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No cause found yet in church fire

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

Several days of detective work have still not produced a cause in the fire which destroyed Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church early Tuesday morning.

Kentucky State Police arson investigator Don Parker has been combing through the ruins of the church since Tuesday but the cause of the blaze has been elusive.

Church Pastor Nathan Lafferty said yesterday that investigators have not pinned down a cause and that several witnesses remain to be interviewed.

Lafferty did say, however, that investigators have not found any electrical problems which could have sparked the flames. That has him more suspicious about how the fire began.

"It's beginning to look more like someone was making mischief," Lafferty said.

Parker could not be reached to comment on the status of his investigation.

The time during which the fire began has since been narrowed. Lafferty said a neighbor looked out her window at 1:30 a.m. and saw nothing out of the ordinary. The fire was reported around 3:30 a.m.

The fire capped a day of tragedy at the site of the church. On Monday afternoon, a woman shot herself in the church parking lot.

Overnight, the fire broke out, completely destroying the church which was built in

1933 and which had been renovated three years ago.

Lafferty said the church is still planning to hold services as usual on Sunday. Sunday school and worship services are scheduled to be held in an annex adjacent to the now-levelled church.

And plans are already being made to rebuild the church.

"If the good Lord's willing, we'll come back bigger and better," Lafferty said. "The Lord will provide."

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Briefs

Mudslide buries Stumbo property

Father's Day brought an unwanted surprise to state Rep. Greg Stumbo. A mudslide dumped mud, rocks and uprooted trees across his property in Prestonsburg.

Stumbo's home was not damaged by the slide and no one was hurt, but a statement from his office said a vehicle was covered and a doghouse was destroyed.

"We've got a lot of cleaning up to do and a doghouse to build, but we're fortunate it wasn't worse," Stumbo said.

Stumbo said the experience was "humbling" more than anything else.

"Rich or poor, powerful or weak, we're all at the mercy of Mother Nature," Stumbo said. "As far as I can tell, this was Nature's way of reminding us who really owns the land."



Stumbo

Speeder arrested for assault after falsely reporting rape

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

A Harold man was arrested on assault and other charges after he told officers his alleged victim had been raped by another person.

According to the arrest citations submitted by Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt and John McMahan, Gregory O. Thacker, 24, was arrested Wednesday for speeding after the officers were informed of the assault.

Thacker reportedly told the officers the victim had been raped but

she had a different story. When interviewed by the officers, the victim alleged that Thacker was her assailant and that he had seriously attacked her.

The victim stated Thacker had cut her with a knife, threatened to kill her, and tried to make her go along with the story she had been raped. Instead she told officers Thacker had been drinking, became angry, and starting beating on her.

The police report says Thacker allegedly pulled a gun on his alleged victim and pointed it at her and later took a knife and threat-

ened serious injury upon her.

Trooper Hunt arrested Thacker after he was pulled over for speeding. Thacker was cited for driving 84 miles an hour.

Thacker was charged with second-degree assault, violation of emergency protective order, falsely reporting an incident, terroristic threatening and one count each of first- and second-degree wanton endangerment.

A preliminary hearing on the incident will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Thacker is being held under a \$55,000 cash bond.

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No relief in sight for high gas prices

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

For months now area drivers have felt the pinch at the pumps cutting deeper into their budgets. Area truck drivers have seen prices soar and their profit margins plummet with no relief in sight.

Midwest prices for gasoline have cruised passed the two-dollar mark, nearing \$2.13 in some parts.

Locally, last week's marks hit as high as \$1.67 for regular unleaded. As the summer vacation season continues, area prices could reach as high as \$2.

Fingers are pointed in several directions

as the federal government seeks the source of the problem. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has been petitioned for an increase in production in an effort to lower the exorbitant price hikes.

OPEC leaders pledge a 900,000 barrel increase in production effective July 1. That increase will hopefully drop the per barrel cost from over \$30 a barrel to near \$25 according to a June 20 Reuters article.

"That should be enough to steady prices," said Peter Ginoux, head of the London energy desk at Salomon Smith Barney.

OPEC increased its production by 7 per-

cent in March but pump prices continued to rise.

OPEC leaders believe oil at \$30 a barrel is damagingly high. The worry is that consumers will switch to other fuels and dent demand for petroleum. World economic growth could slow as a result said the article.

Indiana Governor Frank O'Bannon has initiated a plan to temporarily relieve some of the pain to the pocket. According to a June 21 MSNBC article as of July 1 the state will suspend its 5 percent gasoline tax for 60 days.

Indiana residents and those in other midwest states are suffering the worst of

the price increases. If unleaded prices stay above \$1.76 a gallon for a year, it would cost the state 17,000 jobs, O'Bannon said in the article.

The state expects to lose over \$11 million in taxes for the 60 days.

O'Bannon blames supply shortages, pipeline disruptions, and a federally mandated change to cleaner gas for the sharp up turn in price. He also mentioned price gouging by oil companies.

The Federal Trade Commission will open investigations this week into the possibility of price gouging by oil companies.

(See GAS PRICES, page two)

Alleged car thief enters guilty plea

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

One of three men accused in a one-night car theft spree entered into a plea agreement this week.

Edgar Hedrick, 26, of Tomahawk was arrested by the Prestonsburg City Police and charged with three counts of theft by unlawful taking, two counts of criminal attempt to commit theft by unlawful taking, three counts of criminal mischief, three counts of receiving stolen property, and fleeing or evading a police officer.

Hedrick entered a plea agreement with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office that dismissed eight of the charges against him. Instead he pleaded guilty to three counts of theft by unlawful taking and fleeing or evading a police officer.

In exchange for his plea, prosecutors offered a five-year sentence. Hedrick is to serve three years and receive two years supervised probation.

Hedrick and two others allegedly participated in multiple car thefts. The Prestonsburg City Police Department received two

(See GUILTY, page two)

Lawsuits blame utility for sewer backflow damages

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

A Goble Roberts man has filed a civil suit against Prestonsburg Utilities for alleged property damage to his home.

Paul Gregory Coleman claims that while the city utility crews were working on sewer lines near his residence they caused a major backup of the sewage into his home.

The backwash of raw sewage completely ruined his bathroom and shut his home-based business down, Coleman said.

Because of the June 9 incident, Coleman claims his home is now uninhabitable and conditions are so bad that it is impossible for him to continue his in-home hair salon business.

Coleman is the second Prestonsburg Utilities customer this year to file a complaint against the city. In April, Janet Salisbury of David filed a claim against Prestonsburg Utilities, alleging the utility caused a backup of raw sewage into her home on April 21, rendering it unlivable.

Salisbury claims that she and her two children were forced into homelessness because of the incident.

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Local teacher wins Fulbright award

Theresa Kelly, a teacher at the Piarist School, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to teach English in France.

The award was announced by the US Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Kelly will be teaching at a "college" — the equivalent of a middle school here — in the town of Bourmont in the Lorraine region of France.

As part of the exchange, Sandrine Richy will be coming to teach French at the Piarist School.

Kelly is one of about 2,000 US grantees who will travel abroad for the 2000/2001 academic year through the Fulbright Program.

Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program's purpose is to build mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the rest of the world.

The Fulbright Program, America's flagship international education program, is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State.

Over 54 years, Fulbright programs have exchanged 86,000



Theresa Kelly

Americans, who have studied, taught or researched abroad, and more than 144,000 students, scholars and professionals from other countries who have engaged in similar activities in the United States.

For further information about the Fulbright Program, visit the web site at <http://e.usia.gov/education> or contact Catherine Stearns, Office of Regional Media and Press Outreach, 202/647-0874 or e-mail stearns@panet.us-state.gov.

Gas Prices

The article quoted Illinois Senator Richard Durbi, "The fact they're moving with this investigation will be a clear signal to the oil companies to bring down prices immediately."

Ed Murphy at the American Petroleum Institute, an industry trade group, said in the article there are "clearly defined reasons" for the higher prices including the blending of corn-based ethanol for the cleaner gasoline, tight gasoline supplies, several problems with pipe lines and the fact that oil prices have been

climbing.

Oil companies put the blame on taxes by state and local governments. The American Petroleum Institute cited Chicago service stations as tallying 63.5 cents in taxes during June for \$1.60 per gallon for regular unleaded. Out of that total came Illinois state tax, federal excise tax, a county tax, a city tax and other sundry and local taxes.

The article quoted an independent owner of Bellevue, Washington: "Honestly it makes no sense to me," said Bill Capron. "If I told you that your tax on groceries was that high, you'd probably take a Louisville Slugger down to the legislature."

While investigators are researching all the reasons, Floyd Countians are still suffering financially in their daily commutes. The trickle-down effect of those investigations or added oil production will take time getting to the consumer.

Guilty

back-to-back stolen vehicle complaints in the early morning hours of January 22, one at Tiger Mart on US 23, the other at Food City.

Officer Gerald Clark responded to the scene of Tiger Mart to speak with the victim, Walter Adams of Salyersville, whose pickup truck had been stolen.

As Clark was getting Adams' statement he saw the vehicle reported stolen from Food City entering the lot of Tiger Mart driven by Hedrick.

When Clark approached the vehicle, Hedrick sped off onto US 23 heading south. When the suspect attempted to spin the vehicle

around, he struck a guardrail near the KY 114 on and off ramps.

Hedrick jumped from the vehicle and fled over the hill on to the Old West Prestonsburg Road. The suspect was pursued on foot by Clark, who eventually placed him in custody in the creek behind Archer Park.

Besides Hedrick, William Ferrell, 25, of Louisa, and a 17-year-old male were arrested for the alleged thefts.

The midnight thefts included a 1993 GMC pickup truck, a 1989 Chevy pickup truck, and a 1991 GM custom van. At least eight other vehicles were broken into.

Sewer

Coleman is seeking compensatory damages for the damage to his home, for the loss of his business, and for suffering and inconvenience.

Salisbury is seeking compensation for the damage, repair and replacement of her residence, including damage to personal property. She

is also seeking compensation for alternative housing, an injunction that the city utilities pay for alternative housing, and for suffering and humiliation.

Both Coleman and Salisbury are represented by Prestonsburg Attorney Ned Pillersdorf.

MBEC utilizes Ashley Judd to deliver message

Every good cause needs a good spokesperson, and the Kentucky Malt Beverage Education Corporation has certainly had its share of good ones in its first two years of existence.

In 1999, MBEC got former University of Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch to do public service announcements for radio, as well as videotape presentation that was mailed to high schools across the Commonwealth.

This year, MBEC secured the services of Kentucky actress Ashley Judd, who volunteered her time to put together television and radio spots, which are currently airing on stations throughout the state, along with a video presentation for high school students.

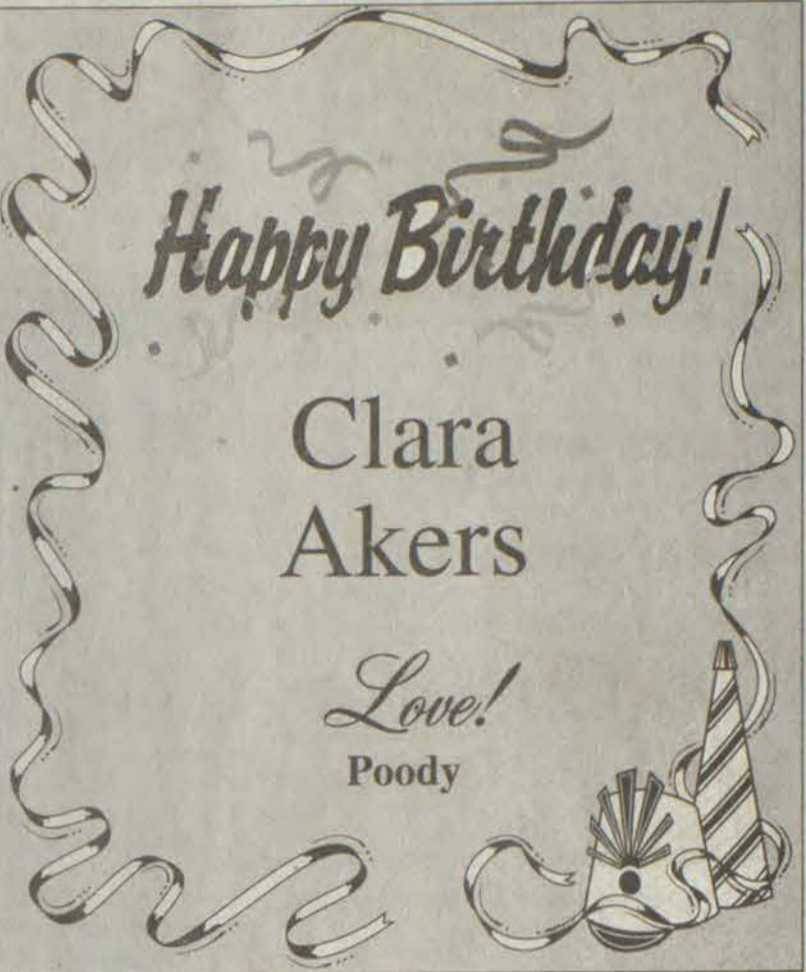
With the help of these stars, MBEC has been able to inform Kentucky students about the dangers of under-age drinking, driving under the influence, and alcohol abuse in

general. Thanks to the efforts of many, including Judd and Couch, who receive nothing in return for help, MBEC gets closer each day to accomplishing the mission set forth by the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1998.

High school students have become more aware of the consequences of drinking and driving, because of local Project Prom and Project Graduation programs, which teach responsible celebrating at the end of a school year. MBEC has annually given grants to help high schools present Project Prom and Project Graduation programs. This year, MBEC has distributed \$65,500 to help 131 high schools throughout Kentucky.

The partnership between MBEC and Kentucky's high schools is one that will continue for many years to come. For more information on MBEC, log on to www.kymbec.com.

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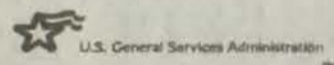
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WEKU/WEKH enhances web presence

RICHMOND — Want the latest headlines from a variety of news sources? A wide choice of musical formats? A regularly updated calendar of area arts events?

Or maybe you want to purchase your classical favorites on-line. Or chat with newsmakers and entertainment figures.

You can do all that and more at weku.fm, the recently improved and expanded Web site of Eastern Kentucky University's public radio service, WEKU/WEKH.

The station's many loyal listeners can rest easy. The classical music format will continue at 88.9 and 90.9 FM. The station's web site, however, will give computer users alternatives aplenty.

Via streaming audio, visitors to the site can access several music channels programmed by some of the leading producers and stations in public radio. The formats (some are available now; others will come soon) include jazz, blues, world music, folk and classical.

"This is a way to provide other services to our listeners and provides another connecting point for people on the Internet to stay in touch with WEKU," said Station Manager Tim Singleton. "Some of our listeners like to hear other types of music."

The "Public Newsroom" on the site contains the latest headlines and in-depth stories from Reuters, Washington Post, ABC, Associated

Press, Christian Science Monitor and other sources. Singleton hopes the station can add more locally-produced news content to the site in the near future.

A public arts calendar features news of a national scope and the site's Fine Arts Calendar includes a regularly updated listing of arts events throughout central and southeastern Kentucky.

A Public Conversation link lists chat opportunities and transcripts with newsmakers and entertainment personalities. The Public Store offers visitors an opportunity to purchase music, book and DVD titles.

Also at the site, visitors can browse an archive of EKU

President Bob Kustra's weekly radio shows, order any music title they hear on the station and, of course, listen to the station's live broadcast, which includes all EKU football and basketball games.

"I've had many comments from people who listen to us at work," Singleton said. "We're providing our signal to people who ordinarily would not be able to listen to us in their offices, either because they are outside our signal or because they are too deep inside a building."

WEKU serves central Kentucky from Richmond at 88.9 FM, while WEKH serves southeastern Kentucky from Hazard at 90.9 FM.

Nation's coal miners take advantage of labor department's free chest x-rays

The "Miners' Choice Health Screening," a voluntary, pilot program initiated to check for respiratory disease in U.S. coal miners, has been a tremendous success in the first six months of operation, according to J. Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health.

The pilot program, which provides free, confidential chest X-rays to certain working coal miners to detect evidence of black lung disease, began last fall and has been offered to 20 percent of miners nationwide in 13 coal mining states.

Nearly 70 percent of eligible coal miners, excluding those in Kentucky, have taken the free chest X-rays being offered by the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

"The response to the pilot program has been better than we anticipated," McAteer said. "More than a thousand miners in Alabama were eligible and we're ecstatic that 89 percent of them participated. Even in Kentucky, where participation rates in the old program were about eight to 10 percent, we've managed to more than double that rate so far, and we still

have more than three months of time remaining to get other eligible miners tested."

Coal miners currently eligible for the free chest X-rays are contacted by MSHA and informed of participating medical facilities where the X-rays may be taken. Retired miners or non-working miners are not eligible. MSHA pays for all of the X-rays under the pilot program.

All X-rays are sent to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health which coordinates test readings and notifies each tested miner of individual results. MSHA receives only statistical information concerning test results, which are examined to determine the true extent of black lung disease in America today.

"This is an important opportunity for coal miners to get critical personal health information," said McAteer. "Miners also need to understand that a 'positive' test result showing evidence of black lung is 'not the end of the world.' Under current law, those miners have the right to be transferred to a less dusty work environment at their current workplace and at the same rate of pay.

"The early detection of a prob-

lem also gives the miner a chance to get the appropriate medical attention needed to better manage the illness and increase the chances of surviving the disease."

Black lung is a progressive disease caused by long-term overexposure to respirable coal mine dust and can lead to heart disease among other ailments. The National Lung Association estimates that the disease leads to the death of 1,500 people each year.

A previous chest X-ray program set up to detect black lung that included mine operator funding has been in place for 30 years but suffered from low participation rates that hovered around 25 percent nationwide. MSHA addressed confidentiality concerns in structuring the new, pilot program by arranging for miners to take the free X-rays with no involvement of the employer.

"We are highly encouraged by the response to the new program," continued McAteer. "The current participation rate nearly triples the rate of miners who responded to the previous chest X-ray program. This tells us that miners understand the serious nature of black lung disease and want to take this

important precaution to avoid the possible deadly consequences of black lung."

With the exception of Kentucky, where every coal miner is eligible for the free X-rays under the pilot program, only working miners at selected mines in other coal mining states are currently eligible.

As of June, according to informal reports from participating clinics, some 23 percent of the 14,000 miners in Kentucky have taken the free chest X-rays, even though that state requires miners to notify their employer if they are diagnosed with black lung disease or risk having future state black lung benefits denied.

In offering the free X-rays to 20 percent of all coal miners in the first year of the program, MSHA plans to test every U.S. coal miner over a five-year period.

"I urge all those coal miners who are now eligible for the free X-rays to take the opportunity to have these tests done," said McAteer. "Your health is much too important to the well-being of your family to ignore this opportunity. The information on the extent of the disease will help us eradicate black lung once and for all."

Eligibility of miners who have been notified that they can have the free X-ray ends in September.

Holiday blood drive planned

WKYT-TV, the Hyatt Hotel in Lexington and Central Kentucky Blood Center are teaming to sponsor what is billed as "The World's Largest Blood Drive," on June 30 and July 1.

The drive is designed to offset a shortage of blood that often occurs during the July 4 holiday weekend.

"Already this summer we have been struggling to ensure that our hospitals have the blood they need

for Kentucky patients," said Marsha Berry, CKBC spokesperson.

"All blood types are low, so everyone is needed. We urge our communities to commit to giving blood this summer to prevent a severe shortage."

Donor centers in Prestonsburg, Somerset, Hazard, and Pikeville will be open on Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1.

In Lexington, blood can be

donated at the CKBC on Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., as well as at the Hyatt Hotel on Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon

Rain is a wonderful thing. It nourishes the earth, making the flowers and gardens grow, and alas the weeds grow also. But without rain there is no life. As the rain pours down on us today and these past few days,

So it is with education. It takes a little time and it takes a little interruption in your daily routines to get an education. However, without education there is no future. While it is gratifying to hear positive feedback from our alumni, it is even more satisfying to know that we have made a difference in the lives of our students for over 62 years. That is the bottom line.

How do you decide what to do with your life? It is not always an easy decision. By the time you get through high school you should have been exposed to a career path for at least 4-6 years. There should be some likes and dislikes emerg-

ing. However, a person often changes their mind more than once during the college years and sometimes even after that. Sometimes a dream, when it becomes a reality, is not as satisfying as it was during the dreaming. So how do you decide? Here are some pointers.

First, you need to sit down and have some serious thoughts about what you like to do and don't like to do. Make a list. Go over your list and ask yourself why you like this or don't like that. Don't be afraid to dream "outside the box." Often a person passes up the most fulfilling prospects because he/she does not think it is "possible."

The fact is, there is nothing impossible. Some things may take planning and special arrangements, but dare to dream. A life spent in mediocrity is unfulfilling, stressful and it makes you unhappy.

Second, come to campus and talk to a counselor. They have

inventories and assessments that can help you make your decision. They can discuss salary scales, job availabilities, your aptitudes and more with you. They can help you put your list in perspective and narrow down your choices.

Third, find at least a ballpark area of interest and enroll in some classes. Often the future takes shape as one begins to work in that area. You may not have an interest in anything you know about. School is the best place to find out what possibilities you may be interested in.

Finally, find some part-time work or volunteer in an area you may be interested in. It's a great way to find out what fascinates you.

An education is like that rain drop that nourishes and waters and makes a future grow. But you have to plant the seed. Come visit Mayo today at 513 Third St. in Paintsville or browse our website at www.mayotech.org.

KCTCS appoints directors

LEXINGTON — Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), has announced the appointment of two top administrators who will work at the System Office in Lexington.

Lawrence Fortson of Lexington is serving as director of diversity programs. Most recently, he worked as director of human resources for The Claremont University Center in California. Fortson also was director of per-

sonnel and payroll for Kentucky State University from 1988-93.

Fortson earned a bachelor's degree in history and government from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, and a master's degree in human resource management from Kentucky State University in Frankfort.

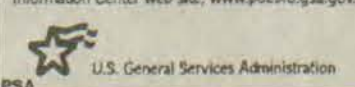
Jerry Davis of Georgetown has started work as executive director of student financial aid and enrollment management. He came to KCTCS from South Texas Community College, where he

was district director of financial aid.

Davis received his bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Southern Indiana and his master's degree in education from Liberty University in Virginia.

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Viewpoint

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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

In the modern world the intelligence of public opinion is the one indispensable condition of social progress.

Charles William Eliot—

Editorial

Monument a fitting tribute to Combs

When Floyd County celebrates its bicentennial over the Fourth of July weekend, one item on the agenda will be a kickoff to an effort to erect a statue in honor of one of Floyd County most distinguished former citizens, Bert T. Combs.

Combs was a man who did much more than just climb to the state's highest office. He used his power to leave a lasting mark on our region and his accomplishments continue to affect our lives on a daily basis.

Just a glance around the community reveals many of the things Combs was able to accomplish. The Mountain Parkway, Prestonsburg Community College, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park — all of these things bear the stamp of Combs' ability to shape the world around him for the better.

Combs' touch also extends to many things we take for granted. He reformed the voting process by replacing ballot boxes with voting machines, and he instituted a merit system for state employees. He also took a stand against segregation at a time when that controversy was reaching fever pitch.

And for all of the magnitude of those accomplishments, Combs' greatest legacy will perhaps come from his representation of 66 poor school districts in a lawsuit which, 25 years after he left the Governor's Mansion, resulted in the most fundamental reform of the educational system our state has ever seen.

For all these reasons and more, Combs deserves our respect. A statue in his honor is not only a fitting tribute, but one which is long overdue.

While Combs' name can be found affixed to roads and buildings across the state in dedication to the work he accomplished, those things only go so far.

The proposal for a monument on the courthouse square, however, comes much closer to showing our region's gratitude to a man who did so much good for our area in particular and for our state as a whole.

—Ralph B. Davis



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Letters to the Editor

Enjoys internet subscription to paper

I have just finished reading my first "Floyd County Times Gold." It was a very enjoyable experience.

I have received the Floyd County Times since 1952 when my Dad, Dewey Roberts of Harold, subscribed to it for me when I went to Eastern Kentucky University. I have always enjoyed it and read it faithfully, but sometimes it would be almost a week before it got here through the mail.

I would never have thought years ago that I would be able to sit down and read it like this. I will always have close ties to Floyd County, and The Times certainly helps me keep up with Floyd County.

Thank you again for the opportunity of having this service.

Herma Lee Roberts Skeens
Barboursville, W.Va.

Guest Column

Conservation Reinvestment Act: What's in store for Kentucky

by Jefferson G. Edgens
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY SPECIALIST
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Congress is considering a sweeping land conservation package for the purpose of acquiring additional lands. H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA) creates an off-budget trust fund from \$42 billion of Outer Continental Shelf oil royalties. Over the next 15 years, state and local governments can use the funds to buy land for habitat protection, recreation and other conservation purposes.

Land acquisition for conservation purposes is growing in popularity across the country. Threats from sprawl are driving this discussion and efforts to protect lands and open space. Much of Kentucky's land and that in surrounding states is already protected from development. For example federal ownership represents about 11.4 percent of Kentucky's land area or 2.8 million acres. For the Daniel Boone Forest this translates to 690,987 acres covering 21 eastern Kentucky counties. Of these counties approximately one-sixth of the acreage is found in three counties. Forest Service holdings in McCreary County consist of 140,877 acres or about 52 percent of the county land and 35 percent of the land base for Menifee and Rowan counties, respectively.

Overall, Kentucky has gained forestland from a base of 10.3 million acres in 1978 to 11.4 million acres in 1994, according to U.S. Forest Service estimates. In fact, 92 percent of the state land is in private hands.

However, some people question the need for additional land acquisitions when federal agencies have been criticized for lands mismanagement. The U.S. General Accounting Office estimates current maintenance problems on federal public lands exceed \$12 billion. For the Forest Service as a whole, its maintenance backlog is projected to be between \$7.3 billion and \$8.3 billion.

Moreover, the U.S. Forest Service predicts demand for wood products will continue to rise in the foreseeable future. Demand for paper and paper products will increase 100 percent by 2004 and hardwoods by 25 percent and plywood by 50 percent. Fiber needs will come from private lands as more and more federal lands limit timber harvests. All the more reason to work with private landowners to insure sound conservation practices.

CARA, then, is created to buy land and permanently protect it from development and ecological threats. Of the CARA funds, the federal government expects to receive over \$3 billion annually to divide among the states. Allocation of dollars will vary widely, with California getting the lion's share at \$324 million per year while Washington, D.C. ranks at the bottom with \$7.3 million per year. Kentucky is expected to receive slightly over \$21 million per annum but our neighbors will receive more with the exception of one state, West Virginia which will receive slightly less:

- Illinois, \$ 56 million
- Ohio, \$ 55 million
- Virginia, \$ 51 million
- North Carolina, \$47 million
- Indiana, \$32 million
- Missouri, \$32 million
- Tennessee, \$27 million
- West Virginia, \$ 20 million

What's In Store for Kentucky?

CARA raises interesting policy questions like: what lands will qualify for purchase? what's the criteria to use in selecting lands for purchase? and what's an adequate amount of land to protect? Some other things to think about: Can CARA funds be used for other projects in the future?

Congress, for instance, could amend CARA in a few years to pay for other programs, thereby jeopardizing future CARA funding decisions. This is especially true with an off-budget fund. Balancing the needs of rising healthcare costs, education and retirement funding can threaten CARA's and Kentucky's future for environmental protection.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

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Soap Box

by Randell Ross
Staff Writer



Good news requires digging a little deeper

Don't you just get sick of bad news. The constant barrage of darkness thrown at us from every form of the media has become the only way to sell the news.

Ironically subscriptions and television and radio ratings aren't the money makers for the media. The big money comes from the amount of advertisements placed in the papers or on the air that puts the cash in the bank.

We, the writers and reporters, attempt to entertain and inform you, so you, our valued customer, can see those ads.

If the name news were true, we would save the paper based on the current happenings of Floyd County or our region.

News means things, items, happenings that are new. New is defined as having existed or been made for only a short time, not yet old, fresh, never used or worn, not old or second hand, just found, discovered or learned.

But newspapers and TV newscasts seem to narrow down new to the latest bad news. Because that has become what we the watching and reading want to hear about.

For instance take today's (Wednesday's) head lines in radio news we have the Los Alamos hard drives, the Los Angeles riots/Lakers championship celebration, and the high gas prices, traffic fatalities, and flash flood warnings.

