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GOP chair questions petition

Board of elections to seek legal advice

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

The chairman of the Floyd County Republican Party has called into question a petition filed last week seeking a return to the magistrate form of government, saying the measure should be removed from the November ballot.

GOP chair Bobby Stumbo, who is also a member of the county's board of elections, aired his concerns about the petition during a meeting of the board yesterday.

The petition Stumbo referred to was a petition to ask Floyd County voters whether they wish to change the county's fiscal court from commissioner representation to one composed of magistrates. The attempt comes four years after voters first chose to go with the commissioner system.

Stumbo pointed to the law governing the

process used to bring about a vote on whether citizens of a county wish for their fiscal court to be composed of magistrates or commissioners. In particular, he pointed to a requirement in the law which specifies that any petition to change from commissioner representation to a magisterial form of government specify the proposed number of magistrates the change would mandate.

KRS 67.050 states that, "A petition for an election on a return to a fiscal court composed of justices of the peace and the county judge-executive shall state a proposed number of justices of the peace."

The petition which ultimately put the question on the ballot, however, does not mention how many magistrates would represent the county.

"I, being a citizen and registered voter of Floyd

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At issue...

Republican Party chairman Bobby Stumbo is saying that magistrate supporters didn't follow the proper procedures when soliciting names for their petition and it should therefore be invalidated.

"A petition for an election on a return to a fiscal court composed of justices of the peace and the county judge-executive shall state a proposed number of justices of the peace."

— Excerpt from KRS 67.050

"I, being a citizen and registered voter of Floyd County, do hereby request that the form of government be changed from a Commissioner form of government to a Magistrate form of government."

— Full text of petition statement

Dealing out the dough...



photo by Willie Elliott

From left, Eddie Patton from the county-judge executive's office, Paula Preece and Don Akers from LINKS display the grants they received, with Tom Carew, director of Kentucky Appalachian Housing Program looking on.

Nearly a quarter-million going to low-income housing efforts

by WILLIE ELLIOTT
STAFF WRITER

Tom Carew, director of the Appalachian Housing Program at Kentucky Housing Corporation, was at the Low Income Housing Coalition of Floyd County Inc. (LINKS) and he brought good news.

LINKS, which works with various government agencies to help low-moderate-income families with

housing, received a \$27,000 grant from the 2000 Nonprofit Housing Production and Repair funds. Housing Coordinator for LINKS, Don Akers, said the funds would be used to continue efforts to repair as many homes as possible. The money will be loaned to assist low-income families with home repair and other housing issues. The money will be lent to qualified clients at a low interest rate which will be determined by the clients'

ability to pay. Eddie Patton was on hand to receive two grants — \$30,000 in Emergency Shelter Grants funds to the Floyd County Fiscal Court and \$170,000 for HOME funds to the court. While the \$170,790 grant will be used much like the one received by LINKS, Patton said the other grant would be used to help in converting the bottom floor of the old

(See GRANTS, page two)

Judge throws out case against P'burg man

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

Criminal charges against a Prestonsburg man have been dropped after a judge ruled that there was not enough evidence to send the case to a grand jury.

Dante Robert Del Monte had been charged with custodial interference and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. District Judge Eric D. Hall ordered those charges dropped without prejudice on August 7.

Del Monte's attorney, Jimmy Webb, said Thursday that there was no evidence to back up the charges against his client.

On the custodial interference charge, Del Monte had been accused of preventing his children from returning to their mother's home in Dallas, Texas, after his client's scheduled visitation had ended.

However, Del Monte was able to produce a letter from his ex-wife's attorney which indicated that the children were to remain with him for a period of two weeks after the charges were filed.

The weapons charge was dismissed, Webb said, because a gun found at Del Monte's home turned out to be a family heirloom owned by his current wife.

"There was nothing to the charges, really," Webb said. Because the case was dismissed without prejudice, the charges could be reinstated at a later date. But Webb said that would only occur if Del Monte's ex-wife appeared before a Floyd County grand jury to seek an indictment of her ex-husband.



Festivities surrounding the re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek begin today at Prestonsburg Community College. Encampments, weaponry demonstrations, drills, and speeches go on at PCC and the Samuel May House through Sunday at 2 p.m., when the battle begins. Re-enactors, such as Caleb Gullett in this photo from a past re-enactment, will play the roles of Union and Confederate soldiers.

Heilig Meyers closing local store

Times Staff Report

For the second time this year, a Prestonsburg shopping center has learned that one of its businesses is shutting down.

Furniture retailer Heilig Meyers, based in Richmond, Va., announced that its Prestonsburg store would be one of eight stores in Kentucky and 302 stores nationwide that would be

closed after that company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Wednesday.

The store's closing, which will take place in 30 to 60 days, will be the second this year for the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center, which saw supermarket Winn-Dixie shut its doors May 27.

Nationwide, the closings will mean the loss of 4,400 jobs. Officials

with the Prestonsburg store, however, said that they could not comment on the number of local employees who will face the same fate.

Heilig Meyers said the restructuring was necessary for the company to get back on its feet. Following the bankruptcy filing, the company announced it had obtained \$215 mil-

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Petition

County, do hereby request that the form of government be changed from a Commissioner form of government to a Magistrate form of government," the petition reads.

After pointing out the omission, Stumbo, who has said he is against the proposed change, asked that the measure be removed from the ballot.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble, who served as director of United We're Strong, a citizens group which in 1996 began the push to change the fiscal court to commissioner representation, was also at the meeting to ask the board of elections to declare the petition invalid.

"What we are doing is asking that the board of elections rule against putting this question on the ballot," Goble said.

But Stumbo's and Goble's request was greeted with hesitancy from other members of the board of

elections. "I don't feel comfortable saying I'm going to strike off a petition that the people signed," County Clerk Chris Waugh, a member of the board, said.

But Stumbo pressed on, raising additional concerns about the petition which placed the question on the ballot.

Stumbo said that, as he examined the petition, he saw what he described as instances of signatures for different people being signed in the same handwriting.

Stumbo said that he had counted 167 such signatures and that those signatures should not be counted.

Supporters of the petition collected 1,284 valid signatures on the petition. Stumbo's request would lower that number to 1,117 — fewer than the 1,200 needed to place the magistrate question on the ballot.

"It's up to us to determine that we're not in the wrong," Stumbo said in reference to the petition.

But Waugh said Stumbo's concerns were beyond the scope of power of the board of elections.

"We've got to make decisions based on legal advice," Waugh said, "not what we feel or what we believe."

Waugh suggested that County Attorney Keith Bartley be asked to attend the group's next meeting to give his advice about what to do about the board's concerns about the petition.

The next meeting of the board of elections is September 14, just four days before the ballots are to be printed. Stumbo suggested that a special meeting be called prior to the next meeting, so that if any changes needed to be made, there would still be plenty of time to make them.

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The board then unanimously approved setting a tentative date of August 31 for the meeting, subject to change if board members' or Bartley's schedules required otherwise.

After the vote, Stumbo also asked Waugh to see if anyone from the state could be consulted to give a second opinion on the matter.

"I'm not saying the county attorney wouldn't give us good advice," Stumbo said, "but I would like to have an independent person look at it."

Three of the board's four members attended Thursday's meeting, including Stumbo, Waugh and Sheriff John K. Blackburn.

Democratic Party representative David Layne could not attend the meeting because of an emergency, Waugh said.

Board mulls moving five voting places

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

Several of Floyd County's polling places could be shuffled during next month's county board of elections meeting.

Following requests from the public and election officers, board of elections members discussed

Thursday moving the polling places of five precincts, including Antioch, Mouth of Mud, Little Mud, Abbott and Depot.

During the July meeting, when the changes were first discussed, members voted to see if the Mountain Arts Center would be agreeable to using that facility as a polling place for voters who currently vote at the West Prestonsburg depot.

County Clerk Chris Waugh reported Thursday that MAC officials had told him they would not have a problem with the request.

Waugh also told members that he has had no luck finding a replacement for the Abbott precinct.

That left only the Antioch, Little Mud and Mouth of Mud precincts to discuss.

The board considered a request to move the Mouth of Mud precinct from the Bingo Dome to Roller City skating rink. Waugh said he had talked to the current owner of the rink and said that the owner does not have a problem with moving the polling place to his facility. But, Waugh noted, the owner told him that the rink might be sold. Waugh said he would know by the next meeting of the board.

If Roller City cannot be used, Waugh said his second choice would be Maggard's Furniture.

Waugh said he had located sites for the other two precincts — the old Davis law office for Antioch and the Sandy Clark Freewill Baptist Church annex building for Little Mud — but he had not been able to finalize plans to use those

sites. The board voted unanimously to make a final decision on the three precincts at its September meeting.

That prompted Waugh to ask the board to change the date of its next meeting. The board would have next met September 21, but the deadline for establishing polling places is September 20. The board voted to hold its next meeting a week early, on September 14.

In other news, the board also considered a request from Martin mayoral candidate Rodney Hutchinson, who asked that precinct officers in Martin be replaced because two are related to his opponent, acting mayor Thomasine Robinson, and the other two are her friends.

The board agreed to seek guidance from the State Board of Elections on the matter, saying making the change could open a can of worms in every small community.

Board members Waugh, Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Republican Party representative Bobby Stumbo were present at Thursday's meeting.

Waugh said Democratic Party representative David Layne could not attend the meeting because of an emergency.



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Wheelwright High School gym into a shelter.

Carew recounted some of the accomplishments that have been made by these organizations in efforts to meet affordable housing needs of the area through KHC programs. They include:

- The production of 73 affordable housing units through the HOME Program;
- 58 single-family low-interest mortgage loans;
- The development of 80 affordable units through the Housing Credit Program; and
- Development of 30 units through the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

On behalf of Kentucky Housing Corporation, Carew gave thanks to LINKS and the Floyd County Fiscal Court for their commitment in helping the families of this area through low-income housing.

He said it was a pleasure to present the three checks that totaled \$227,790. He said KHC looks forward to future work with the two agencies.

LINKS organized two committees: A NHPR Loan Committee and an Americorps Selection Committee.

LINKS director Don Akers reported on the summer volunteer accomplishments, stating that nearly 1,000 volunteers came to Floyd County to assist in the effort to provide suitable housing for low-income families. Akers was especially complimentary towards Drift native Doreen Martin, who has been

spearheading the volunteer program since 1973. Martin houses the volunteers in the Drift Presbyterian Church.

Sonja Redmon, a HUD community builder with KHC, pointed out some possible sources of other money for LINKS. She praised the work they have done, but said it appeared that the organization may be spreading itself too thin. The organization has only two full-time staff workers.

Co-housing director Paula Preece gave reports on AHTF grant application, HOME Fund — policy and procedure, NHPRL funds and the financial report. The balance sheet through August 1 showed the organization with a net worth of \$13,766.97.

State Senator-elect Johnny Ray Turner attended the meeting, "to get to know the people's needs and the agencies who help meet those needs."

Store

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lion in financing.

Furniture/Today, an industry trade paper, reported August 7 that some suppliers had halted shipments to Heilig Meyers and that the company had decided to postpone making interest payments on loans totaling \$475 million.

"We are extremely grateful to the customers, employees and suppliers who have supported the company through these challenging times, and we believe this restructuring will set the company on a path of future growth and profitability," said company president Donald S. Shaffer in a statement Wednesday.

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3. Spread the word



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KYVU, KCTCS announce on-line associate degree

LEXINGTON — Students will be able to earn an associate degree without leaving the comforts of home because of a cooperative venture between the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and the Kentucky Virtual University (KYVU).

The two institutions have announced the creation of Kentucky's first totally on-line associate degree. Students will be able to complete the Associate in Arts Degree, which focuses on a business curriculum, entirely over the Internet.

The degree consists of courses that are designed to transfer to bachelor's degree programs in business offered by Kentucky universities.

"We live in a 24-hour-a-day society, and our colleges must accommodate the busy lifestyles of today's students," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president.

"This on-line degree will enable us to deliver a quality education whenever and wherever a student needs it."

"KCTCS is a leader in on-line learning, and this complete AA degree available anywhere, anytime marks one of the most advanced concepts for delivering full degree programs in a student-friendly fashion," added Dr. Mary Beth Susman, CEO of the virtual university.

KYVU officials and KCTCS faculty developed the on-line course formats for the degree, which will include classes delivered by all of the 13 community colleges in KCTCS. This fall, students may choose from 19 courses and two labs in the 61-hour program of study. In the future, the offerings will continue to expand.

Students may enroll at a home KCTCS campus, which will provide support services such as financial aid and advising. KCTCS students enrolled at any community or technical college may take the courses as long as they meet the usual admissions and degree program requirements.

Students also may enroll through the KYVU web site at www.kyvu.org

UK to kick off state's largest public fund-raising campaign

The University of Kentucky will kick off the most ambitious public fund-raising campaign in Kentucky's history, September 15, at a festive event on the lawn of the university's Administration Building.

UK President Charles T. Wethington Jr. and campaign National Chair James W. Stuckert of Louisville, will join hundreds of UK faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends at the kickoff event to announce the campaign fund-raising goal.

"This historic fund-raising effort will generate much of the money needed to put UK on the path to becoming a top-20 public research institution," Wethington said.

"The people of Kentucky deserve and support the greatness that UK can attain as a result of this campaign," Stuckert added. "The state pride it will generate will be felt for many generations to come."

Throughout the campaign kickoff day, all university colleges and departments will showcase their academic expertise for visitors to the campus. The showcases will feature highlights ranging from anthropologist Tom Dillehay's discovery of the oldest civilization in this hemisphere

and the 25th anniversary of the UK Art Museum to a close up and personal look at the world of nuclear magnetic resonance research.

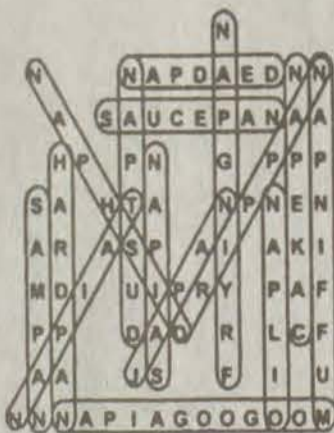
Alumni and friends of UK are encouraged to call their colleges for a preview of showcase attractions being planned and receive details on special parking and transportation to the campus, planned for visitors attending the event.

Another highlight kickoff event is a concert, Thursday, September 14, at 8 p.m., in the Singletary

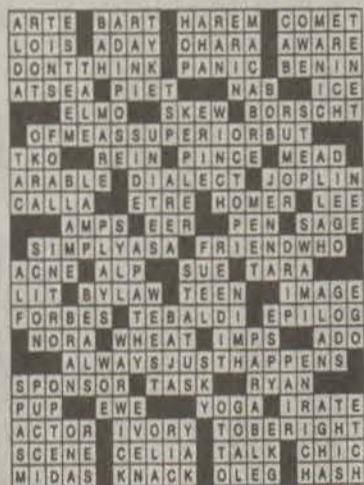
Center for the Arts. The concert will feature the Ladies of Note—world-class jazz artists Lainie Kazan, Melba Moore and Nnenna Freelon—in the premiere performance of the ensemble's first-ever national tour.

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Editorial

Mastery of the subject

Teachers must know not only how to teach but what to teach.

Education today demands it. And it is the "what to teach" part of the mix that the state Education Professional Standards Board recently sought to address when it raised standards for teachers.

This week two superintendents complained to the board that they had gone too far and raised standards too high. There are undoubtedly other superintendents around the state who are just as concerned that the higher standards will make the already difficult job of hiring teachers that much harder.

But that's too bad. Ensuring that teachers have mastered the material they are to teach is too important to let slide.

Last year the state Education Professional Standards Board increased the scores teachers must achieve on the Praxis exam, the national test that new college graduates take to be licensed.

The new standards do not apply to teachers who are already certified, just future college graduates.

The new cutoff score to qualify requires new teachers to score better than 15 percent to 25 percent of the people who take the exam across the nation, depending on the subject.

Kentucky's cutoff scores had been among the lowest in the nation. The new scores are not a quantum leap above that.

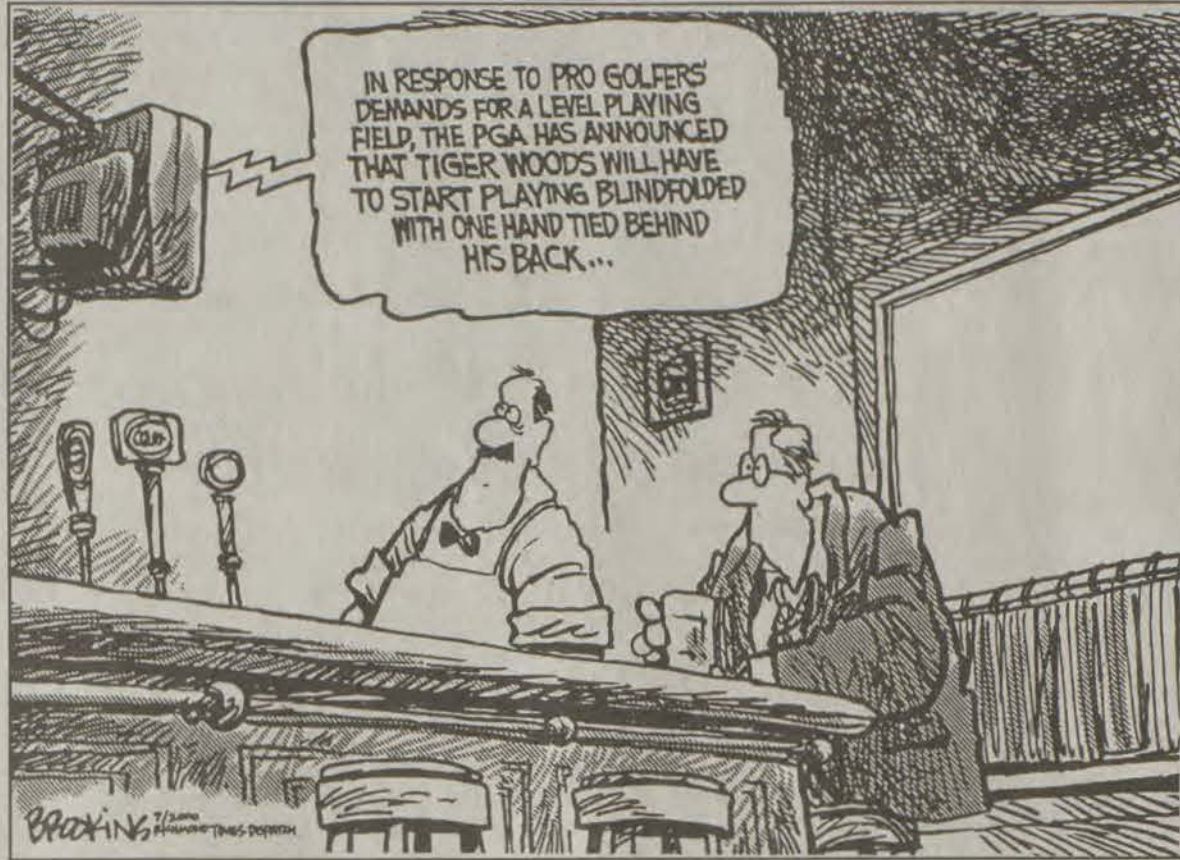
But they are too high for Stephen Daeschner, the superintendent of Jefferson County schools. Daeschner told the board to expect even more teacher shortages. He argued that the test is not a predictor of whether a new teacher actually will succeed in the classroom, and that superintendents are in a better position to make that judgment.

He misses the point. Of course, teachers must be able to effectively teach, and a test won't be as good a judge as a superintendent or principal who can observe a teacher in action. And shortages could occur.

But if teachers have a shallow understanding of the academic subject they are assigned to teach, all of those well-mastered teaching methods and techniques will fall short. And it will be students who will be shortchanged.

The way to a better education for students is not to lower standards — for either them or their teachers — but to raise standards.

— The Kentucky Post



Letters to the Editor

Board needs to concentrate on students instead of things

Editor

I believe it was the walrus who said to his shipmates, "It is time we sat down and talked of many things." I would add to that statement, "but first among these things is the Floyd County school system."

A decade has passed since KERA became state law, yet our schools are worse, if possible, than they were before 1990. Our 2000 CTBS scores are declining, even from the pitiful, actually pathetic scores of previous years. Student enrollment in the district has declined about 600 students per year for several years. Folks, our school system is much like a heavily damaged ship in a storm. We are sinking, but now we begin to sink at an accelerated rate.

If we continue this trend of declining test scores and the counter-trend of grade inflation, at some point in the near future, even our valedictorians will be illiterate. A bit of gallows humor, but tragically possible.

Folks, these declining CTBS test scores and declining school enrollment are a Klaxon horn wake-up call. You are on the verge of losing your public school system. And I must add, which will probably be for the best. Let me illustrate.

The 2000 CTBS scores appear to average about 36 points out of 140 points possible, which equals about 26 points on a 100-point base. This seems a decline of perhaps two points since 1999. I don't believe that even the political power of the machine here can ward off a permanent takeover of Floyd County Schools if these scores drop much lower. Yet the superintendent stated that the school system will be turned around by 2014. I am not sure what he intends to turn around.

Floyd County is a large county, equaling about 299 square miles of territory. As the school year 2000-01 begins, we have about 6,000 enrolled students. We are losing about 600 students a year. So where will the breakdown point be? And it will come, when the number of schoolchildren can no longer support a transportation system covering 299 square miles of county area. In reality, it might not be so bad. Auxier would get its little high school back, and Martin's days of the Purple Flash would be reborn. And Wheelwright and Wayland, too. Really, maybe the collapse of the school system won't be so bad.

Why is this happening to us and to our children? Two basic reasons. We have apathetic parents who do not seem to care that their children are being cheated

out of their birthright — a quality education. Second, our school boards have always appeared to be gigolos for the county political machine. Our present school board appears to be the best qualified, best educated and most successful in our history. Yet they seem as helpless to accomplish anything as the worst of our past school boards.

Over the past few years, they have spent large quantities of time, effort and money on such things as our financial system, school buildings, football fields, transportation, insurance, non-school baseball fields and anything else to kill time, stall, put off the day when they must bite the bullet and face the real problems of our school system. During this time, we have been wowed by our great technology programs and assured that every student sits within spitball distance of a computer, and we have mostly new and modern school buildings.

Now, all of these things are nice. That is the rub. They are things. They are like the down on a goose's breast: They serve a useful function, but they are not the flight feathers of education. I submit that education does not take place until you bring a qualified and capable teacher together with a willing student in a learning environment. This is what we lack, what we so desperately need in our school system. This is our problem, sure and simple. We are continuing to pay teachers who do not teach and we promote students who do not learn. And we retain principals who could escape the gravitation field of a black hole more easily than they could organize a learning environment. Why do we do this? Why does our school board concentrate on "things" instead of what is essentially a personnel problem? Has anyone heard of a school principal being fired when his classes scored 37 out of 140 points and went on to score less the next time? Or a teacher? I haven't! And I am also aware that some of these dead wood teachers are politically more powerful than the school board, which to me indicates why the school board concentrates on things. Things don't have political power.

The superintendent indicates that the "academic problem" will be solved by the school year 2014. This appears to mean they will let the dead wood teachers stay until they retire. And that will deny thousands of our children their birthright here in America — a quality education. Aha, brave heart!

Lloyd "Blue" Goble
Prestonsburg

Akers is God's chosen servant

Editor:

While visiting Floyd County in May, I had a wonderful visit and met many childhood and school friends. Ruby Akers was one of them. I observed the many, many people she reached out to, even doing their grocery shopping and banking for them. I feel she deserves a special recognition for all she does. She is a godsend to those who are homebound and in need and her public service is awesome.

Ruby is a true citizen. We need more like her but I am afraid they are few.

I wrote the following poem for her:

"God's Chosen Servant"
Once I knew a little girl
As cute as she could be.
She has always been
A lifelong friend to me.
She is like a missionary
And a social worker, too.
If you need assistance
She will be there for you.
She has a winning way

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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.

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Guest Column

By the wealthy and for the wealthy

An editorial in the New York Times commented, "There were two parallel conventions in Philadelphia last week, one a televised coronation of the Republican ticket inside the First Union Center, the other an endless parade of off-camera, fund-raising events in hotel suites, private clubs and restaurants throughout the city." They had something for everyone including Union Pacific rail cars and a trout stream!

Republicans have some 600 Team-100 members (\$100,000 admission) and 139 (and growing) members of the Regent club (\$250,000). The latter group includes AT&T, Philip Morris, National Rifle Association and the oil company Enron. The Republicans had \$137 million in the till at the end of June.

The Democrats have their Leadership 2000 club (\$350,000) and the Jefferson Trust (\$100,000). Their convention will also shake down wealthy supporters but probably on a less grand scale. By election time these soft-money contributions are predicted to total over \$500 million, as compared to a total of \$260 million in the 1996 elections.

Federal campaign finance laws restrict donations to individual political candidates to \$1,000, but there is no limit on contributions to political parties, and this is where the big "soft" money comes in.

Bush promises to end soft money contributions from corporations and labor unions but not from individual donors, whereas Gore promises to end all soft money contributions. Labor Unions plan to spend \$60 million on this election and \$40 million more to mobilize and educate their members. They tend to favor Democratic positions whereas corporations and wealthy individuals tend to favor Republicans. Overall it is easy to predict that Republicans will have more funds than the Democrats. There are also nonprofits with misleading names such as "Citizens for Better Medicare," funded by the pharmaceutical industry, which is opposed to drug benefits for the elderly through the Medicare system.

