try Again" (Blackground) No. 9
9. Macy Gray "I Try" (Epic) No. 6
10. Joe "I Wanna Know" (Jive) No. 11

Top 10 R&B/Dance Singles

1. Carl Thomas "I Wish" (Bad Boy) No. 1
2. Toni Braxton "He Wasn't Man Enough" (La Face) No. 2
3. Avant "Separated" (Magic Johnson) No. 3
4. Donell Jones "Where I Wanna Be" (Untouchables/La Face) No. 5
5. Aaliyah "Try Again" (Blackground) No. 4
6. Jagged Edge "Let's Get Married" (So So Def) No. 8
7. Santana "Maria, Maria" (Def Soul) No. 7
8. Joe "I Wanna Know" (Jive) No. 6
9. Jay-Z feat. U.G.K. "Big Pimpin'" (Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam) No. 11
10. Mary Mary "Shackles (Praise You)" (C2) No. 10

Top 10 Country & Western Singles

1. Faith Hill "The Way You Love Me" (Warner Bros.) No. 1
2. Andy Griggs "She's More" (RCA) No. 2
3. Clay Walker "The Chain of Love" (Giant) No. 3
4. Chad Brock "Yes!" (Warner Bros.) No. 4
5. Collin Raye "Couldn't Last a Moment" (Epic) No. 7
6. Clay Davidson "Unconditional" (Virgin) No. 10
7. Kenny Rogers with Alison Krauss and Billy Dean "Buy Me a Rose" (Dreamcatcher) No. 5
8. Lee Ann Womack with Sons of the Desert "I Hope You Dance" (MCA Nashville) No. 13
9. Kenny Chesney "What I Need To Do" (BNA) No. 9
10. George Strait "The Best Day" (MCA Nashville) No. 6

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Galaxy Quest Tim Allen (DreamWorks Home Entertainment) No. 10
2. Fight Club Brad Pitt (FoxVideo) No. 11
3. The Bone Collector Denzel Washington (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 2
4. The Sixth Sense Bruce Willis (Hollywood Pictures Home Video) No. 3
5. Boys Don't Cry Hilary Swank (FoxVideo) No. 6
6. End of Days Arnold Schwarzenegger (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 5
7. Dogma Kevin Smith (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 16
8. Being John Malkovich John Cusack (USA Home Entertainment) No. 14
9. Three Kings George Clooney (Warner Home Video) No. 1
10. The Insider Al Pacino (Touchstone Home Video) No. 4

'Bluegrass royalty' take the stage on "In performance at the Governor's Mansion"

New Orleans has jazz; Chicago has blues. While few cities can actually lay claim to being home of an entire musical genre, the whole state of Kentucky has the honor of being synonymous with bluegrass.

Forged in the 1940s and '50s through a fusion of folk, country and gospel, bluegrass continues to attract audiences around the world with its signature fast tempos and "high lonesome" sound.

In a fitting tribute to the Commonwealth's heritage, three icons of the genre take the stage for the latest edition of "In Performance at the Governor's Mansion." Airing Wednesday, June 21, at 8 p.m., on KET and Monday, June 26, at 9 p.m., on KET2, the program features performers who embody bluegrass music's deepest roots, as well as the farthest reaching branches of its newest sounds.

Tradition is the lifeblood of bluegrass, and perhaps no one has been more influential in carrying on the bluegrass tradition than J.D. Crowe. Known as the Kentuckian with "perfect time" and regarded as the quintessential

Scruggs-style banjo player, Crowe is as much a symbol of Kentucky as the music he plays.

He performs on the program with his group the New South.

Ray and Melvin Goins, who have sown their own fair share of seeds within the genre, also grace the Governor's Mansion stage. The Goins Brothers have performed on the Grand Ole Opry and have taken home numerous awards during their 50-plus-year career.

The only bluegrass player to appear on the cover of Smithsonian Magazine, Melvin Goins is known nearly as well for his down-home humor as he is for his influential playing style.

Rounding out the performance is a relative newcomer who has assumed the mantle of leader of the new generation of pickers. Sam Bush worked his way through a career as a much-heralded sideman before going on to a critically acclaimed solo career. He is considered the brightest among the next generation of bluegrass performers.

The last segment features Crowe, Bush and the Goins

Brothers jamming together, much to the delight of the audience. This is an unprecedented chance to see Kentucky "bluegrass royalty" playing together on one stage.

"In Performance at the Governor's Mansion" is a partnership of the Governor's Office (Special Projects and the Governor's Mansion); the Secretary's Office, Cabinet for Education, Arts and Humanities; and KET. The series is underwritten by a grant from Ashland Inc.

The show is a KET production, produced by George Rasmussen and directed by H. Russell Farmer. Nancy Carpenter is executive producer. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

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WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly sunny, warm and humid with a t-storm.	Partly to mostly cloudy; chance for a t-storm.	Humid with some sun; chance of early t-storms.	Mostly sunny and refreshing.	Sunshine mixed with a few clouds.	Clouds and sun; chance for a p.m. t-storm.	Partly sunny; chance for a t-storm or two.	Partly to mostly sunny, not as warm.
UV Index: 7 High 86	Low 68	UV Index: 6 84/66	UV Index: 3 82/64	UV Index: 3 84/62	UV Index: 7 86/66	UV Index: 7 86/66	UV Index: 8 82/62

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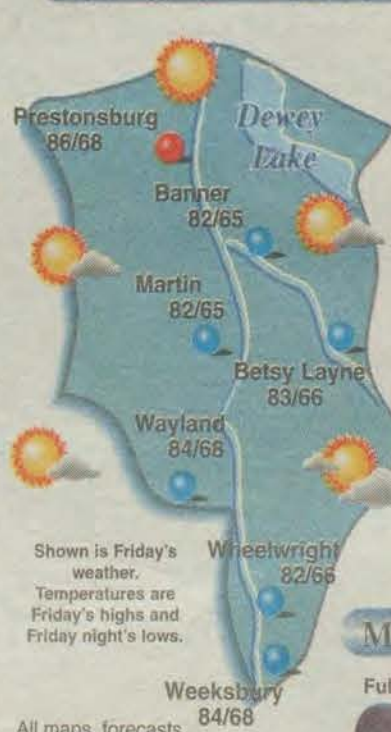