The internet has corporate mergers, the indictment of the alleged rapist/murderers, the gas hike.

Area newspapers have a woman killed in a traffic accident, county, property owner at odds over feud site, Gibson balks at change in Pike code, \$1,000 reward for information of Fred Chamberlain murder, board releases final report on Carter County plane crash, juvenile center delayed again, church fire and suicide rattle Cow Creek, U.S. ranks 37th in quality of health care, Breathitt educators say inquiry underway, FTC starts a formal inquiry of gas prices, and ambulance firm under investigation.

Any newspaper tycoon or longtime editor will tell you, bad news sells. It has always has. As most of you know, I have dabbled in sports for the paper and enjoy it very much. But even there our headlines often ridicule the losing team.

We have become so attuned to the bad news message, good news is either glossed over or read later or not at all.

One of the most rewarding aspects of journalism is to write the story of someone's adventures or livelihood or talent. It is so fascinating to step into someone's world and learn of his/her specialty in life.

Since I have been here, I have had the pleasure of writing about many gifted individuals who for a few moments allowed me to blow a trumpet for their cause.

Some of those include a world renowned clock repairman and builder and his artistic wife from Hueysville; a world traveler and Scottish descended bagpiper; and an Oreo stacking contest winner who traveled to Disney World to compete.

I wrote several downtown business

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Swearing in

Bill E. Johnson, manager of Postal Operations for 14 eastern Kentucky counties, recently administered the oath of office to Krystal Fannin, new postmaster at Printer Post Office, while Fannin's mother, Joan Dotson, watched. Also present for the ceremony was Fannin's aunt, Brenda Woodford, retired postmaster at Phelps in Pike County. Fannin was one of six postmasters sworn in on June 7 by Johnson. (photo by Willie Elliott) (Reprinted because of an error)

A View from the Hill

by DANA HALL

I was glad to see the arrival of summer as I finished another semester at a nearby state university. On the other hand, I dreaded the thought of still having to take summer classes. Being a senior, I decided I would take a class or two at Pikeville College, live at home (where I would only have to drive 20 minutes every day), and just enjoy summer.

Registration for summer was on a Monday, and all I knew was that I had to go to the Administration Building. Now I had been on campus many times before, but never for class, so I knew where the building was located. All I had to do was open the door and take a few steps.

Seated behind a table on the left were a young lady and a gentleman. The lady asked my name, pulled out a folder, and led me straight to an advisor's office. The advisor sat down with me and actually seemed



this at a larger college or university? Probably not. Thanks, Pikeville College! Keep up the good work!

Dana Hall is a part-time student at Pikeville College this summer. She is from Virgie.

July 4th gas prices soar nearly 50 cents in one year

Fourth of July holiday travelers will find the highest gasoline prices in history as the monthly average soared 13.3 cents in the last month, according to AAA.

AAA's Fuel Gauge Report shows the national average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.644 per gallon, 49.6 cents higher than last July 4th when prices averaged \$1.148 per gallon.

Self-serve mid-grade unleaded is \$1.745 per gallon, 14 cents more than last month and 53 cents higher than last year. Self-serve premium is \$1.809, up 14.7 cents since May and up 54.6 cents in one year.

The Great Lakes region replaced the West as the most expensive area in the nation for retail gas prices. Major supply problems in Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee and the introduction of reformulated gasoline in some areas sent prices skyrocketing.

Average gas prices climbed above \$2 per gallon in the Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee areas. Prices in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin also exceed prices in Hawaii, which traditionally has had the nation's

Economy sparks holiday travel despite high gas prices, AAA says

The 37.5 million Americans expected to travel this July 4 holiday is the highest total in 14 years despite gas prices surpassing \$2 a gallon in some areas, according to AAA.

The projected number of travelers represents an increase of nearly 4 percent over the previous year and is the greatest one-year jump for this holiday since 1993. Of those traveling, 32 million are expected to go by motor vehicle, also a 4 percent increase over 1999.

The average price for self-serve regular unleaded is \$1.64 per gallon nationwide, up nearly 50 cents over a year ago.

"America's booming economy coupled with high consumer confidence in the job market makes people feel more comfortable about spending time and money on a vacation," said Sandra Hughes, vice president, AAA Travel Related Services. "This higher comfort level leads to increases in travel."

Because July 4 falls on a Tuesday, this year's holiday covers a 102-hour period versus a 78-hour period last year.

The greatest number of motorists will come from the Southeast with 8.1 million traveling, followed by the West with 7.7 million; the Midwest, 5.8 million; the Northeast, 5.5 million; and the Great Lakes, 4.9 million.

Towns and rural areas lead the list of popular holiday destinations

with 25 percent of the travel volume, followed by oceans and beaches with 20 percent and cities with 18 percent. Other destinations include lake areas, 11 percent; state/national parks, mountain areas, and desert areas, 7 percent each; and theme/amusement parks, 5 percent.

Of those spending at least one night at their destination, 39 percent will stay at a hotel, motel, bed and breakfast or resort while 29 percent plan to stay with a friend or relative. Other overnight plans include camper/trailer/RV/tent, 17 percent; cabin/condo, 10 percent; boat/ship,

1 percent; and other/don't know, 4 percent.

Research for Independence Day is based on a national telephone survey of 1,300 American adults conducted by the Travel Industry Association, which does special research for AAA.

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interested in helping with the process. He was so down-to-earth and told me everything else I had to do before finishing with registration. At this point, I only had two more stops to make. These stops were very brief and everyone was very friendly.

The whole process probably took me 30 minutes — this included the walk to and from my car. I would like to thank Pikeville College for operating an efficient registration system and for having it in one central location. Not at any point was I in limbo about where I should be and where I should go. I was even shown where my class would be taught.

This has only been the first week, but I already like the class, the campus, the teacher and the administration. Everyone along the way was so cordial and as a business major, I know kind, helpful, sincere people are hard to find. Would I have gotten assistance like

Answer to Super Crossword

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Soap Box

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articles that allowed me into the pride of a few people's trade; about Prestonsburg's longtime fire chief and his first full-time woman firefighter; and hometown hero articles that praised those who dedicated part of their lives to kids.

I have sounded the praise of North Carolina's legendary redneck entertainers, a contemporary gospel great from Pikeville, a local boy from Goosegreek that has played for the entire continental United States and to newcomers who are on their way. I have enjoyed every interview and appreciate the chance of sharing them with you the reader.

News is not this thin slice of life we will always post before you. But as I said above, bad news sells. News is also the wonderful creations that Pam Shingler works diligently to put in the Lifestyles and Leisure Times sections of this paper.

And it is also the occasional special features that Willie Elliott and I get to put in.

This is an invitation to you to take the time to read all the paper. I hope you won't stop at the front section, the obituaries and the sports.

We writers are the lowest in the importance chain here at the paper. We scurry about the county and to regions beyond to give our all for you. We love the writing. We want to tell the story.

So please, as you get this issue consider digging a little deeper and search for those "good news" stories we are trying to insert now and again.



To wed Saturday

Bertee and Dezaray Kidd of Betsy Layne, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joetta Rená, and Michael Scott Howard, son of Glenda Jarrell of Dana, and the late Harold Dean Howard. The wedding is slated for Saturday, June 24, 2000, at 4 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, with a reception to follow at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Otis and Jewell Kidd of West Liberty, Matthew Kidd of Dana, and the late Imogen Kidd. She is a 1999 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is a student at Prestonsburg Community College. The prospective groom is the grandson of Offie Jarrell of Dana, and the late Joe Jarrell, and of Dexter and Mable Howard of Salyersville. He is a 1996 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed at Clark's Vending of Pikeville. The couple will reside at Dana.



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Martin County

Josephine Waller Alley, 78, of Williams Branch, died Saturday, June 17. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 20, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Joy Ray Bowen, 58, of Inez, died Wednesday, June 14, in Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 17, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Leroy Perry, 70, of Tomahawk, died Wednesday, June 14, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 17, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Blanche Alberta Miller Hensley, 86, of Warfield, died Wednesday, June 14, in Williamson West Virginia Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Moses Hensley. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Grady Blackburn, 81, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Inez, died Tuesday, June 13. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 16, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

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.

Perry County

Robert Begley, Sr., 66, of Hazard, died Wednesday, June 14, at St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 18, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Martha Cain, 97, of Buckhorn, died Friday, June 16, at the Hazard Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 19, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Prudie Campbell, 81, of

Leesburg, Florida, died Thursday, June 15. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 18, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Patricia Ann Hoskins, 48, of Woodbridge, died Tuesday, June 13, at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. Memorial services were conducted Saturday, June 17, under the direction of Mountcastle Funeral Home.

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

Walter David Parsons, 83, of Combs, died Tuesday, June 13 at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 15, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Hobart Sword, 76, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Monday, June 12, at the Southern Indiana Rehab Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 14, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Knott County

Helen Marie Ison, 64, of Lexington, formerly of Letcher County, died Sunday, June 18. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 20, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Ollie Givens Cook, 91, of Letcher County, died Wednesday, June 14. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 17, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Pike County

Maxie Robinson Hess, 88, of Mouthcard, died Sunday, June 18, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 21, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Ruth Lillian Flanary, 59, of Little Robinson Creek, died Sunday, June 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 21, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Alvonia "Vickie" Beam, 62, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, June 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 17, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Robert L. Robinson Sr., 74, of Turkey Creek, died Monday, June 19, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ora Blackburn Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 22, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jesse Elmo "Mo" Sgraves, 48, of Millard, died Tuesday, June 20, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 23, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Edward E. "Big Ed" Dotson, 86, of Phelps, died Tuesday, June 20, at Williamson Memorial Hospital, Williamson, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 23, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Clay Edward Holloway Jr., infant, died Tuesday, June 20. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Rev. Samie Adkins, 87, of Huntington, Indiana, died Thursday, June 1, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ivy Allen Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 5, under the direction of Hart Funeral Home.

Annie Chapman, 77, of Kimper, died Saturday, June 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 13, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Theola Honaker, 67, of Pikeville, died Saturday, June 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 14, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Frank Huffman, 87, of

Pikeville, died Friday, June 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, June 10, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Carl "Big Un" Wright, 43, of Whiting, Indiana, formerly of Pike County, died Monday, June 12, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Wright. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, June 15, under the direction of Owens Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Williams A. "Bill" Elkins, 87, of Louisa, died Sunday, June 18. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 21, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Faye Lynn Stanley

Faye Lynn Stanley, 35, of Allen, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, following a sudden illness.

Born on February 15, 1965, in McDowell, she was the daughter of Sylvia Cole Hall Carter of Barbourville, West Virginia and the late William Jr. Hall.

She is survived by her husband, Frankie Ray (Jackie) Stanley.

Other survivors include her step-father, David Sherman Carter; two sons, Frankie Ray Stanley II and Anthony Ryan Stanley, both of Allen; three daughters, Kristi Denise Stanley, Sasha Danielle Stanley and Keisha Lynn Stanley, all of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Charles David Hall of St. Albans, West Virginia, James Raymond Hall of Barbourville, West Virginia, Douglas Jr. Hall of Ashland, William Edwin Hall of Huntington, West Virginia; two sisters, Kitty Francis Johnson and Patricia Ann Hall, both of Albion, Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Don Crisp officiating.

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

Sophia Lea Kidd Elliott Hatcher

Sophia Lea Kidd Elliott Hatcher, 67, of Honaker, died Saturday, June 17, 2000, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born on November 10, 1932, in Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Sarah Parsons Kidd. She was a member of the Honaker Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Joe Elliott of Harold, Charles Elliott of Pikeville, and Dwayne Elliott of Honaker; two daughters, Betty Ann Elliott Ratliff of Honaker, and Connie Sue Justice of Harold; one brother, Edgar Kidd of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Betty Jo Elliott of Fallsburg, Inez Rogers of Harold, and Lois Adkins of Honaker; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 21, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Phillip Rogers, Frank Jr. Kidd and Tommy Bush officiating.

Burial was in the Kidd Family Cemetery, Honaker, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Bobby J. Elliott, Charles Elliott, Dwayne Elliott, Robert Ratliff, Micheal Elliot and Micheal Hall. Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Don Ratliff, Micheal Ratliff and Randie Ratliff.

Bakay pallbearers listed

Those serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Timothy Bakay were Tim Bakay II, Bill Jones, Roger Tackett, Joe Patton, Robert Hall, Chad Hall, Jason Tackett and David Cordial.



The angel Gabriel appears four times in the Bible: twice in the Old Testament and twice in the New Testament. The name Gabriel means God is mighty.

Maude "Dimple" Wellman Thompson, 75, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Tuesday, June 13, at Mariner Health Center, Huntington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 15, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Mary Madeline Skeens, 83, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Wednesday, June 14, at Woodland Oaks Health Care. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 17, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Evelyn Lykins, 83, of Springfield, Ohio, died Sunday, June 18. Funeral services were

conducted Thursday, June 22, under the direction of Littleton and Rue Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Sarah Faye "Sud" Stambaugh Taylor, 67, died Thursday, June 15, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

John "Jack" Harley Loring, 68, died Thursday, June 8, at his Ohio residence. He is survived by his wife, Mairiam Loring. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 13, under the direction of Jerry Spears Funeral Home, Columbus, Ohio.

OBITUARIES

Willis R. Sparks

Willis R. Sparks, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center of an extended illness.

Born April 3, 1921, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Alice Caudill. He was a coal miner at National Mines, Pippa Passes. He was a member of the East Point Church of Christ, a 50-year member of Zebulon Lodge F&AM, Prestonsburg; Oleika Shrine Temple, Lexington and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was also a member of the Commandery No. 48 Knights Templar, Paintsville; Chapter No. 182 Royal Arch Masons, Prestonsburg; Fred W. McKenzie Council No. 98, Paintsville; and Order of the Eastern Star, Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Hyden Sparks.

Other survivors include three brothers, James W. Caudill of Auxier, McKinley Sparks of Mt. Sterling, Oakley Gene Sparks of Emma; five sisters, Pauline Wells and Mary Click, both of Prestonsburg, Peggy Branham and Sue Melvin, both of Mt. Sterling, and Dinah VanHoose of Emma.

Masonic rites will be conducted Friday at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 24, at 1 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Dave Flanery officiating.

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

Love Parsons Akers

Love Parsons Akers, 75, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at McDowell ARH, McDowell, following an extended illness.

Born on December 15, 1924, in Galveston, she was the daughter of the late Jim Bob and Jane Hamilton Parsons. She was a member of the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church at Minnie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Akers.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Akers and Daniel Akers, both of Teaberry; two daughters, Vonda Lee Oney of Columbus, Ohio, Brenda Hall of Teaberry; two brothers, Effort Parsons and Raymond Parsons, both of Grethel; one sister, Carrie Hall of Lincoln Park, Michigan; two half-sisters, Lizzie Ward and Laura Ward, both of Ohio; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 23, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newsome Cemetery, Mink Branch, Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

James S. Blair

James S. Blair, 59, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

Born April 16, 1941, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Grant Blair and Rushie Stambaugh Blair.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Hackworth Blair.

Other survivors include one son, James Dean Blair of Beaufort, South Carolina; two daughters, Darlene Daniels of Thealka, Rachel Dawn Mills of Paintsville; one sister, Avalee Kimbler of Columbus, Ohio; and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 23, at 1 p.m., at Phelps & Son Funeral Home, at Hager Hill, with David Blackburn and Mark Ousley officiating.

Burial will be in the Sam Blair Cemetery, at Denver, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Ruby Mae Hall Little

Ruby Mae Hall Little, 80, of Frenchburg, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Ray Little of McDowell, William Little of Drift, James Little of Weeksburg; two daughters, Sandra Jean Lidster of Buford, South Carolina, Teresa Lynn Little of Frenchburg; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 23, at 11 a.m., at the Melvin Church of Christ.

Burial will be in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery, at Melvin, under the direction of Randy Halsey and Son/Menifee Home for Funerals, Frenchburg.

(Information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home)

In Memory of Steven Wayne Wicker

6/25/1972 - 2/3/1999



Steven, I know I could never find the words to say how much I care. But if you were ever in need I was there. We had our ups & downs, and we never saw eye to eye. But we share a special bond of Son & Mother. And you knew that for you I would surely die. In life there have been times if you could you would have been home more often. I love you still. So Happy Birthday, June 25, 1972.

There will be a graveside Memorial Service on 6/25/00 with Minister Sterlia Bolen, at 5:00 p.m., at Buckingham Cemetery.

Everyone Welcome
Love Mom, Family and Friends
Sadly Missed, Love you Steven

Card of Thanks

The family of Tim Bakay would like to express their sincere appreciation to friends, neighbors, and everyone who sent flowers, brought food or stopped by to show their sympathy during this tragic loss. A special thanks to the Burton Pentecostal Church and everything they did for the family. Thanks to Pastor Lewis Sandlin and Assistant Pastor David Pike, of Burton Church; Pastor W.C. Willis of Lockport, IL, for his kind words, preaching and special services. Thanks to all the musicians and singers for their participation and help; and especially Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all they did in our time of need. To everyone, whatever you did to console our hearts. We thank you, and may God bless you!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Adams Middle School council to meet

The special-called meeting of the Adams Middle School Council will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m., in the school's Media Center, to finalize business for the 1999-2000 school year and to discuss/act on business items relating to the 2000-2001 school year. The public is invited to attend.

Rabies clinics scheduled

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

- June 28: 8:30 a.m., Wayland Post Office; 9 a.m., Stop and Shop, Wayland; 9:35 a.m., Lackey Post Office; 10 a.m., Garrett Post Office; 10:20 a.m., Hueysville Car Wash; 11 a.m., Hueysville Post Office; 11:30 a.m., Right Beaver Food Market; noon, Eastern Post Office; 12:30 p.m., Maytown Grade School; 1:05 p.m., Martin School; 1:30 p.m., D&E Market, Water Gap; 2 p.m., Jenny Wiley Village, Lancer; 2:30 p.m., Goble Lumber Co., Allen.
- June 29: 8:30 a.m., Allen Happy Mart; 9 a.m., Dwale Post Office; 9:30 a.m., old Emma Post Office; 10 a.m., Bill Woods' Grocery, Allen; 10:25 a.m., Banner Post Office; 10:45 a.m., Hammonds Grocery, Ivel; 11:10 a.m., Stanville Post Office; 11:25 a.m., Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center; 11:45 a.m., Velocity Market, Betsy Layne; 12:05 p.m., Harold Happy mart; 12:30 p.m., Stop-A-Lot Market, Toler Creek; 12:50 p.m., Stop & Shop, Amba; 1:15 p.m., Newman's Grocery, Branham's Creek; 1:35 p.m., John M. Stumbo School, Grethel; 1:50 p.m., Mud Creek Clinic; 2:10 p.m., Spruce Pine School, Honaker; 2:45 p.m., Dana Post Office; 3:15 p.m., Voting House, Arkansas Creek.
- 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.

Rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats are \$5 each. Other vaccines will be available, along with worm medicine and flea products. For information, call the FCHD at 606/886-2788.

Floyd County Bicentennial committee parade

Calling all bands, clubs, civic organizations, schools, businesses and the like. The Floyd County Bicentennial Committee will be putting together a bicentennial parade.

If you would like to submit a float or enter a band or group into the parade, contact Donna Wells at 886-3876.

Vacation Bible school

Garrett First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School starts July 16, thru July 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Theme is: "Ocean Odyssey" — Diving into the Depths of God's

Faithfulness." Come join the fun and fellowship!

Zebulon Lodge Picnic to be held Sunday

The annual picnic of Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM, will be held Sunday, June 25, beginning at noon, at the shelter at the Sky Lift at Jenny Wiley State Park. All members and their families are encouraged to attend.

Clark FRC hosts child care program

Clark Elementary School's Family Resource Center is sponsoring a Summer Day Camp, July 5-28 at the school. The licensed child care program is for children ages 5 to 12 years old and runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information, call 606/886-0815.

David center plans activities

The David Crafts Center is hosting a reunion celebration on Saturday, July 1, to commemorate the county's bicentennial. Participating will be a painter, quilters, a whittler, basket makers, corn shuck crafters, storytellers, and musicians. Former members of the Patsy Teen-agers singing ensemble will join in the reunion. A potluck dinner is planned, as well as games and craftmaking. The center will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and festivities begin at 11 a.m.

New dates for food pantry

The Voice of Victory Food Pantry has set new dates for its monthly food giveaway, beginning in July. Food will be given out at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on the fourth Tuesday and Thursday of each month, with the exception of November. Dates are July 25 and 27; August 22 and 24; September 26 and 28; October 24 and 26; November 21 and 22; and December 26 and 28.

UM sponsors basketball camp

A basketball camp for boys and girls, ages 8-12, is being sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, June 26-29, from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office; children need proof of insurance. The camp is free, but a \$5 donation to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be appreciated. For information, call 886-8031, or stop by the church office, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

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.

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.

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 Majorette camp

Majorette Camp will be June 26-30 at South Floyd High School gym from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Participants bring baton and wear ball shoes.

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.

Woodcarvers plan club

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

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.

G.E.D. classes

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

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.

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.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

June 26 — The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. For more information, call 437-3513.

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.

MSHA launches accident reduction program in Appalachian coalfields

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has begun an accident and injury awareness campaign in the coalfields of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

"Take It to the Miners" will address specific safety problems in geographic areas where coal mining fatalities are most prevalent.

"Of the 15 coal mining fatalities so far this year, seven occurred in Kentucky and two each in Virginia and West Virginia," said J. Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "Accident reduction programs are an integral part of MSHA's mission. These initiatives take on the greatest significance in areas where the fatality rates are highest."

Since eight of the 11 deaths in those three states occurred on the surface, MSHA initially will focus its efforts at surface operations.

"Take It to the Miners" is a six-month program designed to reach 10,000 coal miners in about 500 mines. Six MSHA training specialists will travel throughout the coal fields, conducting specialized safety courses in several key areas, including miners' rights, accident prevention, supervisory responsibilities, hazard recognition and task training.

These programs have been designed so that they can be readily modified to meet the mining conditions encountered at a particular time.

To better serve those mine operations without classroom facilities, MSHA's Mine Emergency Command Vehicle will function as a classroom on wheels, traveling from one mine site to another. It is furnished with training equipment and can accommodate up to 15 miners at a time.

Housed at the Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckly, West Virginia, the Mine Emergency Command Vehicle primarily serves as a base station during mine emergencies, becoming the key communications link between mine officials at the surface and miners who may be trapped underground.

As part of MSHA's accident reduction initiative, McAteer said he intends to meet personally with top-level mining officials from some operations that have experienced fatalities. "I want to hear about each operation's safety program and determine how government, industry and labor can support each other and eliminate fatal accidents in the mining industry," he said.

McAteer hopes that the success of "Take It to the Miners" will mirror the excellent results of MSHA's Small Mines Initiative, started in 1994. As its name indicates, that program focused on the high incidence of accidents and deaths at small mining operations in the United States. Then, too, MSHA's Mine Emergency Command Vehicle served as a classroom training setting.

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State receives \$500,000 Foster Grandparent grant

Kentucky has received \$518,050 in federal funds to continue operation of the Foster Grandparent Program.

The Corporation for National Service, a federal funding agency that oversees the National Senior Service Corps, made up of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and Senior Companion Program, awarded the grant to the Cabinet for Health Services' Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

"This grant award is very important to us. It allows us to continue a long-time program, which originally began in the early 1970's. The program benefits senior citizens and special needs children by linking them together for short periods of time each day," said Margaret Pennington, commissioner of the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Foster grandparent eligibility requirements include being 60 years

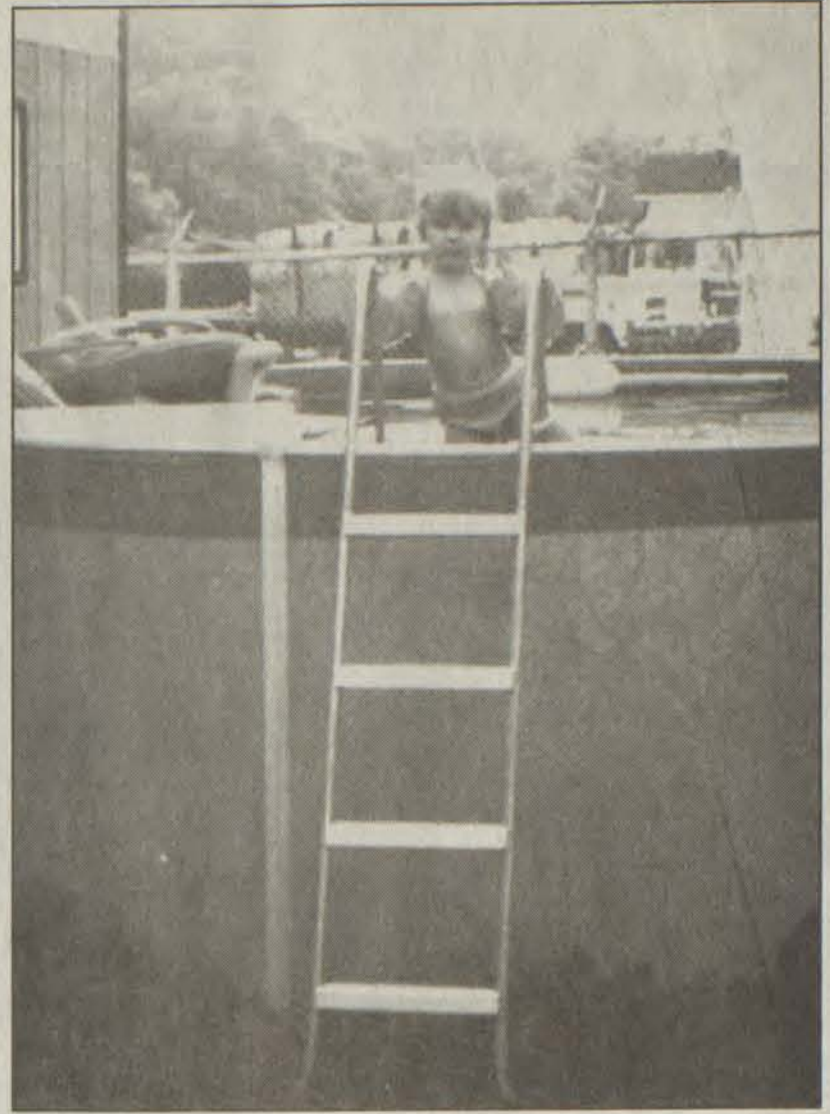
of age and meeting certain income guidelines. Foster grandparents work up to 20 hours a week serving special needs children.

For example, the foster grandparent works one-on-one with a mentally retarded child; a young child who needs extra tutoring in the primary school grade; or an infant in a day care program. Each foster grandparent receives a stipend of \$2.55 per hour, which is tax-free. A typical foster grandparent works about 1,044

hours per year.

There are foster grandparent stations located in four geographic areas of Kentucky: at Oakwood in Somerset, Outwood in Dawson Springs, Comprehend, Inc. in Maysville and two in Louisville at the Hazelwood Center and Seven Counties Services Inc.

For more information, contact Ken Roten, the Foster Grandparent Project Director, at 502/564-4860.



Just heaven-ly

Heaven Lee McCown found a way to keep cool during last week's hot-hot temperatures. She made good use of the pool in her yard in Auxier. The almost three-year-old is the daughter of Janet Blackburn. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Learning conference scheduled for eastern Kentucky in July

Nationally-known experts on high expectations and diverse learning styles will speak at a conference, "All Children Can Learn: From a Philosophy to a Belief."

The conference will be held at Ashland Community College on Thursday, July 20, and at Prestonsburg Community College, Friday, July 21. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., at both locations; the program begins at 8 a.m.

Speakers include Kati Haycock (Ashland conference only) from the Education Trust in Washington, D.C.; Mychal Wynn, a school improvement facilitator from Florida; and Dr. Robin Mason, Berea, who has studied brain development at Harvard.

The Prestonsburg conference will also feature Roy and Karen Adkins of Millard Elementary, Pike County, who will conduct a workshop on special education strategies used in an all-inclusive classroom.

The conference format will be repeated at both locations to minimize travel for teachers and parents who wish to attend. Eight hours of professional development and leadership credit have been applied for from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Sponsors include the Kentucky Department of Education, the Region 7 and 8 Service Centers, the Regional Appalachian P-16 Council, the Region 7 and 8 Family Resource & Youth Service Centers, the Kentucky

Educational Development Corporation, the Kentucky Education Equity Task Force, the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, the Licking Valley Parental Assistance Program and many others.