It is hard to find any legislation proposed in Congress that is not influenced by campaign money or special interest lobbyists. Repeal of the death tax, as passed by the Republican Congress, under threat of a presidential veto, would benefit some 2 percent of all estates with 50 percent of the benefit going to less than three thousand estates. There is also an appeal to younger people who believe they will ultimately have estates of tens of millions if not billions. The current tax-free estate maximum of \$675,000 (increasing to \$1 million in 2006 and easily doubled for most couples with simple estate planning) does need to be adjusted upward and the president did offer to raise it to \$4 million, an offer that was rejected. But of course the legislation was not intended to be passed, but it was part of a ploy to force the president to veto it; the major beneficiaries are the very wealthy who make the large campaign contributions. It is interesting to note that this "death" tax legislation as passed by the House and Senate is to be phased in over the next 10 years with a total loss of tax revenue (to be subtracted from the surplus) of about \$105 billion. What is not mentioned is that in the second 10 years, when the tax would be totally eliminated, the cost in lost revenue is estimated to be \$750 billion, a big chunk of the projected surplus.

What do wealthy donors expect for their money? Access to promote their points of view, an access that ordinary citizens do not have. Their goal is basically to become even richer either by more tax breaks or special deals for their business interests. And this access does make a difference.

The investment industry wants to privatize some of Social Security as this could mean a great profit bonanza for them. The auto industry would like to see environmental standards eased so they can avoid the added costs of pollution reduction equipment. Oil and gas interests want to preserve the special tax breaks that they have. Labor unions seek to preserve and enhance their turf and strengthen safety and health rules for workers. The insurance industry would like to increase tax breaks for retirement savings so they can sell more retirement policies. And the list goes on.

Not all special interest goals are bad and some public interest campaign financing and lobbying has desirable social goals. But who is to decide what is good or bad for the general public?

Special interests have many ways to promote their ideas to the public; donations to individual politicians and political parties have

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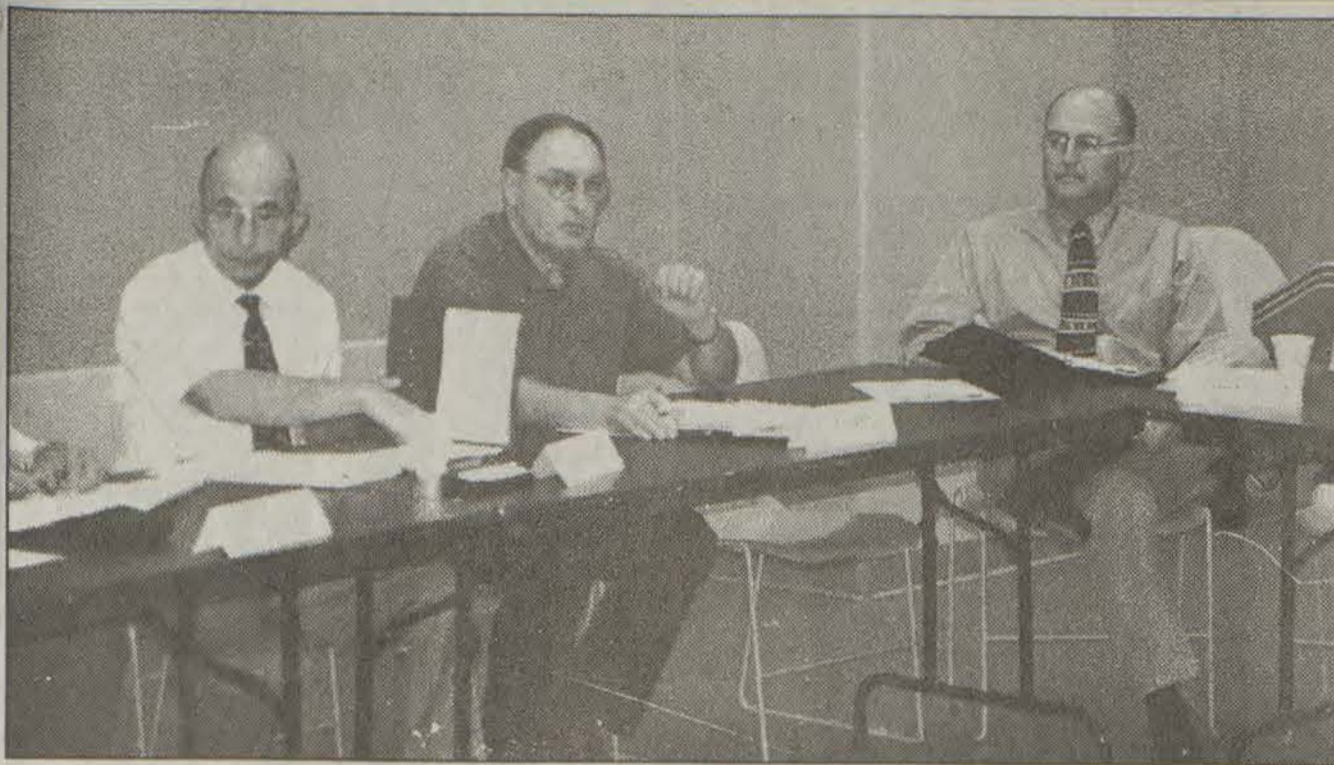


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Senator-elect Johnny Ray Turner was at the Low Income Housing Coalition of Floyd County, Inc. (LINKS) meeting on Thursday. Turner said he has been attending meeting throughout his area to learn of the needs people and to get to know key people whom he will be working with once he starts working on legislative matters.

Cardinal Hill celebrates 50th anniversary

Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, celebrated its 50th anniversary and dedicated its newest building facility on Tuesday, August 8.

Gov. Paul Patton was in attendance for the celebration, proclaiming it "Cardinal Hill Day" and praising the hospital for its contributions to the people of Kentucky.

"You certainly don't look your age," said Palmer Harston, a former patient and 2000 National Easter Seals representative, in regard to the hospital reaching the half-century mark.

Started as a convalescent home for crippled children in 1950, Cardinal Hill has since changed. Today, it has evolved into a state-of-the-art treat-

ment facility for children and adults alike.

With a 108-bed capacity, the hospital treats more than 6,000 patients annually from virtually every county in Kentucky, as well as surrounding states.

Cardinal Hill provides treatment to patients who suffer from spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, stroke, multiple sclerosis and other disabling conditions. The hospital also offers an outpatient rehabilitation center, pediatric rehabilitation and a preschool program that provides developmental therapy for children ages birth to five years old.

"The founders of the hospital met the needs of the time," said Paul Honeycutt, a member of Cardinal

Hill's Board of Trustees. "But they also left us a framework in which we could build an institution that would meet the changing need of putting people's lives back together or giving a child that first helping hand."

Missy Jennings of Paducah, also returned to Cardinal Hill to help celebrate the 50th anniversary. After sustaining injuries in the Heath High School shooting in December 1997, Jenkins came to Cardinal Hill for physical therapy on two separate occasions.

"I knew when I arrived at Cardinal Hill, I was going to have to work hard," said Jenkins. "But they (her physical therapists) taught me to swim and how to get in and out of my car.

They gave me my freedom. I want to thank Cardinal Hill for that."

Harston entered Cardinal Hill when she was eight, after an automobile accident left her with a severed spine. Now 14, Harston travels across the United States and internationally speaking about disability awareness as the National Child Ambassador of Easter Seals.

"I've been bragging about Cardinal Hill all over the country," said Harston.

For more information about Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, visit their website at www.cardinal-hill.org or call the Cardinal Hill Foundation at 859/254-5701, ext. 5206.

Study shows a dramatic increase in Food Stamp nutrition education

New data released by the Department of Agriculture reveals a dramatic increase in nutrition education activities for recipients of the Food Stamp Program. As the cornerstone of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's nutrition assistance programs, the Food Stamp Program plays a vital role in helping to improve nutrition in the nation, particularly among low-income individuals.

The "Food Stamp Nutrition Education Study" describes how states provided nutrition education and information in 1997. Fifty-three state agencies administer the Food Stamp Program. Each state has the option to operate a nutrition

education component within the Food Stamp Program. In 1992, only nine (17 percent) state agencies utilized the nutrition education option. As the study demonstrates, in 1997 38 (72 percent) state agencies participated in the option. Since the period covered by the report, state Food Stamp nutrition education activity has continued to expand. Currently, 48 states have approved nutrition education plans.

"The goal of the Food Stamp nutrition education program is to provide educational programs that increase the likelihood of all food stamp recipients making healthy food choices, while making their food dollars last. We also want to

ensure that food choices are consistent with the most recent dietary advice in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the Food Guide Pyramid," said Shirley R. Watkins, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. "USDA encourages all States to take part in this vital optional program."

This new study shows that states utilize many different implementing agencies to deliver nutrition information and education to individuals and families participating in the program. Educational sessions on purchasing healthy food, eating a healthy diet and stretching limited food dollars was provided

in person in either individual or group settings. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) encourages States to provide nutrition education that focuses on strengthening the link between food security and a healthy diet.

"We are pleased with the rapidly growing commitment by state agencies to provide nutrition education in recent years," said Watkins "and we are working to achieve participation by all states."

Groundbreaking for Civil War monument set for Oct. 21

FRANKFORT — An appropriation approved by state lawmakers will allow construction to begin this fall on a monument honoring Kentucky soldiers who died during a key Civil War battle in Vicksburg, Mississippi, Rep. Barbara Colter announced today.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the monument will be held Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. CST at the National Military Park in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

"This long-awaited groundbreaking will show that our Commonwealth holds dear the memories of all Kentuckians who

fought and died in one of the most important and decisive Civil War campaigns," said Colter, R-Manchester.

The monument will honor both Union and Confederate soldiers from Kentucky who died at Vicksburg.

Though other states have monuments at Vicksburg honoring their Civil War soldiers who fought there, Kentucky has not had one. Many lawmakers — including Colter and Rep. Steve Nunn, R-Glasgow — worked to change that by urging the General Assembly to make a \$250,000 appropriation for a monu-

ment. The appropriation was included in the state's biennial budget approved during the 2000 legislative session.

Sarah Bowers, president of the Kentucky Vicksburg Monument Association said several busloads of Kentuckians have already signed up to make the trip to Vicksburg for the monument groundbreaking. "We hope all interested Kentuckians can join us for this long-awaited ceremony."

Plans are already underway to hold a dedication ceremony at the monument one year after the groundbreaking, Bowers said.

Kentucky gas prices drop 15 cents

Gas prices in Kentucky, as well as in most other states, are plunging, after a spring and early summer of record high levels, according to AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report.

In Kentucky, the average price for a gallon of self-serve, unleaded regular gas is \$1.38, down 15 cents from July's survey. In August 1999, Kentucky's average price was \$1.18. This month, Kentucky has the nation's sixth cheapest gas prices.

"Gas prices have been the hottest media topic for AAA this Summer," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "AAA is very pleased to see regular grade gas prices finally dropping after climbing to near the \$1.70 mark. Drivers needed a break."

In Lexington, the average price is \$1.37, also down 15 cents from a month ago. Lexington recently saw a 10-cent per gallon jump in pump prices, but they are expected to drop again a penny or two every few days. The average price of gas in Lexington in August 1999 was \$1.19.

Across the rest of the United States, the price for unleaded regular

dropped in every region and now averages \$1.50, down nine cents from July. One year ago at this time, the nation's average price was \$1.25. Today, the cheapest gas can be found in Indiana at an average of \$1.29 a gallon. The highest average price is

in Hawaii at \$1.90.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit auto club serving 120,000 members in 61 counties in central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

Letters

And a cheerful loving smile. She has proven through the years

To go with you the last mile. With her hands outstretched. To help you. Be your burden great or small. She will be there to help you Anytime you call. The fuel that she uses is the Love within her heart. To be of kindness to others And always do her part. She has beauty on the surface And also deep within. I'm sure you know the answer. She is a true blue friend. With her hands greatly extended To help you carry your load. She will be there beside you

Regardless to the roughness of the road.

God has set her as an example To be a neighbor and a friend. But to her kind and tender heart you will never find an end. May God bless and keep her In a very special way. There are many other things That I would like to say, But in all love and truth There should be a Ruby Akers Day.

Floyd County, I know, is proud of her work. I keep in touch with my home there through The Floyd County Times and look forward to getting it every week.

Molly Jo Sexton Valrico, Florida

Guest

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too much potential for corruption and should be limited or banned. Some type of public funding would seem to be the best answer for campaign funding.

The immortal words of Abraham Lincoln have been corrupted to read, "...that government of the wealthy,

for the wealthy shall not perish from the earth." Let us make our goal now to change the last few words to "shall perish from the earth" and work for campaign finance reform.

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- Highlands Regional Medical Center—all of Prestonsburg
- Prestonsburg Fire Department
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Mensa® Picks Hottest New Games For 2000



(NAPSA)—The next time you're looking to make an intelligent decision about what games to add to your collection, it may pay to play along with a national games competition sponsored by an organization that is, quite literally, known for its smarts.

Recently held in Atlanta, the 11th annual American Mensa Mind Games competition provided an opportunity for manufacturers and inventors to compete in one of the most respected and recognizable

national games competitions, while having their games reviewed by some of the country's most avid game players.

Games are judged on originality, game play, play value, aesthetics and clarity of instructions. Each year the five games with the highest score based on these criteria are declared the winners and receive the Mensa Select® Seal. This year's winners are:

- 3 Stones™ (Enginuity Games, \$29.95, www.enginuity.com)—A strategy game in which you draw a stone from a pouch and play it to make three in a row of your color.

- Finish Lines® (Games for All Reasons, \$29.95, www.gameboard.com)—This board game challenges players to complete popular phrases from TV, movies, literature, history, science, nursery rhymes, religion, sports and music.

- iMAGiNiff™ (Buffalo Games, \$30, www.buffalogames.com)—Players are asked to imagine, as an example, if their best friend were a car, what model would that person be most like. It's a different game every time you play.

- Times Up™ (R & R Games, \$19.95, www.rnrgames.com)—A fast-paced, hilarious party game where players scramble to get their teammates to identify as many celebrities from the Deck of Fame as possible before the timer runs out.

- Zertz™ (Rio Grande Games, \$29.95, www.riograndegames.com)—This strategy game is played on a board that gets smaller during the game as players try to capture playing pieces of the same color.

"The Mensa Select Seal is considered one of the most prestigious awards," said Frank DiLorenzo, president of R & R Games. "We are thrilled with the new opportunities this award creates for our company."

In past years, American Mensa has selected games that have gone on to become top sellers, such as Scattergories™, Trivial Pursuit™, Apples to Apples™ and Set™. More information about this year's winners and past winners is available at www.us.mensa.org.

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OBITUARIES

Carl Eugene "Carbide" Bentley

Carl Eugene "Carbide" Bentley, 63, of McDowell, died Tuesday, August 15, 2000, following a sudden illness.

Born on July 8, 1937, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Hatfield Bentley Sr. and Dorothy Jones Bentley. He was a retired coal miner, a member of Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, and was a United States Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Rose Moore Bentley.

Other survivors include three sons, Donnie Charles Bentley and Dwight David Bentley both of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Carl Eugene Bentley Jr. of McDowell; one daughter, Marcie Bentley of Lexington; two brothers, Paul Bentley of Hippo, Curt Bentley of McDowell; one sister, Ruby Damron of McDowell; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 18, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, with Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall, and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

David Elmer Wilson

David Elmer Wilson, 35, of Tram, died Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on December 31, 1964, in Pikeville, he was the son of Viola M. Shepherd Wilson of Tram, and the late Pete Elmer Wilson. He was a disabled park laborer and was a member of the Tram Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, Pete Wilson Jr. and Mike Wilson, both of Tram; four sisters, Margaret Wilson Hall and Barbara Wilson Anderson, both of Tram, Shelia Kay Olinger of Hazard, and Juanita Carter of Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 19, at 1 p.m., at the Tram Church of Christ, with several ministers officiating.

Eddie Hackworth

Eddie Hackworth, 91, of Bonanza, died Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born on January 2, 1909, at Bonanza, he was the son of the late Sanford and Belle Click Hackworth. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Julia "Hannah" Hackworth.

Other survivors include three sons, William Sanford Hackworth and Ishmael Hackworth, both of Prestonsburg and Ross Edward Hackworth of North Manchester, Indiana; four daughters, Anna Marie Prater of Akron, Indiana and Edna Carol Nelson, Genoa Hackworth and Donna Hackworth all of Prestonsburg; one brother, Jerry Hackworth of Wooster, Ohio; one sister, Grace Greer of Prestonsburg, 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 19, at 1 p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, with Jimmy Brown, Bill Campbell and Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Hackworth family cemetery at Bonanza, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation is at the church.

Bob Webb

Bob Webb, 70, of Beaver, died Thursday, August 17, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on November 24, 1929, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Will and Gracie Webb. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Hattie Paige Webb, and his second wife, Lacy Tackett Webb.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Webb and Danny Webb, both of Beaver, Donnie Webb of Clyde, Ohio; three daughters, Verdine Evans of Craynor, Mabeth Baker of Beaver, Bonnie Koestel of Louisville, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 19, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Orville Mitchell and others officiating.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

FCHD nurses in training

There will be no nursing services offered at the Floyd County Health Department from 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 12, through Friday, September 15, while the nurses are in training. Nursing services will resume on Monday, September 18, at 7:30 a.m.

Car wash

for building

Faith Freewill Baptist Church will have a donation car wash on Saturday, August 19, beginning at 9 a.m., at Advance Auto Parts in Prestonsburg. Proceeds go toward the building fund.

Support group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

Open house scheduled

The McDowell Area Senior Citizens Center will have an open house on Friday, August 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., to celebrate the new van and new meal car and to

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Knott County

Hollie Collins, 77, of Hindman, died Sunday, August 13, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Collins. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Venters Combs, 66, of Redfox, died Saturday, August 12, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Palmer Craft, 51, of Wayland, died Monday, August 14, at the U.K. Medical Center at Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Delia Castle Craft. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Perry County

Windola Adams, 60, of Red Fox, died Saturday, August 5, at the Hazard Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Odell Adams. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 9, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Opal Barger, 78, of Gayscreek, died Monday, August 7, at the Hazard Medical Center. Arrangements were under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Truman Combs, 79, of Hardburley, died Sunday, August 13, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 10, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Ruby Colwell, 81, of Krypton, died Thursday, August 10, at the Hazard Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 13, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Malissa Gray Cox, 89, formerly of Evergreen Road, Frankfort, died Friday, August 11, at the Florida Medical Center, Hospice Unit, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 14, under the direction of LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home.

Logan D. Fields, 51, of Hazard, died Saturday, August 12, at the Hazard Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Karen Fields. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 15, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Charles Godsey, Sr., 74, of Dice, died Sunday, August 13, at the VA Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Teressa Godsey. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 16, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Johnny Eugene Jenkins, 26, of Crandall, Georgia, formerly of Kentucky, died Thursday, August 10, in Hamilton County, Tennessee. He is survived by his wife, Amy Hopkins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 13, under the direction of Peoples Funeral Home.

Marie 'Bee' Smith Cooper McMahon, 85, died Monday, August 14, at her home in Daytona

Beach Shores, Florida. She is survived by her husband, John McMahon.

Opal Engle Moore, 84, of Bonnyman, died Thursday, August 10, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 12, under the direction of Engle's Perry County Chapel.

Eva Elizabeth Sano, 77, of Hazard, died Friday, August 11, at the Hazard Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 15, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

William Wilkerson, 90, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died Sunday, August 6, at Canterbury Village. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 10, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Pike County

Donald Bowling, 56, of Pikeville, died Sunday, August 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Lula Nickolson Bowling. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 15, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Eugene Burke, 71, of Cabazon, California, died Monday, July 24, at San Geronimo Hospital, Banning, California. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Creamation Society of Hemet, California.

Nancy Elizabeth Hall McCoy, 98, of Delbarton, West Virginia, died Sunday, August 13, at Logan General Hospital, Logan, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 16, under the direction of Chafin Funeral Home.

Laura Jones Smith, 77, of Mosheim, Tennessee, formerly of Freeburn, died Sunday, August 13, at Laughlin Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 16, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Tonya Hope Worrix, 13 months old, daughter of Ronnie Lee and April Pinson Worrix, of Raccoon, died Saturday, August 12, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 15, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Marvin Cline Jr. of Albion, Michigan, died Sunday, August 13, at Trillium Hospital, Albion. He is survived by his wife, Maggie Jean Hamilton. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 16, under the direction of George White Funeral Home.

Jessie Justice, 69, a resident at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville, died Monday, August 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 16, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Berry Branham Jr., 69, of Robinson Creek, died Sunday, August 13, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Vernie Branham. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 17, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Vona Sue Billiter, 56, of Pikeville, died Saturday, August 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 15, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Gene Eric Greer, 60, of Jefferson City, Tennessee, died Thursday, August 3, at Morristown Hamblen Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 4, under the direction of Farrar Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Carl Curtis Robinson, 84, of East Point, died Monday, August 7. He is survived by his wife, Opal Whitaker Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 10, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ralph Earl Allen

Ralph Earl Allen, 89, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, formerly of McDowell, Ky., husband of the late Pauline Hall Allen, and brother of the late Oliver Edward Allen, Ray Robert Allen, Edith Allen O'Hara, Edward Allen, and Edgar Allen, passed away Monday, August 14, 2000, at the Sue Allegahany Regional Hospital in Virginia.

He was born September 10, 1910, in Martin, Ky., the son of the late Martin Van Allen and Elizabeth Gibson Allen. Mr. Allen was a retired miner and businessman. He was a Floyd County Deputy Sheriff, a first class mine foreman, a mine inspector, owned and operated Allen Insurance Agency, Martin, Ky., and was an U.S. Army, World War II Veteran.

Survivors include one son, Milford Ray Allen, Clifton Forge, Va.; three granddaughters, Amber Suzanne Allen, Anmarie Rosalee Allen, and Jana Cheri Allen; one grandson, Landon Ray Allen; two nephews, Forrest Robert Allen and Martin Van Allen both of Winchester, Ky.; four nieces, April Lynn Allen May, Pikeville, Ky., and Mary Elizabeth Allen Slone, McDowell, Ky., Ann Davis and Kaye Gwinn both of Louisville, Kentucky.

Funeral services for Ralph Earl Allen will be conducted Friday, August 18, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday here at the funeral home, with service Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Pallbearers: Marty Allen, Bobby Allen, Landon Allen, Ralph Allen Slone, Tommy Hall and John C. Hall, Jr.

Honorary: Mary Elizabeth Allen Slone, April Lynn Allen May, Wecie Allen, Tiny Thompson, Freda Akers, Verniece Stamper, Kathryn O. Hall and Virginia Hall.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

GOSPEL SINGING
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 6:00 p.m.
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 August 14-18, 7 p.m. nightly
 At the junction of Highway 23 and Route 80,
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Calendar

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thank community members for their support. Refreshments, door prizes, special singing, games and other activities are planned.

Piarist car wash

The Piarist School Senior Class will have a car wash on Saturday, August 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., next to Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. Proceeds go to the senior class field studies project.

Raising money for Homecoming

An auction is scheduled for Friday, August 18, at 7 p.m. at the Dwale Shelter to raise funds for the 2001 Dwale Homecoming. To donate items for the auction, contact Lou Ellen Goble at 606/874-0041.

Free concert Friday

A free performance by the band Wild Fire will take place Friday, August 18, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Municipal Parking Lot in downtown Prestonsburg. Donations will be accepted to benefit Sydney Mullins. The band will also perform for the VFW dance on Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

National delegate to speak at Jenny Wiley AARP

Judith Vermillion, a member of the AARP Chapter at Whitesburg, who was a delegate at the recent national meeting of AARP, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, to be held on Friday, August 18, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. All

members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Potluck dinner

New Beginning Outreach Church, located at Garrett, will have its monthly singing and potluck dinner on Saturday, August 19, beginning at 6 p.m.

Alice Lloyd College to begin fall semester

It's not too late to begin your pathway to success! Classes for the 2000 fall semester at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, will begin on Wednesday, August 23.

Registration for upcoming classes at ALC will be August 21 and 22. For more information, call 1-888-280-4ALC or come by for a tour.

Golf outing to help dancers

A golf tournament to raise money for the Dance Etc. Junior Elite Dance Team is planned for Saturday, August 19, at the golf course at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Prizes include \$1,000 for first place; \$500, second; and \$200, third. Prizes will also be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin and hole-in-one.

The award-winning dance team includes young women in sixth through ninth grades from nine schools and five counties. For information on the tournament, call 606/886-6557.

FCCD celebrates anniversary

The Floyd County Conservation District will host an open house on Friday, August 18, from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m., in honor of its 50th anniversary. Bill Merritt is to be recognized at the event for his 50 years of service as a board member. All past cooperators, supervisors, employees, district conservationists, poster and essay winners, as well as members of the public, are encouraged to take part. Call 606/889-9800 or e-mail conserve@eastky.net.

Historical group to meet

The Floyd County Historical Society will meet August 21 at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. Charles Wells, local author and historian, will present a program titled "Have Your Ever Wondered?"

The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, call 606/886-6308.

Mayo alums host event

The Mayo Alumni Association will host a picnic for former employees of Mayo Technical College (formerly State Vocational and Technical School) and its extension centers on September 23, beginning at noon, at the Dewey Dam Spillway Shelter #3.

All former employees or families of deceased employees who are interested in attending should contact Ruth Perry at 606/789-5321, ext. 221, by September 1.

Woodcarvers to meet

East Kentucky Woodcarvers will meet on Sunday, August 20, at 2 p.m., at the Mountain Christian Academy, near Martin. Topic will be

"Sharpening Tools." Bring your tools and honing stones. Call 886-9624.

Domestic violence

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins, or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

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 August. The Representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

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

Classes slated for Carnegie Center

Registration is now going on for fall workshops at the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning in Lexington, 251 W. 2nd Street. Classes including basic word processing, desktop publishing, Internet, spreadsheet basics, fiction, poetry and business writing skills and more, will begin the week of September 11.