REGIONAL CITIES

City	Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Alexandria, VA	90	73	pc	92	73	pc	86	66	t	83	67	c	84	67	sh
Beckley, WV	82	62	pc	84	62	t	77	60	t	77	60	c	78	58	r
Bristol, TN	88	63	t	90	64	t	85	62	t	86	62	sh	83	62	c
Charleston, WV	86	66	t	90	64	sh	84	60	pc	86	62	c	88	62	c
Cincinnati, OH	84	64	pc	80	60	t	80	58	s	84	62	s	88	64	sh
Clarksville, TN	85	68	pc	88	67	t	85	65	t	85	67	t	85	61	sh
Evansville, IN	85	67	t	89	65	t	81	63	t	83	64	s	84	61	r
Frankfort	86	67	pc	88	64	t	80	64	t	81	64	c	82	63	sh
Huntington, WV	83	66	pc	88	64	t	82	63	t	81	61	c	82	62	r
Indianapolis, IN	80	64	t	82	61	t	77	59	pc	79	59	s	81	60	r
Jackson	83	63	pc	88	61	t	79	62	t	79	60	c	80	63	r
Knoxville, TN	84	67	pc	90	66	t	84	60	t	86	60	c	84	63	r
Lexington	85	66	pc	87	64	t	80	64	t	80	64	c	81	63	r
Louisia	83	66	pc	89	64	t	82	63	t	81	61	c	82	62	r
Marion	85	68	c	89	66	t	81	64	t	84	65	t	85	61	sh
Memphis, TN	85	70	pc	89	68	t	82	58	t	84	64	c	86	67	sh
Nashville, IN	85	68	pc	89	67	t	86	60	t	82	58	c	85	64	sh
Paintsville	83	66	pc	91	65	t	82	64	t	81	62	c	83	63	r
Peoria, IL	81	61	t	79	58	pc	76	57	pc	79	60	s	81	59	r
Portsmouth, OH	82	65	pc	87	64	t	81	63	t	80	61	c	81	62	r
Salyersville	83	66	pc	90	64	t	82	63	t	81	62	c	82	63	r
Tazewell, VA	87	63	t	87	63	pc	80	61	t	80	61	t	81	61	sh
Valley Station	87	68	c	88	66	t	82	58	c	80	58	s	84	63	sh
Wheeling, WV	81	65	c	86	63	t	79	60	t	78	59	s	79	59	r
Williamson, WV	84	67	pc	92	65	t	83	63	t	82	62	c	83	63	r
Winchester	83	66	pc	87	64	t	80	64	t	80	64	c	81	63	r

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

Warm weather and high humidity will be the rule Friday as high pressure located off the East Coast maintains a southerly wind. A cold front approaching Saturday will bring a chance of thunderstorms to the area. Behind the front, drier air will arrive Sunday and Monday.

Dewey Dam Lake

Partly sunny skies, warm temperatures and high humidity will be the rule Friday. A stray thunderstorm cannot be ruled out Friday afternoon as the heat and humidity build. There will be a better chance for thunderstorms Saturday.

MOON PHASES

Phase	Date
Full	June 16
Last	June 24
New	July 1
First	July 8

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Jun. 13.

Temperatures:

High for the week	91°
Low for the week	46°
Normal high	80°
Normal low	61°
Average temperature	73.6°
Normal average temperature	70.7°
Temperature departure	+2.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.00"
Total for the month	0.06"
Total for the year	17.37"
% of normal this month	3%
% of normal this year	76%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:09 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Sat.	6:09 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Sun.	6:09 a.m.	8:55 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	8:46 p.m.	6:02 a.m.
Sat.	9:37 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
Sun.	10:25 p.m.	7:33 a.m.

TUESDAY EVENING		TVData														JUNE 20, 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	Major League	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	*** "Enter the Dragon" (1973, Adventure) Bruce Lee.				*** "Shaft"				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly	Veronicas	Will & Grace	M.Y.O.B.	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Savage Planet	Nova "Ice Mummies"	P.O.V. (N) (In Stereo)	World News		Authors (Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Millionaire	Millionaire	Dharma	Two Guys	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	*** "Hear My Song" (1991, Comedy) Adrian Dunbar.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	"The Stringer"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Outer Limits				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Blockbuster Entertainment Awards (N) (In Stereo)			News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	48	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines (N)			Boxing's Best (N)		Auto Racing		Baseball Tonight (N)		Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)	
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery: Siberian			On the Inside		New Detectives: Forensic		FBI Files "Cat and Mouse"		On the Inside		New Detectives: Forensic	
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty		ER "Random Acts"			Was Justice Denied? (N) (In Stereo)		"Deadlocked" (2000, Drama) Charles S. Dutton.		Was Justice Denied? (In Stereo)					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order "Ritual"			Biography: Mary		Inside Story (N)		Investigative Reports		Law & Order "Forgiveness"		Biography: Mary	
27	33	TNN	Life-Lorrie Morgan	Life of the Judds		Life-Tammy Wynette			TNN Music Awards (In Stereo)				Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Outdoor		Outdoor	
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	Baywatch "Vacation"	Crush	Friends	JAG "To Russia, With Love"	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Desert Heat" (1999, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme.	Strip Poker		Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings						
28	36	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	"Time Share" (2000, Comedy) Nastassja Kinski.		Early Edition (In Stereo)		700 Club		Boss?		Boss?		
43	37	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		"Abandoned and Deceived" (1995) Lori Loughlin.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing			
45	38	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Water Skiing	Inside CART	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	NFL's Greatest Game		NFL Films (N)		X-Games Trials		Skateboarding		RPM 2Night	EXPN 2Day	
29	39	AMC	(4:30) "Three Coins in the Fountain"	** "All the Young Men" (1960, Drama)		Steve McQueen: King		*** 1/2 "Papillon" (1973, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman.		*** 1/2 "Sleuth" (1973) Laurence Olivier.								
50	40	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Homes	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating
10	41	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "The Last of Eden"		** "Solo" (1996, Science Fiction) Mano Van Peebles.		"Escape From Mars" (1999) Christine Elise.		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th: The Series						
32	42	HIST	Weapons at War "Infantry"	American Caesar		20th Century		Disappearance		Rockies: Striking it Rich		Sports Cars (N)		Tales of the Gun		Disappearance		
55	43	TOC	NE Outdoors	Outdoors	Gold Fever	Southern		Adventure	Outdoors	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoor	Outdoor	Action	Fishing	Outdoors
20	44	HBO	(4:00) "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"	*** "Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993) 'PG-13'		First Look		** "Goodbye Lover" (1998) Patricia Arquette, 'R'		Sex and-City		Arliss	Dennis M.		The Package			
15	45	HBO2	(4:00) "Tootsie" (1982) 'PG'	** "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998) Halle Berry, 'R'		*** 1/2 "Norma Jean and Marilyn" (1996) Ashley Judd, 'R'		*** "American Hollow" (1999, Documentary) 'NR'		"Moscow on the Hudson"								
16	46	HBO3	*** "Nuts" (1987, Drama) Barbra Streisand, 'R'	*** "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, 'R'		*** "The Color of Money" (1986) Paul Newman, 'R'		*** 1/2 "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman, 'R'										
21	47	MAX	(4:30) "Next of Kin" (1989)	*** "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro, 'R'		** "Eight Days a Week" (1997) 'R'		Maid		** 1/2 "Toy Soldiers" (1991, Drama) Sean Astin, 'R'		*** 1/2 "Pushing Tin" (1999)						
43	48	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	"One Hundred and One Dalmatians" 'G'		** 1/2 "The Paper Brigade" (1996) 'PG'		"Windrunner" (1994, Drama) Russell Means, 'PG'		Zorro		Mickey			
22	49	SHOW	Wrestling With Alligators	** 1/2 "Harlan County War" (2000, Drama) Holly Hunter.		*** 1/2 "The Faculty" (1998, Horror) Jordana Brewster.		Beggars		Extras: Shaft		** "The Passion of Darkly Noon" (1995, Drama)						
25	50	TMC	Fast Get. 2	** 1/2 "Dead End" (1998, Suspense) Eric Roberts.		*** 1/2 "Chicago Cab" (1998) Paul Dillon.		*** "Elizabeth" (1998, Drama) Cate Blanchett.		*** 1/2 "The Governess" (1998, Drama) Minnie Driver.								