Information booths and many door prizes will also be available during the conferences. Everyone interested in improving schools in eastern Kentucky is invited to attend. The goal of the conference is to encour-

age networking and dialogue between parents and educators focused on high learning expectations and how to achieve them.

The registration fee is \$25 for teachers; \$10 for college students and \$5 for parents, but registration can be free for parents and students if needed. Some transportation assistance is also available on request.

For more information or to pre-register for the July 20 conference at Ashland Community College, con-

tact Brenda Hale, Fairview FRYSC, 2100 Main St.; Ashland, KY 41102; 606/329-8194; e-mail bhale@fairview.k12.us.

For the Prestonsburg Community College conference on July 21, contact Nancy Price, Region 8 Service Center, 100 Resource Dr., Suite A, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653; 606/886-0205; e-mail nprice@kde.state.ky.us.

Seating is limited; so registration by July 7 is strongly recommended.

Music workshop for teachers scheduled

The Kentucky Music Teachers Association will present its annual workshop for music teachers across the state on Saturday, July 22, in Elizabethtown.

Experts from across the state will explore issues pertaining to effective teaching, preparing for competitions, and policies, procedures and equipment used in music teacher's studios.

Musicians from all aspects of the music profession may attend the workshop sponsored by the Kentucky Music Teachers Association, according to Linda

Sturgill, workshop director.

Don Spear, Western Kentucky University, will discuss "Foundations for Effective Teaching." This session will explore the "act" of applied music teaching through basic questions, such as Why do we teach? and What are we doing when we teach?

It will also include specific strategies, which can be implemented for more effective teaching. For all applied music teachers — not just piano.

Vernon Cherrix of Louisville will speak on preparing students for auditions/competitions at every level, share ideas about how to adequately prepare students for successful participation and distinguish between an audition and a competition. Cherrix will also help attendees "see through the eyes" of the judge.

Studio policy, procedures and equipment for the 21st Century studio will be presented by a panel

comprised of teachers from across the state. Each presenter will offer ideas and "tried and true" methods of handling the business details of teaching.

Registration for the workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. with sessions running from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at Severns Valley Baptist Church on 401 W. Poplar St., in Elizabethtown.

The cost is \$40 (\$30 for KMTA members) and includes lunch. Registration should be completed before July 15 by contacting Sturgill at 4350 Willard Dr., Ashland, KY 41102-9168, telephone 606/928-5064, or by e-mail at middle@freewweb.net.

For more information on the Kentucky Music Teachers Association and its activities, contact: Dr. Wesley Roberts, chair, KMTA Community Relations, Campbellsville University, 1 University Dr., Box 1282, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

Weapons auction slated

The state Finance and Administration Cabinet's Division of Surplus Properties has scheduled an auction of more than 200 confiscated weapons for late this month.

The auction will be held, June 29, at 9 a.m., at the Kentucky State Police Supply Post located at 1240 Airport Rd., off U.S. 60 in Frankfort.

Required by a state law which was passed by the 1998 General Assembly, the scheduling was requested by the Kentucky State Police because of a shortage of storage space at their supply quarters.

Anyone interested in bidding during the auction must submit a photocopy of their federal firearms dealer's license, with an original signature, to the Division of Surplus Properties by close of business on Tuesday, June 27.

Proof of license should be sent to Mary Maxwell, Bid Clerk, Firearms Sale, Division of Surplus Property, 514 Barrette Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Only those who are registered will be issued numbers in order to bid the day of the sale and photo identification must be presented to the bid clerk at the site to get a number.

All weapons will be sold "where and as is" and by lot number, which may include more than one

weapon. Full payment must be made within one hour after the sale of the last lot in the auction and must be cash, a certified cashier's check, traveler's check, money order or personal check from an in-state bank.

Out-of-state checks will only be accepted if they are certified or accompanied by a certified letter of credit from the bank of issuance. All checks must be payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

The Kentucky Auctioneer's Association will provide auctioneer services.

Last year's auction of 214 weapons brought nearly \$34,000. A portion of the funds, like last year, will be used to buy protective vests for local police departments through a grant program administered by the state Department of Local Government. The vests cost about \$400 a piece. Surplus Properties will be reimbursed for the cost of coordinating the auction.

The auction web site is located at www.state.ky.us/agencies/adm/mars/auction.htm.

Assisted living certification meetings set

FRANKFORT — The Cabinet for Health Services' Office of Aging Services will hold two public information forums in June on the new Assisted Living Certification Law.

The meetings will inform the public and providers about the new law as well as the certification process. The new law, which was passed by the 2000 Kentucky General Assembly, takes effect July 15.

The law requires that assisted living communities be certified by the Office of Aging Services annually and authorizes the Cabinet for Health Services to assess a certification fee up to \$1,600.

It establishes standards for living units, lists services the assisted living community may provide and requires extensive consumer protection provision to be disclosed in the lease agreement.

"These meetings will greatly assist consumers, primarily the senior population, in understanding what assisted living communities provide and their appropriateness as a resource for meeting their needs. They will also explain that certain standards of service and operations will be met as a result of the certification process," said Jerry Whitley, executive director, Office of Aging Services.

The meetings are scheduled for June 27 and June 29. The June 27 meeting will be held at Madisonville Community College from 1-3:30 p.m. The June 29 meeting is in Lexington at Spindletop from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Office of Aging Services staff, representatives from AARP and the Kentucky Assisted Living Facilities Association will conduct these public information forums.

For more information, contact Betty Conner, Office of Aging Services, 502/564-6930.

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Trimble named new JCHS basketball coach

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS WRITER

Earlier this week, Johnson Central High School in Paintsville named middle school boys' basketball coach Les Trimble as its new head coach.

Rumors had been circulating for the past month that Johnny Ray Turner's replacement would likely be Trimble or current assistant coach Danny Johnson. Turner retired at the end of this past school year after leading the Golden Eagles to the semifinals of the Sweet Sixteen state tournament.

Turner spent seven seasons as the head coach of the boys' team and in those seven years also held the position of athletic director at the school.

Trimble comes to the high school program from the middle school, where he had a remarkable record as head coach. In the last six seasons at the Johnson County

Middle School, his teams have won four Mountain Middle School Conference titles and claimed runner-up status the other two seasons.

Trimble spent one year as an assistant coach at Lawrence County High School during the 1990-91 season and three seasons at Meade Memorial Elementary from 1991-1994, capturing two county championships.

Although with very little coaching experience on the high school level, Trimble has already proven himself fully capable of teaching fundamentals and achieving great success at virtually every level he has coached.

Somewhat of a tradition the past few summers at the Johnson County Middle School has been the "Les Trimble Basketball Camp," attracting hundreds of campers from Johnson and surrounding counties.

No stranger to the program, Trimble, 33, was an Eagle cager himself long before being named head coach. Trimble is a 1984 graduate of Johnson Central and was the

point guard on the 1984 Golden Eagle squad that captured the 15th Region crown. In his playing days Trimble often ran the point for the Eagle squads.

Turner left the new coach with a rather thin number of varsity players returning. Six players with varsity experience return from last year's regional championship team.

The only returning players who saw any real significant varsity action from last season are senior Kyle Jennings and junior Doc Johnson. Both Jennings and Johnson will likely push for starting time this season.

If nothing else, the one thing Trimble has in his favor going into his new high school coaching endeavor is respect. Players who played for him in middle school know he can lead them to many victories if their effort is there. The players will feel very comfortable with a new/old coach. Players should be able to revert very easily to the style of basketball he teaches.

Both Danny Johnson and Brian Hall are expected to

return to the coaching staff next season as assistant coaches under Trimble.

With the hiring of a familiar face as the new head coach and the return of former assistants, the outlook on next season for the Eagles has definitely brightened.

Trimble along with staff and players, has an uphill climb back to the top. To achieve what was achieved last season would be nothing short of a dream season. Johnson Central graduated seven seniors from last year's 15th region and 57th district championship teams.

Les Trimble knows the game of basketball. He takes over a basketball team full of players he once coached and led to championships on the middle school level, just one jump shot away from the high school game.

Les Trimble is a proven winner as both a coach and player. Now he gets the chance to add a few more chapters to a storied career, and hope for some "sweet" beginnings and endings.

Reds vs Pirates

Senior league...

Newsome, Combs collect 4-hits in 23-1 win as Reds roll past Martin Pirates Nelson hurls 1-hitter

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Martin Pirates may have thought they were going to have to call in the local fire department to put out the hot bats of the Mud Creek Reds in Senior League play last Tuesday at the Drift ballpark.

The Reds pounded out 16 hits in scoring a 23-1 win over the Pirates.

Thomas Nelson hurred a one-hitter in striking out eight batters en route to a complete game and the win. He walked two batters while allowing one run on one hit.

C.J. Newsome and Brandon Combs provided the offense for the Reds with four hits each. Jason Lafferty and Ryan Lawson collected three safeties each. Casey Tackett and Brett Preston had one hit.

Nelson pitched no-hit baseball until Lance singled in the fifth inning to ruin the no-hit bid. The Pirates' lone run came in the third inning when Nelson issued back-to-back walks to Lyons and Ratliff. Lyons eventually scored on a wild pitch.

Nelson had retired the first seven batters he faced until walking Lyons.

The Reds took a 2-0 lead in the first inning with Lafferty leading off the inning with a double and scoring on Newsome's RBI single. Newsome scored on a wild pitch.

Lawson had a lead-off single in the second but was left stranded at third base.

The Reds sent 16 batters to the plate in the third inning and plated 12 runs for a 14-0 game. Combs had two doubles in the inning with Newsome collecting a two-bagger as well. Preston had a two-run single.

Lafferty picked up two RBIs with a base hit and Newsome collected a second hit in the inning.

The Pirates avoided being shut out by scoring in the bottom of the third.

The Reds added four runs in the fourth and pushed across five in the fifth. Combs had a two-run triple in the fourth inning. Lafferty, Tackett and Lawson doubled in the fifth.



REDS BASE RUNNER C.J. Newsome stole home against the Martin Pirates in senior league play at the Drift ball park last Tuesday. The Reds posted a 23-1 win over the Pirates.

photo by Ed Taylor

Caudill to play in KY/Tennessee tilt

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Former Prestonsburg defensive line standout Jeremy Caudill will be in Lexington tonight for the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star football game at UK's Commonwealth Stadium, slated to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Caudill will take his game to Kentucky this fall after signing with the Cats this past spring.

A dinner will be held Thursday night in which Caudill will receive his Hall of Fame Award. He is going to be nominated for a national award as well.

"We will see tonight how well he does in the all-star game," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "I know they have him at the defensive line position where UK wants him to play."

Prestonsburg Coach John Derossett said Prestonsburg High School did well last year in sending players to the next level. He looks for Caudill to have a great UK career.

"We will see tonight how well he does in the all-star game," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "I know they have him at the defensive line position where UK wants him to play."

Caudill has worked hard since school has been dismissed and is currently attending summer school at the University of Kentucky.

"He is probably as big and strong as I have seen him," said Coach Derossett. "His conditioning level should be pretty good."

"It will be interesting to watch against Tennessee. I

have been reading in the papers where Tennessee says they will have one of the biggest teams ever.

"If Jeremy is going to play against SEC schools, then this is the kind of players he is going to go against. He has been down at UK since June 7 and out with the UK varsity players. After the all-star game, he will just go into their pre-season practice.

"I look for him to do well in the all-star game. We are proud of Jeremy and what he has accomplished," said Derossett.



photo by Ed Taylor

IT WAS CONFERENCE time for two of the Martin Pirates as they discussed ways to get the Reds out. The Reds pounded out 16 hits in a 23-1 win.

A Look at Sports...

Coach Derossett excited yet disheartened

One of the finest football coaches in our area is Prestonsburg's John Derossett. He just has a way of getting the most out of a group of young men on the gridiron. He is well respected by his players, thus the reason for all the success he has had on the gridiron.

In his first head coaching position at Betsy Layne, he took a team that had dropped from district competition and built a contender in leading the school to its best-ever overall record of 6-4.

After the successful season, he was named head football coach at Prestonsburg High School in 1994 after the departure of Bill Letton, who led the Blackcats to the finals of the 1993 state championship.

While at Prestonsburg, the winning tradition continued under Coach Derossett until last year when an inexperienced and

youthful team fell to 3-8 on the season, with all three wins coming in conference play. The three wins allowed the Blackcats to be part of the state playoffs in 1999.

This is the new millennium and a new season is about to unfold in a couple of months and the 2000 Blackcats football program will still be young, very young, and inexperienced. But the charisma of Coach Derossett has him all excited about the season.

"I am excited about the upcoming season," he said recently in an interview. "We are going to be a little bit young but we are going to have a big junior class with players like Matt Slone, Austin Clark and Chris Spriggs.

"We have the huge sophomore class, the freshman team that went undefeated last year. Those players are going to have to come on for us."

Coach Derossett said this year's senior class will be a good one but the numbers are down.

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Stratton, Lykens bring home awards

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne big winners at Transy basketball summer camp

Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers was doing a little shouting after her Ladycat basketball team had an outstanding summer camp at Transylvania University in Lexington last week.

"We played really well down there," she said. "I was really pleased with the way we played."

Betsy Layne went 12-4 during the week and captured the camp tournament at the conclusion.

The Ladycats are considered the top preseason pick in the upcoming girls' basketball season in the 58th District and will return a veteran team.

Betsy Layne picked up some impressive victories in the camp and two of those came over perennial powers Ashland and Harrison County. In fact, the Ladycats posted victories over both schools in winning the camp tournament last Thursday.

Eight teams composed the summer camp, including Ashland, Harrison County, Harrodsburg, Paintsville, Knox Central, Taylor County and Hickman County.

Natasha Stratton, a junior this coming season, won the individual "cutthroat" championship. Stratton will be a big key for the Ladycats this coming season.

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Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

Location! Location! Location!
No, these are not pearls of wisdom dispensed by members of the real estate profession but rather the observation of former major league manager Kevin Kennedy, now a color commentator for the FOX Sports Network.

It is Kennedy's conviction that ball placement should be the most important consideration for not only pitchers but catchers and hitters as well.
"Having a good, live fastball is fine," he noted of late, "but putting the ball where you want it is far

more important to a pitcher's longevity in the bigs. Trouble is, not many guys learn this simple fact of survival until much too late in their career."
The hurler who commands the corners of the plate, in Kennedy's opinion, is more than a match for even the most storied of batsmen.

"You don't have to throw a great fastball to pitch successfully in the majors," he said. "You just need control, to be able to play off both sides of the plate, and move the ball around. Throwing strikes is the name of the game."
Perhaps there is no better proof of Kennedy's contention than the likes of Tommy John, he of the reincarnated throwing arm. When John suffered a serious disability to essential elbow ligaments, his days as a pitcher seemed over. But when doctors were able to surgically transplant the needed gristle from elsewhere in his body he was able to effect a most memorable comeback though with a marked lack of "heat" to his offerings.



photo by Ed Taylor
THIS PEE WEE LEAGUER fielded a ground to left field and returned the ball to the infield. He plays in the Martin Pee Wee League.

Following his 1974 implant, John said, "When they (doctors) operated, I told them to put in a (Sandy) Koufax fastball, and they did it — only it was Mrs. Koufax."
Despite a notable lack of zip to his pitches John went on to perform credibly with a number of major league clubs, relying ever more heavily on control and pinpoint accuracy. He hung around the

mound into his mid-40s.
"The idea is to fool the hitters," he said. "Make them protect the plate instead of getting aggressive with you, coming after you."
In the 1950s no one on the New York Yankees mound staff was any more difficult to deal with than Eddie Lopat. Wags said of Lopat, "He has three speeds — slow, slower and slowest" and "his fastball couldn't break a pane of glass. It kind of waves on the way past."

Although devoid of a "hummer," Lopat compensated with a bewildering aggregation of breaking balls which played around the corners with tantalizing monotony. More than once he sufficed as the Yankees "go-to" man when all the marbles were on the line. He rarely let his team down, beguiling the opposition with his repertoire of precision "junk."
Said "Sudden Sam" McDowell, a man of many pitching talents, "It's no fun throwing fastballs to guys who can't hit them. The real challenge is getting them out on stuff they think they can hit."

Location is also essential to catchers, the on-field strategist of any ballclub.
"Essentially, a catcher should always be thinking to move a hitter back then go outside to him, make him chase a suspect pitch," Kennedy said. "The worst call a catcher can make is up and away because it puts the ball right in the wheel house of the hitter, right on the fat of the bat. It just takes a flick of the wrists to make contact. Far too many catchers are making this

call nowadays."
Added Kennedy, "Currently you see a lot of catchers move their glove in on a close pitch, trying to make it look like a strike. But this merely keys the umpire to the fact that the ball was off the plate. Instead, the catcher should set up outside, frame the ball or mask it with his body. This forces the umpire to guess and most of them will give you the benefit of the doubt."
On the subject of hitting, Kennedy said, "To be consistently effective a batter has to vary his body position and thus the plane of his swing. He must flex his knees, drop down to drive the bat through the sinker, or stand tall in an effort to pull the ball or catch the curve on the break."
Ted Williams said, "Getting a good ball to hit has a lot to do with attaining the right posture."
Location! Location! Location! In baseball it's a synonym of winning.

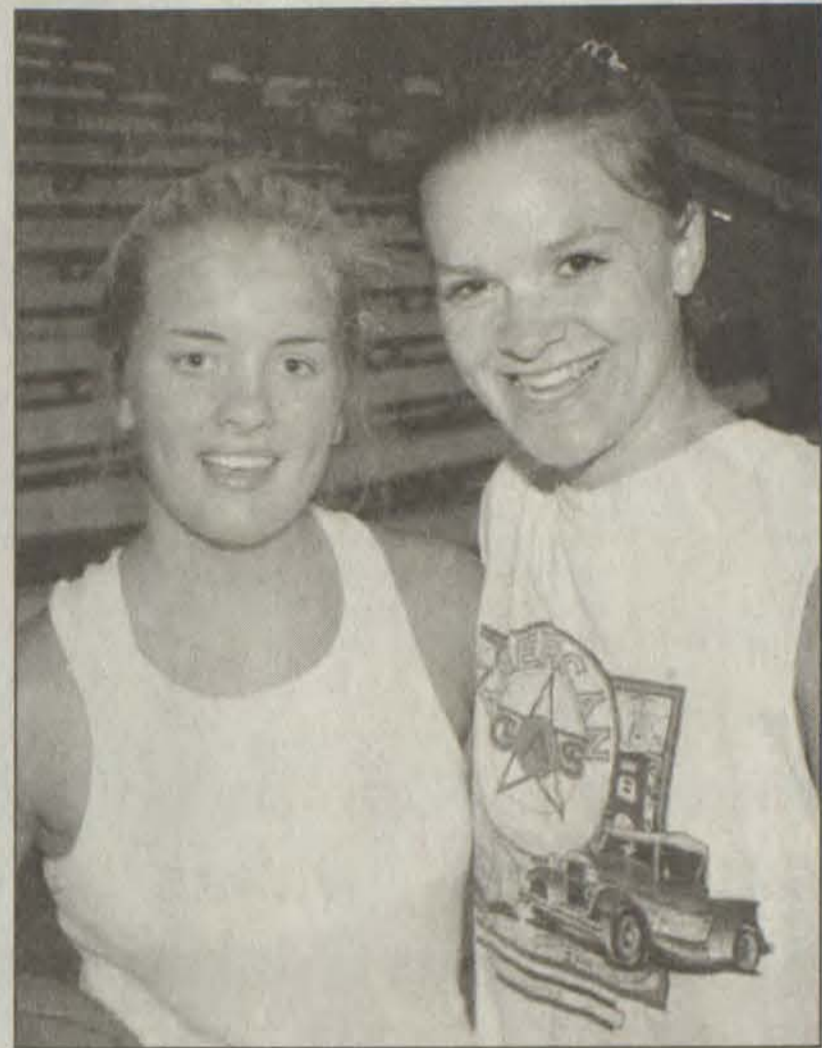


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ANGELA HOWELL AND MEGAN HYDEN will carry much of the load for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats basketball team this fall.

High school teams take to the air

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

With the high school football season less than two months away teams from all around the area are busy taking to the air.

Summer passing leagues are giving area coaches a jump-start on evaluating talent for the upcoming season. Passing leagues allow something as simple as a center to quarterback hike or long snap time to be practiced over and over.

A quarterback's timing and footwork are the most important tools he has. The work and repetition of playing catch with the receivers gives a quarterback added confidence going into the fall season.

The addition of spring football the past couple of years has given coaches two extra weeks to work on fundamentals, and make positions changes as needed. Summer passing leagues allow a coaching staff the chance to carry what was accomplished in spring ball over into the summer leagues.

More and more high school teams are putting the ball up in the air as opposed to running every

down. To pass on consecutive downs was once thought of as being extremely risky, but is now second nature.

Summer passing leagues aren't limited to just offensive players. Defensive secondaries get a good workout in the summer passing leagues as well. A coach can really see where his secondary stands when pitted up against a strong passing team.

Former Leslie County coaches always stressed a high school grid-iron team's involvement in summer passing leagues. Armed with Cleveland Brown Tim Couch, Leslie County won almost every passing league game or tournament that they were part of back in the early to mid-1990s.

Couch would literally pick the opposing team's defensive secondary apart, then turn around and play defense. It wasn't unusual to see Couch get picked off several times because the ball would be up in the air every play.

What makes a passing league so appealing is the safety of it. The only protective equipment worn are helmets. Players play the controlled

scrimmages as an all-out passing war. Quarterbacks and receivers learn how to execute the good passing game on offense, and the secondary learns how to defend the pass on defense. If a player gets beat on a ball thrown deep, he'll know to play back the next time or get beat again.

Prestonsburg High School is one of several area teams participating in summer passing leagues. The Blackcats are coming off of a very good spring practice. Numbers were up for this year's spring practice and hopes are high for this year's team.

Traditionally the Blackcats always field a good sound football team with heavy emphasis being placed on the offensive ground game. The recent departure of UK signee Jeremy Caudill along with other backs such as Hank Mullins may leave the Blackcats looking to go to the air a little bit more this season.

Summer passing leagues will give all of the area coaches whose teams are participating the opportunity to see how much has been accomplished since spring football practice.



Sports

A MARTIN RED LOOKED at a pitch that was low during play at the Drift Ball Park last Tuesday. The Reds ran away from the Martin Pirates 23-1.

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"We don't have the great numbers like we would like to have," he said. "But we are going to have to look to them for leadership in players like Dusty Scott and Ralph Mollett. Our sophomore class is going have to pull through for us, step up and play varsity football."

It has been a busy summer for the Prestonsburg football team, more so than past summers, according to the Prestonsburg coach.

"The reason for that is because we have to get our sophomores ready for some varsity play this season," he said.

Prestonsburg has been to summer camps at Eastern Kentucky University and, according to Coach Derossett, they have done well.

While the Prestonsburg coach remains excited about the upcoming football season, he is disheartened by the condition of the school's football facility and the delays that have caused the refurbishing of the stadium to be put on hold.

Money was appropriated for the refurbishing project but "foot dragging" has brought no progress in the project.

"I have given up on it," said Coach Derossett, "to be honest with you. People have asked me about it and we have attended some of the committee meetings, read in the papers of all the promises."

"As far as I know they have all the property bought. They scraped

around on the field here the other day and found some drain lines. The money for the stadium has been laying there for over two years and still nothing has been done."

Coach Derossett said he did not want his team to have to play away from home this coming football season but that may have to be the case.

"Anyone with horse sense knows we are not going to play on this stadium in 2000," he said. "It is kind of sad they have had that money laid back for a long time and nothing is going to be done."

The Prestonsburg coach is still hopeful that something good may come out of this and the Cats will indeed have a home field.

"Hopefully, we will play right here again," he said. "It is not the conditions we want but we do want to play here. Some people mentioned playing at Allen Elementary, but it would not be feasible. It is too small. We tried to have camp in '96 there and it didn't work out. We do not want to play away from home if we don't have to."

When they tore out the old stadium bleachers last year and replaced them with new ones, the seating was horrible for fans to see from. Fans had to sit on the fifth row or they could not view the game for the Prestonsburg bench in front of them.

Coach Derossett hopes for a new

stadium during the 2001 season, but even that does not look promising.

Up at South Floyd, the fans up Left Beaver are still wondering if they will have a new facility or not. The Raiders are certain to play the next two seasons at old Brackett Field, which is not a fit place to play the game of football.

I have concerns for the football program at the Raider school if a quality coach is not in place when practice comes around August 1.

Hopefully, a quality person will take the reins and go with the program that former Coach Donnie Daniels had put together. Again, not just someone in it for the extra pay but taking the program to heart and putting a lot of work into it that it might survive.

Some fans are wondering if the program is dead and will survive the next two seasons. I'm sure it will. I do know there are those who are very concerned this late in the year.

Why our school board is not putting some kind of priority on the facilities is a good question parents are asking. They are tired of the politics that seems to have entered into it and wonder if it is really, "children first!"

We will have to wait and see.

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

Lykens

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A hard worker on the court, Stratton gives Betsy Layne a good outside threat as well as taking the ball to the basket.

Last year's eighth-grade sensation, Whitney Lykens, placed fourth in the "best camp shooter" category and fourth for "camper of the week."

Lykens, a freshman this year, was the team's leading scorer in the final month of the season. Also returning will be Jenny Parsons, Devon Reynolds, Amber Roberts, Kim Tackett, Tabitha Mitchell, along with Lykens and Stratton.

"We took 29 girls with us to

camp," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "That is a good number for us."

Part of the 29 players were junior varsity players and one of those brought home a trophy as well. Breann Akers was named the camp's best shooter in the junior varsity division.

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Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbot Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Troy Lee Tackett, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 and 7:30 p.m.; 2nd Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; B.J. Crider, Pastor.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egypt on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Russ Taylor, Minister.
First Baptist, 54 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.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
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Gretel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; David Garren, Minister.
Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
- Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Sunday Service, Sunday, 11:15 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m., Dave Allen, Pastor.
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Stevens, Minister.
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Hary Hargis, Minister.
Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Vernon Stone, Minister.
Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf; Sunday School, 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 Ambergue, Minister.
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick; Haesville; 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.;
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Manford Fannin, Minister.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Clifford Austin, Minister.
Town Branch Community Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Tom Nelson, Minister.
Trimbler 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.; Freddie Lewis, Assistant Pastor, Butch Williamson, United County Baptist, Hwy. 7, Haesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.
CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; John Moarity, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tony J. Spears, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday School, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.;
Huesville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
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.; Lonie 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 Mithell, 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.
CHURCH OF GOD
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; A. Wayne Burch, Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Praley, Jr., Minister.
EPISCOPAL
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.
LUTHERAN
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, 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, 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.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 Lemster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ernie Carmickle, 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.
Martin 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.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

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11-13-16-21-22-30
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$18 million

POWERBALL
01-24-27-28-43 (25)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$23 million

Officials, farmers concerned as drought situation worsens

As most Kentucky counties continue to slip into the severe drought category, officials locally are making preparations for another summer of hot, dry weather and little water.

During the summer months last year, Kentucky suffered through one of the worst droughts of the century as many communities were faced with mandatory cut-backs of water.

Without much rainfall since early spring, current conditions are taking on a look that has an all too familiar appearance and on a statewide basis, officials are again talking about water conservation.

However, in Salyersville and the surrounding area, available drinking water isn't a problem. And actually it didn't become a critical issue during the height of the 1999 drought.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin students among those named as Governor's Scholars

A total of five students from Magoffin County High School have been selected to participate in this year's Governor's Scholars Program.

The students, who will begin their senior year in August at MCHS, are Bryan Douglas Howard, Billy Blake Montgomery, Nicholas Seth Preston, Adam Wade

Sparks and Melissa Ann Williams.

The MCHS group is part of 725 outstanding high school juniors from Kentucky who have been named as Governor's Scholars. The students, who competed to participate in the program, represent 118 of 120 Kentucky counties.

"The Governor's Scholars Program is an outstanding educational opportunity for young people," Governor Paul Patton said. "By Participating in the program they will have a unique opportunity to exchange ideas and discover different points of view, while interacting with other students and learning new disciplines."—*The Salyersville Independent*

Keith Whitley memorial ride to honor former local people

The 2000 edition of the Keith Whitley Memorial Ride will also serve to honor two former Magoffin County residents.

The ride, which begins in Sandy Hook and ends in Nashville, Tennessee, was formed 10 years ago by Elliott County resident Dwight Whitley as a tribute to his brother, the late Keith Whitley, who grew up in the eastern Kentucky county.