New classes include

- Poetry Writing and the Community, Mondays, September 18 to October 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bring copies of two working poems to the first class. \$60. Rebecca Howell.
- ESL: Beginning Writing in English, Wednesdays, September 13 to November 1, 11 a.m.-noon. Limited to six people in order to provide individual time with the instructor. \$60. Phyllis MacAdam.
- Coloring Outside the Circles: Book Discussion Group, Thursdays, September 21 to November 9, 6-7 p.m. No fee. Crystal Wilkinson.
- Writing in a Wired World, Thursdays, September 14 to October 19, 6-7:30 p.m. In this workshop, participants will be introduced to using the internet as a grassroots organizing tool; how to submit testimony and write effectively to legislative bodies, boards, and commissions; and the importance of communications policy. \$60. Fred Johnson and Nyoka Hawkins.
- Monthly Kids Book Discussion, Saturdays, October 14,

November 11, December 9, 11 a.m.-noon. A book discussion for kids ages 9-12. The books will be: "Holes" by Louis Sachar on October 14, "The Phantom Tollbooth" by Norton Juster on November 11, and "Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry" by Mildred D. Taylor on December 9. No fee, but call to register. Phyllis MacAdam

- Writing Workout (Fiction and Poetry), Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Spend four hours translating memories into fiction and poetry, experimenting with image and writing until you sweat. Come away with enough seedlings for stories and poems to keep you busy. \$60. Crystal Wilkinson.

To see a complete listing of classes and events, contact the web site at www.carnegieliteracy.org

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Troy Frasure would like to thank friends and neighbors who brought food, sent flowers, and helped with the grave. Also, thanks to Tommy Dale Bush, Jr. Kidd, Tommy Spears, and Bennie Blankenship for their comforting words. A special thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their very kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF TROY FRASURE

Card Of Thanks

The family of Matthew Brandon Johnson would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who sent flowers, brought food, said a prayer, or expressed their sympathy in any way during our time of grief.

We would also like to thank the Regular Baptist ministers, Delmas Johnson, Chuck Hall, and Walter Burke, along with First Baptist minister, Tom Biddle, for bringing forth God's word and comforting our hearts.

Thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their help and services.

A special thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their wonderful service and kindness which was extended so graciously, helping ease the pain of our loss.

Kendall and Maudie Brainard, Vernon B. Johnson, Jordan and Eden, Claude and Geraldine Johnson

"REVELATION" SEMINAR

On August 22nd and August 23rd (Tuesday and Wednesday) 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Community Methodist Church

Burke Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. Fred Overton Jr., from Atlanta, Georgia will be presenting a seminar entitled "Revelation."

The seminar will answer many questions about the end times such as:

- Who are the 144,000?
- What will life be like during the millennium?
- When will time as we know it end?
- Where is the lake of fire?
- How can I avoid the tribulation period?
- Why do I need to study revelation?

The purpose of the seminar is to help people develop a better understanding of the chronological flow of the Book of Revelation, and to fit the details of the book around those events.

Fellowship Afterward

All Churches Welcome.



Photo by Willie Elliott

Shari Moran, a GED student at the McDowell Family Resource Center, gets some pointers on angles from Instructor Linda Bailey, a David School employee, who teaches GED classes at several sites in the county. Family Resource Director Clara Johnson joins the discussion.

Kids voting

Retired United States Senator Wendell Ford, and retired Kentucky Governor Louie Nunn, will serve as honorary co-chairs and spokespersons for Kids Voting Kentucky.

As honorary chairs, they plan to take an active role in reaching out to Kentucky's children. "I want the voting process to be infused in kids' minds, that the exercise becomes an ingrained habit in their lives as adults," Ford recently said.

Reva Hart, chair of the board of directors of Kids Voting Kentucky, said that Sen. Ford and Gov. Nunn are natural choices to champion Kids Voting Kentucky efforts.

Hart said, "Both Sen. Ford's and Gov. Nunn's interest in young people being involved in the political process will greatly enhance Kids Voting efforts in Kentucky. We look forward to working with both of these distinguished Kentuckians to bring Kids Voting to all children in the Commonwealth."

Kids Voting Kentucky recently moved its state headquarters to the Wendell H. Ford Government Education Center in Owensboro.

Kids Voting is a nationally acclaimed, non-profit, non-partisan, civic education program for students in grades K-12, developed to ensure that our schools produce students who are responsible, well-informed adult citizens who fulfill their civic responsibility to vote in every election.

Kids Voting provides schools free on-line curriculum and support materials developed by teachers for teachers. The program culminates during

the general election when affiliates provide participating students an opportunity to vote in a mock election.

For information, contact Mitchell Bailey, executive director, Kids Voting Kentucky, 220 Daviess St., Owensboro, KY 42303; 270/686-7006.

A retirement reception honoring

Dr. Ruben Singayao

will be held on Friday, August 18, 2000 in the cafeteria of

McDowell ARH Hospital 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

All former patients, family and friends are invited to attend.



DR. RUBEN SINGAYAO

Regional Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	October 16, 1997
LOTTO KENTUCKY 12-14-17-23-33-42 Next Estimated Jackpot \$3 million	POWERBALL 15-16-27-44-47 (14) Next Estimated Jackpot \$10 million

Financial surplus means pay raise for employees

Wealth and the Magoffin County school system don't have much of a history together, but apparently things are changing in rapid fashion.

The local school system spent much of the mid and late 1990s under a state-monitored financial management assistance program. The past two years, however, Magoffin County's school system has finished with a surplus.

For the 1998-99 fiscal year, the local system ended with a \$2.8 million surplus and finished the most recent year just over \$3 million to the good.

It is good news for Superintendent Henry Clay Sizemore and school board members, who are deserving of some of the financial credit, and who proved last week that they are eager to share the wealth.

Board members, upon a recommendation from Superintendent Sizemore, agreed to give the system's classified employees a 3.7 percent raise for the upcoming year.

The increase in pay represents only the second time since the 1994-95 school year that classified employees have received raises. Last year classified employees were given a six percent pay hike. In the past six years classified employees have seen increases in pay of 9.3 percent.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Accident claims 22-year-old

An investigation continues into a Sunday morning accident on KY 645 that claimed the life of 22-year-old Clyde "Buddy" Mills Jr.

A likable young man who always wore a smile, Mills was returning home from 201 Speedway in Sitka. The accident occurred around 3 a.m.

An employee of Enviro-Tech, Mills stayed at the race to see how his family members, who were participating, did. His father, Clyde Mills Sr. left about 30 minutes before his son, and was home when he received a call that an accident had occurred.

Inez police officer Pete Fitzpatrick was the first to arrive at the scene. Although restricted to city limits, officers are permitted to respond to a life-or-death situation. Fitzpatrick was the closest officer in the vicinity when a 911 dispatch reported that a person was lying in the highway near Fitch Branch Road on KY 645.

"When I arrived, a nurse was there," Fitzpatrick said. "She didn't have any gloves, so I got her some from the cruiser and we started first aid. NetCare and Martin Emergency Services arrived shortly after and transported him."—*Mountain Citizen*

BOE to bond \$4 million to build Eden Elementary

Thanks to a 1995 tax increase to build Warfield Middle School, the Martin County Board of Education

Court begins fund chase for bevy of local projects

The Morgan Fiscal Court at its regular meeting last week authorized Judge Executive Sid Stewart to begin the process of filing applications for funding for a variety of special community projects, including the proposed new area computer technology school at West Liberty, and a new water line to serve the White Oak area.

Stewart also was authorized by the court to enter into a contract with the University of Kentucky, which will oversee the curriculum of the new area technology school, which was approved for construction here by the 2000 General Assembly.

Stewart also was given the green light to apply for funds to replace the Buck Evans Bridge on lower Caney Creek, improvements at the Community Center, a coal severance fund grant and a Land-Water grant.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Mountain Horse Celebration will kick off 2000 Fair

The 2000 Morgan County Agricultural Fair will open here this Saturday, August 19, with the annual Mountain Horse Celebration. Other events will get underway on Wednesday, August 23, and continue

School board keeps same tax rate

The Knott County Board of Education voted last week to keep the same property tax rate that has been in place for the past two years — 43.2 cents per \$100 for real estate and tangibles.

Superintendent Harold Combs recommended the rate, and the board voted unanimously without discussion.

Treasurer Roger Martin explained that the rate would allow the school district to be eligible for the maximum Tier I funds for the 2000-2001 budget cycle. Martin reviewed the annual financial report with the board members. The board's beginning balance for this year's budget is \$1.1 million — well above the target amount of \$400,000, Martin explained.

The board's sale of three pieces of property — the janitor's house near Hindman Elementary, a vacant lot beside the vocational school and the old Hindman High School building — is in part responsible for the extra funds, Martin said.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Superintendent addresses Chamber of Commerce

After a summer hiatus, the Knott County Chamber of Commerce resumed its monthly meetings on

Sheriff's department takes game to marijuana growers

The annual game of hid and seek between marijuana growers and local law enforcement officials would appear to be entering into its make or break state.

With a climate of landscape that is favorable to the growing of the illegal weed, Magoffin County and the eastern Kentucky area in general, have gained the reputation as being one of the nation's top producers of high quality marijuana.

Small clearings in heavily wooded areas, along with corn fields and other relatively obscure locations, make well-placed marijuana plots difficult to find, especially in ground searches.

These factors have traditionally given a slight edge to growers. However, if the past couple of weeks are any indication, local law enforcement officials are beginning to play the game a bit more successfully.

Monday afternoon, Magoffin County Deputy Sheriff Craig Stalker destroyed 10 plants he and fellow deputy Jim Marshall, along with Sheriff Pat Montgomery, recovered earlier in the day on Salt Lick.

Marijuana plants are generally considered by law enforcement officials as carrying a street value of \$1,000 to \$1,200 per plant.—*The Salyersville Independent*

is living well beyond its means, thus making it possible to construct the \$6.9 million Eden Elementary School.

Joe Nance, from Ross Sinclair Association, gave the BOE members a quick going-over of the \$4 million bond sale they must have at its regular meeting on August 8 at the central office.

Superintendent William R. Slone went into a special meeting of the finance committee to discuss funding for the new elementary school. Dr. Mike Kessinger, BOE finance officer, described the source from which funding will come, with the bulk being from the bond sale.

Kessinger said \$2,332,000 will come from the SFCC bond sale, paid by the state. Another \$2,398,000 will come via a local bond sale, for which the BOE is obligated to pay back over the next 20 years.—*Mountain Citizen*

Housing needs in preliminary stages for Beauty

A preliminary study to meet the housing needs of low-to-middle-income families in Martin County will focus on the Beauty area, the border where the Army Corps of Engineers flood proofing on the Tug River ends. Martin County Economic Director, Carolea Dials, announced Monday that the county has contacted Will Linder and Associate Consultants Inc., a firm that has laid the groundwork for the Dempsey Housing Project, near Warfield two years ago.—*Mountain Citizen*

through Saturday August 26, at the county fairgrounds on new KY 172.

The horse show, open to registered Mountain Pleasure, Rocky Mountain and Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horses, will feature competition in 33 classes. The show will start at 3 p.m. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded. A complete list of classes, entry fees, and premiums is included in the 2000 Morgan County Agricultural Fair Catalog, which is available at the County Extension Office and at various business locations.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Drop in student enrollment here concerns board

A slight but steady decline in student enrollment over the past few years, culminating with an unexpectedly-high 60-plus decline at the beginning of the current school year is prompting concern among local school officials.

"The drop in enrollment has staffing implications," said Superintendent Joe Dan Gold, following Monday's regular school board meeting, where the situation prompted considerable discussion.

While staff funding is based on other factors, including average daily attendance, a significant drop in enrollment means it will cost the school system some money, Gold said.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Thursday, August 10.

Chamber president, Randy Thompson, announced that he has applied for a state grant, which will provide funding for a CDI/Chamber of Commerce/Main Street project executive director. He said he expects to hear something on the request by August 16.

Thompson commented, "We need one person to perform all three positions as one full-time job. We really need a person to fill this role."

Knott County School Superintendent spoke next, stating, "We feel we have to look at the school through the people's eyes and with a lot of pride. I don't think that's in our system right now, and we have to face the consequences."

Combs noted, "Since taking this the job of school superintendent, I have heard a lot of talk about our mission statement, 'all about kids.'—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Knott resident in ABC-TV intern in New York City

Chastity Hope Gayheart of Garner, says she had "the experience of a lifetime, living in New York City and working as an intern on the ABC television show "The View."

This fall, twenty-year-old Chastity will be a junior at Georgetown College, where she is a communications major.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

Local storm damages estimated at \$1 million

Considering the problems last summer's scorching drought brought to eastern Kentucky, Pike Emergency Coordinator Dug Tackett admits he's almost ashamed to say he wishes the recent rains would go away, or at least take a break.

But as he travels through Pike County, surveying the latest round of flash flooding damages Tuesday and Wednesday's pounding rain-storm left behind, he said he can't help but thinking those thoughts.

Those rains and resulting flash flood were so severe, the county now is facing at least \$400,000 more in flood-related labor costs and past and future materials to repair damaged roads, bridges and drains, running the total between this week, and a bout of flash flooding in mid-July, to more than \$1 million, Tackett said.—*Appalachian News Express*

Gibson fires 2nd county official in past week

Just four days after news of Pike Judge-Executive Karen Gibson's firing of planning and economic development head Marilyn Payson went public, Gibson terminated yet another of her administrative personnel.

Council stirs protests with wrecker plan

The owner of one local wrecker service says the city council's decision Tuesday to have a single company as a primary provider is an infringement on his constitutional right to conduct business.

"The action they took, I thought, was totally unfounded," Jim Conley, owner of Conley's Wrecker Service, said Wednesday. "... If they do this, what's next?"

Conley said the council's action and city's annexation of part of Route 23, directly affects his former marketing area and could have an impact on other companies as well.

"It is taking money out of my pocket," Conley said, noting Tuesday's action will limit him from operating business in his former marketing area, which included the section of the highway incorporated into the city limits.

Conley said that council's decision to assign one wrecker service to call for assistance means he is not authorized to respond to wrecks or other needs within the city limits, including a stretch of 23 that is within a stone's throw of his office.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Court bumps rate but not the volume

Fiscal court members inched property rates up slightly Monday, but they stopped three-tenths of a penny short of adopting a rate that would offset the reduction in

Barbara Smith, one of Gibson's administrative assistants, confirmed early Friday evening she had been fired that afternoon.

"As of 3:30 p.m., Randal (Good, another one of Gibson's assistants) informed me said Karen said my services are no longer needed," Smith said. She had no further comment.

Neither Gibson nor Good could be reached for comment on Smith's firing at their courthouse offices or their homes, Friday afternoon.—*Appalachian News Express*

Mine workers could still face charges over fatal explosion

Foremen working at an Addington Mining Inc. coal mine at Blackberry in mid-May, when an equipment operator was fatally injured in a fiery gas-line explosion there, could face action as steep as the revocation of their foremen certificates, because of that accident, an investigator for the state Department of Mines and Minerals said yesterday. Tracy Stumbo, chief investigator of that accident, said two of four citations issued against Addington Mining's Dials Branch Mine in connection with the explosion, alleging inadequate supervision will be placed up for consideration of the state mining board in a hearing later this year.—*Appalachian News-Express*

spending power due to inflation.

Despite the urgings of County Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel to set a rate for year 2000 property tax bills that would generate about \$15,000 in new revenue this fiscal year, commissioners opted for a tax rate that will produce about the same number of dollars from local property taxes as the court received last fiscal year.

The court's decision to approve what is known as the "compensation rate" for property taxes will increase the actual rate from 9.4 cents per \$100 valuation of property to 9.7 cents.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Fee 'pooling' at PHS may be improper

City school district officials are investigating concerns raised Monday pertaining to the legality of imposing lump-sum fees for students attending Paintsville high and middle schools.

Board member Celeste Preston Perry brought up the issue during Monday's regular meeting when she informed fellow panel members that she had been approached about the fees.

She explained that the schools are charging each student \$35 or \$45 at the start of the school year, and receipts for those who paid the fee are not consistent in identifying how the fees will be applied.—*The Paintsville Herald*

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96 MAZDA MIATA MX5 CONVERTIBLE	SAVE \$55	\$5,980	SAVE
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COMPACTS	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
95 GEO METRO LSI...Auto, air	SAVE \$55	\$3,980	SAVE
98 FORD ESCORT LX	SAVE \$55	\$5,980	SAVE
97 GEO PRIZM	SAVE \$55	\$7,980	SAVE
99 DODGE NEON...18,000 miles, moonroof	SAVE \$55	\$5,980	SAVE
99 FORD ESCORT ZX2 SPORT...Moonroof	\$11,550	\$8,980	\$2,570
95 CHEVY CAVALIER...16,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$5,980	SAVE
97 SATURN SCZ...Moonroof, wheels, auto	\$12,025	\$9,980	\$2,045
99 GEO PRIZM...Alum. wheels, 18,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$11,980	SAVE
98 CHEVY CAVALIER 2-24 CONVERTIBLE	\$14,025	\$11,980	\$2,045

GM SPECIAL PURCHASES	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT	\$11,325	\$9,980	\$1,345
97 CHEVY MALIBU	SAVE \$55	\$10,980	SAVE
97 OLDS 88...Leather	\$14,200	\$10,980	\$3,220
97 OLDS ALERO LX...17,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$11,980	SAVE
99 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	SAVE \$55	\$11,980	SAVE
99 OLDS CUTLASS	SAVE \$55	\$12,980	SAVE
99 OLDS INTRIGUE	SAVE \$55	\$12,980	SAVE
99 BUICK CENTURY	SAVE \$55	\$12,980	SAVE
00 PONTIAC GRAND AM	SAVE \$55	\$13,980	SAVE
00 OLDS ALERO	SAVE \$55	\$13,980	SAVE
00 OLDS ALERO...8k miles	SAVE \$55	\$14,980	SAVE
00 OLDS INTRIGUE	SAVE \$55	\$14,980	SAVE
99 BUICK REGAL LS...Leather	\$17,575	\$14,980	\$2,595
00 OLDS INTRIGUE GL...Leather	SAVE \$55	\$15,980	SAVE
00 BUICK REGAL LS...Leather	SAVE \$55	\$16,980	SAVE
00 CHEVY IMPALA LS	SAVE \$55	\$17,980	SAVE

LUXURIES	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
95 BUICK RIVIERA	SAVE \$55	\$10,980	SAVE
96 OLDS AURORA...Moonroof	SAVE \$55	\$12,980	SAVE
97 BUICK PARK AVENUE ULTRA	\$17,400	\$12,980	\$4,420
97 CADILLAC CATERA...Leather	\$20,500	\$12,980	\$7,520
97 OLDS AURORA	\$18,100	\$14,980	\$3,120
97 BUICK RIVIERA...Supercharged, moonroof	SAVE \$55	\$14,980	SAVE
97 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL...38,000 miles, moonroof	\$18,700	\$15,980	\$2,720
96 OLDS AURORA...Roof, chrome rims	\$20,825	\$15,980	\$4,845
97 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$22,000	\$15,980	\$6,020
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL...Moonroof	\$24,350	\$16,980	\$7,370
96 CADILLAC DEVILLE	\$25,450	\$16,980	\$8,470
97 CADILLAC DEVILLE...21,000 miles	\$21,650	\$17,980	\$3,670
96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR...Sig. Series, 33,000 miles	\$24,450	\$15,980	\$8,470
99 BUICK PARK AVENUE ULTRA	\$28,350	\$19,980	\$8,370
96 CADILLAC SEVILLE	\$31,600	\$21,980	\$9,620
96 CADILLAC DEVILLE...20k	\$28,700	\$22,980	\$5,720
97 CADILLAC SEVILLE...20k miles, roof	\$26,300	\$22,980	\$3,320

MID-SIZE	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
96 CHEVY LUMINA	SAVE \$55	\$4,980	SAVE
97 CHEVY LUMINA	SAVE \$55	\$6,980	SAVE
97 BUICK SKYLARK	\$15,100	\$6,980	\$8,120

TRUCKS	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
96 CHEVY S10 PICKUP...Automatic	\$10,300	\$7,980	\$2,320
93 CHEVY 1500 UTILITY BED PU	SAVE \$55	\$8,980	SAVE
97 FORD F-150...V8, auto, air, long bed	SAVE \$55	\$9,980	SAVE
97 NISSAN HARDBODY 4x4	\$11,775	\$9,980	\$1,795
96 FORD F-150 4x4...32,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$12,980	SAVE
99 DODGE RAM 1500 PICKUP...16,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$13,980	SAVE
96 FORD F-150 XL	\$13,200	\$11,980	\$1,220
96 TOYOTA TACOMA 4x4 X-CAB	SAVE \$55	\$13,980	SAVE
97 TOYOTA TACOMA 4x4 X-CAB	\$16,050	\$14,980	\$1,070
96 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5 4x4 X-CAB...Auto	SAVE \$55	\$15,980	SAVE
98 FORD F150 XL X-CAB	SAVE \$55	\$16,980	SAVE
98 FORD F150 4x4 XL	SAVE \$55	\$16,980	SAVE
V8, auto, air, 18,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$16,980	SAVE
96 DODGE 1500 LARAMIE 4x4	SAVE \$55	\$17,980	SAVE
99 DODGE RAM 1500 LARAMIE SLT X-CAB 4x4	SAVE \$55	\$21,980	SAVE

VANS	NADA PRICE	OUR PRICE	YOU SAVE
94 CHEVY ASTRO	SAVE \$55	\$6,980	SAVE
96 CHEVY ASTRO...7-passenger, rear air	SAVE \$55	\$8,980	SAVE
94 CHEVY G20 SPORT VAN	\$12,100	\$8,980	\$3,120
97 FORD AEROSTAR XLT...7-passenger	\$11,125	\$8,980	\$2,145
97 CHEVY VENTURE APV	SAVE \$55	\$9,980	SAVE
95 DODGE 2500 VAN...Full-size conversion, V8	SAVE \$55	\$9,980	SAVE
97 DODGE CARAVAN...45,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$9,980	SAVE
97 FORD AEROSTAR XLT EXTENDED	\$13,850	\$10,980	\$2,870
Rear air, 23,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$12,980	SAVE
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL	SAVE \$55	\$12,980	SAVE
97 OLDS SILHOUETTE EXTENDED	\$17,500	\$12,980	\$4,520
V8, auto, air, 18,000 miles	\$16,200	\$13,980	\$2,220
97 PONTIAC TRANSPORT APV...Leather	\$16,300	\$13,980	\$2,320
96 CHEVY VENTURE APV LS	\$18,400	\$14,980	\$3,420
98 FORD E350...15-passenger, roof air	\$21,125	\$14,980	\$6,145

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95 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4...4-door	\$10,375	\$8,980	\$1,395
97 KIA SPORTAGE 4x4...33,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$9,980	SAVE
94 FORD BRONCO XL 4x4	SAVE \$55	\$9,980	SAVE
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4x4	\$13,325	\$9,980	\$3,345
98 FORD EXPLORER 4x4	\$18,875	\$14,980	\$3,895
97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4...28,000 miles	\$17,050	\$14,980	\$2,070
97 OLDS BRAVADA...Leather, all power	\$17,775	\$14,980	\$2,795
98 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4x4...37,000 miles	SAVE \$55	\$15,980	SAVE
96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4...Leather	SAVE \$55	\$15,980	SAVE
98 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD...Leather	\$18,400	\$15,980	\$2,420
95 TOYOTA 4RUNNER SR5...Moonroof, 4x4	SAVE \$55	\$15,980	SAVE
97 TOYOTA 4RUNNER 4x4	SAVE \$55	\$16,980	SAVE
99 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	\$22,850	\$17,980	\$4,870
97 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4x4...Leather	SAVE \$55	\$19,980	SAVE
97 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	\$23,575	\$19,980	\$3,595
95 GMC YUKON SLT...25,000 miles, 4x4, leather	\$29,400	\$25,980	\$3,420
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports



Feature:
 SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL football team went through drills during practice last Tuesday



Raiders Raid Evarts...



photo by Ed Taylor

THE SOUTH FLOYD Raiders worked hard in practice Tuesday as they prepared for their first game of the season tonight against Evarts. South Floyd is a slight favorite in the opening game.

■ South Floyd at Evarts

Preview...

Expect Evarts to play smash-mouth football

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd Raiders will line up tonight in their bid for a fourth straight state football playoff berth, but they will have to go on the road to open their 2000 season.

It will be the first game for new head coach Nathan Jones, who inherited a very talented Raider football team that many feel will make some noise in the district this season.

"I am excited about the start of the season," said Coach Jones. "I am looking forward to getting on the field and playing some football. I can't wait to go out and kick it off. We have a lot of talent on this team, and we all are looking forward to the start of the season."

Evarts, once a powerhouse under now Johnson Central Coach Bill Musick, fell on some hard times after the popular coach left but has made strides back under head coach David Evans.

The Wildcats finished 6-4 last season and is expected to be an even better football team this year. Coach Evans has his team playing "old style" football where they will line up and just run at you.

"They are a big team and tough up the middle," said the South Floyd coach. "They will line up and come at you on defense. They like to blitz and will put eight in the box."

The Wildcats will have their hands full in containing the running game of South Floyd.

While the Raiders have no injuries to report, Coach Jones will be without two skill players in Jeremy and Matt Tackett. Both were involved in a preseason skirmish and will sit out tonight's game.

Much of the offensive load will fall on the shoulders of B.J. Bryant, who is the feature back for the Raiders. But there will be help in fullback Joe Platkus and Leon Brown.

"Evarts will protect against the run," said Coach Jones. "They play hard, very hard."

Evarts, once the team everyone wanted to play their homecoming game against, will present a challenge to the Raiders' line as they like to run the football.

"They have a very good tailback and their fullback is a good blocking back," said Coach Jones. "They will run the football 85 percent of the time."

Coach Jones said the problem he is experiencing as the Raiders head into game one is opening holes for his backfield.

"Our offensive blocking is not what it should be," he said. "That is our biggest problem right now."

KEYS TO A WIN

Coach Jones said there were multiple items facing the Raiders in picking up a win from the Wildcats.

"We have to be disciplined on defense," he said. "We cannot have any turnovers and we must keep our penalties at a minimum. We have to be aggressive on defense and stop their running game."

South Floyd finished 7-5 last season with hopes of improving on that when the 2000 season ends. The Raiders posted a 14-8 win over Evarts last year at Brackett Field in the first game of the 1999 season.

Josh Johnson will start at quarterback for the Raiders. Johnson started the season behind center when South Floyd faced the Wildcats. He was there for the first two games until Charlie Williams returned from an injury.