16th annual Old Joe Clark Bluegrass festival

Connoisseurs of Bluegrass Music are in for a real treat, June 29, 30, and July 1, as Renfro Valley Entertainment Center plays host to the "The Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival."

The festival now in its 16th year, provides three full days of pure non-stop bluegrass bliss.

From Thursday afternoon, (June 29) until Saturday night (July 1) Renfro Valley's Festival Grove will ring with the sounds of

some of the finest pickers in Bluegrass music today, including The Osborne Brothers, Dale Ann Bradley & Coon Creek, Lonesome River Band, Reno Brothers, III Tyme Out, The Boys from Middle Creek, The Lewis Family, John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters, Mountain Heart, and many many more.

Matt Paul will be on hand as master of ceremonies for the three-day event. In the event of rain, the shows will move inside until the

weather clears.

Festival camping is available all three days. Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$40. Three-day ticket holders get a free soup bean supper and jam session on Thursday evening, June 29.

Food concessions and retail vendors add to the festival atmosphere. Tents will be provided for shade and guests are advised to bring lawn chairs.

Overnight guests should call ahead for

motel reservations, camp sites in the festival area or in Renfro Valley's full service RV Park.

Renfro Valley's Festival Grove is adjacent to the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center complex on U.S. Hwy. 25, just off I-75 at exit 62.

For more information about the festival or any Renfro Valley show, concert or special event call 800-765-7464 or 606/256-2638. Visit the website at www.renfrovalley.com.

Coaster fans together at Six Flags KY Kingdom

For four amazing days this June, Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom will be home to hundreds of coaster enthusiasts from across the country.

The American Coaster Enthusiasts (ACE) have chosen Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom to co-host their CoasterCon XXII, along with Holiday World. This is the first time that Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom will co-host the annual CoasterCon in the convention's 23-year history.

The fun begins on Sunday, June 18. During the four days they are here, ACE members will receive Exclusive Ride Times (ERT) on all seven of Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom's thrilling roller coasters: from the brand new family coaster, Road Runner Express, to Chang, the sensational stand-up coaster that broke five world records at its debut.

A total of nine hours of ERT will be given to ACE members.

"We are very pleased and proud that the American Coaster Enthusiasts have chosen Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom for their annual CoasterCon," said Melinda Ashcraft, general manager at Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom. "These four days in June are sure to be exciting not only for ACE members, but for everyone at our Park as well. We are really looking forward to their visit."

Great Performances 'Play on' finds inspiration in Shakespearean play

Take 1940s Harlem, add an ambitious young woman from Mississippi who wants to pursue her dream of writing music and conducting an orchestra, then mix with an enraptured singer who falls in love with the gender-bending maestro.

For the piece de resistance, frost with the magical songs of Duke Ellington and voila — the perfect summer music cocktail.

This delightful concoction earned three Tony Award nominations during its 1997 Broadway run and now, from California's Pasadena Playhouse, finds a new audience on public television. Great Performances "Play On!" airs on KET Wednesday, June 21, at 9 p.m.

The musical, inspired by Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, unfolds as a vastly simplified version of the

comic tale of thwarted love, cross-dressing and misunderstandings.

An aspiring songwriter, Vy (Natalie Venetia Belcon), dons male clothes to penetrate the court of famous composer Duke (Raun Ruffin) and ends up falling in love with him. He, in turn, longs for sultry songstress Lady Liv (Nikki Crawford) and sends his page (now called Vy-Man) to woo her on his behalf.

The score "Play On!" combines familiar Ellington material ("Mood Indigo," "Solitude," "Take the 'A' Train") with lesser known treasures ("I Ain't Got Nothin' but the Blues," "You've Got to Be a Rug Cutter," "Rocks in My Bed").

The mix of song and instrumental music was arranged by the legendary Luther Henderson, a leading authority on Ellington's music. The show's choreographer is Mercedes Ellington, Duke's granddaughter and daughter of Duke's musician-bandleader son, Mercer.