This year's event will also serve to honor the memory of A.W. Smith and Jimmie Arnett, two former Salyersville residents who were murdered last fall in Cincinnati, Ohio.—*The Salyersville Independent*

funding for many of these projects would be either slashed drastically or cut out altogether.—*Mountain Citizen*

Day presents commissioner petition to fiscal court

Rockcastle native Bill Day has hit the highways for several months, trying to get enough signatures to place the issue of changing the present magisterial form of government to a commissioner form before voters this fall.

In the June 20 hotly-debated Martin County Fiscal Court meeting, Day, along with Lovely resident William Chapman, presented Judge-Executive Dr. Lon E. Lafferty and court members with a lengthy petition calling for a commissioner form of government.—

"I've talked to more than 3,000 people in this county," said Day, presenting the petition to the court and a copy to court reporter Tonya Delong.—*Mountain Citizen*

Sandy News

10-day quarantine up for dogs held in attack at Blaine

A 10-day quarantine period has expired for four dogs suspected in the June 2 attack on a Blaine girl, but Lawrence officials may have taken steps to have the canines impounded longer as they continue the investigation into the mauling.

County Attorney Kimberly Compton was notified Tuesday morning by officials at the Lawrence County Humane Society Animal Shelter, where the dogs are being held, that the quarantine period had expired. The notification prompted Compton and Sheriff Bobby Workman to contact a Louisville doctor involved in the investigation to determine whether the dogs should be held longer.

Workman wants the doctor to take dental moldings of the four dogs quarantined at the animal shelter.

At presstime the doctor, Dr. Mark Bernstein, had not replied to the request.—*The Big Sandy News*

crowded the Morgan County High School gymnasium last Friday evening to mourn the loss of the school's principal and his wife and daughter, victims of a three-vehicle collision on Wednesday of last week, that also injured three others.

Killed in the crash were MCHS Principal Bruce Herdman, 51; his wife, Connie, 49, a Morgan County Middle School teacher, and daughter Brooke, 14, a student at MCHS.

State police said the Herdmans, who had just left home on KY 205, enroute to Lexington to attend a conference of the Kentucky Secondary Principals Association, were rammied by a pickup truck that was southbound of KY 705 and failed to stop at the intersection, about eight miles south of West Liberty. Police said the Herdmans' car was knocked into an unloaded northbound log truck that was preparing to turn onto 705. The accident occurred about 11:40 a.m.—

Mr. Herdman and his daughter, who were riding in the back seat of the family's 2000 Mitsubishi Montero, were pronounced dead at the scene. Mrs. Herdman was flown to the University of Kentucky Hospital, where she died about 2:30 a.m.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Treasurer Eddie Campbell presented the court an offer from the Kentucky Advance Revenue Program (KARP) which he explained would allow the county to earn some money in interest.

"The government has the money available which, under this program, the county would borrow and hold for six months. At the end of six months, it would be wired back to the state, but we would be allowed to keep the interest. We could make around \$25,000," Campbell told the court.

"We wouldn't be borrowing the money to spend—it would be in the form of a CD, which would take the signatures of all magistrates, myself and the judge, to cash. It would remain in the bank until it was wired back to the state in January 2001."—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Successful Family Folk Week 2000

Hindman Settlement School's 23rd annual Family Folk Week ended Saturday, June 17. This year saw a record attendance of around 150 crafters, musicians, dancers and singers participating in the week-long workshops.

The evening concerts, and dances were also well attended, with about 160-170 people each evening.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Board, parents settle 'black lipstick' case

A lawsuit that garnered state and national attention over a Pike County teen-ager's highly publicized troubles with a local school for wearing black lipstick to class has been settled out of court.

Pikeville attorney Larry Webster, who filed suits in Pike Circuit Court in January 1997, against the Pike Board County of Education, the principal of Runyon Elementary School and the school's council on behalf of Karla Chapman, who faced suspension for wearing black lipstick to school in 1996, said yesterday that an agreement was reached earlier this week between him and attorney for the defendants.

Bruce Hopkins, communications director for the Pike County School System, said recently the Chapmans will receive \$9,000 in settlement of all claims.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Elkhorn City fire chief sued over injuries

A Pike County man who alleges he was injured after a 60-80-foot tree fell on his pickup truck has filed suit against the Elkhorn City volunteer firefighter he says cut the tree and the auto insurance company which has refused to pay his medical bills.

Deputy, wife threatened; suspect jailed

A Paintsville man was charged with terroristic threatening and criminal mischief Tuesday, following an alleged confrontation with a deputy sheriff's wife at a local grocery store.

Jesse Ocasio, 33, was lodged in the big Sandy Regional Detention Center, where he is being held in lieu of a \$75,000 cash bond.

Ocasio allegedly approached Leann Preston, wife of chief deputy Darrell Preston, at Food City's Parking lot on June 9 and threatened to kill the police officer and his wife. He is also accused of "keying" Preston's vehicle during the confrontation.

"He walked up to my wife's car and said to her, 'you're the one who married that cop,'" the chief deputy said. "He said, 'I'm going to kill him and, if I have to, I'm going to kill you.'"

Deputy Preston also alleged that Ocasio followed his wife home and tried to run her off the road on KY 460 near Paintsville.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Persistent vandals put city cemetery off limits

Paintsville's Old Town Cemetery on Horse Mill has been placed under lock and key due to the persistence of loiterers littering the area and vandalizing grave sites.

Pikeville attorney Thomas Goodman, who filed the suit last week in Pike Circuit Court against J. Todd Rowe of Elkhorn City, both individually and in his capacity as an agent of the city's volunteer fire department, said his client, Jerry Bartley, was injured when limbs from the tree allegedly cut by Rowe fell on him last June 21.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Gibson balks at change in Pike code

Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson is questioning the legality of several amendments to the county's governing document proposed this week by her magistrates that appear to shift some power out of her hands and place it into theirs. Some of those changes, in particular several which call for the court to seize control over equipment in all the county's major departments from commissioners in charge of each, are also being questioned by the state's chief official in charge of overseeing all local government entities.

But the magistrate who submitted the 61-page revised administrative code featuring those amendments to Gibson recently, said he and his counterparts won't alter the proposal without adequate proof the changes directly conflict with state statutes.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Mayor Robin Cooper said Thursday that a locked chain has been placed across the access road to the cemetery to deter loiterers from returning to the site.

The issue of the cemetery's abuse was raised last month when officials discovered a pile of trash, construction materials and brush, indicating the site had become a popular site for illegal dumpers and a hangout for idlers.

"We had cleaned up the area," Cooper said Thursday, noting though, that three days later, he returned to the site and found additional trash, beer cans and other debris. He also said that sign erected by the city to stop the illegal dumping had been stolen.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Jury tampering probed by grand jury

Members of circuit and district jury pools testified one-at-a-time Friday before a Johnson County Grand Jury in what appears to be an investigation into jury tampering.

The grand jury returned no indictment in the matter. More than 100 jurors were summoned to the courthouse last Friday by Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin, who called them into the grand jury session individually. Jurors were placed under oath and then asked if any attempt had been made by any individual or individuals to influence them on any case on which they may have or could have sat as jurors.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Budget passes

After more than three hours of discussion, debate and fiery comments from a standing-room-only crowd, the Martin County Fiscal Court voted 4-2 to pass the budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year on June 20.

Judge-Executive Dr. Lon E. Lafferty presented a plan to cut \$213,000 from solid waste and restore funding to line items, such as senior citizens, fire departments, rescue squad, sheriff's budget, park and pool, civic league, Red Cross, AMVETS, economic development, courthouse restoration and county coroner.

The Martin County Court District Courtroom was filled to capacity. Lafferty conducted a presentation on the expense of "free" garbage, compared to police protection, the creation of jobs, fire departments, senior citizens, parks, pool and veterans. Each project receives funding from the LGFA fund, better known as coal severance money. Since the county will receive only \$775,000 for this coming year,

Teen picks wrong place to celebrate birthday

Denise Slone celebrated her 18th birthday in Louisa last week, and it will be one birthday she will never forget — no matter how hard she tries.

Instead of celebrating the special occasion last Wednesday with cake and ice cream, Slone and two other Pike Countians were hauled off to jail after being arrested by Louisa and Lawrence County police in connection with a robbery at Fishtrap Lake in Pike County.

Slone's two companions — brothers Brian and Jerome Norman — had been wanted by state police for the June 2 robbery of Lones Adams, 62, of Pike County. Police claim the Normans and a woman, Cathy Thacker, attacked Adams and stole \$5,500 from him after he invited them on his pontoon boat on Fishtrap Lake.

Slone had been listed as a runaway and "has not been implicated in the robbery," Adkins said.—*The Big*

Harvest of a late bloomer: Area native has first novel published

Don Wright, a retired Greenville, Ohio, businessman who says he always had wanted to write, has fulfilled a life-long ambition with the publication of his first novel, "The Devil's Harvest," a tale, inspired by an early childhood experience in his native Elliott County.

The story about a man who returns from Michigan to take revenge on the family that killed his father, is set in and around a fictional Eastern Kentucky town, not unlike Sandy Hook, the Elliott County seat, in the 1950s. Rainbow Mountain, which has a prominent role in the novel is drawn from the writer's memories of Pea Ridge in Fleming County. Other locations in the book will be recognized by local readers, as well. Most of the characters have an authenticity that many Eastern Kentuckians can identify with, and some of the incidents that propel the plot, particularly those of a more violent nature, will conjure up recollections in the minds of many of stories handed down in every mountain county and town of actual events of a similar nature.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Accident claims principal, wife, daughter

Friends, colleagues, students and former students

Superintendent's contract approved

In the second of two special meetings last week, the Knott County Board of Education approved the contract for superintendent-elect Harold Combs.

The four-year contract, to begin July 1, 2000, includes an annual salary of \$73,741, plus an upward adjustment of an equal percentage given to other certified employees.

The contract, initially called for omitting this raise for the 2000-2001 school year. Board chairman Charles Hall said the same situation existed with the previous superintendent's contract.

"At that time I thought the superintendent shouldn't get the raise, but I believe Mr. Morey said the superintendent was a certified employee, so he deserved the same as the others. That's my opinion now."

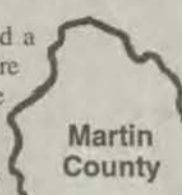
Four board members voted to approve the contract, with Doug Gibson voting against it.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Magistrates split again

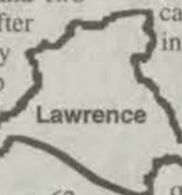
A special meeting of the Knott County Fiscal Court, last Wednesday, produced a split vote by magistrates on a financial issue.



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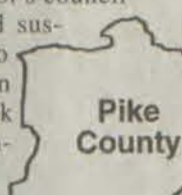
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97 KIA SEPIA 3,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,980	SAVE
95 SUBARU IMPREZA AWD	SAVE \$\$\$	\$7,980	SAVE
97 MAZDA 626	SAVE \$\$\$	\$8,980	SAVE
97 HONDA CIVIC 30,000 miles, auto	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,980	SAVE
97 MAZDA MIATA M3S 30,000 miles, red	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,980	SAVE
96 NISSAN ALTIMA GLE Leather	\$14,725	\$12,980	\$1,745
99 MAZDA 626 LX 18,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,980	SAVE

COMPACTS	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
96 CHEVY CORSICA 27,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,980	SAVE
97 CHEVY CAVALIER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,980	SAVE
98 FORD ESCORT LX	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,980	SAVE
97 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,980	SAVE
99 DODGE NEON 18,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,980	SAVE
98 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	\$11,225	\$9,980	\$1,245
99 FORD ESCORT ZX2 Moonroof	\$11,550	\$9,980	\$1,570
99 CHEVY CAVALIER 18,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,980	SAVE

GM SPECIAL PURCHASES	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT	\$11,400	\$9,980	\$1,420
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRX SE	\$13,225	\$9,980	\$3,245
98 CENTURY CUSTOM 44,000 miles, all power	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,980	SAVE
96 CHEVY CAMARO	\$15,800	\$10,980	\$4,820
99 CHEVY MALIBU	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,980	SAVE
98 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,980	SAVE
99 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	\$15,200	\$12,980	\$2,220
99 OLDS CUTLASS	\$15,025	\$12,980	\$2,045
99 OLDS CUTLASS 18,000 miles	\$15,550	\$12,980	\$2,570
00 OLDS ALERO	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,980	SAVE
00 OLDS INTRIGUE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,980	SAVE
00 BUICK REGAL 11,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$16,980	SAVE

LUXURIES	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
97 CADILLAC CATERA Alloy wheels, moonroof, 320,500	\$12,900	\$7,520	
97 OLDS AURORA Moonroof	\$19,000	\$13,980	\$5,020
98 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Moonroof	\$24,350	\$17,980	\$6,370
98 CADILLAC DeVILLE	\$25,450	\$17,980	\$7,470
99 BUICK PARK AVENUE ULTRA	\$26,350	\$19,980	\$6,370
99 CADILLAC DeVILLE	\$28,100	\$22,980	\$5,120

MID-SIZE	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
96 CHEVY BERETTA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$5,980	SAVE
97 FORD CONTOUR	\$8,400	\$6,980	\$1,420
96 DODGE INTREPID	\$9,025	\$6,980	\$2,045
97 FORD TAURUS GL	\$9,925	\$7,980	\$1,945
96 DODGE AVENGER HI-LINE	\$10,650	\$7,980	\$2,670
97 SATURN SC1 35,000 miles	\$10,300	\$8,980	\$1,320
98 MERCURY MYSTIQUE LS 34-valve, V6, leather	\$12,200	\$8,980	\$3,220
98 SATURN SL2	\$11,800	\$8,980	\$2,820

TRUCKS	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
98 FORD TAURUS SE	\$12,450	\$8,980	\$3,470
96 CHRYSLER SERBRING	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,980	SAVE
98 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	\$13,150	\$9,980	\$3,170
97 OLDS 88	\$14,200	\$10,980	\$3,220
98 FORD MUSTANG	\$13,775	\$11,980	\$1,795
99 CHEVY LUMINA	SAVE \$\$\$	\$11,980	SAVE
99 FORD TAURUS 18,000 miles	\$15,050	\$12,980	\$2,070
98 FORD TAURUS SE 18,000 miles	\$15,050	\$12,980	\$2,070
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRX SE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,980	SAVE
97 PONTIAC GRAND PRX GT	\$15,650	\$13,980	\$1,670
99 DODGE INTREPID 25,000 miles	\$15,100	\$13,980	\$1,120
00 CHEVY IMPALA LS Wheels, all options	SAVE \$\$\$	\$17,980	SAVE

VANS	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
94 DODGE CARAVAN	SAVE \$\$\$	\$4,980	SAVE
95 MERCURY VILLAGER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$5,980	SAVE
94 MERCURY VILLAGER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$5,980	SAVE
94 CHEVY ASTRO Low miles, 8-passenger	\$8,075	\$6,980	\$1,095
94 CHEVY ASTRO CARGO 43,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$6,980	SAVE
97 FORD AEROSTAR XLT 7-passenger	\$11,125	\$9,980	\$1,145
94 DODGE B250 8-passenger, V8	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,980	SAVE
98 DODGE CARAVAN	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,980	SAVE
97 MERCURY VILLAGER GS	\$14,600	\$10,980	\$3,620
95 DODGE 2500 VAN			
Full-size, 3/4-ton, V8, conversion	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,980	SAVE
97 DODGE CARAVAN 46,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$10,980	SAVE
97 CHEVY VENTURE EXTENDED	\$16,075	\$11,980	\$4,095
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL 32,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$12,980	SAVE
98 FORD WINDSTAR 17,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$13,980	SAVE
00 OLDS SILHOUETTE	SAVE \$\$\$	\$18,980	SAVE

SPORT UTILITIES	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
94 FORD BRONCO XL 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,980	SAVE
97 KIA SPORTAGE EX 4x4	\$12,575	\$9,980	\$2,595
98 SUZUKI X90 4x4 8,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$9,980	SAVE
98 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	\$21,700	\$14,980	\$6,720
97 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4x4	\$22,175	\$14,980	\$7,195
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,980	SAVE
97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	\$15,980	SAVE
97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED			
Leather, moonroof, V8	\$21,800	\$15,980	\$5,820
99 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	\$22,850	\$16,980	\$5,870
96 CHEVY SILVERADO 4x4 X-CAB 3rd door, V8	\$24,025	\$19,980	\$4,045
99 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	\$23,575	\$19,980	\$3,595
98 GMC YUKON SLT 4x4 Leather	\$29,875	\$23,980	\$5,895

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Autos

1988 FORD BRONCO: 4 wd, cass, player. Runs good. \$2,800 firm. 886-1237.

1998 TOYOTA PICKUP: SR 5, kingcab, 4 wd, auto., air, 30,000 miles. Sharp! Must see! \$18,000. Also, 1990 Cougar, excellent in and out \$2,250. Call 587-2626 days or 587-2075 evenings and weekends.

1995 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE: 4 cyl. '94 Nissan Altma GXE. 4 cyl. auto. 358-9695.*

'98 PONTIAC SUNFIRE: 21,000 miles, has everything but power windows. \$9,500. 433-1600, after 6 pm.*

1981 FORD F-100: Long-wheel base. 84K miles. 886-0892 or page 926-3617.*

1994 TOYOTA 4X4 PICKUP: Runs good, no rust. \$7,500. 285-9556.*

'88 CADILLAC DEVILLE, like new, garage kept. 478-3430.

1988 CADILLAC d'Elegance Brougham. 4-door sedan. Make offer. 886-3941.

1978 FORD VAN: V-8 Custom Van, 82,500 actual miles, excellent condition. 1 owner, 874-9966.*

1998 TOYOTA TACOMA, 4x4, 5 sp. 38,000 miles, still under factory warranty. Loaded. Great condition. \$14,000, 358-2510.

1991 CHEVY S-10 PICKUP: Excellent condition, new tires, runs great. \$3,500 firm. 886-1237

N'SYNC, WWF, TICKETS for sale. Call Frank @ 606-299-8986.

GIBSON 250 BANJO: Band trumpet, & freezer (3-1/2 ft. long). 377-6496.*

HUGE SAVINGS on Arch Type Steel Buildings. Slightly Damaged During Production. Must Sell Immediately. Save Thousands. Will Finance. 20x26, 25x70, 35x100. Call 1-800-222-6335.

LIVING ROOM SUIT FOR SALE: Washer & dryer, redwood outdoor furniture. 886-2042.*

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2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Fri.-Sat., June 23 & 24, 9 am-3 pm. 587 N. Arnold Ave. Baby, children & adult clothing, toys, household items, Holiday decorations.

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5-1/2 ACRES WITH 2 BR TRAILER: City water & drilled well. At Hihat. \$15,000 firm. 377-0932 or 498-7069.*

.74 SURVEYED ACRES with 3 BR house in the country. Large kit/den, LR with fireplace, full walkout basement with BA & fireplace, countertop, carpet, roof, storm windows and continuous guttering all replaced in '98, city water, natural gas, can buy additional acreage. \$77,000. Also 1.03 level surveyed acres, city water, natural gas, some restrictions apply. \$14,500. Also 3.73 surveyed acres, 1/2 in woods, city water, natural gas. \$18,500 some restrictions apply. These properties are 4 1/2 miles from Stanton exit off Mountain Parkway. Call 606-663-2371 or 606-663-5148 after 6 p.m.

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc. has an immediate opening for a full time Medical Records Coder. **Job Qualifications:** Accredited Record Technician or Certified Coding Specialist. **Experience:** Coding experience in an acute care setting which requires using ICD-9, CPT and DRG Coding Systems.

Qualified candidate should apply at:
 Our Lady of the Way Hospital
 Human Resources Department
 P.O. Box 910
 Martin, Kentucky 41649
 Fax: (606) 285-6422

OR
 Our Lady of the Way Hospital
 11022 Main P.O. Box 910 Martin, Ky. 41649

Call: (606) 285-5181 extension 3330
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1989 TOYOTA PICKUP, 4 wd, 4 cyl., grey, looks good, runsgood. Call 631-3677 or 478-4065 anytime.*

'94 MUSTANG: One owner, interior like new, dent in right fender. \$4,600. 886-6061, after 5 pm call 886-0480.*

Boats

1987 GLASS STREAM BOAT 120 HP Inboard Engine, new upholstery, seat & carpet, walk-thru window. Asking \$2,500. Call 478-4065 or 478-3427 after 5 pm.

Books

WORDS 'N STUFF Call 606-789-3592 or visit us at: The intersection of KY. RT. 1107 & 302 at Van Lear, KY. Pic's of the Month: "Flatheads & Spoons" fishing for a Living in the Ohio River Valley, By Jens Lund. List price \$24.95, our price \$6.95. "Common Sense Cooking", by June Rice \$5. Current Stock of Audio Tapes, 1/2 price.*

Farm Equipment

FORD FARM TRACTOR plows & disc. 478-3430.

Sale / Misc.

WEDDING GOWN: Perfect condition, size 6, can be altered. Call 886-8172, evenings.*

GIGANTIC TV SALES
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1996 HARLEY DAVIDSON XLH 883: Drag pipes, S7S carb., many extras. Call 285-9556.*

'81 KAW. KZ 1100: New tires, runs, needs little work. Priced to sell, \$695. 886-3607.*

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ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more! Call 874-9790.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER Don't Miss Our Red Hott Summer Sale! The prices are HOTT, HOTT, HOTT! SHOP AT THE LITTLE FURNITURE STORE & SAVE!! RT. #122, McDowell. Call 377-0143.

RENT TO OWN: 2 BR, 2 BA singlewide. \$175 month. Call 874-7288.

2000, 28X60 CLAYTON: 4 BR doublewide with glamour bath and dream kitchen only \$39,900, delivered and set-up. Call 606-353-6444 or 1-877-353-6444.

1991 FLEETWOOD 14X70: 3 BR, 1 BA, central air, located in Prestonsburg. 754-4489.*

14X50, 2 BR MOBILE HOME: All new floor covering, kitchen appliances. Also, couch & washer for sale. 285-3980.*

Pets and Supplies

FOR SALE: Himalayan kittens. Have parents. 886-2087.

FREE KITTENS: To a good home. Call 358-4155.

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 16' x 80' - \$19,900 • 14' x 60' - \$12,900
 14' x 56' - \$11,900
 14' x 70's starting at \$10,500

ELK RUN COAL COMPANY

Surface and Underground Mining Opportunities

Elk Run Coal Company offers a competitive wage and benefit package including 401(k), pension plan, medical, dental, vision, retiree medical, short/long-term disability, and life insurance.

Experienced Heavy Equipment Mechanics—Must be able to repair, maintain and diagnose mechanical failures, electrical, diesel and gasoline engine equipment, etc. Applicants must have the following background: WV Surface Miner's certification; welding and fabricating experience; certification and experience on high voltage surface equipment, including electric trucks.

Surface Mine Equipment Operators—Must be skilled in operating at least three pieces of mobile equipment (graders, dozers, loader, etc.)

Underground Electricians—Must possess a WV Miner's certificate and a current WV State and Federal underground electrical certification.

Underground Equipment Operators and General Inside Laborers—Must possess a WV Miner's certificate. WV Mine Foreman/Fireboss and EMT certification a plus.

Underground Foremen/Maintenance Foremen—Both must possess WV Mine Foreman/Fireboss certification. Must possess EMT certification or willing to get one. Maintenance foremen must have a minimum of five (5) years experience in underground mine maintenance and up-to-date electrical certifications.

All applicants must have a high school diploma or GED.
 All applicants must have WV certification or be able to obtain WV certification

Send resume to:
 Human Resources Department
 Elk Run Coal Company
 P.O. Box 497
 Sylvester, WV 25193
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YARD SALES

3 FAMILY YARD SALE, Sat. June 24. New U.S. 23, 2.6 miles from The Tiger Mart, North toward Paintsville area, Travis Branch. Follow balloons and road signs.

-NOTICE-

Due to the 4th of July holiday, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting deadlines for the Sunday Paper, 7/2 and the Wednesday Paper 7/5.

SUNDAY'S PAPER:
 Line Ads and Classified Display
 Thurs. June, 29 at Noon

WEDNESDAY'S PAPER:
 Classifieds, Legal and Real Estate
 Thurs. June, 29 at 5:00

IMMEDIATE OPENING for MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST/ MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc., has an immediate opening for a Medical Technologist/Medical Laboratory Technician in the Laboratory Department. 80 hours per payperiod, 3 p.m.-11 p.m. **Job Qualifications:** MT (ASCP) or eligible or MLT (ASCP) or eligible; 1-2 years experience preferred. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649, fax: (606) 285-6422 or call (606) 285-5181, extension 3330.

Deadline for applications: July 7, 2000.

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital
 11022 Main P.O. Box 910 Martin, Ky 41649

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Friday, June 30, 2000 at the hour of 11:30 A.M. for the following:

McDowell Senior Citizens Highwall Stabilization Project

Bid packets/specifications for the project may be obtained at the offices of Alchemy Engineering Associates, 2339 West Old Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-8889] during regular business hours.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at a Special Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, June 30, 2000 at the hour of 12:00 Noon P.M. in the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids. Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Judge/Executive

PUBLIC NOTICE

Roland D. Patrick, DBA Family Market, mailing address 12363 KY Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, hereby declares his intention to apply for a Retail Beer by the Package license no later than 6/20/2000. The business to be licensed will be located at 12363 KY Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, doing business as Family Market.

The owner(s) are as follows:
Owner, Roland D. Patrick of 300 Big Lick Road, Salyersville, KY 41465.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gas & Go, Inc., DBA Happy Mart, mailing address P.O. Box 2009, Pikeville, KY, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Package Beer License no later than 6/15/00. The business to be licensed will be located at 225 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41563, doing business as Happy Mart #42.

The owner(s) are as follows:
President, Gary K. Coleman of 305 Cedar Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501.

Vice President, Terrell E. Coleman of Apt 6B Bowles Park, Pikeville, KY 41501.

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

BID INVITATION

Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept bids until 10:30 a.m., June 30, 2000, for food for the Floyd County Detention Center, for a period of July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001. The sealed bids will be opened at a Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, June 30, 2000, at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

All pages need to be in correct order, and all columns must be completely filled out on each form when submitted for bid. Be specific! FAILURE TO BID ON ANY ITEM/ITEMS FOR ANY REASON, OR FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL COLUMNS IN THIS BID WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THAT COMPANY'S BID. Floyd County will award the food supply bid to the two (2) individual, primary and secondary bidders, based on their bids for individual food items. The remaining food items not awarded to the individual primary and secondary bidders based on their pricing will be awarded to them based on the pricing from each of these two companies.

RETURN BIDS IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "BID-FOOD"

TO: Floyd County Fiscal Court
149 South Central Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for a Phase III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5288 which was last issued on Feb. 17, 1997. The operation covers an area of approximately 364.09 acres located approximately 1.6 miles northeast of Hi-Hat in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast of KY 122's junction with the Spewing Camp Brand road. The Latitude is 37°24'40" and the longitude is 82°43'22", and the operation is located on the McDowell 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$ 8 , 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 80% of the original bond of \$17,300.00 is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1997. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by July 14, 2000.

A hearing date of this bond release request has been set for July 17, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 14, 2000.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by July 14, 2000.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5387 (Transfer) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5360 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5387. The operation disturbs 2.0 surface acres, and underlies 196.08 acres. No new area is added by the transfer.

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

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex,

Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 898-5853 Operator Change

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, intends to revise Permit No. 898-5853 to change an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Torie Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 490, 179 Elwood Road, Virgie, KY 41572. The proposed operator will be Sundance Mining, Inc., 4316 Middle Fk. Road, Leander, Kentucky 41228.

The operation is 0.5 miles northwest of Speight in Pike County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 0.1 miles east from Bailey Branch Road's Junction with State Route 1469 and located 0.05 miles north of Long Fork. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

(Pursuant to Application No. 898-5853, Renewal No. 1)

(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 renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles northwest of Speight in Pike County, KY. The proposed operation will disturb 11.97 surface acres and will underlie 1981.10 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1993.07 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.1 miles east from Long Fork Road's junction with KY State Route 1469 and located 0.05 miles north of Long Fork.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will underlie land owned by Hurlay Johnson, Rabon Hall, Marion Johnson, Grant Honeycutt,

Vimus Isaac's Estate, Gary Hall, Ethel Holland, Sandra Childers, Drax Fouts, Louie Burke, Leonard Burke, Orville Burke, Grant Burke, Johnny Roop, Progress Land Corporation and Kinship Resources.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on:

- (1) 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.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Paintsville, Kentucky, a long term care facility, will accept residents and render services without distinction due to race, color, national origin, handicapping condition or age. Patient referrals can be made at the facility at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Kentucky or by phone 606-789-5808.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice, to Southern Water & Sewer District division 2 customers. Formerly Mud Creek Water District. We have now completed our Annual Drinking Water Report for 1999. This report will not be mailed to you, but will be made available to you upon request at our office, now located at McDowell, Ky.