Kickoff time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Harlan County school.

Lady Rebels open with loss at Belfry

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Lady Rebels opened their 2000 volleyball season on a rather not so successful note.

New head coach Larry Maynard and the Lady Rebs drove to the edge of Pike County where they faced Belfry last Tuesday night. It was an even longer trip back home as Allen Central dropped two of the three games to the Lady Pirates.

Belfry won the first set 15-9 with Allen Central coming back to win game two 15-11 to force a third game. In the third set, Belfry posted a 15-7 to take the match.

"We took it on the chin," said Coach Maynard, "but fundamentally we have improved immensely."

Allen Central will host Prestonsburg in a county match up this coming Monday night.

A Look at Sports

Griffey feeling pressure from media, fans?



Has all the sudden success of the Seattle Mariners got Ken Griffey Jr. down in the dumps? The team knew little success while he was in Seattle and now, without him, they are flourishing.

The media out of Seattle (and elsewhere) have made much of Griffey's departure to the Cincinnati Reds and the all of a sudden turn around of the Seattle franchise.

The comparison is this while with the Mariners, Griffey caused turmoil and Seattle played poorly. Now that he is with the Reds, Cincinnati is not playing like the team they were last year.

Griffey has gotten onto the press for their negative coverage of him (especially ESPN) and has jumped on, of all people, Cincinnati Reds fans.

The media has portrayed Griffey as being unhappy in Cincinnati and the Reds fans are only concerned about what he does on the field and not whether he is happy or not.

Personally, I think the Reds would have been a better team without Griffey. But with 34 dingers, 100 RBIs to go with a meager batting average, you can't argue his numbers. He was certainly a fan favorite when he came to the Reds but no honeymoon lasts forever.

No one can be as hard on a player as fans. As Griffey has stated, they are interested in only how you perform on the field. They care less about you as a person or your personal feelings. But when you are in the limelight as Griffey is, then you have to learn to take the bitter with the sweet.

SWEEP IN MILWAUKEE

The Reds would be better off not playing the Milwaukee Brewers after being swept three games. Cincinnati falls behind the Cardinals by six games and it just doesn't look good.

PARKER COULD BE A WILDCAT

A McDonald's All-American high school basketball player may be headed to UK after North Carolina said he could not enroll at the Tar Heels' school.

Jason Parker, the much ballyhooped player, is interested in Kentucky if UK is interested in him. Seems it may come down to the Cats or Wake Forest.

Parker's scores on his ACT test improved so dramatically he was questioned as to why the score had jumped so high. Therefore, North Carolina figures he cheated and said he could not enroll at the school.

If it is discovered he did indeed cheat,

(See SPORTS, page two)

Speed versus size as Rebs invade Betsy Layne

Rebel line could pose problem for Bobcats

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Kevin Spurlock and his Allen Central Rebels will travel to Betsy Layne in opening their 2000 high school football schedule.

Betsy Layne Coach Ted George and the Bobcats will welcome the Rebels in what promises to be a good early season match up.

Both of the county schools have their strong points and it will be size for Allen Central. The Rebels will average around 260 on the line and that should cause the field to tilt the Rebels' way.

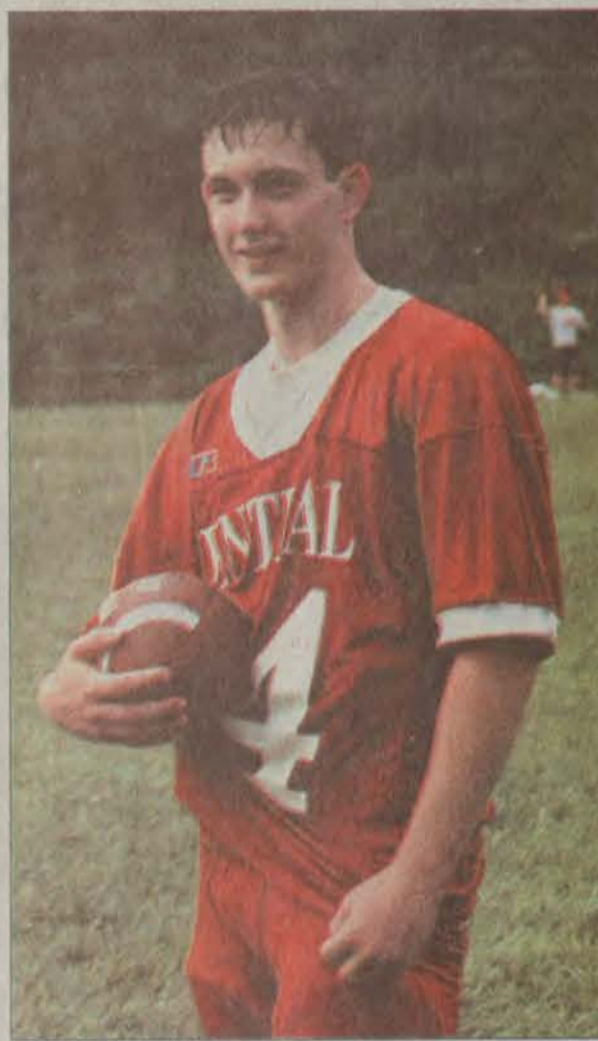
However, that size has to find a way to contain the speed of Betsy Layne. The quick Cats may cause some problems for the Rebels' front line, especially on the outside.

Adam Collins will lead the running game for the Bobcats with some capable help from Brent Hamilton. Both were outstanding against Elkhorn City in their final preseason game last Friday.

Collins is a power runner who likes to lower his shoulder and run at you. For his size he has good speed. Hamilton is a finesse runner with excellent speed. Matt Williams will run the ball for the Bobcats as well.

Brandt Brooks is a capable quarterback, who Coach Ted George said has shown a lot of maturity since last year. He is a strong arm signal caller.

(See REBELS, page two)



James Prater

■ Prestonsburg vs. Perry Central

Perry Central to test Blackcat defense

Cats allow zero points in two games

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Coach John Derossett admits that there will be some teams who will gain some yardage against his young team but he is not fearful of that because he is confident that his team's quickness and foot speed will stop the running game and keep other teams off the scoreboard.

That was evident in the two scrim-

mage games for Prestonsburg. The Blackcats held powerful Corbin scoreless in their first scrimmage and beat Leslie County 14-0 last Friday night.

This Saturday night Coach Derossett will take his Blackcats on the road to open the 2000 football season and they will face a team in Perry Central who likes to air it out.

"Perry Central tries to do that Hal Mumme thing, they like to throw the football," said the Prestonsburg coach. "They have a good quarterback in Holland and John Beatty is an outstanding athlete and the Walker kid has super speed."

Prestonsburg had no injuries but the flu bug hit the team this week, according to Coach Derossett.

"Matt Stephens has been out for two days and he is going to be able to play but he will be weak," Derossett said.

"We had two or three others with it but they will be ready."

KEYS TO A WIN

Coach Derossett said it will take a collective effort on the part of the Blackcats.

"We have to go over there and play as a team," he said. "We want to get the 2000 season off to a good start. We know our roles and the kids are ready to play."

The veteran coach said he has not been surprised with the defensive prowess of his team.

"We have good speed on defense but we are not that big," said Coach Derossett. "Michael Fannin was talking at practice the other day of all the players out there who run a five-flat or better. There is something to that."

Excitement high at Betsy Layne

New uniforms, new season have Cats thinking positive

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

In two preseason football games, the Betsy Layne Bobcats came out 2-0 and that is enough to inspire a team that hasn't won a game since the first three of the 1998 season.

Coach Ted George and his team got the "monkey off their backs" of sorts when they won two preseason games. However, that 17-game losing streak is still intact as preseason wins don't count.

"They still mean a lot to the team," said the Betsy Layne coach. "It sort of gets the monkey off your back."

Betsy Layne will open their 2000 season tonight hosting the hard-hitting Allen Central Rebels. The Bobcats will welcome the

new season and some sharp looking new uniforms. But Coach George knows that it will take more than new suits to put together a winning season. It is going to take a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of a team whose numbers are not that good.

"We know what we have to do," said Coach George. "We know we are outmatched on both sides of the football. But the kids feel good about themselves and they are ready to play."

SCOUTING REPORT

Coach George said there is no comparison when it comes to matching size with the big Rebel team.

"They are big! They will run right at you," said the Betsy Layne coach. "Kevin has done a good job at Allen Central and he will have his team ready."

Like most, George is wondering which quarterback will be behind center at game time. The Rebels will either use Aaron Patton or Jonathan Ellis.

"We have been practicing against both of them," said Coach George. "We have had some very physical practices. I mean the most physical ones in a long time."

The Betsy Layne mentor said

his team also has been concentrating on other things during practice.

"We have been working on things we didn't do well last Friday against Elkhorn City," said George. "Things like tackling and hitting."

KEYS TO A WIN

Taking care of the football is always number one when it comes to recognizing one key needed for a win, but...

"We will have to control the line of scrimmage," said George. "We cannot afford to give up anything. We feel that is where the game will be won."

"We know how big they are and our backs, they will need a place to run. Hopefully, we can give them room to run. We are looking forward to the game."

It is just the first game of the season but the Betsy Layne coach does not feel it is a do-or-die situation.

The Bobcats are injury free with the exception of the typical bumps and bruises.

The game will be telecast on a delayed basis on Saturday at noon and again Monday evening over WPRG, Channel 5. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Rebels

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The offensive line has afforded Brooks good protection in the first two scrimmages. His favorite target down field is Brock Keathley, a first-year senior.

Allen Central will enter the contest with a question mark at the quarterback slot. When preseason began, Aaron Patton was penciled in at the starting spot but Jonathan Ellis, a senior, looked impressive there against Knott Central in a preseason game.

Coach Spurlock said he is 80 percent settled on one but would not reveal who it was.

Patton, a sophomore, worked behind center for the JV team last season and had a good year. However, with last year's signal caller, Brandon Sizemore, opting not to play his senior year, Patton appeared to have the job won.

Ellis, a receiver last season, is the bigger of the two in stature and more fitted for the position. However, putting Ellis behind center hurts the receiving corps for the Rebels.

Coach Spurlock appears set in the backfield with junior D.J. Hoover joined by freshman James Prater and sophomore James Hunter. According to the Allen Central coach, Hoover will not start this time around.

"He has a little problem and will not play for us," said the Allen Central coach. "Instead we will use John Little, a freshman, back there along with Dusty Hammonds."

SPURLOCK SCOUTING REPORT

"The (Adam) Collins kid is a hard runner," said Spurlock. "He appears to be the best talent on the team. (Brandt) Brooks has a nice arm and (Brock) Keathley is their best receiver. They can throw or run the ball."

"We plan to key on Collins and put pressure on the quarterback. We will run a 43-monster defense and try to come out more powerful than them. We want to use our size and strength. Our defense has looked good. I thought we did a good job against Knott Central the other night. What concerns me is their passing game."

The Rebs line will be anchored by Jerry Bailey, who is much coveted by the college ranks. Bailey (6-4, 295)

Sports

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then he has no business at UK.

BENGAL STADIUM

Word is the new Paul Brown football stadium, home of the Cincinnati Bengals, is a sight to behold. The Bengals will open the stadium this Saturday in an exhibition game with the Chicago Bears.

CAUDILL ENDURING THREE-A-DAYS

Former Prestonsburg standout,

Jeremy Caudill is going through three-a-day practices at Kentucky. He practices in the morning, afternoon and again in the evening.

PIKEVILLE HIGH RATING

Pikeville High School was ranked second in the state in 1A football, behind Beechwood. Senior tight end Chase Gibson was listed among the state's top 50 players.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

South Floyd will visit Everts which seems to be cons away. Allen Central will travel to Betsy Layne for a big county game. Prestonsburg plays Saturday night at 6 p.m. in the Appalachian Bowl at Clay County. The Cats will face Perry Central.

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

PIGSKIN PICKS

THIS WEEK'S PICKS:

1. ALLEN CENTRAL @ BETSY LAYNE
2. PRESTONSBURG @ PERRY COUNTY
3. SOUTH FLOYD @ EVARTS
4. BOURBON COUNTY @ BELLEVUE
5. BELLEVUE @ PIKE CENTRAL
6. HARRODSBURG @ SHELBY VALLEY
7. LAWRENCE COUNTY @ PIKEVILLE
8. ESTILL COUNTY @ MAGOFFIN COUNTY
9. LESLIE COUNTY @ JOHNSON CENTRAL
10. FLEMING COUNTY @ PAINTSVILLE
11. KNOTT CENTRAL @ SHELDON CLARK
12. BREATHITT COUNTY @ BOYLE COUNTY

WEEK 1

ED'S PICKS

1. Betsy Layne
2. Perry Central
3. South Floyd
4. Bellry
5. Bellevue
6. Harrodsburg
7. Pikeville
8. Magoffin County
9. Johnson Central
10. Paintsville
11. Sheldon Clark
12. Breathitt Co.

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| 3. South Floyd | 9. Johnson Central |
| 4. Bourbon County | 10. Paintsville |
| 5. Bellevue | 11. Sheldon Clark |
| 6. Harrodsburg | 12. Breathitt County |

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2. Prestonsburg
3. South Floyd
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5. Bellevue
6. Harrodsburg
7. Lawrence Co.
8. Magoffin Co.
9. Johnson Co.
10. Paintsville
11. Knott Central
12. Boyle Co.

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3. Everts
4. Bellry
5. Bellevue
6. Shelby Valley
7. Lawrence Co.
8. Estill County
9. Johnson Co.
10. Paintsville
11. Sheldon Clark
12. Breathitt Co.

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Angie Judd - (0-0) Win: .000

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Donna Jewell - (0-0) Win: .000

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Jenny Ousley - (0-0) Win: .000

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Mike Burke - (0-0) Win: .000

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Misty Beverly - (0-0) Win: .000

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Jim Goble - (0-0) Win: .000

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Patty Wilson - (0-0) Win: .000

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Ralph Davis, III - (0-0) Win: .000

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Sandra Bunting - (0-0) Win: .000

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Steve LeMaster - (0-0) Win: .000

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Tammy McCoy - (0-0) Win: .000

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Tina Amos - (0-0) Win: .000

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Willie Elliott - (0-0) Win: .000

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Bobby Wilson - (0-0) Win: .000

What does sportsmanship mean to you?

Students can win ski vacations and become honorary U.S. ski team members.

This fall, students across the country will have an opportunity to become honorary members of the U.S. Ski Team, meet and ski with select U.S. Ski Team members, win trips to American Skiing Company resorts and earn \$1,000 for their school by participating in the "Spring Sportsmanship For Life" program.

The program, sponsored by Sprint, the U.S. Ski Team and American Skiing Company, encourages students to write essays about good sportsmanship.

Six U.S. Ski Team athletes will visit schools across the

nation to lead discussions about education, competition and sportsmanship in all aspects of life. The athletes involved in the program include the following:

- Johnny Moseley, 1998 Moguls Olympic Gold Medalist.
- Aerialist Joe Pack, who is currently ranked third in the world.
- 1998 Olympian and slalom standout Kristina Koznick, who is currently ranked fifth in the world.
- Moguls skier Evan Dybvig, who is currently ranked number seven in the world. Evan competed in his first Olympics in 1998.
- Michelle Roark, ranked number one in the world for moguls skiing in 1999.
- Aerialist Brian Currutt, who

had two Top 10 World Cup finishes in 1999 and competed in his first Olympics in 1998.

These athletes will encourage students to write an essay of 200 words or less describing what sportsmanship means to them not only in athletics, but in academics, at home and in relationships with friends and family. They may also describe what they expect from role models.

A total of 16 students will be selected as regional gold medalists. All 16 regional gold medalists will become honorary members of the U.S. Ski Team and Sprint will donate \$1,000 to their schools to further education. Thirteen of these 16 regional gold medalists will also win a trip with a parent or guardian to the

nearest American Skiing Company resort to their hometown.

The U.S. Ski Team Athletes will judge the final 16 regional gold medalists' essays to determine three national gold medalists, who will win an all-inclusive trip to a Sprint-sponsored ski event in nearly 2001. The three national gold medalists will have the opportunity to meet and ski with Sprint-sponsored U.S. Ski Team members.

"Sprint believes getting involved in our children's education is vital to our corporate responsibility," said William T. Esrey, chairman and CEO of Sprint Corporation. "We are proud to be partners with the U.S. Ski Team and American Skiing Company in such a rewarding program. Each organization not only wants to enhance writing skills, but we also want to teach life-long values and make a lasting impression on these young

students' lives." More than 1,200 schools and 60,000 students have participated in the program the last five years. Students, parents and teachers may find out more about the "Spring Sportsmanship For Life" program by calling toll-free 1-877-624-8258 and listening to a greeting from 1998 Olympic Gold Medalist Jonny Moseley. Entry information is also available at www.sprint.com/sports.

NASCAR is trying to get it right

by STEVE MICKEY
NASCAR COLUMNIST

Watkins Glen proved once again that not every change NASCAR makes is always going to be the right decision. Two separate qualifying attempts for the Global Crossing at the Glen were cancelled due to rain and with very little time left on Sunday, NASCAR decided to set the lineup via new rules that the governing body introduced earlier this season.

Starting this year the lineup was set on the basis of owner points for the first 35 positions. The 36th position is for any past Winston Cup Champion instead of the usual 43rd spot. The remaining spots in the field are filled by a random drawing from the remaining cars that were attempting to qualify for the event.

If you didn't make the field, then I'm sure that you felt that this latest rule by the governing body could just be chalked up as another one of NASCAR's blunders. But you have to remember that this rule replaced the old "postmark entry" method that had been used for years.

The random drawing method leaves a lot to be desired, but it beats having a Winston Cup team's secretary waiting for the postman so she can fill out the entry form for a race and get it in the mail as quick as possible. When qualifying was cancelled before this year, race officials pulled out the entry forms to fill the last spots in the lineup after driver points were used. If you had one of the earliest postmarks then you were in the race.

In either case, a team shouldn't be pointing the finger at NASCAR saying that they didn't make the race due to the rules handed down. The reality is that if a team didn't get in on owner points then the fault lies with the performance of the team. If you aren't good enough to be in the top 35, then should you expect to automatically be let in the show?

NASCAR once again becomes the scapegoat in that situation, but this week they are trying to remove that image when it comes to the type of racing that we have been treated to at the restrictor plate tracks in the past. Winston Cup teams will conduct a huge test this Tuesday at Daytona International Raceway for Winston Cup officials in an attempt to come up with some other ways of slowing the cars down on the restrictor plate tracks.

NASCAR hopes that the results of the test will allow them to permit the use of a slightly bigger restrictor plate by adding some more drag to the car. At the present time the four restrictor holes are 7/8 of an inch in diameter, which cuts the horsepower of a Winston Cup car from 750 horsepower down to about 550.

The plan is for the teams to use one-inch holes for the test which would bring the horsepower up to 600-625. To compensate for this added horsepower, NASCAR will experiment with a 65-degree rear spoiler which is 20 more degrees than what was used for the 2000 Daytona 500. The test may also experiment with changing the front

air dam as well as adding an inch high bar across the roof.

This test will be different from past restrictor plate testing, as it will be conducted with the cars using their race setups instead of qualifying setups. NASCAR wants to see how the cars handle the draft as well as how much passing can take place with speeds still at a level that the governing body feels comfortable with.

The hope is that the results of the test will produce racing like we saw with the Craftsman Truck Series at Daytona. The trucks put on an impressive show as passing was taking place all over the track by the use of those old famous sling-shot passes made famous by Richard and David Pearson.

Whatever changes do come out of this test will be implemented in time for the October race at Talladega. NASCAR fears a repeat of the "follow the leader" type racing at Daytona in 2001 and wants to use Talladega as a test run for next season.

NASCAR may not always get it right the first time around, but the series has remained competitive over the years because they keep working on it until they get it right.

Race Report

Event: Pepsi 400 presented by Meijer

Track: Michigan Speedway (2 mile oval with 18 degrees of banking in the turns)

Date: August 20, 12:30 p.m.

TV: ESPN, Radio: MRN

SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

Johnson County Buddy Basketball holding fund-raisers

The Johnson County Buddy Basketball League is currently selling tickets on a \$500 Christmas shopping spree from Wal-Mart of Paintsville. Tickets for the shopping spree are \$1 each. The Johnson County Buddy Basketball League is also planning a soapbox derby for later this fall. For more information contact league vice-president William Fraley at (606) 789-1929.

YMCA Men's 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

The Pikeville YMCA will hold a double-elimination 3-on-3 men's basketball tournament Aug. 26. Entry fee is \$50 per team, and teams must be registered by Aug. 25. For more information, call the YMCA at (606) 433-9622.

CYCLING

Appalachian Bike Tour 2000

The Appalachian Bike Tour 2000 will be held on Saturday, September 30. The starting point for the bike tour will be Yatesville Lake Marina in Lawrence County. Registration for the event is set for 8 a.m. The fee is \$10, or \$7 with pre-registration. For more information call Mark Jackson, (606) 638-3234.

SOFTBALL

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center Fall Softball League

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center will be holding a fall softball league starting on August 22. Entry fee for the fall league has been waived. All participants pay is the umpire fee, due before each game. For more information contact Billy Conn or Christi Salmons at the Job Corps Center. Phone (606) 886-1037, ext. 69

South Floyd Booster Club to hold softball tournament

The South Floyd Boys' Basketball Booster Club will be having a softball tournament Aug. 26-27 at Drift. Entry fee is \$75 per team. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place. For more information call (606) 452-4591, or (606) 587-2119.

RUNNING

Jenkins Fitness Walk and Run set for Saturday, Aug. 26

The 14th annual Jenkins Days 1-1/2 Mile Fitness

Walk and 2-Mile Run will be held Saturday, Aug. 26 at 9 a.m. Registration fees are \$10 by Aug. 21 and \$15 after Aug. 21. A t-shirt is included with the registration fee. The race is divided into age groups for both the walk and the run. Sponsors for the event are the Jenkins Community Hospital and Home Health, and Letcher County Home Medical Supplies. Entry forms are available at Edwards Food Center, Jenkins Public Library, Jenkins Branch of The Bank of Whitesburg, Community Trust Bank, or Tan-a-Rama. Participants may also call Ked Sanders at (606) 832-4122, or Charles Dixon at (606) 832-2759.

19th annual Mary Breckinridge 5K to be held Oct. 7 at Hyden

The 19th annual Mary Breckinridge 5K Run will be held Saturday, Oct. 7. Race directors are Dwayne Wooten (53 Falcon Drive, Wooten, Ky. 41776, Phone: (606) 279-2952); and Rev. Roger D. Wolfe, (P.O. Box 940, Hyden, Ky. 41749, 672-2953). Entries should be mailed to Rev. Wolfe. The race begins at 9 a.m. at the Hyden Elementary school, located near the hospital in downtown Hyden. Pre-registration fee for the race is \$8 and \$10 on the day of the race. Registration on race day begins at 8 a.m. Every participant will receive a t-shirt and there will be trophies awarded for first, second and third in each age category. A plaque will be given to the overall male and female winners. Age categories are 12 and under, 13-15, 16-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, and 50 and over.

Multi Sports Jenny Wiley Mountain Bike Festival

Pro-Fitness Sports of Prestonsburg would like to announce the Jenny Wiley Mountain Bike Festival. The races will be held at the Jenny Wiley Mountain Bike Trails, (formerly the horse trails). The course is 1.9 miles of fast single and double track. Beginners course is 1 mile out & back, easy grade. For more information contact Don Fields at (606) 886-8604.

GOLF

1st Annual Elite Golf Tournament

The 1st Annual Elite Golf Tournament will be held August 19 at the Jenny Wiley State park Golf Course. A shot gun start is set for 8 a.m. Cash prizes are \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second, and \$200 for third. A hole-in-one will win some lucky golfer a 2000 Ford Mustang. Prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin will also be awarded. Entry fee is \$200 per four man team. The event is sponsored by ASC National Champion Dance Etc. Junior Elite. For more information call (606) 886-6557.



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SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL football team went through drills during practice last Tuesday. The junior Raiders will open their season on Monday, August 28. They will play in the preseason grid on Saturday.

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August 19th at Jenny Wiley State Park Golf Course
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ALTHOUGH THE ISRAELITES MAY HAVE ESCAPED FROM EGYPT AS A MOB OF STRAGGLING REFUGEES, MOSES KNEW THIS CONDITION MUST BE CHANGED. AND HE WAS RIGHT—THE PEOPLES THEY RAN INTO DURING THEIR DESERT WANDERINGS WERE UNFRIENDLY AT BEST, WHEN THEY WEREN'T DOWN-RIGHT WARLIKE! TO SURVIVE, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE ISRAELITES TO DEVELOP INTO A STRONGLY ARMED FORCE, CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY THEM. SO IT BECAME THE DUTY OF ALL MEN, AGES TWENTY TO FIFTY, TO BEAR ARMS, TO BE READY FOR BATTLE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE! THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT THESE MEN NUMBERED 603,550 WARRIORS FROM ALL THE TRIBES WITH AN EXCEPTION TO THE TRIBE OF LEVI, WHO WERE EXEMPT AS THE PRIESTHOOD. EVEN THEIR ENCAMPMENT WAS LAID OUT WITH MILITARY STRATEGY, THE TABERNACLE OF GOD BEING PROTECTED IN THE CENTER OF AN AREA WHICH COVERED SOME TWELVE SQUARE MILES.

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United Community Baptist, Hwy 7, Haysville; 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 Fernan, Minister.
- CATHOLIC**
St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; John Moriarty, 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.; Shern Williams, Minister.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benoy 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.
Haysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Vayne, 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.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Staunville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
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Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
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The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Har; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Friley, Jr., Minister.
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St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group, 7:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing, 8:30 p.m.; Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.
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Our Savior Lutheran, 5191 Hayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bening, Minister.
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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.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Salisbury United Methodist, Painter; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.
- Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 1428, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.
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- OTHER**
Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.
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Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.
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Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Stephens, Minister.

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mulching, and the establishment of initial growth of vegetation completed Spring, 2000.

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

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 9, 2000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 25, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/1/98.