Great Performances "Play On!" produced by WNET/New York, 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING		TVData														JUNE 21, 2000		
CH	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	DateLine (N) (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 7 - Pacers at Lakers	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 7 - Pacers at Lakers	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 7 - Pacers at Lakers	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 7 - Pacers at Lakers	News	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Page	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Performance	Performance	Great Performances "Play On!" (N) (In Stereo)	Great Performances "Play On!" (N) (In Stereo)	Great Performances "Play On!" (N) (In Stereo)	Great Performances "Play On!" (N) (In Stereo)	World News	Trails	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	**1/2 "The River Rat" (1984, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones.	News (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Survivor (N) (In Stereo)	** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany.	** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany.	** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany.	** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany.	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict	Conflict	
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Truth-Sitcoms	Time of Your Life (N)	Time of Your Life (N)	Time of Your Life (N)	Time of Your Life (N)	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Survivor (N) (In Stereo)	** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany.	** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany.	** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany.	** "True Women" (1997, Drama) Dana Delany.	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late	Late Late	
14	46	ESPN	NHL-Shots	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Whitetail	Wild Discovery: Whitetail	On the Inside: Army	Humans - Who Are We?	Humans - Who Are We?	Humans - Who Are We?	Humans - Who Are We?	On the Inside: Army	On the Inside: Army	Humans - Who Are We?	Humans - Who Are We?	
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	ER "Make a Wish"	ER "Make a Wish"	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	***1/2 "Cousins" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson.	
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Tigers Fan"	Magnum, P.I. "Tigers Fan"	L.A. Law "Great Balls Afire"	L.A. Law "Great Balls Afire"	Law & Order	Law & Order	Biography: Prince William	American Justice (N)	American Justice (N)	American Justice (N)	American Justice (N)	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Switch"	Biography: Prince William	Biography: Prince William	
27	63	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Wedding"	Waltons "The Wedding"	Waltons "The Calling"	Waltons "The Calling"	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice (N)	18 Wheels of Justice (N)	18 Wheels of Justice (N)	18 Wheels of Justice (N)	Magnificent Seven (N)	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Bassmastr.	Bill Dance	
19	64	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	65	USA	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Crush	Friends	JAG "Gypsy Eyes"	JAG "Gypsy Eyes"	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	*** "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. (In Stereo)	*** "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. (In Stereo)	*** "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. (In Stereo)	*** "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. (In Stereo)	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	
43	69	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995, Drama)	"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995, Drama)	"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995, Drama)	"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995, Drama)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing	
45	70	ESPN2	ESPNews	Car Show	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	X-Games Trials (N)	X-Games Trials (N)	X-Games Trials (N)	X-Games Trials (N)	EXPN 2Day	EXPN 2Day	RPM 2Night	X-Games	
29	49	AMC	Peyton	**1/2 "Return to Peyton Place" (1961, Drama) Carol Lynley.	**1/2 "Return to Peyton Place" (1961, Drama) Carol Lynley.	**1/2 "Return to Peyton Place" (1961, Drama) Carol Lynley.	**1/2 "Return to Peyton Place" (1961, Drama) Carol Lynley.	**1/2 "Return to Peyton Place" (1961, Drama) Carol Lynley.	*** "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.	*** "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.	*** "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.	*** "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.	*** "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.	***1/2 "Bringing Up Baby" (1938)	***1/2 "Bringing Up Baby" (1938)	Love Bite	Love Bite	
50	71	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Threads of Our Heritage	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrnys.	Hercules-Jrnys.	Sliders (In Stereo)	Sliders (In Stereo)	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales From the Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Exposure (In Stereo)	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series	Friday the 13th: The Series	
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	Weapons at War	American Caesar	20th Century	20th Century	20th Century	Real Newton Boys	Rockies: War & Disaster	Rockies: War & Disaster	Rockies: War & Disaster	Rockies: War & Disaster	Motorcycles	Wrath of God: Disasters	Real Newton Boys	Real Newton Boys	
65	72	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Roadfaring	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gun Dogs	Outdoors	Fishing	Buzzardite Classics	Buzzardite Classics	
20	14	HBO	Big Daddy	Babe Ruth (In Stereo)	** "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore.	** "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore.	Perfect	Perfect	Sex and-City	Arlliss	Sopranos "Tootle... Oo" (N)	Sopranos "Tootle... Oo" (N)	Oz (In Stereo)	** "Big Daddy" (1999)	** "Big Daddy" (1999)	** "Big Daddy" (1999)	** "Big Daddy" (1999)	
15	15	HBO2	(4:15) **1/2 "Mr. Jealousy"	**1/2 "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange, R	**1/2 "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange, R	**1/2 "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange, R	**1/2 "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange, R	**1/2 "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange, R	*** "Music From Another Room" (1998) Jude Law.	*** "Music From Another Room" (1998) Jude Law.	Sanders	Sanders	**** "The Last Emperor" (1987) John Lone. PG-13	**** "The Last Emperor" (1987) John Lone. PG-13	**** "The Last Emperor" (1987) John Lone. PG-13	**** "The Last Emperor" (1987) John Lone. PG-13	**** "The Last Emperor" (1987) John Lone. PG-13	
19	16	HBO3	**** "The Philadelphia Story" (1940, Comedy)	**1/2 "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.	**1/2 "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.	**1/2 "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.	**1/2 "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.	**1/2 "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.	**1/2 "Gloria" (1980, Drama)	**1/2 "Gloria" (1980, Drama)	Gena Rowlands PG	Gena Rowlands PG	**1/2 "Third Degree Burn" (1989) Treat Williams.	**1/2 "Third Degree Burn" (1989) Treat Williams.	**1/2 "Third Degree Burn" (1989) Treat Williams.	**1/2 "Third Degree Burn" (1989) Treat Williams.	**1/2 "Third Degree Burn" (1989) Treat Williams.	
21	17	MAX	**1/2 "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (In Stereo) R	** "Nine 1/2 Weeks" (1986, Drama) Kim Basinger, R	** "Nine 1/2 Weeks" (1986, Drama) Kim Basinger, R	** "Nine 1/2 Weeks" (1986, Drama) Kim Basinger, R	** "Nine 1/2 Weeks" (1986, Drama) Kim Basinger, R	** "Nine 1/2 Weeks" (1986, Drama) Kim Basinger, R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	***1/2 "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. R	
18	18	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	** "Teen Witch" (1989) Robyn Lively.	** "Alley Cats Strike!" (2000) Kyle Schmid.	**1/2 "Breaking Free" (1995) Jeremy London. PG	**1/2 "Breaking Free" (1995) Jeremy London. PG	**1/2 "Breaking Free" (1995) Jeremy London. PG	**1/2 "Breaking Free" (1995) Jeremy London. PG	**1/2 "Breaking Free" (1995) Jeremy London. PG	Zorro	Mickey	Zorro	Mickey	
22	22	SHOW	(4:05) ** "Maxie" (1985)	**1/2 "Evidence of Blood" (1998) David Strathairn.	**1/2 "Evidence of Blood" (1998) David Strathairn.	**1/2 "Evidence of Blood" (1998) David Strathairn.	**1/2 "Evidence of Blood" (1998) David Strathairn.	**1/2 "Evidence of Blood" (1998) David Strathairn.	**1/2 "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts.	**1/2 "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts.	**1/2 "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts.	**1/2 "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts.	**1/2 "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts.	** "The Mod Squad" (1999, Action) Claire Danes.	** "The Mod Squad" (1999, Action) Claire Danes.	Beverly Hills	"Phantoms"	
25	25	TMC	Man In Moon	**1/2 "The Taxman" (1999, Action) Joe Pantoliano.	**1/2 "The Taxman" (1999, Action) Joe Pantoliano.	**1/2 "The Taxman" (1999, Action) Joe Pantoliano.	**1/2 "The Taxman" (1999, Action) Joe Pantoliano.	**1/2 "The Taxman" (1999, Action) Joe Pantoliano.	***1/2 "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy)	**1/2 "Knock Off" (1998, Action)	**1/2 "Knock Off" (1998, Action)	**1/2 "Knock Off" (1998, Action)	**1/2 "Knock Off" (1998, Action)	** "The Heist" (1996) Andrew McCarthy.	** "The Heist" (1996) Andrew McCarthy.	** "Intimate Obsession"	** "Intimate Obsession"	

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:
Alex was stunned to realize her recovered memories appeared to be details from Anna Devane's life. Adrian later told Alex her fingerprints matched Anna's. Dimitri freed himself and struggled with the pilot as the plane went out of control. An unconscious Dimitri later washed up on the beach in Pine Valley. Wait to See: Dimitri sees a warm moment between Edmund and Alex.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:
Celia took drastic measures to keep Lily and Simon away from Oakdale. Rose tried to live up to her bargain with Katie. Ben told Denise he stood by his decision. Jennifer was confused by Bryant's intentions. Wait to See: Andy is determined not to lose Denise or Hope.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:
Becky awoke in the hospital with her family and friends around her. Later, when she was alone with C.J., she told him how much she needs him. Stephanie warned Taylor that Morgan will do anything to get Ridge. A drunk Macy

warned Brooke that her tactics (to get Thorne) won't work because she (Macy) had taken her last drink. Wait to See: Macy reacts to Thorne's bombshell. Taylor decides to confront Morgan.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:
Alice confronted Craig over his reaction to Lexie's request for maternity leave. Sami asked Fay about Brandon's hatred for Abe. Later, Sami and Brandon posed as hooker and pimp at the strip club. Lexie saw a gruesome crime at the DiMera mansion. Bo and Hope feared for their baby's health. Wait to See: Bo is plagued by nightmares. Eric sees a shocking photo of Nicole.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:
Roy and Sonny rescued Hannah from Larkin. Helena said goodbye to an immobilized Stefan, then ordered Andreas to finish him off. A shaken Chloe told Ned she dreamed that Stefan was asking for her help. Alexis later told Chloe and Ned that Stefan was missing. Nikolas told Lucky and Liz that Stefan was presumed murdered and Luke was the prime suspect. Wait

to See: A fight with Robin fuels Carly's desire for revenge.