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 B X G K A W M V T R E Z B S R
 E R U A R R O D N A M I A P E
 R O S N A T N A L T A R R L G
 T K T J I A L B A N I A A G L
 A M A B A L A I L A R T S U A

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

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Albania	Andorra	Argentina	Augusta
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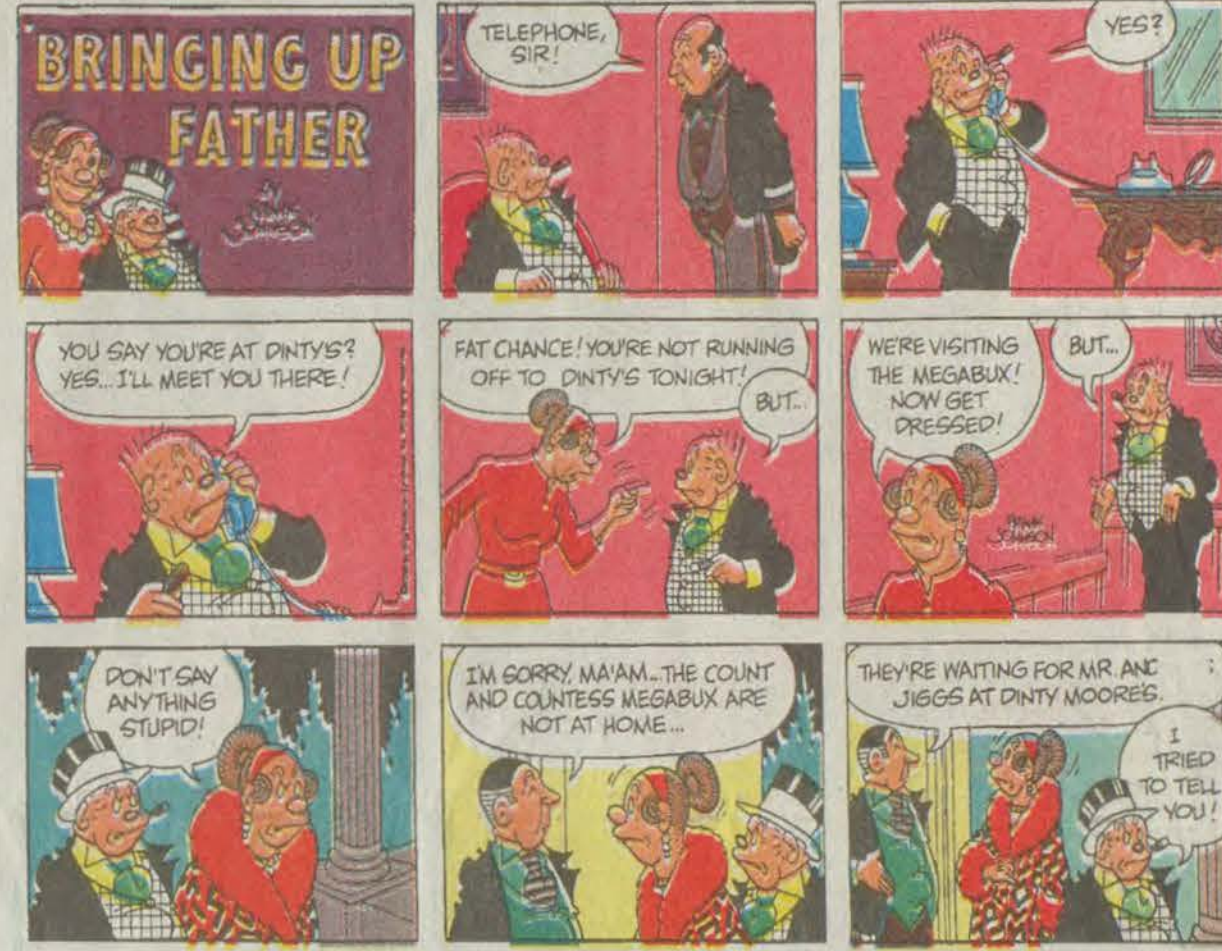
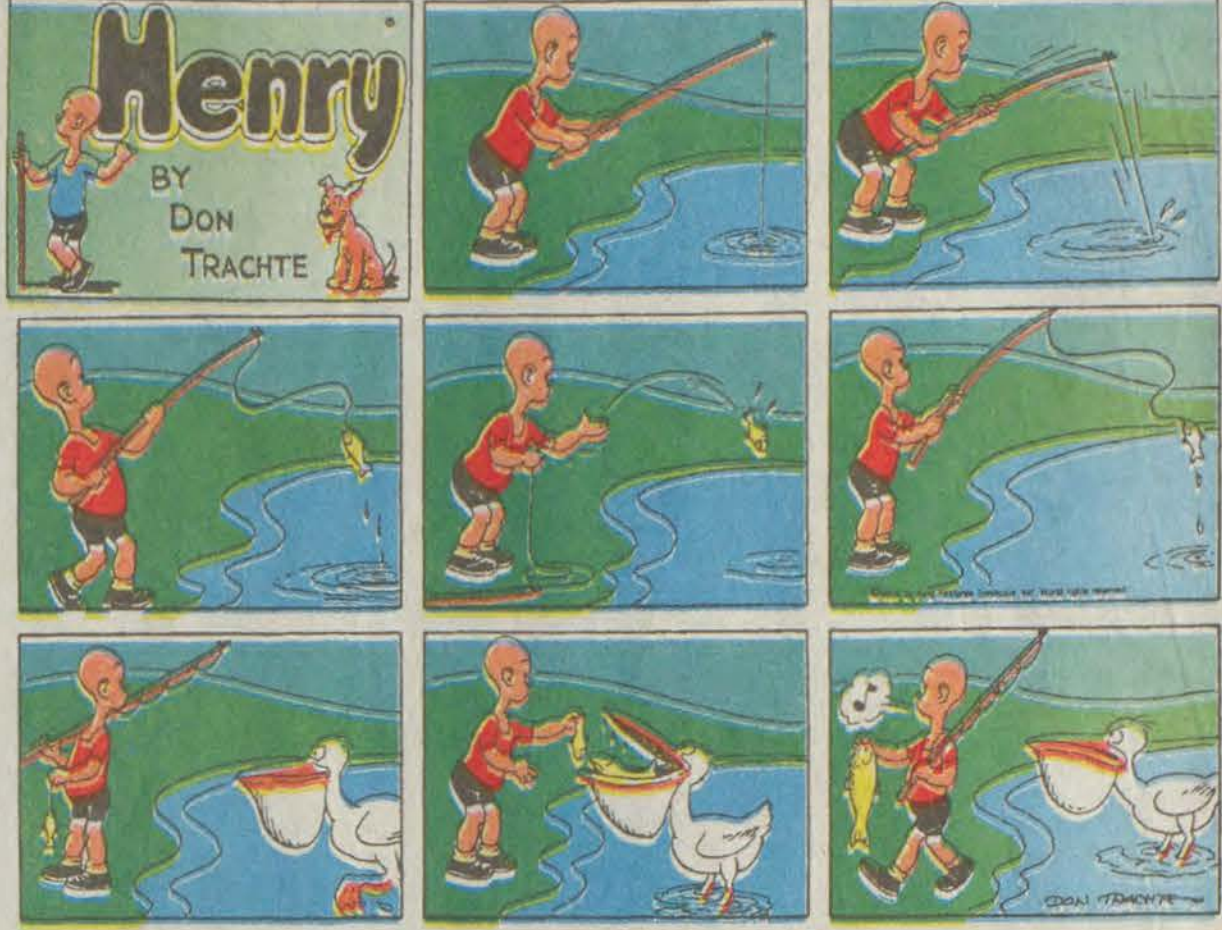
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Moon is reversed. 2. House is smaller. 3. Hand is not showing. 4. Pillow is smaller. 5. Fence is smaller. 6. Curtain is shorter.

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



Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 It may be tipped	57 Weber's "Freischutz"	112 Farmer's place	9 Sulky	51 Loses control	96 Bartok or Peron
	4 W.C. Fields quote?	58 '98 home run king	114 Yemeni city	10 Part of	53 Noted	98 One of the Osmonds
	7 Poisonous plant	60 Fraise	115 Bond rating	11 Atkins or Huntley	55 Dutch treat?	99 Directional suffix
	12 Social groups	62 Female goat	120 Ocean vessel	12 Calculating person?	58 Ramble	103 Command
	18 Palindromic name	64 "O Sole"	123 Glass "on the Beach"	13 O'Hare info	59 Animal that roared?	104 Stern
	19 Important numero	65 Sour fruit	128 "Full Metal Jacket" star	14 Incites	61 Singer	107 "Hand" ('81 hit)
	20 Ages	66 Like some watches	133 Team	15 Rock hound?	63 Amos	109 One in a million
	22 Lama or imam	68 Bradley or Epps	134 Humorist	16 Jacob's twin	67 Melville novel	110 Salted snack
	23 Singer	70 "Heat and ..." ('83 film)	George	17 Pencil piece	69 Beniamino	111 Purrfect pet?
	24 CEO, e.g.	73 Writer Rand	135 Babbled	21 "Ethan Frome" prop	71 Fountain order	113 South American capital
	25 Silent performer	74 Education pioneer	136 Mame, for one	26 Eloquent equine	72 Threefold	116 Current amount
	27 Like	81 Indication	137 Consumed a knish	28 Rink legend	75 "I'm — Cowhand" ('36 song)	117 Unwind a rind
	30 Aquatic mammal	82 Wordsworth works	138 Gender	29 Caroline, to Ted	76 Getty or Parsons	118 Mikita of hockey
	31 Slight	83 Magazine employee	139 Lady of Spain	34 Celebrity	77 "Take — leave it!"	119 Conductor Klumperer
	32 Zombic ingredient	86 Air bear?	140 Moshe of Israel	35 Little devil	78 Heart, e.g.	121 Stentorian
	33 Memphis deity	88 — Gatos, CA	141 Contemporary	37 Comice kin	79 "Parr Gynt" composer	122 Writer O'Brien
	36 Obligation	90 MA hours	142 Use a shuttle	38 Math subject	80 "Maltese Falcon" actress	124 Neighbor of Pakistan
	39 Famed anthropologist	91 Winter wear	DOWN	39 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"	84 Maine town	125 — Haven, CT
	44 — fin	92 Bearded bandleader	1 Muslim pilgrimage	40 "As You Like It" setting	85 Chatter box?	126 Brainstorm
	48 Scand. nation	97 Lamb's dam	2 Lost	41 Silly Skelton	87 Square measure	127 Casanova's cry?
	49 Summarize	100 Wear away	3 Soft mineral	42 Periodon-tists' org.	89 Actor	129 "Alibi" ('89 film)
	50 Computer acronym	101 Illinois city	4 "Bah! —!"	43 Campus digs	92 Berry or Olin	130 Author LeShan
	52 Kitchen utensils	102 Financial abbr.	5 Boxer	45 Whips up a waistcoat	94 Sped	131 Nicole on "Fame"
	54 — one's time (waits)	103 What trumpets do	6 Johansson	46 Spanish city	95 Construct	132 Browning's bedtime?
		105 Diarist	6 Baird or Witherspoon	47 Croce's Mr. Brown		
		106 Homeric combatants	7 Theological sch.	48 Leno's network		
		108 5th Dimension member	8 — tree (cornered)			

KET Briefs...

KET visionaries on KET kicks off seventh season with all-new episodes

"The Visionaries," a compelling documentary series about individuals and organizations changing the world in a positive way, launches its seventh season.

The series, which airs Wednesdays at 11:30 p.m. on KET, beginning June 28, takes a close look at the social triumphs and personal rewards of volunteerism. Acclaimed actor Sam Waterston hosts.

The season's premiere episode, airing in two parts, examines Elderhostel, a nonprofit organization based in Boston, Massachusetts. For 25 years Elderhostels has helped shatter the image of older Americans playing shuffleboard or knitting.

From astronomy to zoology, Elderhostel offers more than 10,000 education programs worldwide for people over the age of 55. Every program is an exciting combination of learning, adventure and travel.

Upcoming episodes visit Pathfinder Village (July 12), Outreach International (July 19) and The Austen Riggs Center (July 26).

"The Visionaries," presented by The Visionaries Inc. and WYBE/Philadelphia, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Kentucky Life tours printing house, Fulton and cypress swamp

Few people may know it, but the nation's largest agency producing materials for the blind is right here in Kentucky. The American Printing House for the Blind is just one of the stops on Kentucky Life, encoring at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, July 1, on KET. Dave Shuffett hosts.

Founded in Louisville in 1858, the American Printing House for the Blind is the oldest institution of its kind in the United States. It is also the world's largest company devoted solely to creating products and services for people who are visually impaired.

In this special tour, Kentucky Life explores how the agency manufactures Braille, large type, recorded, computer disk and tactile graphic publications, as well as a wide assortment of educational and daily living products.

Next, Dave Shuffett takes viewers on a romantic tour of Fulton. Straddling the Kentucky-Tennessee state line, this small town with a distinctive southern feel is a nostalgic destination for lovers of the railroad.

The town was once the site of the largest port for shipment of bananas to the United States, spawning a long-running banana festival. Today, things are quieter, yet the charms of Fulton remain.

In the final segment, Kentucky Life meanders through the swampy beauty of Metropolis Lake, an "oxbow" lake located in McCracken County just a few miles from Paducah.

Kentucky Life is produced by Joy Flynn. Ellen Ballard is series writer. Segment producers for this program are Donna Ross, Dave Shuffett and Gale Worth. Craig Cornwell is executive producer.

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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. 2
3. Sisqo "Thong Song" (Dragon/Def Soul) No. 4
4. Faith Hill "Breathe" (Warner Bros. - Nashville) No. 3
5. Enrique Iglesias "Be With You" (Interscope) No. 6
6. Aaliyah "Try Again" (Blackground) No. 8
7. Eminem "The Real Slim Shady" (Web/Aftermath) No. 11
8. Vertical Horizon "Everything You Want" (RCA) No. 7
9. Britney Spears "Oops! ... I Did It Again" (Jive) No. 12
10. Macy Gray "I Try" (Epic) No. 9

Top 10 R&B/Dance Singles

1. Carl Thomas "I Wish" (Bad Boy) No. 1
2. Avant "Separated" (Magic Johnson) No. 3
3. Toni Braxton "He Wasn't Man Enough" (La Face) No. 2
4. Donell Jones "Where I Wanna Be" (Untouchables/La Face) No. 4
5. Nelly "(Hot S**t) Country Grammer" (Fo' Reel) No. 12
6. Jagged Edge "Let's Get Married" (So So Def) No. 6
7. Aaliyah "Try Again" (Blackground) No. 7
8. Jay-Z feat. UGK "Big Pimpin'" (Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam) No. 9
9. Santana "Maria, Maria" (Def Soul) No. 7
10. Joe "I Wanna Know" (Jive) No. 8

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. Chad Brock "Yes!" (Warner Bros.) No. 4
4. Clay Walker "The Chain of Love" (Giant) No. 3
5. Collin Raye "Couldn't Last a Moment" (Epic) No. 5
6. Clay Davidson "Unconditional" (Virgin) No. 6
7. Lee Ann Womack with Sons of the Desert "I Hope You Dance" (MCA Nashville) No. 8

8. Kenny Rogers with Alison Krauss and Billy Dean "Buy Me a Rose" (Dreamcatcher) No. 9
9. Toby Keith "How Do You Like Me Now?!" (DreamWorks) No. 11
10. Trace Adkins "More" (Capitol) No. 12

Top 10 Video Rentals

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

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. Sleepy Hollow (Paramount Home Video) New Entry
2. The World Is Not Enough (MGM Home Entertainment) No. 1
3. End of Days (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 5
4. Eye of the Beholder (Columbia TriStar Home Video) New Entry
5. The Sixth Sense (Hollywood Pictures Home Video) No. 3
6. The Matrix (Warner Home Video) No. 6
7. Galaxy Quest (DreamWorks Home Entertainment) No. 2
8. Dogma (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 4
9. Three Kings (Warner Home Video) No. 7
10. Being John Malkovich (USA Home Entertainment)

TUNING IN

by SALLY STONE

FOX has scored several successes in recent years — "The X-Files," "Ally McBeal" and "The Simpsons," come immediately to mind.

But then there have also been some clunkers: The most recent list of shows that were sent into early limbo include the Jennifer Love Hewitt series "Time of Your Life," as well as "Action," "Get Real," "Ryan Caulfield," "Family Guy," "Harsh Realm," "Greed" and the "Ally McBeal" half-hour mistake.

Those departures, along with the loss of "Beverly Hills 90210" this past year, left a big gap in the FOX schedule for the 2000-2001 season. And with memories still fresh from the recent FOX "upfront" presentation (when networks unveil their upcoming plans for their

sponsors and the press) I'm here to tell you that the network believes its nine new offerings, plus the contributions of a TV A-list that includes James "Titanic" Cameron, David E. Kelley, John Goodman, Chris Carter, Barry Sonnenfeld and mega-author Michael Crichton, will score big points with the audience come fall.

The following is a breakdown of the new shows:

- "Boston Public High" from David E. Kelley, focusing on the teachers instead of the students. (Note: We're reassured that several young writers will be on the scripting team to make sure the younger characters get their full due.)
- "Dark Angel" from James Cameron, a sci-fi drama about a genetically-enhanced woman.
- "Don't Ask" starring John Goodman and Anthony LaPaglia as

two single dads who become roommates.

■ "Schimmel" starring Robert Schimmel who, we're told "always says the things that we all wish we could say."

■ "The Street" from "Sex and the City" creator Darren Star. It's all about Wall Street, in case you didn't guess.

■ "The Lone Gunmen" from Chris Carter who gives "The X-Files" conspiracy trio their own show.

■ A Michael Crichton project, as yet untitled.

■ "Fearsome," a sci-fi/cyber drama from Blair Witch producer Gregg Hale about a Web site maven who starts investigating strange occurrences. The show will air simultaneously on FOX and a Web site (www.FreakyLinks.com) that will feature extra content.

■ "Night Visions" a "Twilight Zone"-like anthology with major guest stars.

WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
UV Index: 6 High 85	Low 64	UV Index: 6 88/66	UV Index: 5 85/68	UV Index: 3 83/64	UV Index: 6 85/62	UV Index: 8 80/58	UV Index: 7 83/60

UV Values indicate the sun's ultraviolet rays. The higher the UV index the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-1, minimal; 2-3, low; 4-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Alexandria, VA	87	68	pc	87	68	pc	90	71	t	88	70	t	86	69	c
Beckley, WV	80	59	pc	81	62	pc	80	62	t	79	61	t	81	58	c
Bristol, TN	84	62	s	83	64	pc	85	64	t	84	63	t	84	61	c
Charleston, WV	86	61	pc	86	65	pc	90	64	t	84	60	c	86	62	c
Cincinnati, OH	84	64	pc	88	68	pc	86	68	t	82	64	c	82	62	c
Clarksville, TN	90	68	s	90	71	pc	88	69	t	87	68	c	88	64	c
Evansville, IN	88	68	s	90	69	pc	88	67	t	88	65	c	88	64	c
Frankfort	85	65	s	87	68	pc	86	68	t	85	67	c	85	63	c
Huntington, WV	84	63	pc	88	66	pc	87	66	t	85	64	c	87	61	c
Indianapolis, IN	82	65	pc	86	66	pc	85	65	t	85	63	c	85	64	c
Jackson	83	59	s	85	63	pc	84	64	t	83	62	c	82	63	c
Knoxville, TN	86	66	s	88	68	pc	86	66	t	84	66	t	84	64	c
Lexington	84	64	s	86	67	pc	85	67	t	84	66	c	83	63	c
Louisville	84	63	pc	88	66	pc	87	66	t	85	64	c	87	61	c
Marion	89	69	s	91	70	pc	89	68	t	88	66	c	88	65	c
Memphis, TN	92	74	pc	92	74	pc	92	72	t	88	70	c	88	70	c
Nashville, IN	88	68	s	92	72	pc	88	68	t	88	68	c	88	66	c
Paintsville	85	64	pc	88	67	pc	87	66	t	85	65	c	87	62	c
Peoria, IL	83	66	pc	86	66	t	85	64	c	84	63	c	87	64	c
Portsmouth, OH	84	63	pc	88	66	pc	86	66	t	85	64	c	86	61	c
Salyersville	85	63	pc	88	66	pc	87	66	t	85	64	c	87	62	c
Tazewell, VA	82	61	s	82	63	pc	83	63	t	82	62	t	83	60	c
Valley Station	90	68	s	88	70	pc	88	68	t	88	68	c	88	64	c
Wheeling, WV	79	61	pc	85	64	pc	85	64	t	83	62	sh	82	60	c
Williamson, WV	85	64	pc	89	67	pc	88	67	t	86	65	t	88	62	c
Winchester	84	64	s	86	67	pc	85	67	t	84	66	c	83	63	c

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK

Shown is Friday's weather. Temperatures are Friday's highs and Friday night's lows.

Jenny Wiley State Park
Warm weather and high humidity will continue across the area Friday, with a warm southwesterly flow and some sunshine. However, a disturbance will move through to finish the week, triggering scattered thunderstorms near and along its path.

Dewey Dam Lake
Some sunshine will be the rule Friday, and it will remain warm and muggy as well. A weak disturbance will move through, causing a few thunderstorms, but much of the time will be rain-free. Winds will be generally light from the southwest.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Jun. 20.

Temperatures:

High for the week	89°
Low for the week	62°
Normal high	82°
Normal low	62°
Average temperature	74.0°
Normal average temperature	72.0°
Temperature departure	+2.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	4.39"
Total for the month	4.39"
Total for the year	21.70"
% of normal this month	157%
% of normal this year	91%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:10 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Sat.	6:11 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Sun.	6:11 a.m.	8:57 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonsset
Fri.	12:54 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Sat.	1:24 a.m.	1:09 p.m.
Sun.	1:54 a.m.	2:11 p.m.

MOON PHASES

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June 24 July 1 July 8 July 16

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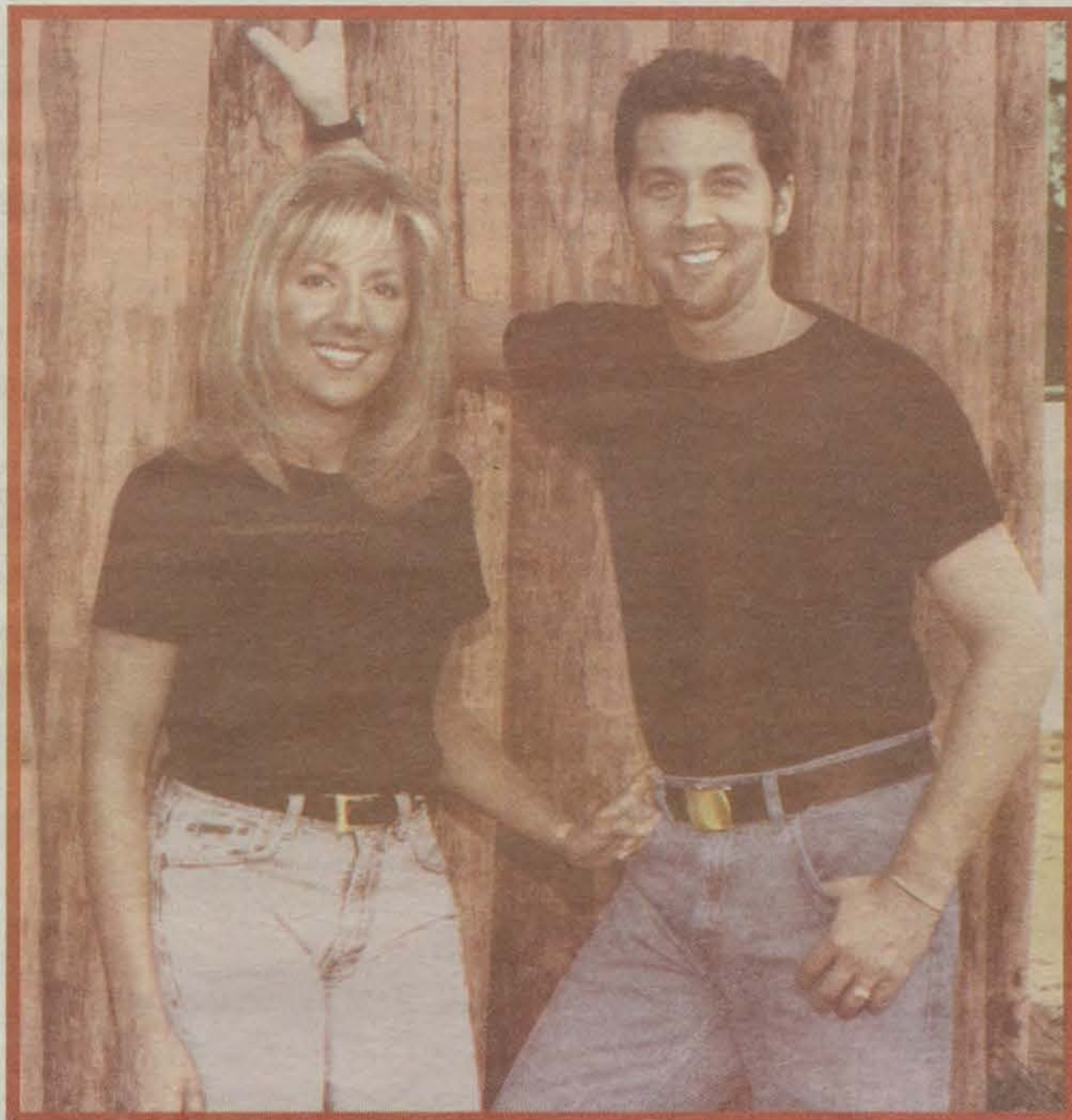
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June 24 thru June 30, 2000



Barry & Dari Ann Amato

Dancers will show how it's done

Looking for something to do? Don't mind kicking back, kicking up your heels, kicking up a storm, kicking loose?

Little Bit of Country dance studio, in downtown Prestonsburg, is hosting a dance workshop on Saturday, July 8, featuring international instructors and choreographers Barry and Dari Ann Amato.

The workshop, which begins at 2 p.m., costs \$12 and also includes a dance at 8 p.m. that night. The workshop will include instruction in both country line dancing and partner dances.

Admission to the dance alone is \$7.

The two country dance experts are former instructors on TNN's Wildhorse Saloon Dance Show and Club Dance, which were broadcast internationally.

They began dancing in 1990 as a hobby, which soon turned into a profession.

In the past few years, they have conducted dance workshops and hosted dance events in the United States, Canada and Europe for TNN, CMT and major corporations, such as Pepsi, Fruit of the Loom and Marlboro.

They have also choreographed dances for recording artists for videos and stage performances and have produced dance publications and instructional videos.

Little Bit of Country, located in the Richmond Plaza, is open every Friday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. and every other Saturday for the same hours. It is family-oriented, with no alcohol.

For regular dances, admission is \$5 at the door, with no charge for just watching.

For information, contact Linda Hurd at 606/874-8117 or Caryol Allen at 606/358-9260, both after 4 p.m.