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

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank

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1996 Toyota X-Cab. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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SOUTHERN WATER & SEWER DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Southern Water & Sewer District intends to file an application for funding assistance with Rural Development (USDA) within the next sixty days. The application will be for a Rural Development loan for improvements to the water system.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0254 MAJOR REVISION NO. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0958, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Northern, in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY 80's junction with Goose Creek Road and located 0.4 miles southwest of Goose Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface

area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Lafayette Gayheart, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Mountaineer Land Company, Harrison Griffith Heirs, Cindy Collett Heirs, Wendell Sexton, George Ousley et al., Becky Conley heirs and James Patton Heirs.

The major revision proposes to change the post mining land-use and addresses the retention of an access road.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conferences must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5266, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 1,735.94 acres located 1.0 miles North of Banner in Floyd County.

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Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 300 feet North of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37°36'42". The longitude is 82°41'40". The surface area is owned by H.D. Fritzpatrick, Heirs.

The proposed renewal is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that L.A. Associates, Rt. 2, Box 43-B, Davisville, WV 26142, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a 60' x 200' steel building. The property is located on the North side of Rt. 1428, 1.85 Mile West of it's Junction with U.S. 23 on Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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ORDINANCE NO. 6-2000

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as Follows:

1.0 Authorization of Contracts

- 1.1 Every contract, change or amendment thereto, shall be authorized or approved by the legislative body before it is executed by the Mayor.
- 1.2 Every contract of the city, except small purchases, shall be approved by the city attorney as to form and legality.
- 1.3 The Mayor is responsible for administration of the procurement function.
 - 1.31 No contract shall be awarded for an amount which exceeds the sum authorized by the budget for the procurement.

2.0 Selection of Vendors and Contractors

- 2.1 Procedures for Sealed Bidding
 - 2.11 The agency, department or person requiring supplies, services or construction shall submit to the Mayor a written request containing specifications and quantities desired.
 - 2.12 Mayor shall determine the need for items requested, the approximate cost and whether or not the expenditure is provided for in the budget.
 - 2.13 Mayor shall place an advertisement in the newspaper of largest circulation in the city at least once not less than seven nor more than twenty-one days before bid opening. The advertisement shall include the time and place the bids will be opened, and the time and place where the specifications may be obtained.
 - 2.14 If the durability of the product, the quality of service or other factors are to be considered in bid selection, such factors shall be stated in the advertisement.
 - 2.15 The Mayor shall open all bids publicly at the time and place stated in the advertisement, and shall select the lowest and best bid by a qualified bidder. If the lowest bid is not selected, the reasons for the selection shall be stated in writing.
 - 2.16 The Mayor shall submit the bid selected to the City Council for approval and thereafter shall notify in writing all bidders of the award
 - 2.17 The Mayor shall sign the contract, if one is used, and shall issue a purchase order to vendors and retain two copies.
 - 2.18 When items are delivered, the invoice shall be placed in a file by vendor's name, when payment is made, one copy purchase order shall be placed in vendor's file and one filed in numerical order with other paid purchase orders.
 - 2.19 The Mayor shall enter the amount of the expenditure in the purchases ledger.

2.2 Procedures for Determination of Qualification of Bidders

- 2.20 Each bidder or offeror shall furnish on prescribed forms information pertaining to all contracts completed in the past two years and financial institutions used.
- 2.21 The Mayor shall contact at least one purchaser listed by the bidder or offeror to verify the record of performance.
- 2.22 A credit check shall be made through an established organization and the information compared with the information furnished by the bidder/offeror.
- 2.23 In the event the information is conflicting or incomplete, the Mayor shall make further inquiry of the bidder/offeror, including inspection of the place of business or examination of the bond or records.
- 2.24 The contractors who have demonstrated by past performance the ability to perform satisfactorily in accordance with contracts on a timely basis and have shown a sound financial structure shall be qualified as responsible.
- 2.25 The Mayor shall make a written determination as to the extent of responsibility of each bidder/offeror and shall maintain a list of those who qualify as responsible contractors for particular types of supplies, services and construction items.
- 2.26 The Mayor shall inform prospective contractors of the pre-qualification procedures and encourage them to supply the information required for pre-qualification.
- 2.27 A new or small business, particularly a minority enterprise, may be exempt from the qualification requirements where circumstances warrant.

2.3 Procedures Prerequisite to Use of Negotiated Process

- 2.31 The negotiated process may be used instead of advertisement for bids when the amount exceeds \$20,000.00 in the following circumstances:
 - (a) an emergency exists;
 - (b) the contract is for professional services;
 - (c) all bids received exceed the amount budgeted
- 2.33 The Mayor shall certify the existence of any emergency and file a copy of such certificate with the city clerk.
- 2.34 A professional service is one performed by a licensed professional and an activity for which the license is required.
- 2.35 In the event all bids submitted are in excess of funds available, the Mayor shall prepare a written determination that there are no additional funds available so as to permit an award to the responsible bidder with the lowest and best bid and delay in advertising for additional bids is not in the best interest of the City.

2.4 Procedures for Negotiated Process

- 2.41 When the prerequisites have been met for use of the negotiated process, the Mayor shall proceed to negotiate with one or more suppliers in order to obtain the most advantageous terms for the City.
- 2.42 The Mayor shall prepare a record of all negotiated contracts, showing the items and quantities acquired, name of suppliers, cost and date of contract.
- 2.43 Professional services shall be negotiated with such persons as are properly licensed to perform such services and shall be limited to those services to which the license applies.
- 2.44 Where more than one bid was received and all were in excess of the amount available, the lowest three bidders shall be notified that the city desires to negotiate a contract for a lesser amount based on revised quantities or specifications and fix a time limit for submission of proposals.
- 2.45 The Mayor shall examine the proposals received and shall negotiate with the suppliers for the terms most advantageous to the City.
- 2.46 The best-negotiated proposal shall be submitted to the legislative body for approval and award.
- 2.47 The Mayor shall notify all persons submitting a proposal that the award has been made.

2.5 Small Purchase Procedures

- 2.51 The Mayor shall determine the need for any item requested and whether or not the contract is for less than \$20,000.00 and the expenditure is provided for in the budget.
- 2.52 The Mayor shall obtain three price quotes from vendors and select the one most advantageous to the City.
- 2.53 Four copies of purchase order shall be prepared; one for the vendor one for the agency requesting the items and two for the Mayor.
- 2.54 The Mayor shall enter the anticipated expenditures in the small purchase ledger.
- 2.55 After payment is made, the Mayor shall file one copy of the purchase order in numerical sequence and the other copy alphabetically by vendor's name along with the vendor's invoice.
- 2.56 The Mayor shall enter the actual amount of expenditure in the ledger.

3.0 Storage and Inventory Control

- 3.1 Procedures for receiving, storing and disbursing repetitive use items:
 - 3.11 The Mayor is responsible for the receipt and inspection of all property and supplies to be stored.
 - 3.12 Each item shall be inspected upon receipt and all items which do not conform to specification shall be rejected with a written notice of such rejection given to the vendor within 15 days.
 - 3.13 All supplies shall be stored in a central location under the supervision of the Mayor and according to the appropriate group classification.
 - 3.14 Stock cards shall be used for such items, showing the receipts, issues, remaining balance and date; and such cards shall be kept in a central file and attached in a visible place on each property bid.
 - 3.15 Every transaction shall be recorded as soon as it occurs.
 - 3.16 Inventory shall be maintained by actual count.
 - 3.17 Sufficient stores of supplies shall be maintained to meet the anticipated needs of all departments.

3.2 Procedures for Disposition of Surplus Property

- 3.21 The Mayor shall prepare a written statement which describes the property, including the date of acquisition and its intended use at the time.
- 3.22 The statement shall include the proposed disposition of the property and the reasons such disposition is in the public interest.
- 3.23 The statement shall include the present use of the property and evidence of consultation with the person having custody or control.
- 3.24 The statement shall include the method of disposition, whether it is to be transferred to another governmental agency or to a private concern; compensation, if any, to be received, and whether it is to be sold at public auction, by sealed bids or through negotiations.
- 3.25 If the property is to be sold through negotiations, the property shall be appraised by at least two competent and independent appraisers and the appraisals attached. No property shall be sold on a negotiated basis for less than the appraised value.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this the 14 day of August, 2000.

Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor
Peggy Bailey, City Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5395

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a permit for underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.31 miles east of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.91 surface acres and will underlie 450.50 acres, ad the total area within the permit boundary will be 456.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.80 miles east from KY 122's junction with Simpson Branch County Road and located 0.10 miles north of Simpson Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface to be disturbed is owned by Dorothy Martin and Lillian Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Dorothy Martin, Lillian Martin, Clayborn Bailey, Myrtle Salisbury, and Reba Martin.

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, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Margaret Hall
16957 RT 979
Hi Hat, KY 41636

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Praise Assembly of God, 2218 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge across Bull Creek. The project site is located on Route 3 near the community of Watergap, approximately 0.1 miles north of the intersection of Route 80 and Route 23. The latitude is 37°38'16"; the longitude is 82°44'47". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The Kentucky division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.



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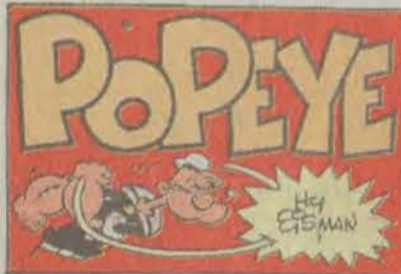
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Cake pan
- Dustpan
- Moo goo gai pan
- Sampan
- Deadpan
- Frying pan
- Muffin pan
- Saucepan
- Dishpan
- Hardpan
- Oil pan
- Taipan
- Drip pan
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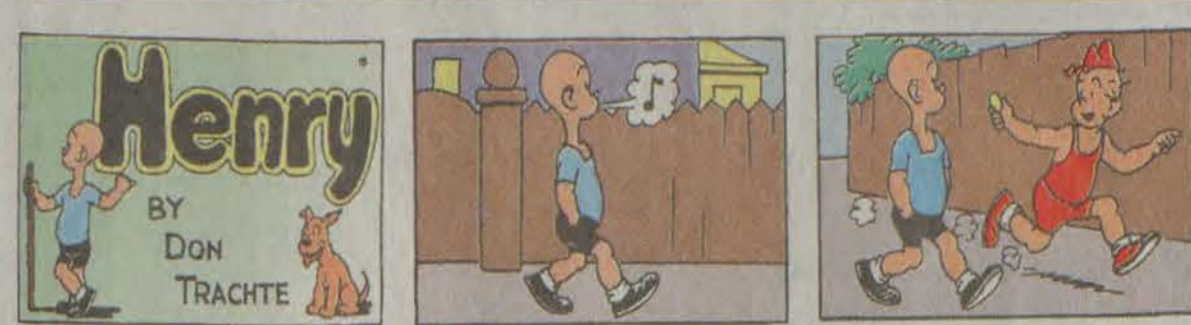


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



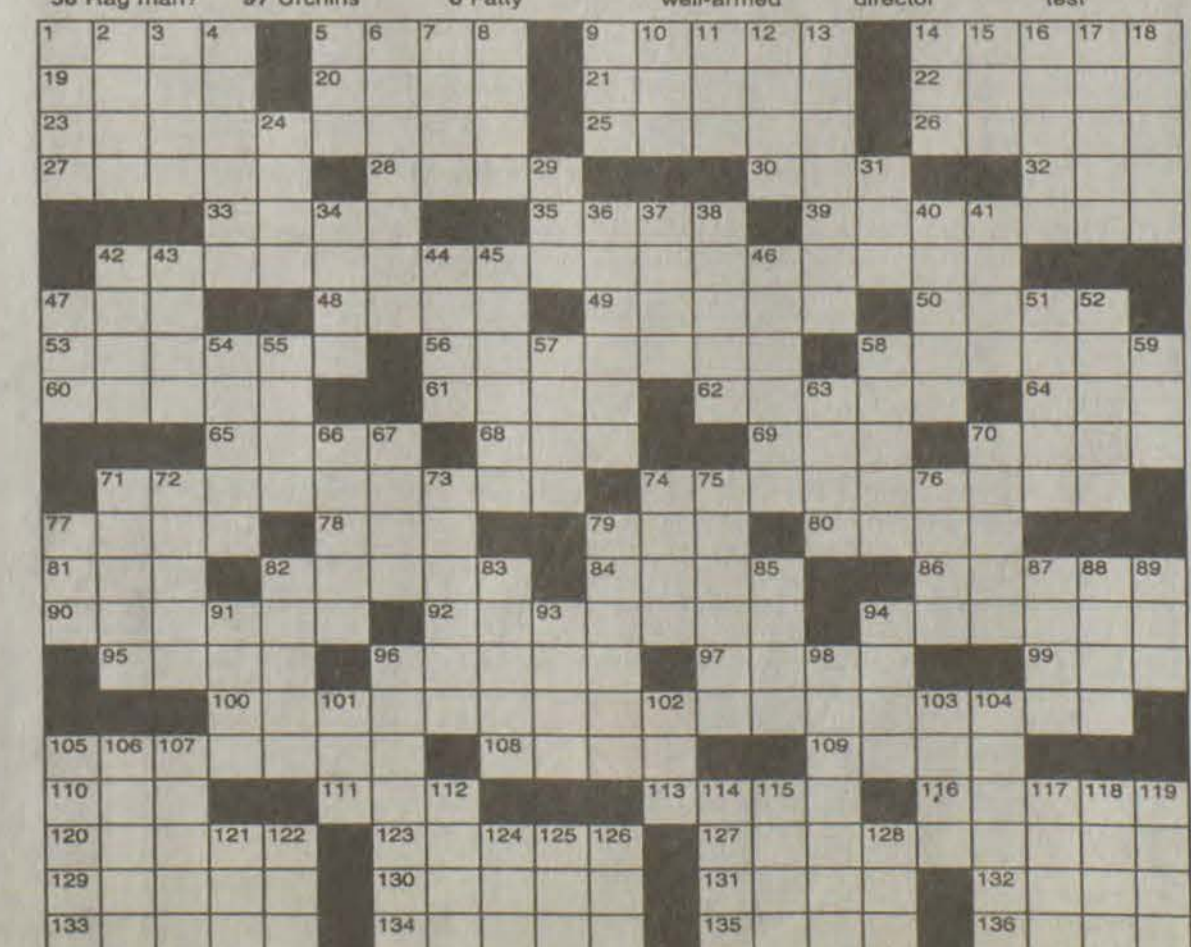
Differences: 1. Plant is moved; 2. Picture is moved; 3. Lamp is missing; 4. Pillow is removed; 5. Clown hat is different; 6. Hassock is missing.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A3



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Commedia dell'—
 - 5 One of the Mavericks
 - 9 Seraglio
 - 14 Telescope view
 - 19 Clark's co-worker
 - 20 "An apple ..."
 - 21 Catherine of "Home Alone"
 - 22 Mindful
 - 23 Start of a remark by John Yeck
 - 25 — button
 - 26 Neighbor of Nigeria
 - 27 Confused
 - 28 Artist Mondrian
 - 30 Apprehend
 - 32 Winter hazard
 - 33 Lincoln or Zumwalt
 - 35 Swerve
 - 39 Slavic soup
 - 42 Part 2 of remark
 - 47 Ring stat
 - 48 Pull the Trigger?
 - 49 — nez
 - 50 Western lake
 - 53 Fit for farming
 - 56 Patois
 - 58 Rag man?
 - 60 — lily
 - 61 Raison d'—
 - 62 Big hit?
 - 64 Creepy Christopher
 - 65 Word on a fuse
 - 68 Suffix with racket
 - 69 Farm feature
 - 70 Spice-rack item
 - 71 Part 3 of remark
 - 74 Part 4 of remark
 - 77 Skin problem
 - 78 Monte Rosa, for one
 - 79 Dion's "Runaround" girl
 - 80 Mitchell homestead
 - 81 Glowing
 - 82 Rule
 - 84 "— Angel" ("60 smash)
 - 86 Persona
 - 90 Publishing magnate
 - 92 Diva Renata
 - 94 Author's afterthought
 - 95 Asta's mistress
 - 96 With 91 Down, fiber source
 - 97 Urchins
 - 99 Fuss and feathers
 - 100 Part 5 of remark
 - 105 Patron
 - 108 Chore
 - 109 "The Longest Day" author
 - 110 Baby rat
 - 111 Lady of the sea
 - 113 Eastern discipline
 - 116 Furious
 - 120 Part owner?
 - 123 Tower material?
 - 127 End of remark
 - 129 Tantrum
 - 130 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"
 - 131 Sometimes it's sweet
 - 132 Stylish
 - 133 Gold bug?
 - 134 Talent
 - 135 Couturier
 - 136 Diner fare
 - DOWN**
 - 1 See
 - 27 Down
 - 2 Carrot or parsnip
 - 3 Canterbury cans
 - 4 Value
 - 5 Humbug
 - 6 Fatty
 - 7 Punjabi princess
 - 8 Anklebiter
 - 9 Behave like a bunny
 - 10 "Gotchal"
 - 11 Sought office
 - 12 "— go brag!"
 - 13 A la King?
 - 14 Bandleader Calloway
 - 15 Be in debt
 - 16 Hyper
 - 17 Fromm or Segal
 - 18 Doctrine
 - 24 Biggest part of a fish?
 - 29 Recipe abbr.
 - 31 Reggae's Marley
 - 34 Female zebra
 - 36 German astronomer
 - 37 New York county
 - 38 Tow truck feature
 - 40 Hearsay
 - 41 TV's "One — Beyond"
 - 42 Gumbo
 - 43 Stable veggie youngster
 - 44 Aspect
 - 45 Pulls together
 - 46 They're very well-armed
 - 47 Tic- — toe
 - 51 Islamic deity
 - 52 Muralist Rivera
 - 54 Point the finger at
 - 55 Reverse's signal
 - 57 Bailiwick
 - 58 Eitman of "Dharma & Greg"
 - 59 Born
 - 63 Proper
 - 66 Wilder works
 - 67 Wd. segment
 - 70 Wise guy
 - 71 Descendant
 - 72 Prelim
 - 73 Lack of feeling
 - 74 Feed a fire
 - 75 Use another blue pencil?
 - 76 Faucet problem
 - 77 Landon or Kjellin
 - 79 Position
 - 82 Jennifer of "Flash-dance"
 - 83 Most minute
 - 85 "The Secret of —" ('82 film)
 - 87 With 1 Down, "Sweet Liberty" director
 - 88 Shiva and Ganesh
 - 89 Conceit
 - 91 See
 - 96 Across
 - 93 — California
 - 94 Discern
 - 96 "Message to Michael" singer
 - 98 Bible feature
 - 101 Affliction
 - 102 Overhead item?
 - 103 Couple
 - 104 Add nutrients
 - 105 Tic
 - 106 Designer Emilio
 - 107 Made a choice
 - 112 Get — (retail)
 - 114 Bismarck or Kruger
 - 115 Purpose
 - 117 Turkish title
 - 118 "— can't be!"
 - 119 Impress
 - 121 — roll
 - 122 Legal matter
 - 124 Slangy suffix
 - 125 Rocker Ocasek
 - 126 Babble
 - 128 Med. test



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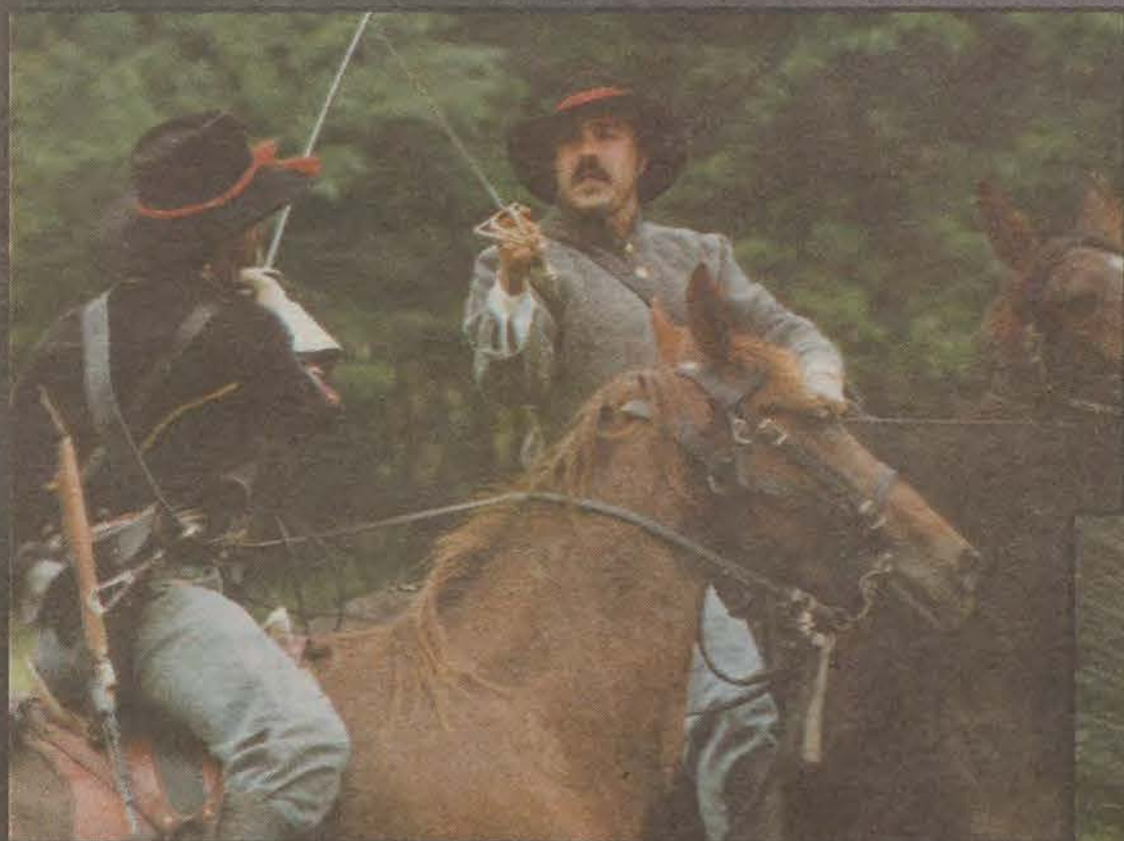
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August 19 thru August 25, 2000

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August 11-13



Soldiers in blue and soldiers in gray will practice swordplay, and the cannon smoke will fill the air at the re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek, starting today. However, because of road construction near the actual battlefield, the weekend's activities will take place at Prestonsburg Community College and the Samuel May House. Take a look at history.

Brother against brother, father against son, neighbor against neighbor. Nowhere was the Civil War more personally divisive than in Kentucky, and perhaps nowhere in Kentucky than in the mountains.