GUIDING LIGHT:
As Lizzie awaited a bone marrow transplant, Beth and Phillip suffered repercussions for their betrayal. Jim felt drawn to Beth as Buzz and Frank rallied around Harley. Blake proposed to Ross. Reva and Josh took a step forward in their friendship. Abby and Claire faced off over Michelle. Wait to See: Claire makes secret arrangements for Abby. Billy and Holly share a kiss.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:
Skye realized she could be trapped in the wine cellar and unable to resist temptation to drink. Renee tried to warn Asa about Max. Bo gently rebuffed Lindsay's suggestion about making another baby. Viki learned of Asa's ugly threat against Ben. Todd turned up at the club where Jessica was about to perform. Asa filed a libel suit against Viki and Kelly. Wait to See: Nora finds a clue to Colin's identity. Todd visits Viki.

PASSIONS:
Julian arrived in

Bermuda for a tryst with Suzanne and was mistakenly directed to Theresa's room. Ivy told Eve she'll keep Eve's "mug shot" to assure Eve will help her get Sam. Julian hit on an unsuspecting Theresa as Ethan burst into the room and demanded to know what his father was up to. Eve learned she and Chad had the same blood type. Theresa searched for her missing laptop on which she'd written of her love for Ethan unaware that Julian had it. Wait to See: Tabitha casts evil charms around the prom.

PORT CHARLES:
Scott and Lucy found Frank unconscious in the park and Christina missing. Chris led Kevin, the police, Lee and Scott and Frank to the area where he last saw Julie. As she was being tailed, Julie's car spun out of control and crashed into a ravine. Frank watched helplessly as the car exploded. After learning that no one had been in the car, Scott got a tip Julie and Christina might be in Brazil and set out to find her. Wait to See: Rachel gets a call from Livvie.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:
Michael gave Brad suggestions on how to work for Jabot without competing with Newman Enterprises. Olivia had her first chemotherapy treatment. Mary was unsettled by Michael's comment about his work with Chris. Nick

and Sharon announced that Cassie's adoption was finalized. Later, Victor overheard Nick discuss plans for his coffeehouse. Wait to See: Diane decides to take a risky step in her relationship with Victor.
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Book Signing

A group of Kentucky authors will gather on Wednesday, June 21, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, at Morehead, for a luncheon and the announcement of the 2000 Lillie D. Chafin Literary Award, followed by a signing from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Coffee Trees Bookstore.

At 1 p.m. in the Ruth Auditorium of the Folk Art Center, the Morehead State University English Department will announce the winner of this year's Chaffin Award, and the winner will speak.

Authors who will be signing books at Coffee Trees include David Dick, Rebecca Bailey, Linda Scott DeRosier, Ramona (Mrs. Grandpa) Jones, William Montell, Morehead native Elaine Fowler Palencia, James A. Ramage, Arthur Kelly, Linda and Wendell Perry, Carroll Moore, Wayne Willis, Glennis Stuart Liles and Helen Schulz, and Marilyn Dungan.

The Chaffin Award winner will also be available to sign books.

At 7 p.m., in Button Auditorium, is the Gathering of Traditional Musicians, featuring the White Horse String Band, The Mule Band, J. P. Fraley, Angie Carrier, and the Dowden Sisters. Admission is \$5 at the door.

A complete Celebration schedule is available by calling the Kentucky Folk Art Center at 606/783-2204.

THURSDAY EVENING														JUNE 22, 2000				
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TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrelson, Wesley Snipes.	*** 1/2 "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1" (1993)	White Men							
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER "Be Still My Heart"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery! "An Unsuitable Job for a Woman"	Jubilee				World News	(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	*** 1/2 "True Identity" (1991, Comedy) Lenny Henry.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours: Class	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist				
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	*** 1/2 "Most Wanted" (1997) Keenen Ivory Wayans.	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer						
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours: Class	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	46	ESPN	(4:00) PGA Golf (Live)	Sportscenter	Big League Challenge	World's Strongest Man	Billiards	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)								
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Lobster	On the Inside	Peru's City of Ghosts	Mysteries-Unexplained	On the Inside	Peru's City of Ghosts								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty	ER "One More for the Road"	*** "Forget Paris" (1995, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Debra Winger.	*** 1/2 "Don Juan DeMarco" (1995) Marlon Brando.	Forget Paris										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography: Joe Louis	Murder One	Law & Order "Heaven"	Biography: Joe Louis									
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons "The Cloudburst"	Waltons "The Moonshiner"	Arena Football: San Jose Sabercats at Milwaukee Mustangs. (In Stereo Live)	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	In-Fish	Bassmastr.									
19	34	NICK	All That	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne
17	35	USA	Baywatch "Kicks"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Embassy" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	** "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme.	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings							
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	** "One Crazy Summer" (1986, Comedy) John Cusack.	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?						
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	** "The Neighbor" (1993, Suspense) Rod Steiger.	Once and Again (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls							
45	ESPN2	ESPN2	Extreme	Auto Racing	NHRA Heat	RPM 2Night	Dog Show	Women's Professional Fast Pitch Softball	Strongman	Karate	Cycling	RPM 2Night	Skatebrd					
29	49	AMC	Secr Life-Mitty	** 1/2 "Arrowhead" (1953, Western) Charlton Heston.	*** 1/2 "Oklahoma!" (1955, Musical) Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones.	*** 1/2 "Stalag 17" (1953, Drama) William Holden.	Sunset Blvd.											
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-Jmys.	Sliders "Slither" (In Stereo)	* "The Minion" (1998, Horror) Dolph Lundgren.	** "Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo.	** "Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo.											
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	American Caesar	20th Century	Spies-Revolutionary War	Rockies: Taming	Traffic (N)	Spy Web: Early Russian	Spies-Revolutionary War								
55	TOC	Prospectng	Prospect	Pillsbury	Outdoors	Wildlife	Like Father	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Fishful	Outdoors	Hunters	Adventure	Classic Car	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	(4:45) ** "Little Men" (1997, Drama) 'PG'	*** 1/2 "The Last Days" (1998) 'PG-13'	** "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) 'R'	Real Sex 25 (In Stereo)	"Arlington Road" (1999)											
15	HBO2	(4:30) ** "Framed" (1990)	** "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'	** "Goodbye Lover" (1998, Comedy) 'R'	*** "Ed Wood" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) 'R'	Real Sports												
16	HBO3	H.E.A.L.T.H.	*** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	** 1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'	*** 1/2 "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R'	Children												
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Major League" 'R'	** "Major League: Back to the Minors" (1998) 'PG-13'	** 1/2 "Made Men" (1999) James Belushi.	Ryan	*** "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'	"Resurrection" (1999) 'R'										
13	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	* "Leave It to Beaver" (1997) 'PG'	*** "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy) Leon. 'PG'	** "Parent Trap II" (1986) Hayley Mills.	Zorro	Mickey								
22	SHOW	* 1/2 Dancing on the Moon	* "Hail Caesar" (1994, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall.	** "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy)	"Kiss the Sky" (1998, Romance) Gary Cole.	Beverly Hills	"The Night We Never Met"											
25	TMC	(4:50) ** 1/2 "Moscow on the Hudson" (1984, Comedy)	** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts.	** "Caught Up" (1998, Drama)	* "Bug Buster" (1999) Katherine Heigl.	** "Class of 1999" (1990)												