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SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																JUNE 24, 2000	
TM	CV	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
24	2	TBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Matlock "The Model" [R]	*** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Cher.	*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrelson, Wesley Snipes.	*** "On Hostile Ground"										
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys [R]	One World	City Guys [R]	Inside Stuff	Home	Paid Prog.	Wild Things (In Stereo) [R]	Maximum	Profiler "Shadow of Angels"	Paid Prog.	Diving (In Stereo Live) [R]		
4	5	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Lions	Zoom [R]	Sewing	Needlearts	Schools	Sounds	Learners	Learners	Psychology	Psychology	Sociological	Sociological	GED [R]
8	8	ABC	Doug [R]	Recess [R]	Weekenders	Sabrina	Mickey	Recess [R]	** 1/2 "Chances Are" (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd.	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	PGA Golf: St. Jude Classic -- Third Round.				
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Ab Slide	Nads 2000	Slimdown	Fishing	Soul Train (In Stereo)	*** "Robin Hood" (1991, Adventure) Patrick Bergin.	Xena: Warrior Princess [R]	Cleopatra 25	Jack					
8	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Am.	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	DMI	KASP	Kent. Golf	Talk Amer	Talk Amer	Homes	Track and Field (Live) [R]	LPGA Golf (Live) [R]		
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Flint	Monster	Digimon	Angela	Dungeons	More-Game	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals. (In Stereo Live) [R]	Postgame [R]	M*A*S*H [R]				
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Studio One	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Guthy	TBA	TBA	Track and Field (Live) [R]	LPGA Golf (Live) [R]		
14	46	ESPN	Sportsman's	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter		WTA Tennis: Direct Line Champ. -- Final	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series				Major League Soccer				
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Croc Files	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Discover	Violent Earth	Mysteries-Unexplained	Humans -- Who Are We?				
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West		Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Was Justice Denied? (In Stereo) [R]	Wimbledon (In Stereo) [R]	Wimbledon	** "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Kelly Lynch. [R]	Midnight							
31	32	A&E	Guide to Historic Homes		America's Castles	House Beautiful [R]	New Explorers	In the Company of Horses [R]	Investigative Reports [R]	American Justice [R]							
27	33	TNN	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Outdoors	Turkey Call	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Outdoor	Trucks! [R]	Car	Crank	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Core Culture USA (N)	** "Sudden Death" (1995) Jean-Claude Van Damme. [R]	** "To Die For" (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman. [R]	** 1/2 "Speechless" (1994)								
28	38	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	** "Bushwhacked" (1995, Comedy) Daniel Stern.	Higher Ground (In Stereo)			
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Knows You	"When Innocence is Lost" (1997, Drama) Jill Clayburgh.	"Murder of Innocence"				
45	ESPN2	Sportscenter		EXPN 2Day		Cycling	Wrecked	NHL Draft (Live)				Auto Racing	Auto Racing: NASCAR Southwest Series				
29	49	AMC	(8:05) Three Stooges	Cinema	** 1/2 "The War of the Worlds" (1953)	Hollywood	** 1/2 "To Catch a Thief" (1955, Mystery) Cary Grant.	** "Flaming Star" (1960) Elvis Presley.	** "The Mountain" (1956)								
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	Grtnddoors	Journal	Gardeners
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000		Space: Above and Beyond	First Wave "Heist" [R]	1/2 "Scanner Cop" (1993, Science Fiction) Daniel Quinn.	** "Vampire's Kiss" (1989, Horror) Nicolas Cage. [R]									
32	52	HIST	Hist-Airborne Infantry		Secrets of World War II	Black Sheep Squadron	Real Cowboy: Portrait of an American Icon [R]	Great Ships	Wrath of God: Disasters	Spy Web: Early Russian							
55	TOC	Hunting	Outdoor	Raceline	Gold Fever	Fishing Mag.	Classic Car	Outdoor	Outside	Paid Prog.	Tree Lounge	Fishing	ATV	Paid Prog.	Fishful	Like Father	
20	14	HBO	Aliens-Wild, Wild West	** 1/2 "Young Guns II" (1990) 'PG'	** "Paulie" (1998, Adventure) Gena Rowlands. 'PG' [R]	Real Sports [R]	First Look	** "In Pursuit of Honor" (1995) Don Johnson. 'PG-13'									
15	HBO2	(8:45) **** "The Last Emperor" (1987, Biography) John Lone. 'PG-13'	Perfect	** 1/2 "The Last Days" (1998) 'PG-13' [R]	"The Journey of August King" (1995) [R]	** "The Innocent" (1993, Drama) Isabella Rossellini. 'R'											
16	HBO3	*** "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'	*** "The Color of Money" (1986) Paul Newman. 'R' [R]	*** 1/2 "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman. 'R' [R]	*** "Ruthless People" (1986) Danny DeVito. 'R' [R]												
21	17	MAX	(8:15) "Cruel Intentions" [R]	**** "Garden of Evil" (1954, Western)	** 1/2 "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, Drama) Clint Eastwood. 'R' [R]	*** "Free Enterprise" (1998, Comedy) Rafer Weigel. 'R'	** 1/2 "Til There Was You"										
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	** "The Pebble and the Penguin" (1995)	Youngstown & Steps	M2M & BBMak in Concert	Smart Guy	Z Games [R]	Totally	Bug Juice				
22	SHOW	(8:45) "Out of Time" (2000) Mel Harris. [R]	** 1/2 "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan. [R]	*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton	Boxing [R]	*** "Philadelphia" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks.	ILoveTrble										
25	TMC	(8:40) ** "Hanky Panky" (1982, Comedy)	** 1/2 "The Spitfire Grill" (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott. [R]	** "The Heist" (1996) Andrew McCarthy.	*** 1/2 "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy)	** "The Big Lebowski" (1998, Mystery)											

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ARIES

(MARCH 21 TO APRIL 19)

Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

TAURUS

(APRIL 20 TO MAY 20)

Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

GEMINI

(MAY 21 TO JUNE 20)

You'll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly re-open. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

CANCER

(JUNE 21 TO JULY 22)

A romantic relationship takes an unexpect-

ed turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

LEO

(JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22)

Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

VIRGO

(AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 22)

A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 22)

Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what's happening and then act according to the facts.

SCORPIO

(OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 21)

Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

SAGITTARIUS

(NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 21)

While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

CAPRICORN

(DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 19)

Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

AQUARIUS

(JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 18)

Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance

that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

PISCES

(FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 20)

There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. The holiday weekend bodes well for family gatherings.

YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK: You love to compete, both on a personal and a sporting level, and you hate to settle for anything less than excellence.

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24	2	TBS	(4:05) "On Hostile Ground"	WCW Saturday Night	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	**½ "Dragnet" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. Time Approximate.										Desperate		
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Diving	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	** "Man of the House" (1995, Comedy) Chevy Chase.			Poultry	3rd Rock	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)				
4	5	PBS	Decisions	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Robot Wars	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Duck Patrol	Time Goes	Goodnight	Full Circle	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	(3:30) PGA Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	"Volcano: Fire on the Mountain" (1997) Dan Cortese.			NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Relic Hunter "A Good Year"	NYPD Blue					
23	9	WGN	Beastmaster "The Island"	Earth: Final Conflict	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins. (Live)	News (In Stereo)			Darkside	** "Superman IV: The Quest for Peace"								
6	10	CBS	(4:00) LPGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant (Live)			Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone "Windows"	News	Motown Live	Lost World					
11	11	FOX	Star Trek: Voyager	X-Files "Triangle"	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted			News	Mad TV (In Stereo)		WWF Jakked			
13	13	CBS	(4:00) LPGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	Your Big Break (In Stereo)	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)			Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone "Windows"	News	Coach	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25		
14	14	ESPN	MLS Soccer	Senior PGA Golf: Cadillac NFL Classic	Sportscenter	NASCAR: New Millennium (N)			Baseball Tonight (N)			Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)					
33	30	DSC	Peru's City of Ghosts	Parasites: Eating Us Alive	Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery: Octopus			Quest for the Giant Squid	Justice Files			New Detectives: Forensic		Wild Discovery: Octopus			
16	31	TNT	(4:45) **½ "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey.	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.			**½ "Deadlocked" (2000, Drama) Charles S. Dutton.											
31	32	A&E	City Confidential	Murder One	Murder One "Chapter Two"	Biography: William S. Paley			Touch of Frost "No Other Love"			Top 10			Biography: William S. Paley			
27	33	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice	*** "Johnny Belinda" (1982, Drama) Richard Thomas.			Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series. (In Stereo Live)			Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)					
19	34	NICK	Beavers	Beavers	Cartoons	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	Happy Days	
17	35	USA	(4:00) "Speechless" (1994)	Cover Me: FBI Family	** "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze.			**½ "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo)			*** "To Die For" (1995) Nicole Kidman.							
28	36	FAM	My So-Called Life	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	"Time Share" (2000, Comedy) Nastassja Kinski.			About Us: The Dignity of Children (In Stereo)			Boss?		Boss?				
	38	LIFE	Murder of Innocence	"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie"			** "Stolen Innocence" (1995, Drama) Tracey Gold.			Beyond Chance		Any Day Now "Hey Ugly"		"Baja Oklahoma" (1988)				
	45	ESPN2	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing			Drag Racing: NHRA Craftsman Nationals Qualifying.			Major League Soccer: Fire at Earthquakes		RPM 2Night NBA				
29	49	AMC	(4:00) ** "The Mountain"	Making of My Fair Lady	**** "My Fair Lady" (1964, Musical) Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn.			** "Mr. Sardonicus" (1961, Horror) Guy Rolfe.			*** "Flaming Star" (1960)							
	50	HGTV	Sporting Lawns (In Stereo)	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	
10	51	SCIFI	** "Ticks" (1993, Horror)	Rosalind Allen, Ami Dolenz.	**½ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon.			**½ "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996) Fred Ward.			** "Scanners II: The New Order" (1991) David Hewlett.							
32	52	HIST	Household Wonders	Generation H: National	Suicide Missions	Perfect Crimes?			Samurai and the Swastika			Empires of Industry			Perfect Crimes?			
	55	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Call of Wild	Fishing	Country	NE Outdoors	Prospectng	Saturday	Hunting	Sportfishing	Outdoors	Outdoor
20	14	HBO	*** "Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993) 'PG-13'	**½ "Young Guns II" (1990) Emilio Estevez. 'PG'			**½ "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999) 'R'			Boxing: De La Hoya-Mosley			Sex and-City		"Frantic" 'R'			
	15	HBO2	**½ "Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone. 'R'	Reverb (In Stereo)			**½ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. 'PG'			***½ "Prizzi's Honor" (1985) Jack Nicholson. 'R'			Titan AE		Comedy Half			
	16	HBO3	*** "Mrs. Dalloway" (1997) Vanessa Redgrave. 'PG-13'	*** "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'			**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			Interview								
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "Til There Was You"	**½ "Pushing Tin" (1999, Comedy) John Cusack. 'R'			**½ "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R'			** "Judgment Night" (1993, Drama) Emilio Estevez. 'R'			Nightcap		Club Wild			
	18	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey (N)	So Weird	J. Simpson & J. Raize	"Rip Girls" (2000) Camilla Belle.			J. Simpson & J. Raize	2 Hour Tour	Totally	Zorro	SpinMarty		
	22	SHOW	(4:45) **½ "I Love Trouble" (1994) Julia Roberts.	**½ "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts.			Boxing: Lou Savarese vs. Mike Tyson. (In Stereo)			Beggars		Kama Sutra	Dark Pasn					
	25	TMC	Big Lebow	*** "Benny & Joon" (1993, Drama) Aidan Quinn.			**½ "Guarding Tess" (1994, Comedy)			*½ "Snake Eyes" (1998) Nicolas Cage.			** "Outside Ozona" (1998, Drama) Robert Forster.			Crime Zone		

Documentary on KET examines history of U.S.-Cuban baseball relations

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It also reveals how the sport can be a microcosm that reflects divergent national identities, as well as underlying tensions about race, democracy and opportunity.

"Greener Grass: Cuba, Baseball, and the United States," produced by Bright Pictures, Mosaic Films and WNET/New York in association with Independent Television Service (ITVS), is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Dixie Chicks Fly Tour lands at Kentucky State Fair

The Dixie Chicks kick off opening day at the 2000 Kentucky State Fair in Freedom Hall, at 8 p.m., August 17. Special guest and Kentucky native Ricky Skaggs, will open the concert.

Tickets are \$36 and \$44 and go on sale Saturday, June 24, at the Freedom Hall Box

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24	2	TBS	(8:30) ★½ "Another You" (1991, Comedy)	*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrelson, Wesley Snipes.	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. (Live) [E]													Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
3	3	NBC	TBA	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press (N) [E]	Evans Media	Edition	TBA	Wimbledon	Diving: U.S. Olympic Trials. (In Stereo Live) [E]	WNBA Basketball [E]						
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone [E]	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [E]	Bottom Line	Comment	Literary	Literary	With Health	With Health	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Tae Bo Live	This Week (N) [E]	Taxi	***½ "Easy Rider" (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda.				PGA Golf: St. Jude Classic -- Final Round. (Live) [E]						
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Malibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World "Tribute" [E]	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins. (Live)				Tenth Inning	Coach [E]	Coach [E]			
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	Talk Amer	Homeowner	Entertainers (In Stereo)	NFL All-Iron Team [E]		Track and Field (Live) [E]		LPGA Golf (Live) [E]					
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)	Wall St	Travel	M*A*S*H [E]	W.Va. Works	Party of Five (In Stereo) [E]	NFL Europe Football: World Bowl -- Rhein Fire vs. Scotland Claymores. (In Stereo Live)				No Boundaries (In Stereo)						
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [E]	Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NFL All-Iron Team [E]		Track and Field (Live) [E]		LPGA Golf (Live) [E]				
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwky	Reporters	Lines	Sportscenter	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Lysol 200. (Live) [E]				Senior PGA Golf: Cadillac NFL Classic		Auto Racing (Live) [E]					
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Croc Files	Guide	On the Inside		On the Inside: Amusement		On the Inside: Largest Mall		On the Inside		Wild Rides			
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night [E]				In the Heat of the Night [E]				★½ "Deadlocked" (2000, Drama) Charles S. Dutton, [E]		"A Kidnapping in the Family" (1996) Tracey Gold.					
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts				House Beautiful (N) [E]		Top 10 "Wildest Rides" (N)		Unexplained		*** "Fatal Vision" (1984, Drama) Karl Malden.		*** "Fatal Vision" (1984)				
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Crank	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo Live)		NASCAR	Trucks! [E]	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Crank	Trucks! [E]	Motor Madness (In Stereo)		
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [E]	Rugrats [E]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	GAS (In Stereo)		Rugrats [E]	Amanda			
17	35	USA	USA High [E]	USA High [E]	WWF Superstars				** "Legionnaire" (1998) Jean-Claude Van Damme, [E]		** "Lionheart" (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme, [E]		** "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme, [E]						
28	33	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	Lance Burton-Top Secret	★½ "How I Spent My Summer" (1990, Comedy)					
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"An American Daughter" (2000, Drama) Christine Lahti.				"Deceived by Trust: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1995)		** "The Ring" (1996)					
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing [E]	Auto Racing	CART 2Day	RPM 2Day [E]	Baseball 2Day (N)	Lines	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Motocross.				NASCAR	Women's Soccer (Live)						
29	49	AMC	(8:00) Three Stooges	**½ "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972) Gene Hackman.				*** "Laura" (1944, Mystery) Gene Tierney.				Reel Models-First Women	"Just Friends" (1997, Drama) Tony Palermo.						
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 [E]	Earth 2 (In Stereo) [E]		Star Trek (In Stereo) [E]		Dark Skies (In Stereo) [E]		★ "Ticks" (1993, Horror) Rosalind Allen, Ami Dolenz, [E]				**½ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, [E]					
32	52	HIST	Automobiles "Tucker"	Battle Line	History	Demolition [E]	Vanished! [E]		History's Lost & Found [E]		Perfect Crimes? [E]		Rockies: Great Explorers		Rockies: Striking It Rich [E]				
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	A Simple Twist of Fate [E]	Happily Ever	**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' [E]				Perfect	*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) 'PG-13' [E]				Superman II					
15	HBO2	(8:30) ★½ "Who Am I?" (1998) 'PG-13'	Children	**½ "Moscow on the Hudson" (1984) Robin Williams.				***½ "Dead Poets Society" (1989) Robin Williams. 'PG'				**½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13' [E]							
16	HBO3	(8:00) *** "The Great Gatsby" (1974) [E]	**½ "Wolf" (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson. 'R' [E]				Americanos: Latino Life				***½ "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R' [E]		Children of Chabannes [E]						
21	17	MAX	(8:40) *** "Outland" (1981) 'R' [E]	★ "Simon Sez" (1999) Dennis Rodman, [E]				*** "True Crime" (1999, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. 'R'		**½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy. 'R' [E]				*** "Analyze This" (1999)					
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polle	Bear	PB & J Otter	"Belle's Magical World" (1997) 'NR' [E]	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000) [E]		MusicVids	Smart Guy	Z Games [E]	Totally	Bug Juice					
22	SHOW	Right	Bon Voyage Charlie Brown	** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy) Tom Conli.				** "Sticky Fingers" (1988) Helen Slater.		***½ "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey, [E]				**½ "The Out-of-Towners" (1999) [E]					
23	TMC	It's All True	★½ "200 Cigarettes" (1999) Ben Affleck.				*** "The Russia House" (1990, Drama) Sean Connery.				"Highlander II: The Quickening" (1991)		**½ "The Man in the Moon" (1991) Sam Waterston, [E]				"Twilight" [E]		

MSU slates bluegrass show

Lonesome River Band will be among the performers at Morehead State University's Bluegrass at the Beach, on Sunday, July 2, at Cave Run Lake near Morehead.

The bluegrass music concert will celebrate the 35th anniversary of WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio station. It will run from 1 to 10 p.m. at the Twin Knobs campground.

The group, whose accolades include the International Bluegrass Music Association's "Album of the Year" award, blends traditional and contemporary bluegrass styles. Ronnie Bowman, Lonesome River Band's lead singer and bass player, twice has been named IBMA's "Male Vocalist of the Year."

In addition, the band's mandolin player, Don Rigsby, has received two IBMA awards and Kenny Smith, the guitarist, has been named IMBA's "Guitar Player of the Year." Sammy Shelor plays banjo and sings harmony in the band.

Each member of Lonesome River Band has released solo albums that

include other band members and musical colleagues. In the group's most recent collaboration, "Finding the Way," the music strives to bring modern sensibility to

traditional bluegrass music. WMKY's "Bluegrass Division" personalities Sandy Knipp and Bob Christian will emcee the show. Other bands to per-

form, include Ernie Thacker and Route 23, New Tradition, Bluegrass Strangers, De De Thacker and Teenage Grass and New Time.

The free concert is being made possible by the Morehead Recreation, Tourism and Convention Commission, the Kentucky Center for Traditional

Music and the Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Music Festival, which booked the acts for the show.

About 5,000 people are expected to attend the Independence Day weekend event.

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



SUNDAY EVENING		TVData														JUNE 25, 2000				
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30			
24	2	TBS	** "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.					*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.					*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.					"The Witches of Eastwick"		
3	3	NBC	(4:00) WNBA Basketball	News	NBC News	Most Amazing Videos	***½ "Heat" (1995, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo)					News	Profiler	ER						
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Treasures	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature "Nature of Sex"					Masterpiece Theatre "Painted Lady"			This Is America		(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	*½ "Model Behavior" (2000) Kathie Lee Gifford.					Millionaire	Millionaire	Practice "Oz" (In Stereo)	News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	Pensacola				
23	9	WGN	**½ "Body Language" (1992) Heather Locklear.					** "In the Name of Love: A Texas Tragedy" (1995)					Total Recall 2070	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Xena: Warrior Princess	Beastmaster		
6	10	CBS	(4:00) LPGA Golf (Live)	News	Talk Amer	60 Minutes (In Stereo)					Touched by an Angel	"To Dance With Olivia" (1997, Drama) Louis Gossett Jr.					News	Madison	Access Hollywood (N)	
11	11	FOX	C Media	Progenis	3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Futurama	King of Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files "X-Cops" (In Stereo)	News	X-Files "Travelers"			Simpsons	Simpsons			
13	18	CBS	(4:00) LPGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)					Touched by an Angel	"To Dance With Olivia" (1997, Drama) Louis Gossett Jr.					News	Coach	Coach	Hollywood
14	48	ESPN	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- Save Mart/Kragen 350K					Sportscenter	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks. (Live)					Sportscenter	Baseball	Strongman			
33	30	DSC	Extreme Rides		World's Largest Hotel			Tattoo! Beauty		Giants: Spiders and Bears		Bear Attack		Grizzly Diaries		FBI Files "Cat and Mouse"		Giants: Spiders and Bears		
16	31	TNT	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.					***½ "Leaving Las Vegas" (1995) Nicolas Cage.					***½ "Leaving Las Vegas" (1995) Nicolas Cage.					*½ "Deadlocked" (2000)		
31	32	A&E	(4:00) "Fatal Vision" (1984)	American Justice			Law & Order "Rebels"		Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers: "Real and Imagined"					***½ "The Wild One" (1954, Drama)			Am. Justice	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers		
27	33	TNN	Magnificent Seven		Fall Outdoor	In-Fish	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo (In Stereo)		Fall Outdoor	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo)				
19	34	NICK	Eddie	All That	You Afraid?	Animorphs	Strange	All That	Calvin	Nick News	Gilligan	Brady	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Jeffersons	All in Family	Gilligan	Brady		
17	35	USA	"Desert Heat" (1999, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme.					WWF Sunday Night Heat					Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue "Blind Eye"		La Femme Nikita (N)	Law & Order	La Femme Nikita	
28	36	FAM	**½ "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry.					**½ "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" (1979, Science Fiction) William Shatner.					"Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey" (1994, Mystery)					Church	Children	
49	LIFE	(4:00) ** "The Ring" (1996, Drama) Nastassja Kinski, Linda Lavin.					"She Woke Up Pregnant" (1996) Michele Greene.					Any Day Now (In Stereo)					Beyond Chance	"Quick Change" (1990)		
45	ESP2	(4:00) Women's Soccer	Dog Show	At the Races	Auto Racing: CART FedEx Championship Series -- Portland 200.					RPM 2Night	Drag Racing: NHRA Craftsman Nationals.					Auto Racing				
29	49	AMC	Elegance	***½ "Plaza Suite" (1971, Comedy) Walter Matthau.					Screen	**** "Vertigo" (1958, Mystery) James Stewart.					**** "Giant" (1956, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson.					
50	HGTV	Gardens of Barcelona	Rebecca	Grow It!	Old House	Dream	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Man's Castle (N) (In Stereo)	Restore	Good Life	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Man's Castle (In Stereo)						
10	51	SCIFI	**½ "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996) Fred Ward.					First Wave "Ohio Players"					Prey "Veil" (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)		First Wave "Ohio Players"	Exposure (In Stereo)	Outer Limits (In Stereo)		
32	52	HIST	Rockies: War & Disaster		Rockies: Taming		Lessons of War		Korean War: Fire & Ice		Korean War: Fire & Ice		Korean War: Fire & Ice		Korean War: Fire & Ice		Korean War: Fire & Ice			
55	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Cooking	Wildlife	Fly-Fishing	NW Hunter	Gold Fever		Fishing	Goblin			
20	47	HBO	(4:45) ***½ "Superman II" (1980) Christopher Reeve.	**½ "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.					Sex and-City	Arless (N)	** "Goodbye Lover" (1998, Comedy) R		Dennis M.	Oz (In Stereo)						
45	HBO2	(3:15) **½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994) PG-13	* "It's Pat" (1994) Julia Sweeney. PG-13					* "The Avengers" (1998) Ralph Fiennes. PG-13					Sopranos "Toadie... Oo"		Real Sex 25 (In Stereo)		"Norma Jean and Marilyn"			
49	HBO3	Children	*½ "Simply Irresistible" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar.					*** "Rock the Boat" (1998) NR					*** "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" (1999) R		** "Bad Girls" (1994) Madeleine Stowe.		Welcome			
21	47	MAX	Analyze This	** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) R					***½ "Pacific Heights" (1990) R					Practical	**½ "The Getaway" (1994, Drama) Alec Baldwin. R		"Vampire Hunter D" (1985)			
48	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	Even	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000) Courtnee Draper.					Bug Juice	Totally	Zorro	SpinMarty		
22	SHOW	Extras: Shaft	** "What Dreams May Come" (1998) Robin Williams.					Beggars					**½ "The General's Daughter" (1999) John Travolta.		*** "48 HRS." (1982) Nick Nolte.		*½ "Foolish" (1999) Eddie Griffin.			
25	TMC	(4:25) ** "Twilight" (1998)	*½ "Against the Law" (1998, Action)					*½ "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)					** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer.		*** "Blue Steel" (1990, Drama) Jamie Lee Curtis.					

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

In May, a 19-year-old mentally ill patient walked away from the Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs, and authorities warned that he was potentially dangerous. Twelve hours later, the patient, Terry Crazy, was picked up along Interstate 90. According to hospital spokeswoman Connie Worl, "Mr. Crazy was brought back ... without incident."

Recent Overreaching Comparisons to Nazi Germany

According to her lawyer, Teren Basel's 2-1/2-year divorce battle with wealthy husband Peter Basel was "a trip to a concentration camp that she survived by the skin of her teeth" (Bolton, Massachusetts, January). And Catholic Cardinal Thomas Winning, describing the "bombard(ment)" of Scotland by gay-rights advocates,

likened it to "the dark days of World War II" (Edinburgh, Scotland, January). And San Carlos, California, tavern owner Al Tolbert, reluctantly enforcing the state's clean-air-in-bars law, decorated his no-smoking signs with swastikas; said Tolbert, "It appears a bunch of (Adolf Hitler's) adherents are running (the California government)" (January).

Compelling Explanations

In February, voters in Holland, Michigan, rejected a ballot initiative to restrict Internet access on local public library computers so as to keep pornography from minors. The initiative was led by Irvin Bos, 59, who told reporters that he became a pornography foe at age 12 when he found a sexually explicit book on the side of a road and sneaked looks at it in the family barn, and that within six months, lightning had hit the barn, demolishing it.

Said Bos, "I just knew (that my pornography) had caused that barn to burn down."

Disabled Springfield, Massachusetts, police officer Charles Peck, 55, asked the city council last year for higher benefits based on his 1982 squad car crash that ended his career. Peck was hurt so severely that he was declared dead at the scene (only to be resuscitated at the hospital), and his latest petition demands benefits equal to his full salary, which is an amount available only to surviving spouses of deceased officers. Thus, Peck appears to be claiming that since he was declared dead in 1982, he actually is his own survivor. At press time, the Springfield city council had not decided.

Dennis Ferrer, 56, was arrested in Chalmette, Louisiana, in March and charged with stealing from the donation box at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church. Ferrer had on him three thin rods with a sticky substance on one

end, and \$381, but said he was not stealing the money, but rather freeing it because the church was run by communists.

In April, Ontario Justice Peter Harris dismissed charges against a woman accused of prostitution when she told him that she was just out that night hitchhiking, which Harris thought was too "innocuous" an activity to permit a conviction. However, the woman had been asked "How much?" by an undercover police officer and had answered "Forty dollars," but Judge Harris said she might have meant only how much she would pay for a ride.

Bright Ideas

In April, alleged Mafia boss Vincenzo Curcio broke out of the high-security Vallette prison in Turin, Italy, by patiently

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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House	Varied	Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Later Today	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Leeza			News	Extra	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Rosie O'Donnell		Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	Body Elec.	Varied Programs	Theodore		Teletubbies	Barney	Varied Programs				Barney	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street		
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury	The View		News	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		
23	9	WGN	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock		Matlock		News		MacGyver		Caroline	Caroline	Bzzz!	Fam. Mat.	
6	10	CBS	Enquirer	Paid Prog.	Nanny	Amen	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Donny & Marie		
11	11	FOX	Forgive or Forget	Judge Lane	Judge Lane	People's Court		Ricki Lake		Jenny Jones		In the House	Parent	Magic Bus	Rangers	Varied	Digimon	
13	13	CBS	Donny & Marie	Montel Williams	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Nanny		Home Imp.		
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Varied Programs										
33	30	DSC	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs			
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie		Tennis												
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	Varied	Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons		Bloopers-Jokes		McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice	
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Station	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats	
17	35	USA	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy	Something	Movie			Pacific Blue		
28	33	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	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	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs							
29	49	AMC	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie		Movie		Varied	Movie					
	50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking	Good Taste	Carol Duvall	Quilts	At Home	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	51	SCIFI	Hulk	Varied	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Star Trek		Quantum Leap		Varied Programs			
32	52	HIST	Real West	Weapons at War	True Action	Varied	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		Weapons at War		True Action	Varied		
	55	TOC	Varied Programs							Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		Paid Prog.	Varied Programs				
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs							
	16	HBO3	Movie	Varied Programs										Movie		Varied		
21	17	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie		Varied	Movie			
	18	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 Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie			Movie	Varied		
	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied		

Yahoo! It's the Hillbilly Nation

The band Bonepony will be one of the featured attractions at the 10th annual Hillbilly Nation Celebration, Saturday, June 24, at the Wise County (Virginia) Fairgrounds.

The benefit for WMMT public radio station in Whitesburg will also host performances by Rosie Flores, the Billy Goats, Ledbetter, and Hayseed.

A "hollering" contest is also on the program.