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See **BATTLE**, page fourteen



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SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																AUGUST 19, 2000			
TV	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	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Saturday Morning	***½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field.											
3	3	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Chitosol 5	Figure Skating	Aire Core	Tennis: RCA Championships - Semifinal. (In Stereo)	Swimming (In Stereo)						
4	5	PBS	Barney	Dragon	Lions	Zoom	Sewing	Needlearts	UK News	Writer-Writer	Secrets of the Dead	Secrets of Lost Empires	Ocean Realm	GED		GED			
8	8	ABC	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Mickey	Recess	Mickey MouseWorks (In Stereo) (E)	NFL Century			X Games		Major League Soccer (Live)				
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Slimdown	Dermal Tone	Fit AB	Outdoor	Soul Train (In Stereo)	**½ "Baby, It's You" (1983) Rosanna Arquette.			Xena: Warrior Princess		Cleopatra 25		Jack			
6	10	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Amer	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	DMI Chito II	Athlete	Golf	Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round. (Live)								
11	11	FOX	Digimon	Action Man	Beast	Digimon	Escaflowne	Angela	More-Game	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds. (In Stereo Live)					Postgame	NFL Football		
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Rescue	Flying Rhino	TBA	** "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" (1990, Comedy)			Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round. (Live)									
14	48	ESPN	Fishing	Cumberland	Outdoors	Sportscenter			Auto Racing: Grand National - NAPAOnline.com 250			Pro Beach Hockey		Equestrian		Horse Racing (Live)			
53	30	DSC	A.R.K.	Real Kids	Ultimate Guide "Sharks"	Hunter-Croc	Kenny-Shark	Science of Twins	Joined at Birth		Beyond Bizarre		Three Minutes to Impact		Three Minutes to Impact				
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Twilight Z.			Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round. (In Stereo Live)			*** "Wargames" (1983, Drama) Matthew Broderick.			"Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1992)						
31	32	A&E	Grand Tour	America's Castles			House Beautiful		Travels With	Travels With			Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling			Investigative Reports	American Justice		
27	33	TNN	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Outdoors	DucksUnl	Shooter	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Secrets	Trucks!	Car	Crank	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)			
19	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	Rocket	Rocko's Life	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocko's Life	Beavers	
17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Core Culture USA (N)	Pacific Blue	"Naked Truth"			*** "Darkman" (1990, Suspense) Liam Neeson.			"The Darkling" (2000, Horror) F. Murray Abraham.					
28	38	FAM	Kids	Two-Kind	Pretenders	MXG Beach	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Angela	S Club 7	World Gone Wild	**½ "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney. (In Stereo)					
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Knows You	**½ "The Disappearance of Vonnie" (1994) Ann Jillian.		"The Truth About Jane"				
45		ESPN2	Sportscenter	EXPN 2Day - X-Games			Cycling	In. Skating	Skateboarding			WTA Tennis: du Maurier Open - Semifinals. (Live)			Motorcycle Racing: AMA Motocross.				
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges	Cinema	*** "Them!" (1954) James Amess.			Hollywood	*** "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.			***½ "Norma Rae" (1979) Sally Field.							
50		HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up!	Dream	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up!	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt	GrtIndoors	Journal	Gardeners	
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Sciography			First Wave "Rubicon"			"Alien Nation: Millennium" (1996) Gary Graham.			**½ "SpaceCamp" (1986, Adventure) Kate Capshaw.						
32	52	HIST	Cossacks in the Sky	Secrets of World War II			Black Sheep Squadron			True Stories of the NYPD			Great Ships			Wrath of God: Disasters		Spy Web: U.S. Army	
55		TOC	Hunting	ARCA Week	Raceline	Gold Fever	Fishing Mag.	Outdoors	Outdoor	Outside	Paid Prog.	Tree Lounge	Outdoor	ATV	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Adventure		
20	47	HBO	Pokemon	Replacemn	Real Sports	*** "Without Limits" (1998) Billy Crudup. 'PG-13'			*½ "Feds" (1988) Rebecca De Mornay.			** "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'			Drinking				
15		HBO2	(8:15) "Arthur" (1981) 'PG'	***½ "The Iron Giant" (1999) 'PG'			*** "Antz" (1998) Voices of Woody Allen.			**½ "Toy Soldiers" (1991, Drama) Sean Astin. 'R'			*½ "Hidden Agenda" (1998) Kevin Dillon.			Dance Me			
16		HBO3	Holy Matrim.	***½ "Love and Death on Long Island" (1997) 'PG-13'			Reno Finds Her Mom (In Stereo)			**½ "Protocol" (1984, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. 'PG'			*** "Diner" (1982, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. 'R'						
21	17	MAX	Deep End-Ocn	*** "The Frogmen" (1951, Adventure)			Rituals and	***½ "Nobody's Fool" (1994) Paul Newman. 'R'			***½ "Full Metal Jacket" (1987) Matthew Modine. 'R'			"Simply Irresistible" (1999)					
18		DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolle Polle	Bear	PB & J Otter	** "A Goofy Movie" (1995, Comedy) 'G'			"Susie Q" (1996, Fantasy) Justin Whalin. 'PG'			Smart Guy	Z Games	Totally	Bug Juice		
22		SHOW	(8:30) "Any Which Way You Can" (1980)	**½ "Company Business" (1991)			***½ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. (In Stereo)			"Police Academy: Mission to Moscow"			"One Kill" (2000)						
25		TMC	Rose Gar.	*½ "Being Human" (1994) Robin Williams. (In Stereo)			** "FX 2" (1991, Adventure) Bryan Brown. (In Stereo)			**½ "The Cutting Edge" (1992, Comedy)			*½ "Hush" (1998) Jessica Lange.		Air Bud				

Salome's STARS

ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

An associate might try to short-circuit one of your new projects. Stay with it, but be on guard for possible delaying tactics. A close friend offers good advice.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Single Bovines could find Cupid moving at a faster pace this week. That new romance seems to be turning more serious much sooner than you both expected.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

A long-standing situation appears to be

changing quickly, and you might feel that you need more time to adjust. Stay cool and deal with each development as it occurs.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Give your self-esteem the boost it needs. Instead of reciting all those "I-should-have-dones," remind yourself of all the good things you HAVE done.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Love is the "mane" attraction this week. Single Lions can anticipate warm signals from Libras. Attached Leos and Leonas can expect heightened harmony in the den.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

Your recent problems will soon be happily resolved. Family and friends continue to walk with you as you move toward that long-awaited light at the end of the tunnel.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

New factors could complicate your handling of that relationship problem. Don't be distracted. Your original decision is still the best course to take, so stick with it.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

A sense of well-being replaces that nagging anxiety. Keep focusing on the positive, and you'll find it easier to deal with any lingering uneasiness.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Your new career move takes on some unexpected developments. Ask for explanations about these changes now so that you can avoid future misunderstandings.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Making the first move to resolve a tense

and troubled situation is the right thing to do. Change will come, although not as quickly as you hoped. Be patient.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Someone who abused your kindness before returns with another request that could cost you both time and money. If you feel uneasy about this, say no and mean it!

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

Your artistic talents can help in planning a career move. Design an eye-catching package to go with your resume. In your personal life, a Taurus wants to catch your eye.

YOU WERE BORN

THIS WEEK:

You can sometimes be a little judgmental, but people forgive you for it because they know you have a kind, caring heart.

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24	2	TBS	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt.				***½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman.				*** "Thunderheart" (1992, Drama) Val Kilmer.						
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Swimming	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	Gymnastics: U.S. Olympic Trials. (In Stereo)				Pretender (In Stereo)	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			
4	5	PBS	Working	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Robot Wars	Kentucky Afield		Keeping Up	Romance	Wait for God	Time Goes	Reel Time	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Major League Soccer (Live)		News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight		**½ "The Pallbearer" (1996) David Schwimmer.		Best Commercials-Never		News	Relic Hunter (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue		
23	9	WGN	Beastmaster (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict		Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Chicago White Sox. (In Stereo Live)				News (In Stereo)		Darkside	** "The Punisher" (1990, Adventure)				
6	10	CBS	Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round		High School	Football: Pike County Bowl - Bellry vs. Bourbon County.		NFL Preseason Football: Colts vs. Steelers				News	Motown Live	Lost World			
11	11	FOX	NFL Preseason Football: Giants at Jets				Friends	Friends	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News	Mad TV (In Stereo)	WWF Jakked		
13	13	CBS	Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round		CBS News	Your Big Break (In Stereo)		NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl - Indianapolis Colts vs. Pittsburgh Steelers.				News	Coach	Coach	Cleopatra 25		
14	46	ESPN	Horses	Senior PGA Golf: Utah Showdown		Sportscenter		Track and Field: Golden League.				Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)			
33	30	DSC	Attack and Capture		Extinction Files		Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery		Skin Deep		Justice Files	New Detectives		Wild Discovery		
16	31	TNT	Fast Times	**½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.				*** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick.				*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Estevez		Some Kind			
31	32	A&E	City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles	Biography: Jerry Lee Lewis		Live by Request Starring Willie Nelson		Top 10		Biography: Jerry Lee Lewis			
27	33	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice		"Dead Man's Island" (1996, Drama) Barbara Eden.		Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series				Grand Opry	George Jones (In Stereo)			
19	34	NICK	Catdog	Rocket	Cartoons	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Rugrats	Animorphs "Changes" (In Stereo)		All That	Lucy and Desi	All in Family	Jeffersons	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	
17	35	USA	Huntress "Scattered"		Cover Me: FBI Family		** "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995) Matt Frewer.		** "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult" (1994)		Strip Poker	War Next	**½ "Housesitter" (1992)				
28	38	FAM	(3:00) **½ "Annie" (1982)		Early Edition (In Stereo)		Courage (In Stereo)		Providence (In Stereo)		**½ "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase.		**½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy)				
43	LIFE	The Truth About Jane		*** "Salem's Lot" (1979, Horror) David Soul, James Mason.				Beyond Chance				Any Day Now (In Stereo)		Strong Medicine (In Stereo)			
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing		Auto Racing		RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Major League Soccer: Earthquakes at United				Tennis: RCA Championships - Semifinal.	Yearbook	Pro Beach Hockey			
29	49	AMC	Norma Rae	Backstory	***½ "Norma Rae" (1979, Drama) Sally Field.				*** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne.				***½ "Girls! Girls! Girls!" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley.		Backstory	Norma Rae	
50	HGTV	Company of Animals		Appraisal	Appraise It!	Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room
10	51	SCIFI	** "Cool World" (1992, Fantasy) Kim Basinger.		*** "The Butcher's Wife" (1991, Comedy) Demi Moore.				"Alien Avengers" (1996, Science Fiction) George Wendt.				*** "The Butcher's Wife" (1991, Comedy) Demi Moore.				
32	52	HIST	Escape! Fire		Tales of the Gun		Suicide Missions	Last Mass Execution (N)		Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History				This Week in History		Last Mass Execution	
65	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Call of Wild	Get Out	Outdoor	Outdoor	Cooking	Prospectng	Outdoor	Hunting	Sportfishing	Better Hunt	Spirit
20	44	HBO	Drinking	Replacemn	*** "Mr. Destiny" (1990) James Belushi. 'PG-13'				"The Right Temptation" (2000) 'R'		Boxing: WCB Doubleheader. (Live)				Oz "A Word to the Wise"		
15	HBO2	(4:45) ** "Dance With Me" (1998) Vanessa L. Williams.		Reverb (In Stereo)		**½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998) 'R'		** "Judgment Night" (1993, Drama) Emilio Estevez. 'R'		Shock Video 2000							
16	HBO3	**½ "Sugartime" (1995, Drama) John Turturro. 'R'		*** "This Is My Father" (1998, Drama) Aidan Quinn. 'R'		*** "Waking Ned Devine" (1998) 'PG'		*** "True Crime" (1999, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. 'R'		Excellent							
21	17	MAX	Simply	**½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'		*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis.		Nightcap	Veronica				
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	So Weird	"Quints" (2000) Kimberly J. Brown.		"Susie Q" (1996, Fantasy) Justin Whalin. 'PG'		Totally	Zorro	Hardy Boys			
22	SHOW	One Kill	** "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. (In Stereo)				*½ "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" (1999) Helen Mirren.		*½ "The Rage: Carrie 2" (1999, Horror) Emily Bergl.		Resurrection		Kama Sutra				
25	TMC	(4:45) "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998)		***½ "Arthur" (1981) Dudley Moore.		*** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography)		"A Place Called Truth" (1997, Drama)		** "Scissors" (1991) Sharon Stone.							

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In 1610, the British government commissioned an expedition, led by young, English captain Henry Hudson, to map the Strait of Anian, a mythical northwest, all-water passage through North America to East Asia. During his failed attempt, Hudson discovered the bay that now bears his name. Successive explorers soon realized that though the bay failed to provide a sailing route to the Orient, the area was rich in furbearing animals. By the late 1960s, Britain had established a lucrative

fur trade there. The fledgling, New World business evolved into the Hudson's Bay Company, the world's oldest, continuous commercial enterprise. "Empire of the Bay," airing Monday, August 21, at 9 p.m. on KET, and Thursday, September 14, at 8 p.m., on KET2, documents the history of the Hudson's Bay Company. The company's focus has evolved with the times, from its early participation in opening the North American West to trade and exploration—laying the founda-

tion for modern Canada—to its current emphasis on shopping mall development and store construction. Hosted by Robert MacNeil and based on Peter C. Newman's best-selling history of the same name, "Empire of the Bay" chronicles the company's varied business endeavors in a story of exploration, exploitation, intrigue, ambition and sheer human endurance. Detailing the company's central role in North American development, the documentary takes viewers into forests, down rivers and

through the Arctic with navigators, warriors, courtesans, Native Americans and kings.

"Empire of the Bay" is produced by John McGreevy and Productions. MacNeil/Lehrer Productions

Kentucky Center opens jazz cabaret season

The Jerry Tolson Quartet will kick off the latest season of the Kentucky Center for the Arts' Jazz Cabaret series, Sunday, September 17, at 6 p.m., in Clark-Todd Hall in Louisville. An accomplished composer and music educator as well as an expressive performer, Tolson mixes jazz standards and familiar melodies with original tunes that occasionally display a Latin flair.

The group is coming off a string of exciting opportunities in the past year that have brought their music to a wider national and international market. In July 1999, they released (as The Jerry Tolson Quintet) their first CD of entirely original material, "Nu View." The CD received extensive airplay in such markets as North Carolina, Ohio, Iowa, Washington and Wisconsin.

Joining Tolson, who plays acoustic and electric piano, will be Sonny Stephens on bass, Dwight Dozier on drums and David Clark on alto sax. Tickets for this Jazz Cabaret event are \$15, and can be purchased at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office, or charge by phone at 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777, or visit the Web at www.kentuckycenter.org.

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24	2	TBS	(8:45) *** "McLintock" (1963, Western) John Wayne.				***½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis.					***½ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin.						
3	3	NBC	Country	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press (N) [R]	Gymnastics: U.S. Olympic Trials. (In Stereo) [R]				Tennis: RCA Championships -- Final. (In Stereo) [R]					WNBA Basketball Playoffs	
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone [R]	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [R]	Bottom Line	Comment	Savage Earth [R]	Savage Seas		Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Henry M.	Paid Prog.	In Touch Ministries	Taxi	This Week (N) [R]	Taxi				Arena Football Playoffs: Arena Bowl XIV -- Nashville Kats at Orlando Predators. (Live)					Auto Racing [R]	
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Malibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World "Prophecy" [R]			***½ "The Joy Luck Club" (1993, Drama) Tsai Chin.	Coach [R]	Nightman "Chrome" [R]			Baseball	
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	Talk Amer	Gospel	Outdrsmn.	Golf: PGA Championship -- Final Round. (Live) [R]							
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)		Wall St	Travel	M*A*S*H [R]	W.Va. Works	Party of Five (In Stereo) [R]	Star Trek: Voyager [R]	X-Files "Two Fathers" [R]	3rd Rock	Drew Carey				NFL Preseason Football [R]	
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [R]		Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	To Be Announced				Golf: PGA Championship -- Final Round. (Live) [R]						
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwklly	Reporters	Lines	Sportscenter		NASCAR			Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pepsi 400. (Live) [R]					X Games	
33	30	DSC	Secret Life of Sharks		Sharks of the Deep Blue	Hunter-Croc	Kenny-Shark	Sharks-Gold.				Wolves of the Sea	Jurassic Shark	Great White: Elusive Giant			Shark Attack Files	
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		Twilight Z.	Golf: PGA Championship -- Final Round. (In Stereo Live) [R]						In the Heat of the Night [R]	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Estevez.				"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"	
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts				House Beautiful (N) [R]	Top 10 "Cities to Have It All"				Unexplained	American Justice [R]	*** "Throw Momma From the Train" (1987, Comedy)				
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Crank	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo Live)	NASCAR	Trucks! [R]	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Motorcycle Racing	Crank			Drag Racing	
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	Spongebob	Spongebob	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	GAS (In Stereo)				Animorphs "Changes" [R]	
17	35	USA	USA High [R]	USA High [R]	WWF Superstars		*** "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. (In Stereo) [R]					*** "Carlito's Way" (1993, Drama) Al Pacino. (In Stereo) [R]					"The Jackal"	
28	36	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Angela	S Club 7	*** "Charlotte's Web" (1973, Musical), Paul Lynde				Brady Girls Get Married	
43		LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"For the Love of My Child: The Anissa Ayala Story"		"No One Could Protect Her" (1996) Joanna Kerns. [R]						WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Final -- Teams TBA				Unsolved Mysteries	
45		ESPN2	Auto Racing [R]		Auto Racing	CART 2Day	RPM 2Day [R]	Baseball 2Day (N)	Lines			Golf: Women's British Open -- Final Round.	Women's Soccer: Canada at United States. (Live)					
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges		** "The Mountain" (1956, Adventure) Spencer Tracy.		*** "Notorious" (1946) Cary Grant.					Elia Kazan: A Director's Journey	*½ "A Night in Heaven" (1983, Drama)				Romances	
50		HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up!	Dream	Landscape	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	How-Made	Your Hobby	Room	Small Space	Decorating	Furniture	Journal	Gardens
10	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica [R]		Earth 2 "First Contact" [R]	Star Trek (In Stereo) [R]	Dark Skies (In Stereo) [R]				** "Cool World" (1992, Fantasy) Kim Basinger. [R]						*** "Dead Again" (1991, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh.	
32	52	HIST	Automobiles		Vietnam	History	Erie Canal [R]				Where is Jimmy Hoffa? [R]	History's Lost & Found [R]	Last Mass Execution [R]	War of the Century	War of the Century			
65		TOC	Expedition	Hunting	Outdoors	Fish & Game	Outdoor	Heartland	Prospectng	Roadfaring	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	NE Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Hunting	Gone Huntin	Closing Dist. Paid Prog.	
20	16	HBO	Can't Hardly	***½ "Real Genius" (1985, Comedy) Val Kilmer. 'PG'			All-Frazier 1: One Nation...	*½ "The Haunting" (1999, Horror) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'				Lifestories: Families	** "Message in a Bottle" (1999) 'PG-13'					
15		HBO2	(8:30) Boxing: WCB Doubleheader. [R]				"Tactical Assault" (1998) Rutger Hauer.	Lifestories	*** "Foul Play" (1978, Comedy) Chevy Chase. 'PG'			Tracey	* "Wild Wild West" (1999) Will Smith. [R]					
45		HBO3	***½ "The Drowning Pool" (1975) Paul Newman. 'PG' [R]				*** "10" (1979, Comedy) Dudley Moore. 'R' [R]				*** "Mixing Nia" (1998) Karyn Parsons.	"Looking for Lola" (1997) Mark Krassenbaum. 'PG' [R]	Impostors					
21	17	MAX	*** "Fright Night" (1985, Horror) 'R' [R]				*** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery. 'PG'				***½ "Searching for Bobby Fischer" (1993) 'PG' [R]	***½ "My Blue Heaven" (1990) 'PG-13' [R]	Smile Like					
43		DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	Lion of Oz-Courage			"Halloweentown" (1998, Comedy) [R]	MusicVids	Smart Guy	Z Games [R]	Totally	Bug Juice		
22		SHOW	Invisible Kid	***½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990) Tom Selleck.			*** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery. [R]				***½ "The Spitfire Grill" (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott. [R]	***½ "For Keeps" (1988)						
25		TMC	(8:55) "Kid Cop" (1996) Jeremy Leliff. [R]	** "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989)			** "Little Monsters" (1989) Fred Savage.	** "Just Write" (1998, Comedy) Sherilyn Fenn. [R]				*** "Benny & Joon" (1993) Aidan Quinn.						



When it rains it pours

All the recent rains mixed with the political conventions (and the confusing government bureaucracy that surrounds them) are best illustrated by a story that was sent to me recently concerning what would happen if Noah tried to build his Ark today.

If Noah had lived in the United States in the year 2000, the story may have gone something like this:

And the Lord spoke to Noah and said, "In one year, I am going to make it rain and cover the whole earth with water until all flesh is destroyed. But I want you to save the righteous people and two of every kind of living thing on earth. Therefore, I am commanding you to build an Ark."

In a flash of lightning, God delivered the specifications for an Ark. In fear and trembling, Noah took the plans and agreed to build the Ark.

"Remember," said the Lord, "you must complete the Ark and bring everything aboard in one year."

Exactly one year later, fierce storm clouds covered the earth and all the seas of the earth went into a tumult. The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his front yard weeping.

"Noah!" he shouted. "Where is the Ark?"
 "Lord, please forgive me," cried Noah. "I did my best, but there were big problems. First, I had to get a permit for construction, and your plans did not meet the building codes. I had to hire an engineering firm and redraw the plans. Then I got into a fight with OSHA over whether or not the Ark needed a sprinkler system and approved flotation devices. Then, my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning ordinances by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city planning commission.

"Then, I had problems getting enough wood for the Ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the Spotted Owl. I finally convinced the U.S. Forest Service that I really needed the wood to save the owls. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service won't let me take the two owls. The carpenters formed a union and went on strike.

"I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Relations Board before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now, I have 16 carpenters on the Ark, but still no owls.

"When I started rounding up the other animals, an animal rights group sued me. They objected to me taking only two of each kind aboard. This suit is pending. Meanwhile, the EPA notified me that I could not complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your pro-

posed flood.

"They didn't take very kindly to the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of the Creator of the Universe. Then the Army Corps of Engineers demanded a map of the proposed flood plan. I sent them a globe.

"Right now, I am trying to resolve a complaint filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that I am practicing discrimination by not taking atheists aboard. The IRS has seized my assets, claiming that I'm building the Ark in preparation to flee the country to avoid paying taxes. I just got a notice from the state that I owe them some kind of user tax and failed to register the Ark as a recreational water craft.

"And finally, the ACLU got the courts to issue an injunction against further construction of the Ark saying that since God is flooding the earth, it's a religious event, and therefore unconstitutional. I really don't think I can finish the Ark for another five or six years."

Noah waited. The sky began to clear, the sun began to shine, and the seas began to calm. A rainbow arched across the sky. Noah looked up hopefully

"You mean you're not going to destroy the earth, Lord?"

"No," he said sadly, "I don't have to. The government already has."

And in case you needed further proof that the human race is doomed through stupidity, here are some actual label instructions on consumer goods.

1. On a Sears hair dryer: "Do not use while sleeping." (Gee, that's the only time I have to do my hair.)

2. On a bag of Fritos: "You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside." (Evidently the shoplifter special.)

3. On a bar of Dial soap: "Directions: Use like regular soap." (And that would be how...?)

4. On some Swanson frozen dinners: "Serving suggestions: Defrost." (But it's just a suggestion.)

5. On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom of box): "Do not turn upside down." (Oops, too late!)

6. On Marks and Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating." (As night follows day...)

7. On a packaging for a Rowenta iron: "Do not iron clothes on body." (But wouldn't this save even more time?)

8. On Boot's Children's Cough Medicine: "Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication." (We could do a lot to reduce the rate of construction accidents if we could just get those 5-year-olds with head colds off those fork-lifts.)

9. On Nytol Sleep Aid: "Warning: May cause drowsiness." (One would hope.)

10. On most brands of Christmas lights: "For indoor or outdoor use only." (As opposed to what?)

11. On a Japanese food processor: "Not to be used for the other use." (I gotta admit I'm curious.)

12. On Sainbury's peanuts: "Warning: Contains nuts." (NEWSFLASH!)

13. On an American Airlines packet of nuts: "Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts." (Step 3. Fly Delta.)

14. On a child's Superman costume: "Wearing this garment does not enable you to fly." (I don't blame the company, I blame the parents for this one.)

15. On a Swedish chain saw: "Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals." (Was there a chance of this happening somewhere? ... Good Grief!)

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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	***½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman.	"High Noon" (2000, Western) Tom Skerritt. Premiere.	"High Noon" (2000, Western) Tom Skerritt.	"Above the Law" (1988)												
3	3	NBC	WNBA Basketball Playoffs	News	NBC News	Gymnastics: U.S. Olympic Trials. (In Stereo Live) [E]	***½ "Judge Dredd" (1995) Sylvester Stallone. [E]	News	Fittles	V.I.P. "All You Need Is Val"								
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Treasures	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature "Victims of Venom"	Out of India (N) (In Stereo) [E]	This Is America	(Off Air)							
8	8	ABC	(4:00) Auto Racing [E]	News	ABC News	** "Life Size" (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks. (In Stereo) [E]	Be a Millionaire	Practice "Black Widows" [E]	News	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [E]	Pensacola							
23	9	WGN	(4:30) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Arizona Diamondbacks.	Fresh Prince	Nightman "Lady in Red" [E]	Total Recall 2070 [E]	News [E]	Replay	Darkside	Xena: Warrior Princess [E]	Beastmaster							
6	10	CBS	Golf: PGA Championship - Final Round. [E]	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [E]	Touched by an Angel [E]	"Saint Maybe" (1998, Drama) Thomas McCarthy. [E]	News	Issues	Access Hollywood (N) [E]								
11	11	FOX	NFL Preseason Football: Buccaneers at Patriots	Futurama [E]	King of Hill	Simpsons [E]	Malcolm	X-Files (In Stereo) [E]	News	X-Files "Triangle" [E]	Simpsons [E]	Simpsons [E]						
13	13	CBS	Golf: PGA Championship - Final Round. [E]	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [E]	Touched by an Angel [E]	"Saint Maybe" (1998, Drama) Thomas McCarthy. [E]	News	Coach [E]	Coach [E]	Hollywood							
14	43	ESPN	Lines	Senior PGA Golf: Utah Showdown	Sportscenter	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox. (Live) [E]	Sportscenter [E]	Baseball	NFL Films								
33	30	DSC	Great White Down Under	Giants: Sharks	Sharks 3-D	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs								
16	61	TNT	Ferris Bueller's Day Off [E]	*** "Running Mates" (2000) Tom Selleck. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.	*** "Enter the Dragon" (1973, Adventure) Bruce Lee.	Golden-Sinbad											
31	62	A&E	***½ "A Minute to Pray, a Second to Die" (1968)	Law & Order "Rage" [E]	Biography "The Gettys: A Tragedy of Riches" [E]	Law & Order "Snatched" [E]	Law & Order "Bitter Fruit"	Biography: Gettys: Tragedy										
27	63	TNN	(4:30) Drag Racing	Shooter	Buckmstr.	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Rodeo (In Stereo)	Drag Racing (In Stereo)	NASCAR	Auto Racing (In Stereo) [E]					
19	64	NICK	Animorphs	All That	You Afraid?	Eddie	Amanda	All That	Caitlin	Garcia	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Gilligan	Brady
17	65	USA	(4:30) *** "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis. [E]	WWF Sunday Night Heat	Last One Standing	War Next	Manhattan	La Femme Nikita (N) [E]	Law & Order	La Femme Nikita [E]								
28	66	FAM	Brady Girls Get Married	** "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison.	"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)	*** "Columbo: Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo" (1990)	Church	Children										
	48	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"The Babysitter's Seduction" (1996) Keri Russell.	Any Day Now (In Stereo) [E]	Strong Medicine (In Stereo)	Beyond Chance (N) [E]	"A Kiss So Deadly" (1996, Drama) Dedee Pfeiffer.									
	45	ESPN2	Little League World Series: Teams to Be Announced. [E]	Driver's Seat	RPM 2Night	Little League World Series: Teams to Be Announced. [E]	X Games	WTA Tennis										
29	49	AMC	Elegance	***½ "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972) Gene Hackman. Screen	**** "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956) [E]	*** "Last Train From Gun Hill" (1959) Kirk Douglas.	Screen	Man Knew										
	50	HGTV	Gardens-Neth.	Rebecca	Grow It!	Old House	Dream	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Kitchens and Baths	Restore	Good Life	BeforeAft	ExtrmHms	Kitchens and Baths			
10	51	SCIFI	"Alien Avengers" (1996, Science Fiction) George Wendt.	First Wave "Gladiator" [E]	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Highlander: The Raven [E]	First Wave "Gladiator" [E]	Crossing	Exposure (In Stereo) [E]	Outer Limits								
32	52	HIST	War of the Century	War of the Century	This Week in History	Suicide Missions (N) [E]	Military Blunders	History Undercover [E]	Sworn to Secrecy	Suicide Missions [E]								
	53	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Cabin	Wildlife	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Gold Fever	Fishing	In Pursuit	
20	44	HBO	Message	***½ "My Father, the Hero" (1994) 'PG'	** "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt. [E]	Sex and-City	Arless (N) [E]	***½ "The Haunting" (1999, Horror) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'	Chris Rock	Oz [E]								
	45	HBO2	Wild West	Boxing: WCB Doubleheader. [E]	***½ "Soldier" (1998) Kurt Russell. 'R' [E]	Replacemn	Sopranos "House Arrest"	GString	***½ "Predator" (1987) (In Stereo) 'R' [E]									
	46	HBO3	(4:30) "The Impostors" 'R'	***½ "Pacific Heights" (1990) Michael Keaton. 'R' [E]	Broken Child (In Stereo) [E]	"Vendetta" (1999, Drama) Christopher Walken. 'R' [E]	*** "Les Miserables" (1998) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13' [E]											
21	17	MAX	(4:45) ***½ "A Smile Like Yours" (1997) 'R'	** "Live Wire" (1992) Pierce Brosnan. 'R'	***½ "Green Card" (1990) Gerard Depardieu. 'PG-13'	***½ "The Muse" (1999) Albert Brooks. [E]	Different Strokes: The Story											
	18	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey [E]	So Weird [E]	Even	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	"Quints" (2000) Kimberly J. Brown. [E]	Even	Bug Juice	Totally	Zorro [E]	Hardy Boys		
	22	SHOW	For Keeps [E]	** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. (In Stereo) [E]	** "Runaway Bride" (1999, Comedy) Julia Roberts. [E]	Greenspan's Stories of Olympic Glory	Soul Food "Bad Luck"	"Species II"										
	25	TMC	***½ "The Age of Innocence" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis. [E]	*** "Trekies" (1997, Documentary) [E]	***½ "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) [E]	***½ "Johnny Mnemonic" (1995) Keanu Reeves. [E]	"Progeny"											

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is actively proposing that animal carcasses with cancers, tumors or open sores be regarded merely as unaesthetic but safe for human consumption as long as the offending part is cut away. The proposal is part of a general loosening of slaughterhouse inspection standards, whose public comment period ends August 29. One critic already weighed in, saying she did not want to "eat pus from a chicken that has pneumonia," but also included as benign by the proposal are glandular swellings, infectious arthritis and diseases caused by intestinal worms.