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areas. (Among users of Iridium telephones were the Chechen rebels at war with the Russian army.)

Questionable Judgments

A police ethics committee in Montreal reprimanded Officer Robert Royal in March after he forced a traffic-stop motorist to follow him on a high-speed chase of another car. Royal had stopped Pierre Boileau for an illegal U-turn when another officer summoned Royal to help him chase another car. Rather than let Boileau go, Royal ordered him to follow the chase, which hit about 70 mph in a 30 mph zone. After Royal caught up to the second car (turns out it was the wrong car), he finished writing Boileau's ticket and sent him on his way.

Four years ago, Edward Weslock left his wife and fled New York City for France with the couple's entire \$4 million in cash, leaving his wife to support herself with modest jobs and eventually to be evicted from the family apartment. Since then, she has won several court orders against Weslock in the U.S. and his native Canada, but he has avoided the judgments by staying away from both countries. However, when Weslock stealthily returned, briefly, to the United States in April, Ms. Weslock found out and had him arrested. He had come back to

have a new hairpiece fitted.

The Power of Snickers

In April, a jury in Tyler, Texas, sentenced, as a habitual criminal (10 convictions, all relatively minor), Kenneth Payne, 29, to 16 years in prison for shoplifting a Snickers bar from a grocery store. (The incarceration cost in Texas is reportedly \$13,000 per year per inmate.) And at a high school sex-education rally in Chicago in April, abstinence advocate Pat Socia told the assembled teenagers that if they feel a sexual urge coming on, "Just eat a Snickers bar. You'll be fine!"

Undignified Deaths

St. Pancras Coroner's Court in London, England, ruled in April that the 38-year-old man who plunged 10 stories to his death in Islington last August had lost his balance while on his balcony searching for a signal on his cell phone. And a 30-year-old marathon runner, who hoped to qualify for the Olympics, was killed in Las Vegas in February when he was hit by a van as he ran to catch a bus.

Also, in the Last Month ...

A 68-year-old man got too much toe while attempting to shoot a corn off his foot (Proberta,

California). Immigration and Naturalization Service said drug-sniffing dog purchases would be limited to two European breeds, which officials said were relentless compared to easily exhausted American breeds, such as Labradors. Police arrested a 28-year-old man who had set out to rescue a 7-year-old girl in a lake,

but who, when currents increased, snatched her life preserver, saving himself but allowing her to drown (Southaven, Mississippi). At a national breast-feeding technique pageant, 270 women competed for a prize of about \$2,400 (Bangkok, Thailand). An art gallery visitor sat in and broke a chair, which he did not realize was part of an

exhibit dating to the Ming Dynasty and which is valued at around \$100,000 (but it was repairable) (Minneapolis).

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COUNTRY CHATTER

by TIMOTHY MONTGOMERY

Kathy Mattea's 11th studio album, "The Innocent Years," was released in May. It's her first CD since 1997 when she left the recording business to care for her ailing parents. Now, three years later, she's back and showing that she can still deliver the kind of performances that earned her two Grammys and four Country Music Association Awards.

Mattea's belief in herself as an artist helped her take risks and make decisions that reflected her ideas, not those of the Nashville nabobs who advised her to make a "safer" re-entry into the musical marketplace with an album of love songs a la her last CD, "Love Travels." Instead, Mattea wanted to do something that would reflect her feelings about the deep, personal experiences she had over the last three years, as well as other issues that are important to her.

With Ben Wisch as her co-producer, and the support of her label Mercury Nashville, Mattea went to work. She wrote two songs, including the CD's title song. She also did a good deal of the technical work, such as the overdubs and the mixing, in her own basement studio. She's following the example of many other artists, such as Terri Clark and Suzy Bogguss, who are, as they say, "unplugging" from the Music

Row machine. Mattea says working in her own place and at her own pace allows her to get the sound she wants without worrying about the time it takes to get it right.

Sammy Kershaw, who split from Mercury Records, says he may run for Governor of Louisiana. Meanwhile, he intends to keep performing and hopes to sign with a new label soon.