Gates open at 4 p.m., and the show begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

WMMT, 88.7 FM, is part of the Appalshop entertainment and education complex.

For information, call 606/633-0108 or visit www.appalshop.org.



Bonepony

MONDAY EVENING		TVData												JUNE 26, 2000				
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★ "Little Big League" (1994, Comedy) Luke Edwards.				★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Third Watch (In Stereo)	News	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	To Read	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	1900 House (N)	Greener Grass-Cuba	World News	Computer	(Off Air)					
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Vanished: "Lost at Sea"	Peter Jennings Reporting: "The Search for Jesus" (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer				
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	★★★ "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	King	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours: Mississippi	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	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	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours: Mississippi	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter		WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Mystics		16 Days of Glory		Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)				
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter		Your New House		Wild Discovery		On the Inside		Storm (N)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave"	On the Inside		Storm		
16	61	TNT	Tennis (In Stereo Live)		Tour of Duty		ER "Something New"		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)				"Shutterspeed" (2000, Drama) Steve Borden.		Wimbledon	WCW Nitro		
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law "Love in Bloom"		Law & Order "Hot Pursuit"		Biography "Sandra Dee"	City Confidential		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		Biography "Sandra Dee"			
27	63	TNN	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Waltons "The Pony Cart"		Waltons (In Stereo)		★★ "Deadly Deception" (1987, Drama) Matt Salinger.		Life of Darrell Waltrip	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 "Shattered"		Crush	Friends	JAG (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)				
28	68	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		★★½ "Jack the Bear" (1991, Drama) Danny DeVito.		Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club		Boss?	Boss?			
	48	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		"The Good Doctor: The Paul Fleiss Story" (1996)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
	49	ESPN2	ESPNNews	X Trax	Auto Racing		RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Big League	Big League	NFL Dream Season	NFL Dream Season	MLS (N)		NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night		
29	49	AMC	Lively Set		★★★ "A Summer Place" (1959, Drama) Richard Egan, Dorothy McGuire.		Hollywood		★★★ "How to Marry a Millionaire" (1953) Betty Grable.		★★½ "Fun in Acapulco" (1963, Musical) Elvis Presley.		Hollywood					
	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-Jrmys.		Sliders "Stoker" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Last Supper"	Outer Limits "I, Robot"	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series					
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Great Train	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		Bloody Tower of London	American Revolution: The Conflict Ignites (Part 1 of 3)	Escape! A Valley Girl	Bloody Tower of London						
	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	Pagemaster		★★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. 'PG'		Chicken Run		★★½ "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler.		★★½ "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992) 'R'	First Look	"Arlington Road" (1999)					
	15	HBO2	Robin Hood-of Thieves		★★½ "The Jack Bull" (1999, Western) John Cusack. 'R'				★★★ "Casualties of War" (1989) Michael J. Fox. 'R'		Sex and-City	Arlliss	Oz (In Stereo)	Dennis M.	Old Gringo			
	16	HBO3	★★★ "The Advocate" (1993, Mystery) Colin Firth. 'R'		★★★ "Running on Empty" (1988) Christine Lahti. 'PG-13'				★★ "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty. 'PG-13'		★★★ "Different for Girls" (1996) 'R'	"Under Fire"						
21	17	MAX	A Low Down Dirty Shame		★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'				★ "The Last Seduction II" (1998) 'R'		Big Canyon	★★★ "Stakeout" (1987) Richard Dreyfuss. 'R'	★★½ "The Siege" (1998)					
	18	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	★★½ "Freaky Friday" (1995, Comedy)	J. Simpson & J. Raize	"Principal Takes a Holiday" (1998) Kevin Nealon.		Smart Guy	Zorro	Mickey					
	22	SHOW	(4:30) ★★½ "Evidence of Blood" (1998)		"Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1998)				★★½ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson.		Resurrection Blvd. "Pilot" (N)	★★½ "Hard Rain" (1997) Morgan Freeman.						
	25	TMC	The Rugrats Movie (1998)		★★ "Life Stinks" (1991) Mel Brooks.				★★ "Critical Choices" (1996, Drama)		★★★ "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson.	"Blackheart" (1998) Richard Grieco.	★★ "Illicit Behavior" (1991)					

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With deep Irish roots (the families of both his mother and father hail from Ireland), Irwin decided to locate the European headquarters of IMPAC in Dublin. Along the way, Irwin met the mayor of Dublin, who was eager to talk about the Irish legacy in literature — such classical greats as James Joyce, W.B. Yeats and

George Bernard Shaw, among many others.

At about the same time, Irwin reviewed a list of the hobbies and pastimes of his 2,000 worldwide employees. He was pleased to see that their No. 1 recreation matched his own: reading.

This played a big part in the decision to create in 1996, along with the City of Dublin, the IMPAC Literary Award, an annual grant of \$150,000 to the author deemed to have produced the finest work of fiction created in, or translated to, English. The Fifth Prize, for the year 2000, went to British author Nicola Barker, for her novel, "Wide Open."

The world of literature has taken note. Critics, book reviewers and publishers have

been very impressed with the award program, the rich prize and the high quality of the judging.

One unique aspect of the prize is that initial nominations come from libraries the world over. More than 100 library systems — ranging from Adelaide, Australia, to Detroit to Mexico City to Warsaw, Poland — submitted nominations.

Or course, Irwin is looking forward to his pleasant responsibility of actually presenting the award check. "As one who cares about reading, it is a great honor to salute the world's greatest writers," Irwin says.

Irwin travels constantly and is likely to be found with a book in his hands and a cell phone

in his pocket, no matter where he is. Often, he travels with his wife, Linda, who is a corporate vice president of IMPAC with responsibility for a variety of company programs.

Wherever they are, the Irwins maintain continuous touch with their company's far-flung operations and with the company's interests in productivity, public affairs and literature.

The IMPAC prize is given by a company with offices and operations all over the world. The firm had only six employees when Jim Irwin bought it in 1972, but now, as the world leader in its field, it has more than 2,000 management and productivity specialists. They work together on more than 300 projects annually for client corporations and institutions in more than 65 countries.

IMPAC's worldwide headquarters and training center is in Punta Gorda, Florida, with offices in 26 cities around the globe.

CRITIC'S CORNER...

by DNA SMITH

Timecode

In "Rope," Alfred Hitchcock attempted to make a movie that appeared to be one single continuous shot, creating the illusion that the film was shot in one day in a single take. Of course, it was all an illusion, a series of camera tricks and clever blocking to disguise the subtle edits.

In "Timecode," director Mike Figgis ("Leaving Las Vegas") does Hitch one better. He actually shot this movie in one afternoon in November 1999, in one continuous take uti-

lizing four digital cameras and multiple locations around Los Angeles. The result is an expertly crafted, and often compelling film.

The movie screen is divided into four quadrants to display each of the four cameras' shots, and each quadrant acts as a kind of home base for the four main story lines and their protagonists.

In the upper-left quadrant are Salma Hayek, a struggling Mexican actress, and her lesbian sugar mama, played by Jeanne Tripplehorn, arguing about a suspected affair.

In the upper-right quadrant is the emotionally troubled studio exec's wife pondering whether to leave her husband.

In the lower-left quadrant, a bunch of stu-

dio suits frantically await the arrival of a hot new starlet and her Backstreet Boy-ish beau. She is to pitch her new movie to the studio, and if it gets the greenlight, it could possibly save the floundering company.

In the lower-right corner, the studio exec awaits the arrival of the struggling Mexican actress — the woman he's been using and with whom he's been cheating on his wife.

So, how do you keep track of this soap opera played out on four screens simultaneously?

Figgis cleverly choreographed the movement of the actors and subtly adjusted the sound and focus of the cameras so that your eyes and ears gravitate towards the proper quadrant.

But after a while, as you become attuned to this style of "editing," you'll find yourself watching all four quadrants at once and taking in the whole picture at the same time. The

result is a mixture of daydream, surveillance-camera voyeurism and digital cubism.

My only problem with the film is that Figgis had the actors improvise all of their dialogue. While this gives "Timecode" a documentary-like feel, it also reveals the creative limitations of some of the actors.

Also, the story was a bit too simple in plot. Perhaps Figgis felt that a more complex story line combined with the split screens would simply be too much for most audiences to take in. And he may have been right. During the screening I attended, a couple people walked out of the theater — I assume — because they couldn't keep track of everything that was going on onscreen.

But, if you're feeling adventurous, give "Timecode" a chance.

Grade: B+
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KET Briefs...

KET visionaries on KET kicks off seventh season with all-new episodes

"The Visionaries," a compelling documentary series about individuals and organizations changing the world in a positive way, launches its seventh season.

The series, which airs Wednesdays at 11:30 p.m. on KET, beginning June 28, takes a close look at the social triumphs and personal rewards of volunteerism. Acclaimed actor Sam Waterston hosts.

The season's premiere episode, airing in two parts, examines Elderhostel, a nonprofit organization based in Boston, Massachusetts. For 25 years Elderhostels has helped shatter the image of older Americans playing shuffleboard or knitting.

From astronomy to zoology, Elderhostel offers more than 10,000 education programs worldwide for people over the age of 55. Every program is an exciting combination of learning, adventure and travel.

Upcoming episodes visit Pathfinder Village (July 12), Outreach International (July 19) and The Austen Riggs Center (July 26).

"The Visionaries," presented by The Visionaries Inc. and WYBE/Philadelphia, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Kentucky Life tours printing house, Fulton and cypress swamp

Few people may know it, but the nation's largest agency producing materials for the blind is right here in Kentucky. The American Printing House for the Blind is just one of the stops on Kentucky Life, encoring at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, July 1, on KET. Dave Shuffett hosts.

Founded in Louisville in 1858, the American Printing House for the Blind is the oldest institution of its kind in the United States. It is also the world's largest company devoted solely to creating products and services for people who are visually impaired.

In this special tour, Kentucky Life explores how the agency manufactures Braille, large type, recorded, computer disk and tactile graphic publications, as well as a wide assortment of educational and daily living products.

Next, Dave Shuffett takes viewers on a romantic tour of Fulton. Straddling the Kentucky-Tennessee state line, this small town with a distinctive southern feel is a nostalgic destination for lovers of the railroad.

The town was once the site of the largest port for shipment of bananas to the United States, spawning a long-running banana festival. Today, things are quieter, yet the charms of Fulton remain.

In the final segment, Kentucky Life meanders through the swampy beauty of Metropolis Lake, an "oxbow" lake located in McCracken County just a few miles from Paducah.

Kentucky Life is produced by Joy Flynn. Ellen Ballard is series writer. Segment producers for this program are Donna Ross, Dave Shuffett and Gale Worth. Craig Cornwell is executive producer.

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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. 2
3. Sisqo "Thong Song" (Dragon/Def Soul) No. 4
4. Faith Hill "Breathe" (Warner Bros. - Nashville) No. 3
5. Enrique Iglesias "Be With You" (Interscope) No. 6
6. Aaliyah "Try Again" (Blackground) No. 8
7. Eminem "The Real Slim Shady" (Web/Aftermath) No. 11
8. Vertical Horizon "Everything You Want" (RCA) No. 7
9. Britney Spears "Oops! ... I Did It Again" (Jive) No. 12
10. Macy Gray "I Try" (Epic) No. 9

Top 10 R&B/Dance Singles

1. Carl Thomas "I Wish" (Bad Boy) No. 1
2. Avant "Separated" (Magic Johnson) No. 3
3. Toni Braxton "He Wasn't Man Enough" (La Face) No. 2
4. Donell Jones "Where I Wanna Be" (Untouchables/La Face) No. 4
5. Nelly "(Hot S**t) Country Grammer" (Fo' Reel) No. 12
6. Jagged Edge "Let's Get Married" (So So Def) No. 6
7. Aaliyah "Try Again" (Blackground) No. 7
8. Jay-Z feat. UGK "Big Pimpin'" (Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam) No. 9
9. Santana "Maria, Maria" (Def Soul) No. 7
10. Joe "I Wanna Know" (Jive) No. 8

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. Chad Brock "Yes!" (Warner Bros.) No. 4
4. Clay Walker "The Chain of Love" (Giant) No. 3
5. Collin Raye "Couldn't Last a Moment" (Epic) No. 5
6. Clay Davidson "Unconditional" (Virgin) No. 6
7. Lee Ann Womack with Sons of the Desert "I Hope You Dance" (MCA Nashville) No. 8

8. Kenny Rogers with Alison Krauss and Billy Dean "Buy Me a Rose" (Dreamcatcher) No. 9
9. Toby Keith "How Do You Like Me Now?!" (DreamWorks) No. 11
10. Trace Adkins "More" (Capitol) No. 12

Top 10 Video Rentals

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

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. Sleepy Hollow (Paramount Home Video) New Entry
2. The World Is Not Enough (MGM Home Entertainment) No. 1
3. End of Days (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 5
4. Eye of the Beholder (Columbia TriStar Home Video) New Entry
5. The Sixth Sense (Hollywood Pictures Home Video) No. 3
6. The Matrix (Warner Home Video) No. 6
7. Galaxy Quest (DreamWorks Home Entertainment) No. 2
8. Dogma (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 4
9. Three Kings (Warner Home Video) No. 7
10. Being John Malkovich (USA Home Entertainment)

TUNING IN

by SALLY STONE

FOX has scored several successes in recent years — "The X-Files," "Ally McBeal" and "The Simpsons," come immediately to mind.

But then there have also been some clunkers: The most recent list of shows that were sent into early limbo include the Jennifer Love Hewitt series "Time of Your Life," as well as "Action," "Get Real," "Ryan Caufield," "Family Guy," "Harsh Realm," "Greed" and the "Ally McBeal" half-hour mistake.

Those departees, along with the loss of "Beverly Hills 90210" this past year, left a big gap in the FOX schedule for the 2000-2001 season. And with memories still fresh from the recent FOX "upfront" presentation (when networks unveil their upcoming plans for their

sponsors and the press) I'm here to tell you that the network believes its nine new offerings, plus the contributions of a TV A-list that includes James "Titanic" Cameron, David E. Kelley, John Goodman, Chris Carter, Barry Sonnenfeld and mega-author Michael Crichton, will score big points with the audience come fall.

The following is a breakdown of the new shows:

■ "Boston Public High" from David E. Kelley, focusing on the teachers instead of the students. (Note: We're reassured that several young writers will be on the scripting team to make sure the younger characters get their full due.)

■ "Dark Angel" from James Cameron, a sci-fi drama about a genetically-enhanced woman.

■ "Don't Ask" starring John Goodman and Anthony LaPaglia as

two single dads who become roommates.

■ "Schimmel" starring Robert Schimmel who, we're told "always says the things that we all wish we could say."

■ "The \$treet" from "Sex and the City" creator Darren Star. It's all about Wall Street, in case you didn't guess.

■ "The Lone Gunmen" from Chris Carter who gives "The X-Files" conspiracy trio their own show.

■ A Michael Crichton project, as yet untitled.

■ "Fearsome," a sci-fi/cyber drama from Blair Witch producer Gregg Hale about a Web site maven who starts investigating strange occurrences. The show will air simultaneously on FOX and a Web site (www.FreakyLinks.com) that will feature extra content.

■ "Night Visions" a "Twilight Zone"-like anthology with major guest stars.

WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mixed clouds and sun with a stray t-storm.	Some cloudiness; perhaps an evening t-storm.	Partly sunny, very warm and humid.	Partly sunny, warm and muggy; it may t-storm.	Variable clouds with showers and t-storms.	Partly sunny; a t-storm possible early.	Sunshine mixing with clouds; pleasant.	Partly to mostly sunny.
UV Index: 6 High 85	Low 64	UV Index: 6 88/66	UV Index: 5 85/68	UV Index: 3 83/64	UV Index: 6 85/62	UV Index: 8 80/58	UV Index: 7 83/60

UV Values indicate the sun's ultraviolet rays. The higher the UV index the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-1, minimal; 2-3, low; 4-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Alexandria, VA	87	68	pc	87	68	pc	90	71	t	88	70	t	86	69	c
Beckley, WV	80	59	pc	81	62	pc	80	62	t	79	61	t	81	58	c
Bristol, TN	84	62	s	83	64	pc	85	64	t	84	63	t	84	61	c
Charleston, WV	86	61	pc	86	65	pc	90	64	t	84	60	c	86	62	c
Cincinnati, OH	84	64	pc	88	68	pc	86	68	t	82	64	c	82	62	c
Clarksville, TN	90	68	s	90	71	pc	88	69	t	87	68	c	88	64	c
Evansville, IN	88	68	s	90	69	pc	88	67	t	88	65	c	88	64	c
Frankfort	85	65	s	87	68	pc	86	68	t	85	67	c	85	63	c
Huntington, WV	84	63	pc	88	66	pc	87	66	t	85	64	c	87	61	c
Indianapolis, IN	82	65	pc	86	66	pc	85	65	t	85	63	c	85	64	c
Jackson	83	59	s	85	63	pc	84	64	t	83	62	c	82	63	c
Knoxville, TN	86	66	s	88	68	pc	86	66	t	84	66	t	84	64	c
Lexington	84	64	s	86	67	pc	85	67	t	84	66	c	83	63	c
Louisa	84	63	pc	88	66	pc	87	66	t	85	64	c	87	61	c
Marion	89	69	s	91	70	pc	89	68	t	88	66	c	88	65	c
Memphis, TN	92	74	pc	92	74	pc	92	72	t	88	70	c	88	70	c
Nashville, IN	88	68	s	92	72	pc	88	68	t	88	68	c	88	66	c
Paintsville	85	64	pc	88	67	pc	87	66	t	85	65	c	87	62	c
Peoria, IL	83	66	pc	86	66	t	85	64	c	84	63	c	87	64	c
Portsmouth, OH	84	63	pc	88	66	pc	86	66	t	85	64	c	86	61	c
Salyersville	85	63	pc	88	66	pc	87	66	t	85	64	c	87	62	c
Tazewell, VA	82	61	s	82	63	pc	83	63	t	82	62	t	83	60	c
Valley Station	90	68	s	88	70	pc	88	68	t	88	68	c	88	64	c
Wheeling, WV	79	61	pc	85	64	pc	85	64	t	83	62	sh	82	60	c
Williamson, WV	85	64	pc	89	67	pc	88	67	t	86	65	t	88	62	c
Winchester	84	64	s	86	67	pc	85	67	t	84	66	c	83	63	c

COUNTY OUTLOOK



Jenny Wiley State Park

Warm weather and high humidity will continue across the area Friday, with a warm southwesterly flow and some sunshine. However, a disturbance will move through to finish the week, triggering scattered thunderstorms near and along its path.

Dewey Dam Lake

Some sunshine will be the rule Friday, and it will remain warm and muggy as well. A weak disturbance will move through, causing a few thunderstorms, but much of the time will be rain-free. Winds will be generally light from the southwest.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Jun. 20.

Temperatures:

High for the week	89°
Low for the week	62°
Normal high	82°
Normal low	62°
Average temperature	74.0°
Normal average temperature	72.0°
Temperature departure	+2.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	4.38"
Total for the month	4.38"
Total for the year	21.70"
% of normal this month	157%
% of normal this year	91%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:10 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Sat.	6:11 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Sun.	6:11 a.m.	8:57 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	12:54 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Sat.	1:24 a.m.	1:09 p.m.
Sun.	1:54 a.m.	2:11 p.m.

MOON PHASES



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

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TUESDAY EVENING													JUNE 27, 2000					
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IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos. (Live)					Wildlife Adv.		**½ "Gladiator" (1992, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr.				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly	Veronicas	Will & Grace	M.Y.O.B.	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Savage Planet		Nova "Voyage of Doom"		P.O.V. (N) (In Stereo)	World News	Authors	(Off Air)			
8	3	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a 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	*** "Chaplin" (1992, Biography) Robert Downey Jr.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	JAG "Rules of Engagement"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Outer Limits			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Family Guy	PJs (N)	Family Guy	PJs (N)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	JAG "Rules of Engagement"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	43	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter		X-Games Trials		Women's Soccer: Gold Cup - Brazil vs. United States.			Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)			
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter		Your New House		Wild Discovery: Grizzly		On the Inside		New Detectives	FBI Files "Blood Brothers"	On the Inside		New Detectives			
16	31	TNT	Tennis (In Stereo Live)		Tour of Duty "The Hill"		ER "Friendly Fire"		** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.			** "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990) John Travolta.		Wimbledon	"Wildcats"			
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography: Ed McMahon		Inside Story (N)	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Nurture"	Biography: Ed McMahon				
27	33	TNN	Dallas "Post-Nuptial"		**½ "A Wedding on Walton's Mountain" (1982)		**½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1987) Sam Elliott.		Championship Bull Riding		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 "Shattered"		Crush	Friends	JAG (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger		**½ "Eve's Bayou" (1997, Drama) Jurnee Smollett. (In Stereo)	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger					
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		** "The Haunting of Seaciff Inn" (1994, Horror)		Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?				
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter" (1993)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing			
43		ESPN2	ESPNews	Athletes	Inside CART	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	NASCAR: New Millennium (N)		X Trax	EXPN 2Day	X-Games Trials (N)	RPM 2Night	Water Skiing				
29	43	AMC	(3:45) "The Razor's Edge"		**½ "The Family Jewels" (1965, Comedy) Jerry Lewis.		Hollywood at Your Feet		** "Down Argentine Way" (1940)		**** "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins.							
30		HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Homes	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating
10	31	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.		Sliders (In Stereo)		** "Duplicates" (1992) Gregory Harrison, Kim Greist.		** "The Darwin Conspiracy" (1999) Jason Brooks.		Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series						
32	32	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		Lincoln: Untold		American Revolution: The American Spirit (Part 2 of 3)	Tales of the Gun	Lincoln: Untold					
33		TOC	NE Outdoors	Outdoors	Gold Fever		Southern	Adventure	Outdoors	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoor	Outdoor	Action	Fishing	Outdoors		
20	43	HBO	Wind Dancer	"The Amazing Panda Adventure" (1995)	**½ "The Naked Gun" (1988) 'PG-13'	Perfect	**½ "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999) Craig Bierko. 'R'		Sex and-City	Arlliss	Dennis M.	Real Sex 25						
43		HBO2	(4:00) "Suspect" (1987) 'R'	** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'	**½ "Bone Daddy" (1998) Rutger Hauer.	** "River Red" (1998) Tom Everett Scott.	*** "Always Outnumbered" (1998, Drama) 'R'											
43		HBO3	Thin Line	Positively True Adventures of Alleged Murdering Mom	*** "Rock the Boat" (1998) 'NR'	**½ "Denial" (1998) Jonathan Silverman.	Children of Chabannes (In Stereo)	Ever-Cinderella										
21	17	MAX	(4:00) "Lethal Weapon" 'R'	Always a Bridesmaid (In Stereo)	**½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998) 'R'	"Turbulence II: Fear of Flying" (1999) 'R'	"Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) 'R'											
18		DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000)	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999) Kirsten Storms, Fantasia	2 Hour Tour	Smart Guy	Zorro	Mickey						
22		SHOW	(4:30) "The First to Go" 'R'	**½ "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey.	**½ "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts.	Beggars and Choosers (N)	**½ "The Hi-Lo Country" (1998) Woody Harrelson.											
25		TMC	* The Cellar	** "The Big Lebowski" (1998, Mystery) Jeff Bridges.	** "Men at Work" (1990) Emilio Estevez.	*** "Lord of the Flies" (1990, Drama)	** "Johns" (1996, Drama) Lukas Haas.	"Macon County Jail" 'R'										

JILL JACKSON'S HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... Nicolas Cage's marriage may have been off again/on again for a while there, (at the moment it's very much on again), but his love of cars has never wavered. He's an avid collector of vintage vehicles, and is fascinated with anything to do with automobiles. So, natch, when a film about cars came along, he jumped at the opportunity. In "Gone in 60 Seconds," he plays a car thief who can steal a car in 60 seconds, but has retired from his life of crime until his brother gets into trouble, and he must steal again ... In real life, Cage's first car was a yellow Triumph Spitfire he bought for \$2,000. Now he has a car collection that runs into the millions.

CASTING ABOUT:

Reese Witherspoon, whose career is on the rise, goes into a film titled "Legally Blonde" about a flashy-type blonde who is dumped by her boyfriend when he goes off to college. To prove she is not a dumb blonde, she attends law school, and it goes from there. Doesn't sound like much more than a bit of fluff ... Greg Kinnear's next role is opposite Ashley Judd in "Animal Husbandry" about a young woman who develops a theory about mankind based on the animal world, and that doesn't sound too exciting either ... And Mira Sorvino is set to star in something titled "Wisegirls" about three waitresses struggling to survive in a Mafia-owned restaurant. Nothing earthshaking here either ... So,

why do I bother to print this? Because it's dullsville in LaLaLand during the summer lull. But take heart. Things will get better — soon! (I hope.)

Aside to Katie K. of Oxnard, Calif.: Zsa Zsa Gabor has truly become a recluse since the deaths of her mother, Jolie, and sisters, Magda and Eva. She used to love the limelight and getting away with outrageous bits of behavior, but now she hides away in her posh home in Bel Air, an area that also houses the Reagans, Elizabeth Taylor and many other famous names.

HOLLYWOOD IS READING:

"Is That a Gun in Your Pocket?" by Rachel Abramowitz (Random House). Abramowitz interviews many of Hollywood's most powerful femmes, telling of Barbra Streisand's struggles on the set of "A Star Is Born," Peter Bogdanovich's affair with Cybill Shepherd during the filming of "The Last Picture Show," Penny Marshall's battles with Whoopi Goldberg while making "Jumping Jack Flash," Jodie Foster's experiences playing a child whore in "Taxi Driver," the parties pitched in the '70s by super-agent Sue Mengers, and on and on with delicious chewable tidbits about many other well-known names ... "Groucho: The Life and Times of Julius Henry Marx," by Stefan Kanfer (Knopf). Fans of the famed comedian are devouring this latest on all the Marx brothers. It

goes back before they became Groucho, Chico and Harpo, and takes us right through to the end of their lives. Fun, interesting and informational.

BITS 'N' PIECES:

The Danielle Steel-George Hamilton romance went with the wind because George would not commit, and the famed author wanted something "permanent" ... Aside to Theresa K. of Milwaukee: Uh uh. Sandra Bullock was not born in Texas. She first saw the light in the Washington, D.C. area.

And she didn't go to SMU. She attended East Carolina U ... When beau-

teous Salma Hayek first arrived in this country from Latin America, she didn't speak a word of English ... To Jonathan K. of Hollywood, Fla.: Yup. Nicole Kidman does top Tom Cruise in height, but that doesn't seem to bother the relationship ... And to Bertha X. of Detroit: I agree. Skating star Katerina Witt is a great beauty. As to why she hasn't made it to the movies as an actress, I can't answer that. Mayhap she doesn't want to take the heat and prefers to remain "on the ice." ... Matthew Perry was ranked No. 17 in the junior tennis singles category and No. 3 in doubles. Had he gone on in that direction, he might have been a top pro player.

P.O.V. takes intimate look at lives of migrant border workers

Elizabeth is marrying Artemio in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and KET's viewers are cordially invited to the wedding.

Airing Tuesday, June 27, at 10 p.m., on KET, and Saturday, July 1, at 8 p.m., on KET2, P.O.V. "La Boda" offers viewers the chance to meet these two young people from the U.S.-Mexican border region. The independent film puts a human face on the challenges of migrant life.

Through Elizabeth, we see a family and community continually on the move, keeping alive their roots in Mexico even as they incorporate American-style dreams and cus-

toms. In this absorbing film, the wedding becomes a touching evocation of migrant life, girlhood and the enduring strength of family tradition.

P.O.V. "La Boda" is produced by Hannah Weyer and is a co-presentation with Latino Public Broadcasting (LPB).