THINGS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN ANYMORE

David W. Bolton, 45, was charged in July with assault on hitting a fellow boarding-house resident in Clarkstown, New York,

after trying at first to drive a sharpened wooden stake through the man's heart with a hammer. (Police said Bolton told them he was acting on "instructions from a higher authority.") Two weeks later, in San Francisco, hitchhiker Eric David Knight was arrested for assaulting a 28-year-old driver who had picked him up; Knight had allegedly bitten the driver in the neck and sucked his blood after thanking him for the ride, and had later told police, "I need the cure, I need blood." (San Francisco's 1998 "vampire killer" Joshua Rudiger had an alibi this time: He's in prison, serving 23 years to life.)

LATEST RIGHTS

After a Schneiders Hot Dog promotion machine (the Blaster, intended to shoot free wieners into the stands at Toronto's SkyDome during baseball games) went awry in April, pulverizing the franks and spraying fragments on fans, a vegetarian Blue Jays' fan told the National Post newspaper she

would sue if she got spritzed. "What if I had my mouth open and a piece of hot dog landed in my mouth?"

Homeless man Dennis Downey, 42, complained to a Chicago Tribune reporter in March that the sprinkler system at a building on Lower Michigan Avenue was drenching him and some colleagues as they had settled in for the night. "They're trying to get rid of the homeless," said Downey. (The building manager said the sprinklers are necessary to clean the feces and urine left by the homeless who camp alongside the building at night.)

In May, the Quebec Superior Court and Quebec's Administrative Tribunal ruled that Alain Desbiens had the right to have his tattoo removed at government expense in that the tattoo adversely affects his psychological well-being. The estimated cost of erasing the blue and gray caricature of a death's head above his right bicep was estimated at \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Felicia Vitale, 41, told reporters in February that she would sue the New York Police Department for wrongly arresting her after she walked away from a sting operation at Staten Island Mall carrying a planted purse containing \$2. She admitted that the purse did not belong to her but denied she intended to steal it and pointed out that she suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder and thus must go through a list of tasks in rigid order every day and that she simply had many other things to do before she got around to returning the purse.

According to an April Seattle Times report, the Great Ape Legal Project, headed by a Seattle lawyer, is moving toward a goal of demonstrating, within the next decade, that chimpanzees should have some of the same legal rights as humans (beyond being mere property, according to the Times, "to [becoming] people with rights to life and lib-

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Education Today

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If some social critics had their way, the name of the popular Jim Carrey movie, "Dumb and Dumber," would carry the subtitle "Inspired by Real-Life Events."

It seems the dumbing-down of America may be even more serious than any of us could have imagined just a year ago. Until last year, many

people said that the charge that we're failing to measure up intellectually on a global scale was more anecdotal than actual. But now, we have proof that it's happening around the country.

According to several recent articles in "U.S. News & World Report," proof of our national dumbing-down can be seen in several examples, including the following:

- In New York, more than half of all fourth-graders failed tests for Standard English.

- In Massachusetts, 43 percent of teachers failed performance tests.

- Nearly 50 percent of Americans under age 30 say they get their political news from late-night talk shows, not even the Sunday morning political discussions.

But there's a bright side to our national intelligence picture that we sometimes overlook.

For example, with less than 5 percent of the world's population, in the last decade America produced 59 percent of the Nobel Prize winners in economics, 59 percent in

physics and 60 percent in medicine.

We also have some of the world's finest classical musicians and singers — two artistic disciplines that require a high degree of intelligence to achieve excellence.

We're the leaders in the knowledge industries including computers, telecommunications and finance. In fact, we're making so many breakthroughs in computer and software technology that we're creating most of the developments in these fields.

So are we getting smarter or

dumber?

Newspapers around the country are preparing to mount public debates on that question. If one is held in your area, attend and contribute your thoughts on the subject. At some point, we'll need to know where our educational system is taking us.

You can e-mail questions and comments to Teresa Thorne at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock			Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Home Page	Live With Regis	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		Dungeons	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	
13	13	CBS	Donny & Marie	Montel Williams	Price Is Right			News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Nanny	Home Imp.	
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Sportscenter		Varied Programs				Golf		Varied Programs		
33	50	DSC	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design			Christopher Lowell		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	51	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie					Movie				Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		
31	52	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	53	TNN	Varied Programs					Starsky and Hutch		Waltons		Bloopers-Jokes		McCoys	Alice	Cagney & Lacey		
19	54	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Dora	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Doug	Doug		Varied Programs				
17	55	USA	Foxworthy	Something	Ned-Stagey	Hearts Afire	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Boston	Single Guy		Movie		Baywatch		
24	56	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
	48	LIFE	Knows You	Knows You	Things	Things	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live		Movie			Movie				
	45	ESPN2	Varied Programs	Little League World Series	Varied Programs			X Games		Varied Programs								
29	49	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie			Varied Programs										
	50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking	GoodTaste	Carol Duvall	Quilts	At Home	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	51	SCIFI	DarkShad	Beyond	Varied Programs												Crossing	Twilight Z.
32	52	HIST	Real West		Weapons at War		True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		Weapons at War		True Action	Great
	55	TOC	Varied Programs									Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs											
	15	HBO2	Movie	Varied Programs														
	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			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		Varied	Brotherly	Flash
	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied	Movie	Varied Programs			
	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Movie	Varied	

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Vanessa used the information that Stuart was alive as leverage against Arlene. Alex accepted Edmund's proposal. Adam was shocked to find a fishing lure left behind by Stuart. After learning about Alex and Edmund's engagement, Dimitri decided to leave the country and was later seen at the airport by a stunned Alex. Gillian was determined to go to Chechnya to see Jake. Wait to See: Scott pleads for Becca's forgiveness.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Holden had a shocking experience as he realized he was seeing double. Carly encountered some surprises on her return to Oakdale. Ben and Craig turned to Isaac for help. Celia confided secrets from Simon's past to Lily. Wait to See: Lucinda decides to probe Rose's background.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Rick was impressed by Amber's decision to get out of her current legal problem on her own. Later, Amber compared Rick to C.J. and realized how different the two men are. Morgan refused Stephanie's demand that she have an abortion and reassured Stephanie that although Ridge fathered the baby, the child will not ruin Taylor's life.

Stephanie then secretly poured the contents of a capsule into Morgan's tea and waited for her to take a sip. Bridget was furious to see a half-naked Thorne coming out of Brooke's bathroom. Wait to See: Rick makes a decision about Amber.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Abe was shocked to learn Fay is Brandon's mother. Nicole got a drunk Lucas to say he was responsible for Franco's death. Both Stefano and John were shocked at the results of baby John's DNA test. Hope noticed how many traits baby Isaac shared with her older son, Shawn, when he was an infant. An unbalanced woman named Hattie was furious when her favorite radio shrink was taken off the air. Meanwhile, Marlena was asked to replace the therapist. Wait to See: Lili has shocking news for Stefano about Greta.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Stefan overcame Helena's assassin. Chloe was crushed when Jax decided to search for the woman who resembled Brenda. Later, Helena slipped into Chloe's room prepared to strike. Emily realized Lucky was missing part of his memories. Hannah and Taggart argued over how to use an anonymous tip. Wait to See: Jason returns to Port Charles.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Beth and Edmund worked together to reunite Phillip and Harley. Selena volunteered to help Blake. Josh and Reva reacted angrily to Marah's actions. Billy questioned Noah's integrity. Ruth and Vicky's antagonism to each other grew stronger. Wait to See: Meta warns Claire to behave herself. Jim squares off against Phillip over Susan.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Antonio gets the truth out of Barnes, but was then knocked out by R.J. Sam found Asa with baby Matthew and threatened him with an unloaded gun. Asa later told a startled Viki that he (Asa) is dying. Daniel threatened Max that he'll reveal that (Max) is not the true Buchanan heir. Sam got a lead to Nora's whereabouts. Meanwhile, Todd spoke to an unconscious Nora. Wait to See: Todd takes the next step in his "Nora" plan.

PASSIONS:

Kay overheard Chad speak of his feelings for Simone. Ethan sat Gwen and Theresa down for a serious talk. Pilar urged Sheridan not to delve into her (Sheridan's) past. Later, Pilar gave Julian the combination to the attache case. Luis connected Sheridan's nightmares to his father's disappearance. The "evil" Charity shot

lightening bolts toward Tabitha and Timmy. Wait to See: Sheridan has a terrifying flashback.

PORT CHARLES:

Eve was stunned at Ian's response to a pregnant teenager. Frank counseled Neil about his (Frank's) deteriorating relationship with Courtney. Jamal feared for Alison's safety as she began to recover her memories about the night Cedric was killed. Chris set out to search for the deeper connection between Livvie and Kevin. Wait to See: Alison has a disturbing realization. Joe and Gabriela open up to each other.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Carter (Matt in disguise) looked on as Sharon told Nick she's sure Warton was finally out of their lives. Paul learned from Kay and Brock that Jill knew how to contact Amanda (Mac's mother) in St. Louis. Olivia realized Neil still had issues to resolve with Dru. Victor got information on the date his sperm sample was sent to "Mrs. Newman." Nikki warned Victor not to ignore Ashley. Wait to See: Matt takes another step in his plan of revenge against Nick.

- Soap Scraps -

by SALLY STONE

By the time you read this, "Days of Our Lives" may well have introduced a new character played by former "Days" star, Andrea Hall-Lovell. The actress is returning to the soap after an 18-year absence.

Hall-Lovell is the identical twin of "Days" star Deidre Hall, who plays Dr. Marlena Evans Craig Brady Black.

Hall-Lovell formerly played Hall's twin sister, Samantha

Evans, a medical school dropout who gave her sibling much grief during her stay in Salem between 1977 and 1980 when Hall-Lovell left to devote her time to her family. She then came back in 1982 to be part of one of soapdom's more sensational story lines: the death of Samantha at the hands of Jake Kositchek — the "Salem Strangler" (Jack Coleman) — who mistook her for Marlena. The fans were so outraged at the thought of

MONDAY EVENING		AUGUST 21, 2000															
TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies. (Live)						"A Man Called Sledge"	
3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mysterious Ways (N)	Law & Order "Killerz"	Third Watch (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	PBS	Reading	Arthur	To Read	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	Empire of the Bay (N) (In Stereo)	Jonas Saik	World News	Computer	(Off Air)					
8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: Green Bay Packers at Miami Dolphins. (In Stereo Live)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer					
23	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** "The Run of the Country" (1995) Albert Finney.		News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Sasquatch"	In the Heat of the Night					
6	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	Big Brother (In Stereo)	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon			
11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Opposite Sex (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal "The Inmates"	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer					
13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Big Brother (In Stereo)	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	ESPN	(4:00) X Games	Sportscenter	Monday Night Countdown			WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Final			WNBA Basketball Playoffs			Sportscenter				
33	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Monsoon			On the Inside "Pyramids"		Riddle-Desert Mummies		Egypt Uncovered		On the Inside "Pyramids"		Riddle-Desert Mummies		
16	TNT	Dark Justice "Lead Rain"	Tour of Duty	ER "Rites of Spring"			WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)			Pretender "The Pilot"		Bull		WCW Monday Nitro			
31	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law "Age of Insolence"	Law & Order			Biography: Bob Crane		City Confidential (N)		Investigative Reports		Law & Order "Purple Heart"		Biography: Bob Crane		
27	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Starsky and Hutch	Waltons "The Silver Wings"			**½ "Honkytonk Man" (1982, Drama) Clint Eastwood.		Championship Bull Riding		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Bill Dance		In-Fish		
19	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gilligan	Brady
17	USA	Friends	Lover-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "The Prisoner"	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Fever"			
28	FAM	MXG Beach	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Providence "Home Again"	Courage (N) (In Stereo)	Early Edition "Christmas"	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?					
48	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Crimes of Passion: Nobody Lives Forever" (1997)			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing			
45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Auto Racing	Drag Racing	RPM 2Night	Big League	Little League World Series: Teams to Be Announced.			X Games			MLS Extra Time (N)				
29	AMC	**** "Gunga Din" (1939, Adventure) Cary Grant.				Three Stooges			Hollywood	*** "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (1964, Drama) Sophia Loren.			*** "The Front Page" (1974, Comedy) Jack Lemmon.				
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	House	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	If Walls	House	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country
10	SCIFI	Sentinel "Three Point Shot"	Sliders "Heavy Metal"	Outer Limits (In Stereo)			Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "The Refuge"		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Crossing	Twilight Z.	Poltergeist: The Legacy		
32	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	This Week in History	Ghost Ships (N)	Most Astound		Aircraft Carriers		Escape! Cuba		Ghost Ships			
59	TOC	ATV	Paid Prog.	Call of Wild	Roadfaring	NE Outdoors	Outdoor	Adventure	Reel Results	Fishing	Outdoors	Fishing	Joe Bucher	Fishing	Fishing	Outdoor	Outdoors
20	HBO	*½ "Small Soldiers" (1998) Kirsten Dunst. PG-13			Howard Cosell: Telling			*½ "Lost & Found" (1999) David Spade.		* "Shark Attack" (1998, Action) Casper Van Dien. R		**½ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) R					
15	HBO2	Finding	*** "Passion Fish" (1992, Drama) Mary McDonnell. (In Stereo) R			**½ "The Getaway" (1994, Drama) Alec Baldwin. R			Oz "A Word to the Wise"		Sex and-City		Arliss		"First Time Felon" (1997)		
16	HBO3	(4:45) **½ "Without a Trace" (1983) PG	***½ "Round Midnight" (1986, Drama) Dexter Gordon. R			"Dinner & Driving" (1997) Joey Slotnick.		Dare to Compete		"Holy Matrimony" (1994)							
21	MAX	(4:15) * "Thick and Thin"	** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) R			*** "Interview With the Vampire" (1994) Tom Cruise.		"Stealth Fighter" (1999) Costas Mandylor.		"Confessions of a Lap Dancer" (1997)							
18	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	*** "Mulan" (1998, Adventure) G		**½ "The Color of Friendship" (2000)		2 Hour Tour		*½ "The Wizard" (1989, Drama) Fred Savage. PG		Mickey			
22	SHOW	Night Rox	"Enchanted" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Sydney Penny.			** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer. (In Stereo)		Resurrection Blvd. (N)		** "Nightmare" (1995) Elizabeth Hurley.		Whatever It					
25	TMC	Right	** "Alaska" (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch.			*½ "Snake Eyes" (1998) Nicolas Cage.		"Illegal in Blue" (1995) Stacey Dash.		* "One Tough Cop" (1998, Action)		** "Maniac Cop 2" (1991)					

Quilt show set for WKU

BOWLING GREEN — "Firststar contemporary coverage: Not your grandmother's quilt anymore!" an exhibit of about 30 quilts and wall hangings, plus several quilted clothing pieces, all made since 1995, will open at The Kentucky Museum, August 27, at Western Kentucky University, with a special viewing from 2-4 p.m.

At 2:30, a brief program will recognize the exhibit underwriters and the individuals or groups with work on exhibit. Light refreshments will be served. All opening day activities are free and open to the public.

The show is a sampler of the work created by present-day Kentucky quilters, who many times use innovative techniques, uniquely designed patterns, and unusual fabrics or embellishments to create quilts that many consider to be more artistic than functional.

And, contemporary quilters, sometimes called "fiber artists," tend to be more original. They create their own designs; machine quilt rather than hand quilt, or combine both; weave and dye their own fabrics; and use an unlimited array of notions and embellishments to arrive at their own distinct creation.

These variations of a long-established needlecraft result in wonderfully creative and inventive works, appreciated by everyone.

Besides opening activities on August 27, "Firststar Contemporary Coverage" will be fea-

tured during the museum's third annual Kentucky Tour of Folk Music concert, 4-8 p.m., Saturday, September 16, on the Kentucky Building front lawn.

This concert, also funded by Firststar and a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council, will feature Still Water, a gospel group; Homer Ledford and the Cabin Creek Band, traditional folk musicians; Eddie Pennington, a Merle-Travis-style thumbpicker; and the Hays Brothers, a Bluegrass group.

That same evening, two guitars, made by the renowned Kentucky craftsman, Hascal Haile, and donated to the museum in 1998 by his wife, Ravenel Hale, will be exhibited for the first time. Several craftspeople will demonstrate on the museum grounds, and there will be barbecue and soft drinks available for purchase.

Although food and beverage will be for sale, all other activities are free and open to the public.

The quilt exhibit, which is also funded by Louisville Bedding Company, will be at the museum through November 22.

For more information about the quilt exhibit or activities scheduled, contact Earlene Chelf at 270/745-5263 or earlene.chelf@wku.edu, or check The Kentucky Museum's Web site: www.wku.edu/Library/museum/exhibits.

Kentucky Life travels 'magic' highway in special airing, August 26

Unique roadside attractions come alive in a special edition of "Kentucky Life" that explores the eastern branch of the "mythical" Dixie Highway. Hosted by Dave Shuffett, the half-hour special airs on KET, Saturday, August 26, at 8:30 p.m.

The main north-south artery that bisects the United States from the Canadian border to Miami Beach, Dixie Highway, was the route vacationing Americans traveled in the days before the interstate highway system.

In this special, "Kentucky Life" explores Kentucky's portion of the route's eastern branch in a nostalgic trip beginning at the Roebing Bridge in northern Kentucky and ending in Middlesboro at the Cumberland Gap. Shuffett explores road "art," out-of-the-way diners, tourist traps, neon motels, scenic overlooks and period cars.

Stops include Fisher's Tourist Camp in Corinth, for many years the "only" place to stop between northern Kentucky and Lexington. The motel, restaurant and lake resort, popular from the 1930s through the 1950s, were destinations in themselves for some travelers.

Shuffett also visits the Dogpatch Trading Post, a true lure for tourists, located in London. Attractions here include concrete yard ornaments, knick-knacks and souvenirs of states from Michigan to Florida. Viewers see how travelers were attracted by publicity stunts ranging from alligator wrestlers to a man "buried alive" in snakes.

The special ends in Middlesboro, the southern Kentucky terminus of the highway. There, "Kentucky Life" shows viewers portions of the original Dixie Highway roadbed, overlaying the old Wilderness Road.

"Kentucky Life" is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. This special was produced by Ernie Lee Martin. Craig Cornwell is executive producer. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and heard-of-hearing.

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

Visit Egypt without ever leaving the US

(NUE) - You don't have to travel to Africa to learn about the Egyptians. Just go to Chicago. Nineteen hotels in the Windy City are providing a special package including free tickets to the Egyptian art exhibition there.

The exhibition, called "Pharaohs of the Sun: Akhenaten, Nefertiti, Tutankhamen," is from July 17 — September 24, at the Art Institute of Chicago. It's the first major exhibition of Egyptian art the city has seen in 20 years.

"Pharaohs of the Sun," sponsored by ComED and Sara Lee Foundation, sculpts a

vivid portrait of the Amarna period in Egypt. It was during this brief epoch from 1353 to 1336 B.C. that Pharaoh Akhenaten and his beautiful wife Nefertiti — as well as Tutankhamen, his successor known as "the boy king" — assumed the throne of Egypt at its peak of imperial glory.

Akhenaten broke his already ancient culture's 3-1/2-millenia religious tradition, established the worship of one god and moved the Egyptian capital to Amarna, an extraordinary city that he built in the desert.

The exhibition is the largest re-assembly of objects from this time in Egypt's history

since Amarna was abandoned 3,500 years ago. The exhibition contains more than 250 works, including reliefs, ceramics and household items from public and private collections around the world.

Many of Chicago's cultural organizations are offering a summer of "Egypt in Chicago" too, including:

- The Oriental Institute, in collaboration with the Graham School of General Studies, hosting public lectures on the history, art and theology of this extraordinary time in history.

- Chicago's Field Museum's "Inside

Ancient Egypt," taking you through a life-size Egyptian mastaba tomb.

- The Museum of Science and Industry's "Mysteries of Egypt" Omnimax film, featuring sweeping panoramas of the Nile River, glimpses of the Pharaoh's tombs and a reconstruction of King Tutankhamen's funeral procession to the Great Pyramids of Giza.

To learn more, call the Chicago Office of Tourism at 312/744-2400. To reserve art exhibition tickets, call 312/930-4040. To get a hotel brochure about special offers, call 312/443-3944.

Kovels: Antiques and collecting

BY RALPH AND TERRY KOVEL

In the early 1900s, most homes were built with a large porch that faced the street. People sat on the porch and watched the traffic or visited with neighbors. Porch furniture was usually made of wicker. Some had flowered, upholstered cushions. The wicker easily adapted to wet

conditions. Pieces made of bamboo were also used. Upholstered furniture was not practical because it could become wet in a rainstorm. In the 18th century, a porch often faced woods or a lake. It was a cool, quiet place to sit. In the days before wicker furniture was made, wooden chairs and settees that were suitable for indoors as well as outdoors were

kept on the porch. George Washington had Windsor chairs on his porch at Mt. Vernon. Today, furniture made of weatherproof plastic is popular for the garden or porch. There are even cushions made of fabrics that shed water.

Q: I have several flower-printed tablecloths of my mother's. Can I

use them and wash them without doing any damage? I would like to collect them. What types are best?

A: Tablecloths printed with bright flowers or figures were popular in the 1940s and '50s. Most were made of cotton or linen that was easily washed, but all required ironing. The colors will fade if tablecloths are washed over and over.

The most popular cloths are those sold as souvenirs that picture a map of places like Florida, California or Texas. Theme tablecloths also are popular, and collectors search for those picturing food, Mexican scenes, sea-related objects or farm scenes. Unused cloths can still be found. Faded cloths sell for less than \$20. Crisp examples can bring up to \$200. Most tablecloths are either 40 x 40 inches or 52 x 52 inches, made for use on a kitchen table.

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Your America

BY SAMANTHA WEAVER AND AMY ANDERSON

Crime is big business these days — and not just for criminals and the media.

Across the country museums and other attractions rely on the public's fascination with illegal acts to draw in tourists and their money. Here are some spots you can check

out.

- If you're vacationing in the Show Me State (that's Missouri for the uninitiated), be sure to stop in Kearney to see the Jesse James Farm and Museum. When he was 16 years old, Jesse James made a rather drastic change of profession — from farmer to guerilla for the Confederate army. After the Civil War ended, he became the infamous outlaw we've all heard tales of somewhere along the way. At this museum you will see all sorts of memorabilia from his escapades. Take this one for instance: At one point, detectives in Pinkerton threw a bomb at his gang, hoping to bring an end to his bank robbing. Unfortunately, the bomb killed some nearby children, while James' gang escaped. Remnants of this bomb can be found in the museum, along with several guns, James' birth bed and his coffin. For more information, write to: Jesse James Farm and Museum, 21216 Jesse James Farm Road, Kearney MO 64060, or call (816) 628-6065.

- For a more extensive collection of artifacts, head down to Miami, Fla. There you will find the American Police Hall of Fame and

Museum which displays such macabre items as an electric chair, a guillotine, stocks and pillory and a gas chamber. There's also a tramp chair, where vagrants were once restrained by straps and put on public display. Among the less gruesome artifacts is the car Harrison Ford drove in "Blade Runner." For more information, e-mail the museum at policeinfo@aphf.org, or call (305) 573-0070.

- Wild Bill Hickok was playing poker in Saloon Number 10 in Deadwood, S.D., when he was shot in the back by a man who had lost

all his money to Hickok the night before. When he fell to the floor dead, he was still clutching his cards — two black aces and two black eights. This has been known as the "Dead Man's Hand" ever since. You can pay your respects to Hickok at his grave in Mount Moriah Cemetery in Deadwood (incidentally, Calamity Jane is buried next to him). You can even visit the Number 10 Saloon at 657 Main Street, Deadwood S.D., or call (800) 952-9398.