Maybe someone should point Sammy Kershaw in the direction of Simon Renshaw. The Dixie Chicks' manager launched a new label, Audium Entertainment, and is looking to make it homebase for a lot of performers who got lost in recent record label shuffles. Among those said to be interested are Daryle Singletary and Ricky Van Shelton.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	*** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Cher.										
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Good Fellows"	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night					
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St	American Experience	World News	European	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Summer Jam	Making	Making	20/20 (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							
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Kids Say	Candid C.	Celine Dion: All the Way	Nash Bridges "Rip Off"	News	Sports	Late Show	Beastmaster			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Beyond Belief	Greed: The Series	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer						
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Kids Say	Candid C.	Celine Dion: All the Way	Nash Bridges "Rip Off"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	45	ESPN	(4:00) Senior PGA Golf	Sportscenter	X-Games Trials	Women's Soccer: Trinidad & Tobago vs. United States	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)										
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Jurassic	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News	Discover							
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty	ER "Ambush" (In Stereo)	*** "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey.	*** "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin.												
31	22	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography: Wernher	Poirt "The Dream"	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Sweeps"	Biography: Wernher									
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Waltons (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Bowling (In Stereo)	Auto Racing (In Stereo)									
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog	U Pick Nicktoons (In Stereo)	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne				
17	35	USA	Baywatch "Fatal Exchange"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Innocence" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	*** "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. (In Stereo)	Strip Poker	*** "Sudden Death" (1995)									
28	38	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Higher Ground (In Stereo)	Exploring the Unknown	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?						
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	WNBA Basketball: Seattle Storm at Portland Fire. (Live)	Mysteries	Mysteries	Golden Girls	Golden Girls							
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- Save Marl/Kragen 350K Qual.	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Eric Harding vs. Antonio Tarver. (Live)	Horse Racing	RPM 2Night												
29	49	AMC	Greatest Show	*** "Don't Give Up the Ship" (1959) Jerry Lewis.	*** "Sergeant Rutledge" (1960) Jeffrey Hunter.	Cinema	*** "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" "Return of the Fly" (1959)												
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space	Home Front	By Design	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space		
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrny.	Sliders "Dinoslide"	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Invisible Man "Ralph" (N)	Farscape (N) (In Stereo)	Lexx: The Series "Nook"	Invisible Man "Ralph"	Farscape (In Stereo)									
32	52	HIST	Weapons at War	American Caesar	20th Century	History's Lost & Found	Robert Ripley: Believe It or Not!	World's Greatest Scams	History's Lost & Found										
55	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Outside	Am. Archer	Outdoors	Outdoor	Outdoors	Water Craft	Goblin	Venture	Hunting	Prospectng	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors		
20	14	HBO	*** "Chairman of the Board	Chicken Run	"Spiltville" (1999) David Berry. 'PG-13'	*** "Wild Things" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon. 'R'	"Sacrifice" (1999) Michael Madsen. 'NR'	Dennis M.	Sopranos "Toodle... Oo"										
15	HBO2	Americanos: Latino Life	*** "Big Business" (1988) Bette Midler.	Titan AE	*** "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) 'R'	*** "Tin Men" (1987) Richard Dreyfuss. 'R'	Perfect	Sex and-City	"Tyson"										
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Your money's no good here

My sister Amanda and her husband Willy are planning a trip to his native land, Peru, to visit its most popular tourist attraction — the famous and historic ruins of Machu Pichu. For those of you who aren't familiar with Machu Pichu, it's an ancient Incan city ruin that's perched on the tip-top of a mountain in the heart of the Andes. If you've ever seen a travel brochure about Peru or a travelog documentary on PBS, you've probably seen pictures of it nestled in the clouds like a mystical scene from a fairy tale.

Willy, who is used to such altitudes, says it is advisable to take a small bottle of oxygen along with you because if you try to hike up the trail, you'll probably find yourself fainting on several occasions. That, along with the political unrest and tales of bandits along jungle trails makes me a bit apprehensive about my sister. But this trip isn't just about a vacation, it's about adventure and I wish them a safe journey.

So it was with great amusement that when browsing through some of my old writings, I stumbled across an unfinished column from several years ago about Willy's last trip to his homeland. It seemed to fit the current situation so perfectly that I decided to drag it out of moth-

balls. So here it is:

Anybody who watches television knows that many businesses around the world don't accept the American Express Card. And being the realist that I am, I'm willing to ponder the possibility that there might be some places that don't accept any credit cards, major or otherwise. What I do find difficult to comprehend is that some places are still so backward that they don't accept money either. It's scary to think about, but there is a place on the Amazon River in South America that still utilizes the barter method to conduct business.

My Peruvian brother-in-law happened onto this discovery several weeks ago as he attempted to leave this backward region of South America along with my ex-brother-in-law, their mother and my nephew.

"It was amazing," Willy said in his almost impeccable English. "All I had were Traveler's Checks, credit cards and some cash. But these people wouldn't even consider it."

"What kind of people wouldn't accept a credit card?" I asked, disbelievingly.

"Some big, strange, jungle people," Willy replied. "They were incredible looking. They had strong, muscular bodies that looked as if they worked out two or three times a day with weights. They didn't have an ounce of fat on them anywhere. Of course, very few of them still had all their teeth, and their skin was as leathery looking as an alligator from all the sun exposure. I attempted to give them a credit card so that they could help me find transportation back to Lima so I could catch my return flight to the states, but they wouldn't."

"I suppose that was frightening," I said.

"I don't trust anybody who won't take VISA," Willy laughed.

"How did you buy food?" I asked.

"Well, a couple of times we ate vegetation, and once we ate piranha."

"Piranha!" I exclaimed. "What did it taste like?"

"A little bit like chicken, but with a fishy aftertaste," he chuckled.

I wasn't amused. My nephew was still foraging around in the wilds of South America with people who didn't know what money was or that credit cards could never be paid off in one's lifetime at their current rate of interest.

And it was alarming to think that a relative of mine was forced to eat something that had the potential of eating him first had the proper opportunity arisen.

"Did you leave your brother, mother and nephew in the jungle?"

"They'll be OK, Sara. Josh was catching on to bartering very quickly. In fact, he was almost adept at it. You should have seen him trade his retainer for a banana."

"A banana!" I cried. "And you left them there! Your own flesh and blood."

"But Sara those people ARE their own flesh and blood," Willy replied.

"They'll be fine."

"You don't actually expect me to believe that you all are related to jungle tribesmen? Your family lived in the capital city of Lima."

"Yes, but some of our relatives were Incan," Willy explained. "Their descendants live in the Amazon."

"If they had been caring relatives, they would have seen that you made it back to Peru," I stated. "How did you get back to the plane anyway?"

"I traded my boots and two pairs of jeans for a burro and blanket. It was a scenic trip back, but I wish I'd bartered for bottled water."

Like my sister Jenny used to say, "Never marry anything from South of the border."

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Area writer releases book

A newly published science fiction novel showcases the writing talents of Huntington, West Virginia resident Robert A. Cook. "Venus—With an Attitude" is now available from The 1stBooks Library, the world's leading distributor of electronic books.

Cook explains that his book is set in year 2067, "shortly after the close of World War III, [and] the USA has reached a critical point where the only classes remaining are the 'haves' and the 'have-nots.' A revolution is in the making through cyberspace and on the streets."

Venus and Bert Wilson are called to curtail the revolution. Venus holds the Congressional Medal of Honor for her heroism in World War III, and Bert suffers from extreme post traumatic stress syndrome.

Cook writes, "The fate of the nation lies on the tortured bodies and souls of Venus and Bert, and there's no guarantee of the outcome."

He continues, "Travel through time and space, exotic weaponry and the unwilling (mis)use of the powers of the world's only budding empath may not be enough to overcome the

forces arrayed against them, but neither will go down without a fight.

"Can words of love and reconciliation between divided peoples ring as loudly as both antiquated firearms and modern sonic disrupters and cannons?... Venus and Bert are forced to use every last shred of their talents and skills in an attempt to stave off the tragedy of a very uncivil war."

Cook joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17 and spent almost 10 years in Vietnam, serving in the military and as a civilian contractor. For the past 12 years he has worked in a supervisory position at a taxi company.

He writes that he "has had the vantage points of observing people in warfare and from the driver's seat of a cab... the perspective on life given him by these occupations has been of great help as a writer in allowing him to analyze what may be potential actions from people in many different walks of life."