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WEDNESDAY EVENING														© TVData		JUNE 28, 2000		
TM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Mega"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Page	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Great Performances "La Forza del Destino" (N) (In Stereo)				World News	Visionaries	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Drew Carey	Whose?	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** "Flight of the Intruder" (1991) Danny Glover.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Last Stand"	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Survivor (N) (In Stereo)	Raymond	King	Falcone "Double Exposure"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Opposite Sex "Pilot" (N)	Time of Your Life (N)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Survivor (N) (In Stereo)	Raymond	King	Falcone "Double Exposure"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	US Sr. Open	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter		Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati Reds. (Live)					Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)				
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery		On the Inside: Real Ghost.	Raging Planet				Narrow Escapes	On the Inside: Real Ghost.	Raging Planet				
16	31	TNT	Tennis (In Stereo Live)	Tour of Duty "Saigon"	NBA Draft	NBA Draft (In Stereo Live)							Wimbledon	**½ "Jaws 2" (1978)				
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order		Biography: Peter-Great	American Justice	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Charm City"	Biography: Peter-Great							
27	63	TNN	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons "The Rebellion"	Waltons (In Stereo)		Class of 2000 (In Stereo)	America's Junior Miss (In Stereo Live)				Cagney & Lacey	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 "Aftershock"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Act of Terror"	Walker, Texas Ranger	**½ "The Color of Courage" (1999) Linda Hamilton.	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings							
28	66	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	"Rugged Gold" (1994, Adventure) Jill Eikenberry.	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?						
43		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Port	Unsolved Mysteries	"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story" (1992)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing					
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	Wakebrd	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers. (Live)					Women's Soccer: Gold Cup -- China vs. Mexico.	RPM 2Night	Hockey				
29	49	AMC	Promise Her Anything	**½ "Stalag 17" (1953, Drama) William Holden.	**½ "Springfield Rifle" (1952, Western) Gary Cooper.	** "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (1964, Drama) Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd.												
50		HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Her Space, Her Style (N)	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	
10	51	SCIFI	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders "Genesis"	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Exposure (In Stereo)	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series					
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Lincoln: Untold	American Revolution: The Birth of the Republic	Wrath of God: Landslides	Lincoln: Untold							
59		TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Roadfaring	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gun Dogs	Outdoors	Fishing	Buzzardite Classics		
20	14	HBO	(4:15) "Simply Irresistible"	Artists' Specials (In Stereo)	** "Running on Empty" (1988) Christine Lahti. "PG-13"	Sex and-City	Arliss	Sopranos "Commendatori"	Oz "Secret Identities"	Bill Maher: Be								
15		HBO2	Real Sports	** "Cheaters" (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels.	**½ "Dead Poets Society" (1989) Robin Williams. "PG"	** "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore.	**½ "Wild Things" (1998)											
16		HBO3	Butterfly Collectors (1998)	**½ "The New Land" (1972, Drama) Max von Sydow, Liv Ullmann. "PG"	"In Her Defense" (1998) Michael Dudikoff.	** "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. "R"	Promesse											
21	17	MAX	Toy Soldiers	** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. "R"	**½ "Soldier" (1998) Kurt Russell. "R"	Wager	** "Screamers" (1995, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. "R"	"Bedrooms & Hallways"										
13		DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	**½ "Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season" (1999)	"Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999) Erin Chambers.	"The Kid" (1997, Drama) Rod Steiger. "NR"	Zorro	Mickey							
22		SHOW	Bring Me-Mavis Davis	**½ "Down in the Delta" (1998, Drama) Alfre Woodard.	** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography)	Soul Food (N)	Extras: Shaft	**½ "I Got the Hook-Up" (1998) Master P.										
25		TMC	** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. (In Stereo)	** "Apt Pupil" (1998, Drama) Ian McKellen.	** "Disturbing Behavior" (1996)	** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer.	Henry Fool											

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Dimitri awoke on the shore and vowed to find Alex. Meanwhile, Alex and Edmund agreed they would soon go public with their love. Liza was crushed when Adam and Arlene announced they were married. Alex had a strange reaction to Adrian's news he had more information about Anna Devane. Marian reminded Scott that Leo was partly to blame for Stuart's death. Dimitri confronted a shocked Edmund. Wait to See: Dimitri tells Edmund about Charlotte.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Lily became increasingly dependent on Simon for her survival. Rose rallied to support Holden after his birthday party ended disastrously. Andy's family waited anxiously as he underwent surgery. Jennifer faced the consequences of her heedless action with Bryant. Wait to See: Molly's plan for vengeance goes too far.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Thorne told a drunken Macy he wanted out of their marriage. Brooke refused

Kimberly's plea that she step aside and let Thorne work things out with Macy. Becky noted the closeness between C.J. and Amber and thought they'd be wonderful parents for baby Eric. Stephanie decided to confront Morgan to learn if she came to Los Angeles to restart a romance with Ridge. Wait to See: Macy faces another crisis.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Greta told Austin she's sure Eric is still in love with Nicole. Meanwhile, Nicole feared what her upcoming medical tests might show. John confronted a shaken Stefano about learning who actually fathered Hope's baby. A nurse in the hospital told John the baby may have fetal alcohol syndrome. Mimi followed some shady looking men into a "drug house." Stefano warned Lexie to tell no one about Marlo's death. Wait to See: Nicole takes a desperate risk.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Stefan read news accounts of his "death." Meanwhile, Nikolas and Lucky clashed over Luke's guilt or innocence. Robin

was upset to learn that A.J. was drinking again. Tony was concerned about Bobbie's relationship with Roy. Laura received a letter written by Stefan that made Luke look guilty. Wait to See: Monica makes a shocking admission to Bobbie.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Cassie found herself interested in what Edmund had to offer. Richard interfered with Noah and Reva's budding relationship. Phillip and Beth coped with the fallout of their betrayal. Meanwhile, Jim and Harley tried to put their lives together. Rick had a stunning revelation for Claire. Wait to See: Beth decides to confront Philip and Jim.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Ben saved Viki when she had a life-threatening reaction to her chemotherapy treatment. Later, Colin moved Nora back to his home where Lindsay told him any proof he had liking her to Nora's captivity went up in smoke. Daniel sent Rae to follow another false lead. Todd had a surprise visit with Sam. Todd later gave Viki a special gift

linked to Jessica. Wait to See: Bo and Sam have it out over Matthew's paternity.

PASSIONS:

Theresa and Ethan shared their first kiss. Sam was furious with Ivy for stranding them at sea with a storm coming up. Later, Ivy's wheels began to turn when Sam said he's bonded to Grace through their children. Meanwhile, Grace told Eve she could sense someone is trying to destroy her marriage to Sam. Chad murmured Whitney's name as he began to come out of his coma. Tabitha came up with a new plan to ensure

Charity crosses over to the Dark Forces. Wait to See: Tabitha feels "victory" is hers.

PORT CHARLES:

Scott told Lucy he might have a lead on Christina's kidnapping. Alison tipped off Frank about Cedric's presence and he and Jamal helped get Valerie and he baby to safety. Joe and Gabriella shared a kiss at the Nurses' Ball. Jill later dropped a bombshell on Joe. Ian watched from the back of the ballroom as Lucy spoke about losing Christina. Wait to See: A feverish Rachel makes an accusation against Kevin.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Jill warned Kay she'll regret getting Lauren to provide a prom gown for Mac. Meanwhile, Jack and Ashley discussed the "Glow" pre-prom photo shoot, unaware that Brendan was planning to prevent Brittany's election as Prom Queen. Dru tried to assure Olivia she'll win her battle with cancer. Nina told Chris she gave Tomas her book outline to read. Billy was named Prom King. Wait to See: A bombshell is dropped at the prom.

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Verdi comes to Great Performances

Few music dramas in the 19th-century opera canon match the emotion, intensity, or brutality of Verdi's "La Forza del Destino." A relentless look at the vagaries of fate, Verdi's piece—particularly as originally penned—makes it hard to imagine a more tragic and gloriously dark work.

Great Performances, airing Wednesday, June 28, at 8 p.m., on KET, offers viewers a rare opportunity to see and hear the composer's first thoughts on the piece, written as he struggled with the unwieldy, yet ultimately transcendent, masterwork.

Valery Gergiev, artistic director of the Kirov

Opera, leads the combined forces of the company's solists, orchestra and chorus in the original 1862 "La Forza del Destino."

Written for St. Petersburg's Mariinsky Theatre—the same stage where the current performance was recorded—the initial effort received "mixed" reviews. "A catastrophe," Verdi later recalled. The piece was re-tooled, however, and went on to particular notoriety. Now, the original is performed as it was initially intended.

Great Performances "La Forza del Destino," produced by RM Associates, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

THURSDAY EVENING																JUNE 29, 2000		
TV	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (Live)					*** "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. Time Approximate.						
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER	"All in the Family"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow	Mystery: Unsuitable Job	Jubilee		World News	Desert	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Millionaire	Millionaire	20/20 Downtown (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	★½ "Joshua Tree" (1993, Adventure) Dolph Lundgren.			News (In Stereo)	MacGyver	"The Heist"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Golf	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	*** "Kiss of Death" (1995, Drama) David Caruso.			News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	(4:00) Golf (Live)	Sportscenter		Shadow Boxing		Strongman	Strongman	Billiards	Baseball Tonight (N)		Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery: Everglades		On the Inside "Diamonds!"		Inside Area 51		Into the Unknown		On the Inside "Diamonds!"		Inside Area 51		
16	31	TNT	Tennis (In Stereo Live)	Tour of Duty "Saigon"		ER (In Stereo)		★½ "The Gauntlet" (1977, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke.			Was Justice Denied? (In Stereo)		Wimbledon		"Country"			
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Resolutions"	L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography		Murder One		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		Biography		
27	33	TNN	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons "The Ferris Wheel"		Waltons (In Stereo)		Arena Football: Florida Bobcats at Buffalo Destroyers. (In Stereo Live)				Cagney & Lacey		In-Fish	Bassmastr.			
19	34	NICK	Double Dare	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 "Baja Run"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Angels 30" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Desert Heat" (1999, Action)	Jean-Claude Van Damme.		Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings					
28	33	FAM	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		"Panic in the Skies!" (1996, Suspense) Kate Jackson.		Early Edition (In Stereo)		700 Club	Boss?		Boss?		
33	33	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		★ "Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter"		Once and Again (In Stereo)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
45	33	ESPN2	ESPNews	Water Skiing	Motorcycles	Motorcycles	RPM 2Night (N)		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Pepsi 400 Qualifying. (Live)				Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Pepsi 400 Qualifying.					
29	49	AMC	My Friend	*** "The Turning Point" (1977, Drama) Anne Bancroft.				*** "The Great White Hope" (1970) James Earl Jones.		*** "The Greatest" (1977, Biography) Muhammad Ali.		***½ "Champion" (1949)						
50	51	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-Jrmys.	Sliders "Prophets and Loss"		★½ "Child of Darkness, Child of Light" (1991, Horror)		★½ "The Haunted" (1991, Horror) Sally Kirkland.		★½ "Night of the Comet" (1984, Science Fiction)								
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		True Story of Braveheart		History or Hollywood?		Save Our History		Spy Web: Hitler's Spies (N)		True Story of Braveheart	
55	55	TOC	Prospectng	Prospect	Pillsbury	Outdoors	Wildlife	Like Father	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Fishful	Outdoors	Hunters	Adventure	Classic Car	Outdoors
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	★½ "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'		"Sacrifice" (1999) Michael Madsen. 'NR'		Titan AE		SexBytes		★ "Goodbye Lover" (1998, Comedy) 'R'						
15	15	HBO2	(4:00) "Renaissance Man"	★½ "Wing Commander" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.		★½ "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999) 'R'		*** "Three Men and a Baby" (1987) Tom Selleck. 'PG'		First Look		★ "Wrongfully Accused"						
16	16	HBO3	**** "The Maltese Falcon" (1941)	★½ "Gloria" (1980, Drama) Gena Rowlands, John Adames. 'PG'		*** "Ruthless People" (1986) 'R'		*** "Rock the Boat" (1998) 'NR'		"Digging to China" (1998)								
21	17	MAX	Pacific H.	Breakdown	*** "Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins" (1985)		★½ "Lost & Found" (1999) David Spade.		Siege		★½ "Code of Silence" (1985) 'R'		***½ "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis. 'R'					
13	13	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	★ "The Dirt Bike Kid" (1985) 'PG'		"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000)		★ "Clifford" (1991, Comedy) Martin Short. 'PG'		Zorro	Mickey				
22	22	SHOW	Odd II	★½ "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (In Stereo)		★ "The Mod Squad" (1999) Claire Danes.		Extras: Shaft		Rude Awakening (N)		★½ "The Faculty" (1998, Horror)		Suicide				
25	25	TMC	(4:10) ★½ "Chicago Cab"	★½ "Guarding Tees" (1994, Comedy)		★½ "Black Mask" (1996, Action) Jet Li.		*** "The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas.		★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998)								

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sawing through the bars with dental floss. (The prison, built in the 1970s, had installed bars of abnormally soft iron.) And the month before, Texas inmate Antonio Lara used a makeshift dental-floss-like substance to saw his way out of his cell at the Coffield facility near Palestine, Texas, allegedly in order to kill rival Roland Rios in another cell.

Prospective bride and groom Dorrell Mainer, 38, and Kevin Rainey, 41, were arrested in Brooklyn, New York, and charged with attempting on June 7 to rob a Chase Manhattan Bank (a robbery they had to abort when a teller delayed getting the money). The couple had scheduled a huge wedding for June 10 with out-of-town guests, intending to pay for it with a tax refund, but when IRS denied the refund, according to police, the bank robbery was the best way the couple knew to pay the caterers and avoid disappointing their relatives.

People Who Are Not Like You and Me

According to a University of Cologne archaeologist, addressing a meeting in Cairo, Egypt, in April, nearly all prehistoric sites along the Nile valley have been spoiled by land and building projects, and now tourists are destroying Egypt's Western

Desert sites. One of the most ruinous tactics, he said, is tourists' pouring water over 9,000-year-old paintings so they can see the features more clearly.

Recurring Themes

In 1993, News of the Weird reported on a Redmond, Washington, judge who, when his defendant broke free of bailiffs and fled, leaped off the bench himself and, robe flapping, pursued the man out of the courthouse and down the street. In April 2000, Philadelphia Judge Peter Rogers showed a similar impatience with his own bailiffs and dashed after escaping suspect John Jordan, who was making a run for it after having simply failed to appear for his previous 24 court hearings. Unlike the Redmond judge, Rogers came back empty-handed.

Least Competent Criminals

Dennis Sullivan, 23, was arrested in January for the robbery of what he thought was an armored car, according to Manassas, Virginia, police. In reality, it was a laundry truck delivering towels and mops to a Bowl America. Said a police officer, "(Sullivan, holding a sawed-off shotgun), ran up to the (driver) and said, 'Give it up.' The (driver) said, 'What?'" Sullivan

grabbed a bag and ran but soon realized he had a bag of mop-heads. By the time police spotted him running for his getaway car, he was no longer dangerous because his shotgun, which was snug against his arm underneath his long-sleeved shirt, had become tangled in the shirt and could not be aimed.

Also, in the Last Month ...

The government insultingly said Harold Gauld's 1.25 acres that it confiscated for road-widening was worth \$525, but a jury said it is worth \$50,000

(Colbert, Georgia). A police sergeant who is also a youth league baseball coach was demoted to patrolman after traffic-ticketing an umpire who had just ejected him for arguing a call at first base (Alvin, Texas). A 29-year-old murder suspect was arrested outside the house he had been sharing with an overtrusting executive for the TV show "Cops" (Los Angeles). A rapist was sentenced to only seven years for his crime because, noted the judge, when the victim started choking, he loosened her gag and gave her a glass of water (Pontevedra, Spain). A 21-year-

old woman dumped her infant off with friends on false pretenses so she could fulfill her dream by joining a traveling carnival (Buffalo, New York).

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Evening at Pops on KET opens new season with tribute to composer Aaron Copland

Conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra return for a brand new season of Evening at Pops on KET. The 31st season opens with "Aaron Copland Tribute with Dawn Upshaw and Jubilant Sykes," airing Friday, June 30, at 10 p.m., on KET.

Soprano Dawn Upshaw lends her exquisite voice and her admiration for Aaron Copland's music as both performer and co-host of this special show commemorating the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth.

While the Pops fills Symphony Hall with the splendid sounds of "Fanfare for the Common Man," selections from "The Tender Land" and other Copland favorites, Upshaw provides a visual companion to the melodic masterpieces.

This consists of a tour of the outstanding American folk art collection at Vermont's Shelburne Museum, a natural backdrop for Copland's renowned American sound.

Also on the bill are baritone

Jubilant Sykes and his inspirational renditions of Copland classics, including "Simple Gifts" and "Bought Me A Cat," and members of the Boston Ballet dancing to "Hoedown" from Copland's Rodeo. Footage of the late composer himself rounds out the program.

Evening at Pops "Aaron Copland Tribute with Dawn Upshaw and Jubilant Sykes" is produced by WGBH/Boston and the Boston Symphony Orchestra Inc.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (Live)						** "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama)	Demi Moore, Armand Assante.	Casual Sex?			
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence	"Two to Tango"	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	Evening at Pops (N)	World News	European	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Sabrina	Boy-World	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: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live)						News	Coach	In the Heat of the Night	
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Hollywood	Hollywood	Shania Twain	"The Dukes of Hazzard: Reunion!" (1997, Comedy)		News	Sports	Late Show	Beastmaster			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Beyond Belief	Greed: The Series		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (N)				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shania Twain	"The Dukes of Hazzard: Reunion!" (1997, Comedy)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	46	ESPN	(4:00) Golf (Live)	Sportscenter	Up Close Special (N)			Auto Racing: Thunder -- Midgets. (Live)			Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)					
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery "Jackal"			Invisible Places		News	Discover	Storm Warning!	Invisible Places	News	Discover			
16	61	TNT	Tennis (In Stereo Live)	Tour of Duty	ER (In Stereo)			* "Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.			** 1/2 "The Enforcer" (1976, Drama) Clint Eastwood.	Wimbledon	Shakedown					
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25	TMC	(4:15) "Matilda" (1996)	* 1/2 "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)	* 1/2 "Snake Eyes" (1998) Nicolas Cage.			** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts.	* 1/2 "200 Cigarettes" (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck.										



That's a fact

In my family, I am known as the Queen of Trivia. My sister Melinda dubbed me with this moniker many years ago because, according to her, I remembered things that other people forgot since the information was never important to know anyway.

When the board game Trivial Pursuit hit the market, I was ecstatic. I immediately bought the game and tortured my son and his friends with endless bouts of useless facts of which I was the undisputed champion.

(I proved this on countless occasions by beating defenseless little children at an adult version of the game.)

As adept at trivia as I am, I was amazed when I received a list of little known facts — that were little known to me — from my friend, San Francisco Savant, Susan Stauter. Although, I did know a couple of the facts, I was impressed with the things I did not know.

For example, did you know that

- 7-UP was created in 1929? — "7" was selected because the original containers were 7 ounces, and "UP" indicated the direction of the bubbles?

- Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray (or lotion) blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.

- Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne parti-

cles resulting from the flush? (And I wonder why I never feel good.)

- The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for blood plasma? (This may explain many nutty people.)

- American car horns beep in the tone of F? (Now there's a little known fact if I ever heard one.)

- No piece of paper can be folded more than 7 times? (You paper folders out there must be hard up for something to do.)

- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes? (I guess I can forget that trip to the Grand Canyon.)

- One in every four Americans has appeared on television?

- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television? (Forget the exercise bikes. Take a nap.)

- Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are 50 years of age or older?

- The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum?

- The King of Hearts is the only king without a mustache?

- A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright Brother's first flight?

- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class?

- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise?

- The first CD pressed in the U.S. was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA"?

- Apples, not caffeine, are more effective at waking you up in the morning?

- The 57 on the Heinz ketchup bottle represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had?

- The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called aglets?

- Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin? (Check the basement for cadavers once weekly.)

- The first owner of the Marlboro company died of lung cancer?

- Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts?

- Betsy Ross is the only real person to ever have been the head on a Pez dispenser? (Bet it was hard to fit her on top of that little thing.)

- Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annu-

ally than all of the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined? (I was under the impression Michael Jordan made more money than the GNP anyway.)

- Adolph Hitler's mother seriously considered having an abortion, but was talked out of it by her doctor?

- Marilyn Monroe had six toes? (Did any man ever care if she even had toes?)

- All U.S. presidents have worn glasses? Some just didn't like being seen wearing them in public;

- Walt Disney was afraid of mice?

- The sound of ET walking was made by someone squishing her hands in jelly?

And that's my final answer.

Blue Licks Battlefield opens second room addition

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park has opened a new addition to its lodge.

Blue Licks opened a 16-room lodge complex last fall, even as construction was underway on a second building. With the recent opening, the lodge now features 32 guestrooms overlooking the Licking River Valley. The park is situated off US 68 between Lexington and Maysville.

A distinctive feature of the latest resort park is its historic setting; it was here that the last battle of the Revolutionary War in Kentucky was fought. The battle is re-enacted each summer.

The park also maintains a museum that showcases the area's history. Other facilities include a miniature golf course and swimming pool.

The park also has won rave reviews for its dining room. The restaurant has consistently exceeded projected sales. A meeting room located on the floor beneath the dining room accommodates groups.

Room rates at Blue Licks Battlefield vary by season, ranging from \$58 for a single room in summer to \$42 in winter.

For reservations or more information, call toll-free 1-800-443-7008.

PROLACTIN HORMONE PROMOTES MILK PRODUCTION

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I do not understand what I can do to lower my prolactin. It is 39, and the normal range is 0-25 ng/ml. Please advise if there is a vitamin or herb that would lower my prolactin level. I am an active, healthy, 47-year-old female in fear of the long-term effects if this is unattended. — D.B.

ANSWER: Thirty-nine is not all that high. When prolactin levels reach 50 ng/ml, there's a 25 percent chance that the pituitary gland harbors a tumor. When levels reach 100, the chances of a tumor being present are 50 percent.

Harmless conditions can elevate prolactin levels. For instance, the birth control pill and antihistamines are examples of medicines that raise prolactin readings. A sluggish thyroid gland causes a rise in blood prolactin levels. A simple blood test detects a thyroid-related cause.

Prolactin levels of less than 50 often revert to normal without any intervention. If levels remain high or if they increase, a brain scan can detect a pituitary tumor.

Symptoms of high prolactin levels include breast leakage of milk and a diminution or complete stop of menstrual periods. With symptoms, there is a greater sense of urgency to discover the cause.

If it turns out that a woman does have a pituitary tumor, medicines can stop prolactin production and pretty much solve the problem. If the tumor is large, surgical removal is the answer.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have xerosis. Nothing has helped me. Can you suggest anything? — K.M.

ANSWER: Xerosis (zee-ROW-suss) is skin so dry that it develops a maddening itch.

With age, the number of skin oil glands diminishes. Oil glands coat the skin with an imperceptible layer of oil. The oil layer keeps the skin moist by preventing water evaporation.

The goal is to restore skin water by restoring the skin's oil coat.

Cut the number of baths or showers to every second or third day. Use soap only under the arms, in the groin and on the feet. Choose a mild soap such as Dove, Caress or Camay. Bathe only in tepid, not hot, water.

After bathing, pat the skin with a towel but leave it slightly moist. Then apply a moisturizing cream or gel. Petroleum jelly works well and is inexpensive. However, it's a bit messy. Try products that contain lanolin or glycerin if petroleum jelly is not your cup of tea.

A few illnesses dry the skin and make it itch. Diabetes, thyroid gland malfunction, liver damage and some cancers are examples. The doctor who tagged you as having xerosis must have looked for those illnesses.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

by ZANE BINDER

Although most people would prefer their daily drive to be in a sports car, it's usually a fairly decent-size, practical four-door that they end up putting money down on. Detroit's newest entry in this popular class is Chevrolet's Impala, a full-size sedan designed to challenge Ford's Crown Victoria and vehicles of similar bulk.

The interior of the Impala LS is attractive but look plastic. Its nicely shaped, leather-faced power front buckets accommodate even oversized people, and the split fold-down rear bench has ample room for three. The trunk is large, contains a cargo net, is well-shaped and boasts low liftover height.

The Impala's standard equipment level is high. Its steering column tilts and makes finding a comfortable position easy. Overhead, there's a small console; the instrument panel houses few analog gauges. Dual front airbags with a side one for the driver, daytime running lights and five-mile-per-hour bumpers add to the car's

safety features.

In addition to that, vacuum-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes with standard anti-lock supply better-than-average stopping power. Traction Control, electric locks and windows, quick ratio power steering, two-driver pro-

Chevrolet Impala LS Base price: \$23,200

grammable keyfob entry, a burglar alarm system, cruise control, adequate capacity dual-zone air conditioning with pollen and dust air filtration and a Tire Inflation Monitoring System round out the Impala's enhancements.

Under the hood, the 3,389-pound LS (the top-line model) utilizes Chevrolet's venerable 3.8-liter, 200-

HP two valve-per-cylinder V-6 (cheaper models use a 3.4-liter, 180-HP power plant). Observed mileage was 18 city and 27 highway (EPA 20/29) — the best in its class.

Overall, the Impala's ride is smooth and supple which makes it perfect for the family despite its "sport" designation (cheaper models get a softer version, though little difference is apparent). Bumps and pot-holes are negotiated without fanfare by the 4-wheel independent suspension.

Handling also rates high. Body lean in corners is more than acceptable and the standard Goodyear GA mud and snow radials do a surprisingly decent job. The 38-foot turning circle is above average for the genre.

In short, Chevy's Impala LS is both pleasant and bargain-priced. Nothing even approaches it as far as value is concerned.

E-mail questions and comments to Zane Binder at Opossum@ix.net-com.com.

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\$\$\$ Dollars and Sense \$\$\$

by David Uffington

If you sign a joint tax return, the IRS may be able to collect any taxes relating to that return from you. This has proved especially troublesome when a spouse files incorrect or erroneous tax returns.

Divorce does not relieve you from liability on a joint return filed prior to divorce. You may no longer have any involvement with your ex-spouse, but you could end up paying his or her tax liability. This is true even though only one spouse may have earned the wages or income which is shown on the return.

Fortunately, there's the Innocent Spouse rule, which was greatly improved with the IRS Restructuring and Revision Act of 1998. Now many more taxpayers can qualify for this

relief. However, this act doesn't only apply to divorcees — innocent spouse relief may be available even if you're still married, and living with, the spouse who should have paid the taxes.

In order to take advantage of the rule, these basic conditions must be met:

- You filed a joint return on which there was an understatement of tax due to an erroneous item relating to your spouse.
- You didn't know, and had no reason to know, about the understatement when you signed the return.
- Looking at all the facts and circumstances, it would be unfair to make you pay the tax.
- You make an election to receive relief under this provision within two

years after the IRS begins trying to collect the tax from you (or within two years after the date the new rules became law).

If you meet these requirements and you would like to ask the IRS for innocent spouse relief, you will need to file Form 8857.

At that point, the IRS will review your request, figure the understatement or underpayment of tax and related interest and penalties, and let you know if you qualify. Be aware, though, that the IRS is required to inform your spouse (or former spouse) if you request innocent spouse relief and to allow them to participate in the determination of the amount of relief from liability.

The new law affects tax liabilities incurred after July 22, 1998.

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COUNTRY CHATTER

by TIMOTHY MONTGOMERY

They said it was just horsin' around after the wind-up of the George Strait Country Music Festival on June 3, but the Erie County, New York Sheriff's office didn't think singers Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney used much horse sense when Chesney ignored police attempts to stop him from riding off with a deputy's steed, and McGraw tried to stop the police from following the "heedless" horseman.

Both men, as well as McGraw's manager

Mark Russo, were hauled before a judge. McGraw was charged with a felony — assaulting a police officer — and three misdemeanors — obstructing government administration, resisting arrest and menacing. He was released from jail after posting a \$2,500 bond. Chesney, whose wild ride started it all, was charged with disorderly conduct and posted \$100 bail. Russo got hit with charges that included obstructing governmental administration, harassment, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He posted \$500 bail.

Going right along with the equine theme, the Wildhorse Saloon in Nashville, Tenn., is where the TNN special "Class of 2000" was taped for airing on June 28. Teen-age singing superstar LeAnn Rimes and actor Andrew Keegan are the co-hosts of the TV event. Guests include Lila McCann, Jessica Andrews, Alecia Elliott, and others. Rimes is expected to sing "Big Deal" and "Me and Bobby McGee" on the program. Keegan, who had a recurring role on "Party of Five," is featured in the upcoming film, "O" — which is a modern, gritty urbanized version of Shakespeare's "Othello."

Garth Brooks' song, "When You Come

Back to Me Again," isn't on a record, but is moving up the charts anyway thanks to the considerable air play of the audio track from the song's video.

End Note: Kenny Rogers' "Buy Me a Rose" was No. 1 for only one week, but it was enough to earn him a place in radio-play history as the oldest artist ever to claim the top spot on the chart.

Questions? Comments? E-mail them to Timothy Montgomery at letters.kfws@hearstse.com. Or if you prefer doing things the old-fashioned way, you can mail a letter to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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