He says, "My characters are entirely fictitious and imaginary, but their actions are grounded in my life-long study of how people act when

given a certain set of circumstances."

Cook notes, "1stBooks allows an opportunity for the individual reader to have his or her own chance to judge a particular writer on merit, instead of relying on a publisher's opinion. I look forward to the reader being the one to make the decision."

"Venus — With an Attitude" is now available to download from the World Wide Web as an "eBook" or

electronic book from the 1stBooks Library (www.1stBooks.com). eBooks are not physical objects made of paper and ink. Instead, they are books that can be downloaded directly to the computers of more than 150 million readers from the Internet.

The new book is available as a paperback that can be ordered from 1stBooks, and from more than

25,000 bookstores worldwide including Barnes & Noble, Borders, and leading online booksellers such as Amazon.com.

"We are pleased to offer Robert A. Cook's book through the 1stBooks Library," says 1stBooks President Timothy E. Jacobs. "It has some fresh, insightful things to say, and we believe it's well worth the reader's attention."

COUPON CUTTER

BY MARGE SVENSON

Summer is prime time for grilling, and nothing can stir the passions of outdoor chefs more than discussing and comparing the best marinades or barbecue sauces for meats. Whether you pour straight from the bottle, add some special touches to prepared sauces or meticulously make your own from scratch, every barbecue cook thinks hers (or his) is the very best.

So, don your apron, roll out your grill and take advantage of this week's coupons:

- Save \$1 on any size of Sweet Baby Ray barbecue sauce in regular or honey flavors. Expires July 22.

- McCormick is offering 35 cents off any two Grill Mates marinades or seasonings. Expires Aug. 31.

- Save 55 cents on any McCormick Golden Dipt marinade for fish. Expires Sept. 30.

- Nakano Seasoned Rice Vinegar has a 75-cent-off coupon good through Sept. 30 on any variety of vinegar including roasted garlic, red pepper and basil and oregano flavors.

- Save 40 cents on any brand of Lawry's marinade, including two

new varieties, Mediterranean and Tequila Lime. Expires Aug. 31.

- Bulls-Eye offers a 45-cent coupon for any variety of barbecue or grilling sauce. Expires July 31.

- PAM has a 35-cent-off coupon for its grill spray, which is specially formulated for no-stick grilling. Expires Aug. 31.

- Hebrew National offers a 75-cent coupon on any of its hot dog packages. Expires July 31.

You also might consider trying something a little different on the grill.

- Hormel offers a \$1-off coupon for any Cure 81 ham or \$2 off any Hormel Always Tender products such as pork loin. Expires July 31.

Jill Jackson's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD ... I'm trying to find the right words to describe Nicole Kidman's costume at the Hollywood premiere of "M:I-2." The top had no back, no sides and very little front — just enough to cover her female accoutrements. This was held up by a halter neck. Then came about six inches of bare flesh showing her navel, and then a pair of black silk pants. Granted, Nicole has a bod that bears baring, but this was a bit much.

Those naughty little gremlins have been at it again. This time I wrote that the Warren Beattys had named their new baby girl Ella. The imps danced around on the letters and it came out as Elle. Little Miss Beatty's full name is Ella Elizabeth.

And while we're on the subject of new names, remember Estella Warren. She's a former swimsuit model — sexy, leggy and blond — who landed the lead role opposite Sly Stallone in "Champs," his upcoming film. I'm told she also is a very fine actress. We shall see.

Aside to Polly H. of Scarsdale, N.Y.: Indeed I do remember Diana Scarwid. She was excellent as Joan Crawford's daughter in "Mommie Dearest" and then her career just sort of went kerplunk. But, she has recently surfaced in a cable film with James Woods and Craig T. Nelson titled "Dirty Pictures." Diana is a good actress. She just lacks that little bit of magic that makes a movie star.

The Phil Bronsteins have two homes. His is in San Francisco, where they live when

Sharon Stone is not working, and hers is in Beverly Hills where she stays when she is. Then, they had one left over: High in the Hollywood Hills on famed Mulholland Drive this one went unused, so Sharon sold it for just under a million bucks and is now having a ball with her booty.

This is not your typical Hollywood news story, but it happened in Hollywood, and because it made me feel so good and restored my faith in mankind, I just have to tell it. It happened on Crescent Heights. One of the most traveled thoroughfares in the area. Four lanes — two going in each direction, intersecting Sunset Boulevard. I was there. It was packed with cars. Suddenly, a teeny baby squirrel hopped off the curb and proceeded to try to cross the street. I couldn't believe what I was seeing, but every car came to a dead stop and waited till the little "critter" got to the other side and up a tree. These, the same people who scream and holler at each other on freeways. Everyone was laughing, and I'm sure everyone felt better for the experience. I know I did.

While on the subject of animals, Kelly and John Travolta and Jenna Elfman praise Martin Goldstein's book "The Nature of Animal Healing: The Definitive Guide to Caring for Your Dog or Cat" (Ballantine). They are quoted inside as saying, "It's for everyone who ever loved an animal."

For me one of the most magical moments in any musical was when Joel Grey was clad in a top hat, white tie and tails, carrying a walking stick and sang "Wilkommen" in "Cabaret." Recently Joel repeated that num-

ber at a SHARE party, and the applause was stupendous. Felt like the windows were going to blow out. SHARE is an organization of Hollywood ladies who donate mighty amounts of money each year to help mentally-challenged youngsters.

Add to your list of wacky names, Vitamin C. He's a musician, and believe it or not, he has landed a role in "Wes Craven Presents: Dracula 2000." Jennifer Esposito stars in this feature film.

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Appalachian women focus of show

A Smithsonian photography exhibit documenting southern Appalachian women will be exhibited at Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building through Friday, July 7.

"Serving Home and Community: Women of Southern Appalachia," displayed originally at the National Museum of American History, is a collection of 50 black-and-white photographs by Barbara Beirne. Excerpts of the photographer's interview with her subjects accompany the 40 portraits and 10 landscape photographs.

The show, which is displayed in the main gallery, is open for viewing from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., weekdays. There is no admission charge.

On a 20-city tour, the exhibit draws on two generations of women, ranging in age from 50 to 100 years of age, to capture life in such places as Pippa Passes, Kentucky, and Ravenswood, West Virginia. Among those photographed were a union activist, daughter of a slave, pediatrician, miner, police captain, musician and a published

writer.

Each portrait tells a story, through the visual imagery of the photograph and the words of the woman herself.

"These faces and voices of Appalachia women describe battles which are being won daily, and are a testament to the indomitable human spirit, recorded by a woman of uncommon perception and depth of feeling," said David Haberstick, the exhibit's curator, who is head of photographic collections at the Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Beirne, a graduate of Marymount College in Tarryton, New York, holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in photography from the Pratt Institute in New York.

A documentary photographer for 15 years, she has taught photography at the college level. She currently does commissioned work for nonprofit organizations and magazines, and has illustrated several children's books, including three she authored.

The exhibit was organized by the National Museum of American History,

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