- If you ever get a chance, we recommend that you check out the Angola Prison

Rodeo in Angola, La. Every Sunday in October, inmates ride bulls and rope calves while spectators cheer them on (or maybe they're cheering for the bulls). And, in an event called "Guts and Glory," inmates try to grab a chip worth \$100 off of a bull's forehead. Arrive early — seats fill up quickly. For details, call (225) 655-4411.

If you know of an unusual and interesting destination or event, let us know! Our e-mail address is youramerica@mindspring.com.

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MECC hosts crafts show

Mountain Empire Community College, near Big Stone Gap, Virginia, will host the 29th Home Crafts Day Festival on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22.

The festival will feature two full days of art and craft sales and demonstrations by regional artists representing a broad range of cultures that exist in the central Appalachian region. Exhibitors and demonstrators are invited who demonstrate a high quality of workmanship and use natural or traditional materials.

The performance stage will feature music, dance, and storytelling each day. The performances will include old-time, bluegrass, gospel, and original music. Storytellers from Native American and Appalachian cultures will also entertain. There will be three clogging groups, old-time square dance callers, and impromptu flat-foot dancing during the two-day event.

Many food vendors will provide a wide variety of fresh cooked foods and baked goods. Activities for the children include hay rides, craft projects, corn shelling, apple butter making, and much more.

The festival is located on the campus of Mountain Empire Community College, just south of Big Stone Gap, Virginia on U.S. 23. The hours are Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free to the public.

For further information call 540/523-2400, ext. 464, or visit the MECC website at www.me.cc.va.us.

Dear Diane

BY DIANE VERHØEVEN

DEAR DIANE:

I'm a 17-year-old woman who's very much in love with a 28-year-old man. Sometimes I wonder why we can't be together. We have some of the same feelings, but mine are so much stronger!! We have been talking for 10 months, but we have not accomplished a relationship as boyfriend and girlfriend.

Maybe he doesn't take me seriously because of our 11-year age difference. I'm willing to do ANYTHING to keep him happy. I really love him.

Sometimes I can't eat or sleep; for weeks I've stayed awake crying because I don't understand why he won't be my boyfriend.

I can't see myself without him. Even though he is not mine, I can't — and won't — see him without me!

—IN TOO DEEP

DEAR DEEP:

I'm sure your feelings for this man are genuine. But you are correct in your assumption that the 11-year age difference may be why your affection isn't being returned.

You aren't even of legal age, and this man is pushing 30. His needs and values are much more different than yours. He is probably looking for someone to settle down with — a woman of maturity who will be a devoted wife and mother — not a young girl (yes, GIRL) in the throes of puppy love.

The reason he talks to you is, I assume, because he's afraid of hurting your feelings by telling you to go away.

Quit pursuing this man romantically. Look for a young man closer to your age and experience, someone you share tastes in music and movies with. You will be much happier in the long run.

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WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG



Friday: Chance of a thunderstorm. Fri. Night: Clearing skies. Saturday: Partly to mostly sunny. Sunday: Mostly sunny. Monday: Mostly sunny. Tuesday: Partly sunny; maybe a thunderstorm. Wednesday: Chance of thunderstorms. Thursday: Partial sun.

UV Index: 4 High 84 Low 64 UV Index: 6 80/60 UV Index: 6 82/60 UV Index: 6 82/58 UV Index: 5 84/62 UV Index: 3 84/64 UV Index: 5 80/62

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



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Alexandria, VA	82	66	t	80	61	sh	77	63	s	79	63	s	83	67	pc
Beckley, WV	80	61	t	80	58	s	75	59	s	79	57	s	80	61	pc
Bristol, TN	86	64	t	87	62	s	81	62	s	82	60	s	86	63	sh
Charleston, WV	83	65	t	83	60	s	82	61	s	85	60	s	86	66	pc
Cincinnati, OH	82	62	t	80	60	s	82	62	s	84	64	s	86	66	c
Clarksville, TN	90	68	t	91	68	s	88	68	s	89	69	s	90	66	sh
Evansville, IN	87	66	t	89	66	s	86	66	s	87	68	s	88	69	sh
Frankfort	85	65	t	85	64	s	83	66	s	85	64	s	86	68	pc
Huntington, WV	84	60	sh	84	60	s	82	62	s	84	60	s	86	68	pc
Indianapolis, IN	81	60	pc	81	61	s	82	64	s	84	64	s	85	70	c
Jackson	84	60	t	83	59	s	82	62	s	84	59	s	85	66	sh
Knoxville, TN	89	69	t	89	66	s	85	66	s	86	64	s	88	65	sh
Lexington	84	64	t	84	63	s	82	65	s	84	63	s	85	67	sh
Louisia	84	64	t	84	61	s	82	62	s	84	60	s	85	67	pc
Marion	89	68	t	90	68	s	87	68	s	88	70	s	90	68	sh
Memphis, TN	94	72	t	90	72	s	90	70	s	88	70	s	92	72	pc
Nashville, IN	91	69	t	92	68	s	89	68	s	89	69	s	91	69	sh
Paintsville	85	65	t	85	62	s	83	63	s	85	61	s	86	67	pc
Peoria, IL	76	61	pc	80	63	s	82	65	s	84	65	s	83	71	c
Portsmouth, OH	84	63	t	84	62	s	82	63	s	83	59	s	84	67	pc
Salyersville	85	65	t	85	62	s	83	63	s	84	62	s	86	67	pc
Tazewell, VA	83	63	t	84	60	s	78	61	s	81	58	s	83	62	sh
Valley Station	86	66	t	86	66	s	86	64	s	88	68	s	90	70	sh
Wheeling, WV	76	56	pc	76	54	pc	74	56	s	78	60	s	80	60	pc
Williamson, WV	85	65	t	85	62	s	83	63	s	85	61	s	86	67	pc
Winchester	84	64	t	84	63	s	82	65	s	84	63	s	85	67	sh

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

A low pressure system dragging its associated cold front through the area today will produce some showers or thunderstorms in the area. After this is gone, large high pressure will bring sunny, pleasant days.

Dewey Dam Lake

A shower or thunderstorm possible today. Winds turning from northeast to north at 6-12 knots. Visibility under 3 miles at times in showers. Tomorrow, winds northeast at 8-16 knots. Visibility excellent.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Aug. 15.

Temperatures:

High for the week	90°
Low for the week	57°
Normal high	84°
Normal low	65°
Average temperature	71.6°
Normal average temperature	74.1°
Temperature departure	-2.5°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.87"
Total for the month	3.58"
Total for the year	33.38"
% of normal this month	180%
% of normal this year	103%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:49 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Sat.	6:50 a.m.	8:18 p.m.
Sun.	6:51 a.m.	8:17 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	10:30 p.m.	9:56 a.m.
Sat.	11:00 p.m.	10:57 a.m.
Sun.	11:31 p.m.	11:59 a.m.

MOON PHASES



TUESDAY EVENING		© TVData														AUGUST 22, 2000		
TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies. (Live)						"Nevada Smith" (1966)	
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock	Sammy	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Killimanjaro: Naked Planet	Nova "The Killer's Trail"	P.O.V. "Dreamland" (N) (In Stereo)						World News (Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Norm	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (In Stereo Live)						News	Coach	In the Heat of the Night	
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Big Brother	King	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	Teen Choice Awards (N) (In Stereo)						News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer	
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Big Brother	King	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late			
14	45	ESPN	(4:00) X Games (N)	Sportscenter	College Football Tonight	College Football Tonight	NFL Century	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)								
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Meerkats	On the Inside: City of Steel	New Detectives: Forensic	FBI Files "Dixie Mafia"	On the Inside: City of Steel	New Detectives: Forensic								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Lush Life"	Tour of Duty	ER "Power" (In Stereo)	*** "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte.	Bull "One Night in Bangkok"	ER "ER Confidential"	Bull "One Night in Bangkok"									
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Virtue"	Biography: Ted Danson	American Justice	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography: Ted Danson								
27	68	TNN	Dallas "Swan Song"	Dallas "Blast from the Past"	Life and Times-Dallas	*** "The Dollmaker" (1984, Drama) Jane Fonda, LeVon Helm. (In Stereo)	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Hunting	Outdoor									
19	64	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Brady	
17	65	USA	Friends	Lover-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Ares" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere, Bai Ling. (In Stereo)	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger								
28	63	FAM	MXG Beach	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	"Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad" (1994)	Early Edition "Frostbit"	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?						
	66	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	** 1/2 "Perfect Alibi" (1994, Suspense) Teri Garr.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing					
	45	ESPN2	ESPNews	Drag Race	Inside CART	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Little League World Series: Teams to Be Announced.	X Games	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night						
29	49	AMC	** 1/2 "The Barbarian and the Geisha" (1958, Drama)	Three Stooges	Hidden Hollywood II	*** "We're Not Married" (1952, Comedy)	** 1/2 "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	Hidden II										
	60	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	House	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Homes	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel (In Stereo)	Sliders "To Catch a Slider"	Fantasy Island (In Stereo)	Fantasy Island "Dreams"	Fantasy Island (In Stereo)	Fantasy Island (In Stereo)	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Poltergeist: The Legacy							
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search	20th Century	Shroud of Turin	Most-Nations	Trucks (N)	Tales of the Gun	Shroud of Turin						
	55	TOC	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gold Fever	Southern	Better Hunt	Fish & Game	Outdoors	Hunting	Spirit	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoors	Action	Fishing	Cabin	
20	17	HBO	(4:30) ** "A Midsummer Night's Dream"	** "Doctor Dolittle" (1998) PG-13	All-Frazier 1: One Nation...	"The Right Temptation" (2000) R	Replacemn	Sex and-City	Arliss	GString	"Militia" R							
	15	HBO2	(4:30) "Jack Frost" (1998)	** 1/2 "A Cool, Dry Place" (1996) Vince Vaughn. PG-13	** "Dance With Me" (1998) Vanessa L. Williams. PG	Chris Rock	Boxing: WCB Doubleheader.											
	13	HBO3	"Looking for Lola" (1997, Comedy) PG	What Lies	** 1/2 "Sugartime" (1995, Drama) John Turturro. R	*** "High Art" (1998) Ally Sheedy. R	** "Still Breathing" (1997) Brendan Fraser. PG-13	Little Boy										
21	17	MAX	Marked	** "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore.	*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. R	** "Under Pressure" (1997, Drama) R	*** 1/2 "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis. R											
	13	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	** "Genius" (1999) Trevor Morgan.	"Quints" (2000) Kimberly J. Brown.	*** "The Neverending Story" (1984) Noah Hathaway.	Zorro	Mickey							
	22	SHOW	(4:30) "Black Light" (1998)	** 1/2 "Company Business" (1991) Gene Hackman.	** "The Thin Blue Lie" (2000, Drama)	Outer Limits	Beggars and Choosers (N)	"Xiu Xiu: The Sent-Down Girl" (1998)	Beverly Hills									
	25	TMC	3 Ninjas	"The Defenders: Taking the First" (1998)	** 1/2 "Clay Pigeons" (1998, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.	* 1/2 "Knock Off" (1998, Action)	** 1/2 "Night Shift" (1982, Comedy) Henry Winkler.	Homegrown										

CRITTERS CORNER

by CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

This week I am diving off into a discussion of cat trivia rather than anything of a practical nature. I am a bottomless well of useless information, making me a good partner for Trivial Pursuit, but not worth much else. I routinely forget important things like appointments, my mailing address and where I left my car keys.

Color in cats seems to be a confusing subject. One of the most common questions involves the calico and tortoiseshell patterns, and why these cats are nearly always female, so that's a good place to start.

Here are the first bits of trivia. In cats, there are no such colors as "gray" or "orange." These are properly referred to as "blue" and "red," respectively. Also, a cat that is one color with no additional markings is not a "solid color," as you would expect; the proper term is "self-colored," as in self-white or self-blue.

Almost all cats with red and black patches—calicoes and tortoiseshells—are females. The difference between these two is the way the colors are put together. (Hey, you never know, maybe you will be on Jeopardy! some day, and this may be the Daily Double!)

If a cat is mostly white with patches of red and black, she is a Calico. A Tortoiseshell cat is mostly black and red. If there are some white markings on a mostly red and black background, she is a Tortie-and-White.

I will try to explain why these colors are limited to females, without getting too deep

into genetics. As you probably know, in mammals males have one "X" and one "Y" sex chromosome, while females have two "X"s. (The chromosomes are actually shaped like that).

It happens that the gene for the main body color in cats is carried on the "X" chromosome, on that little tail that's missing on the "Y." Now, if you're still with me, this means that a male cat, having only one "X" chromosome, has only one set of instructions for body color, basically red or black. Forget about white spots, stripes, diluted colors and so on; these are inherited in an entirely different way.

But what about a female cat? She has two "X" chromosomes, one from each parent. If both sets happen to have instructions for black color, she will be black; if both have instructions for red, she will be red. If the instructions are different, instead of forming a "muddy" color, the body has a way to turn "off" one of the two sets of instructions.

Funny thing is, on different parts of the body, different sets

are turned off, so there are patches of both colors. It is possible to have a male calico or tortoiseshell, but they nearly all have a genetic defect, carrying two X's and Y. These cats are usually sterile.

That answers the question, "Are male calicos valuable? Not in monetary terms, but I have heard of people being swindled into paying relatively substantial sums for these "rare cats," thinking they were going to breed them.

Black and red both have less intense versions, referred to as "dilute" colors. The dilute color of black is blue, and the dilute of red is called cream. It follows, then, that in addition to these two solid colors, there is also dilute calico, dilute tortie-and-white, and dilute tortoiseshell, although this last color is more properly referred to as "blue-cream."

Red cats are more likely to be male than female, due to a different genetic twist, which I don't even pretend to understand. Red female cats are not really rare, and they are generally fertile.

While we're on the subject, we may as well discuss a couple of other cat color patterns. Siamese cats are an example of the "pointed" color pattern, which is influenced by temperature. Siamese and other "pointed" breeds are born white; the light base color and darker points develop as the kittens get older.

The dark color develops on the parts of

the cat that are cooler than the core body temperature—the legs, tail, ears, and face, or mask. If a Siamese cat were to wear an ice pack on his back for several weeks, he would develop a dark spot there, too. Outdoor Siamese tend to be darker all over due to exposure to lower temperatures.

Since a very light body color is desired in show cats, to show off the contrasting points, their owners are careful to keep them in controlled temperatures during their show careers.

Tabby cats deserve a mention, also. Tabby is a pattern, not a color or a breed. Tabby cats have some type of dark marking over a lighter base color. Red tabby, brown tabby, blue tabby, etc., then, refers to the base color. Tabby patterns include Classic (whirls and circles), Mackerel (stripes like fish bones), Broken Mackerel (stripes that are not continuous), Spotted, and Agouti (a fine ticking of all the hairs, like a wild rabbit's coat. This pattern is seen in the Abyssinian and Somali breeds).

The one characteristic that all tabbies have in common is the letter "M" on the forehead. They may show various other markings as well, such as eye lines, "bracelets," "loquets" and "vest buttons."

Now there is at least one practical use for all this information. Won't it sound much more impressive when you tell your friends that you have a "brown mackerel tabby domestic short hair," instead of an "alley cat with tiger stripes?"



WEDNESDAY EVENING			AUGUST 23, 2000															
TV	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	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 (In Stereo)	Law & Order	Law & Order "Entitled"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Page	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Mark Russell	Great Performances	Houston Symphony	Van Cliburn	World News	Visionaries	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** "A Fight for Jenny" (1986) Lesley Ann Warren.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Fire and Ice"	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Survivor (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)	Survivor: The Reunion	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict					
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	** "Star Trek Generations" (1994) Patrick Stewart.	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer						
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Survivor (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)	Survivor: The Reunion	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late					
14	46	ESPN	(3:00) Golf (Live)	Sportscenter	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)													
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Raging Planet "Hurricane"	Violent Earth	On the Inside	Raging Planet "Hurricane"								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty	ER "Responsible Parties"	*** "Running Mates" (2000) Tom Selleck. (In Stereo)	** "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook.	The Gauntlet										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Menace"	Biography: Fame	American Justice	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Securitate"	Biography: Fame								
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Starsky and Hutch	Waltons "The Spirit"	Magnificent Seven	18 Wheels of Justice (N)	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Bassmastr.	Bill Dance							
19	34	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Gilfigan	Brady
17	35	USA	Friends	Lover-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "We the People"	Nash Bridges "Trackdown"	Cover Me: FBI Family	Huntress "Surprise Party"	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings						
28	36	FAM	MXG Beach	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	*** "Nell" (1994, Drama) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson.	Early Edition "Mobi Wife"	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?						
43	37	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Death of a Cheerleader" (1994, Drama) Kellie Martin.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing					
45	38	ESPN2	Little League World Series: Teams to Be Announced.	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Little League World Series: Teams to Be Announced.	X Games	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night	Tennis								
29	39	AMC	(4:30) ** "Lost Horizon" (1973, Fantasy) Peter Finch.	Three Stooges	*** "The Naked Prey" (1968, Adventure) Cornel Wilde.	*** "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford.	Backstory											
50	40	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	House	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	At Home	Helen Brown	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design
10	41	SCIFI	Sentinel "Poachers"	Sliders "Dust" (In Stereo)	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Exposure (In Stereo)	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Poltergeist: The Legacy		
32	42	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Nazi Ghost Train	Most Remarkable Battles	Tanks	Wrath of God: Earthquake	Nazi Ghost Train						
65	43	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Spur	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gun Dogs	Outdoors	Outdoor	Buzzardite Classics		
20	44	HBO	Beetlejuice	** "Armed and Dangerous" (1986)	*** "Mixing Nia" (1998) Karyn Parsons, Eric Thal. 'R'	Sex and-City	Arfiss	Sopranos (In Stereo)	Oz "A Town Without Pity"	Chris Rock	GString							
15	45	HBO2	Heartbrk	*** "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford. (In Stereo) 'PG'	"Macon County Jail" (1997) Ally Sheedy.	Tracey	Sanders	Sanders	** "Women & Men 2" (1991) Ray Liotta.	"Go" (1999)								
18	46	HBO3	(4:45) *** "Family Business" (1989) 'R'	*** "Les Miserables" (1998, Drama) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'	** "Devil in the Flesh" (1997) 'R'	** "Gully as Sin" (1993) Rebecca De Mornay. 'R'	9 1/2 Weeks											
21	47	MAX	(4:15) ** "Renaissance Man" (1994)	*** "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'	** "Trick" (1999) Christian Campbell.	** "The Muse" (1999) Albert Brooks.	Nightcap	Substitute 3: The Winner										
18	48	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	2 Hour Tour	"P.U.N.K.S." (1999, Adventure) Randy Quaid. 'PG'	** "The Paper Brigade" (1996) 'PG'	M2M & BBMak in Concert	Zorro	Mickey						
22	49	SHOW	Police Academy: Mission	Bud Greenspan's Favorite Stories of Olympic Glory	** "The Wood" (1999, Drama) Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	Soul Food	Resurrection Blvd.	"One Kill" (2000, Drama) Anne Heche.										
25	50	TMC	Rocky Marc.	** "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998)	** "The Cutting Edge" (1992) D.B. Sweeney.	** "The Faculty" (1998, Horror)	** "Perpetrators of the Crime" (1999)	"The Capitol Conspiracy"										

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Marlena being killed off that they caused a breakdown of the phone lines servicing the NBC studios in New York City and Burbank, Calif. The calls didn't let up until the true identity of the victim was disclosed.

As this is being written, "Days" hasn't provided any more information about the character or her debut date. But wouldn't it be interesting if we learned the Evans twins were originally triplets? After all, it wasn't that long ago that "Days" did a lot with Eileen Davidson (Ashley, "The Young & the Restless") when her Kristen Blake character not only had a double named Susan, but Susan turned out to have multiple look-alike siblings.

Updating last week's engagement news about Lisa Linde (ex-Ali, "Days") and James Marsden ("X-Men"): The pair says they expect the arrival of their first child later this year. Best wishes to them.

We now have a name for the movie written by Sean Kanan (ex-A.J., "General Hospital"; ex-Jude, "Sunset Beach") and starring Kanan and Rena Sofer (ex-Lois, "GH"; ex-Eve, "Melrose Place"). It's called "March."

Michelle Stafford, who recently resumed her role as Phyllis on "The Young & the Restless," just signed on to do a recurring role on the syndicated series, "V.I.P."

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Fairs and festivals on tap in Ashland area

The Ashland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau has published its Fairs and Festivals Guide through the end of the year, and it is jam-packed.

For information on any event, call the bureau at 606/473-9881 or toll-free 800-377-6249, or the number noted.

- August 29-September 2, Greenup County Fair, Greenup. Horse shows, livestock, exhibits, baking and cooking contests, crafts and a variety of entertainment.

- September 1-2, Tobacco Festival, Sandy Hook. Music, mutton and potatoes and more. Larry Rogers, Elliott County Extension Service, 606/738-6400.

- September 7, Catlettsburg Labor Day Celebration. Parade, arts and crafts, music, clogging, rides, games, food and more.

- September 8-10, Lawrence County Septemberfest, Louisa. Arts and crafts, bluegrass music, antique car show, parade, home-cooked items. Lawrence County Tourism, 606/638-0244.

- September 15-17, Poage Landing Days, Ashland. Arts and crafts, local and national entertainers, food, children's activities, fiddle festival, Sunday homecoming.

- September 22-23, Jesse Stuart Weekend, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup. Speakers on the works and life of the noted author, a W-Hollow bus tour, films, displays and stories. Call James Gifford, 606/329-5232 or 5233.

- September 23-24, Heritage Stakes Croquette Tournament, Wurtland. Old-fashioned croquette tournament played on the grounds of the historic McConnell House. Call Mildred Enyart, 606/836-6731.

- September 29-October 1, Carter County Sorghum Festival, Grayson. Arts and crafts, music. Call 606/474-4003 or 5364.

- October 6-8, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park Craft Show, Greenup. Tri-state area artisans display fine arts and crafts. 606/473-7324.

- October 12-14, Greenup Old-Fashion Days, Antique car show, W-Hollow bus tour, apple butter making, flea market, six-mile run, square dancing, music, parade, more. 606/473-6211.

- October 31, Greenbo 5K Challenge, Greenup. 5K run through Greenbo Lake State Resort Park. 606/473-7324.

- November 15 through December, Holidays at the Highlands, Ashland. Christmas past at the Highlands Museum and Discovery Center; holiday exhibits, toy trains, music, children's activities. 606/329-8888.

- November 18-26, Festival of Trees, Paramount Arts Center, Ashland. 606/324-

3175.

- November 21-January 1, Winter Wonderland of Lights, Ashland. Tour goes through Ashland's downtown and Central Park with thousands of lights and wonderland scenes.

- December 2-3, Christmas Open House, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup. Food and entertainment. Call Rita Spence, Greenup County Extension Office, 606/473-9881.

- December 5, Christmas Tour of Homes, Ashland. Tour several homes decorated for the Christmas holiday. Brenda Keathley, 606/329-1826.

- December 31, New Year's Eve Celebration on the Plaza, Judd Plaza, Ashland. Live band, jugglers, door prizes, concessions.

Great performances on KET spotlights mature dancers who won't quit

Turning 40 can be troubling for anyone. For a dancer, it has traditionally been devastating. In an occupation where one's career may last only until the mid-30s, dancers have typically had to learn to live without opportunities for professional performances as they mature.

Not any longer. Airing Wednesday, August 23 at 8:30 p.m. on KET, Great Performances "Can't Stop Now" documents the innovative Netherlands Dance Theater 3 (NDT 3) chamber company, created in 1991 for older performers.

NDT 3 celebrates special dancers who once had illustrious careers in ballet and contemporary dance, but later found themselves

too old for conventional troupes. Attacking the cruelty of society's associating dance solely with youthfulness, Dutch choreographer and creator of NDT 3, Jiri Kylian, insists, "Any age dances."

Performing sold-out engagements throughout Europe, Japan, South Africa and America, NDT 3 has proven that its talented performers are still in their prime. The acclaimed dance troupe is quickly breaking ground in performance and choreography, tapping the rich experience of its veteran performers.

Great Performances "Can't Stop Now" is produced by Stormy Nights in association with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Canadian Television Fund.

THURSDAY EVENING		AUGUST 24, 2000																
TV	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Major League	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	*** "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970) Clint Eastwood.			"Breakout"					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER "The Fastest Year"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery! "Cadfael"	Wild Heart of Red Rock			World News	Truth	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	★½ "Abduction" (1975, Drama) Judith-Marie Bergen.	News (In Stereo)			MacGyver "GX-1"	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Big Brother (In Stereo Live)	City of Angels (In Stereo)	48 Hours "Something Wild"			News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	"Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye" (2000) Nicholas Lea.	News			Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Big Brother (In Stereo Live)	City of Angels (In Stereo)	48 Hours "Something Wild"			News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Golf		
14	46	ESPN	(3:00) Golf (Live)	Sportscenter			Heisman	NFL 2Night (N)	NFL Preseason Football: St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys. (Live)			Sportscenter						
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House			Wild Discovery	On the Inside			Science Mysteries	Beyond Bizarre			On the Inside	Science Mysteries		
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty			ER "Getting to Know You"	***½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis.			** "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes.			The Mangler				
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Past Tense"	L.A. Law			Law & Order	Biography: Sally Field			Murder One	Murder One			Law & Order "Navy Blues"	Biography: Sally Field		
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Starsky and Hutch			Waltons (In Stereo)	Classic Rock: The Hits			Manilow Country (In Stereo)	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)			In-Fish	Bassmastr.		
19	34	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Gilligan	Brady
17	35	USA	(2:00) PGA Golf	Walker, Texas Ranger			JAG "Secrets" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)			*** "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings		
28	36	FAM	MXG Beach	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition "Blind Faith"	"Moonlight Becomes You" (1998, Mystery) Donna Mills.			Early Edition "The Wall"	700 Club			Boss?	Boss?		
	38	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 1 -- Teams TBA			Mysteries	Mysteries	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
	45	ESPN2	Little League World Series: Int'l Champ. -- Teams TBA			RPM 2Night	Motorcycles	Little League World Series: Amer. Champ. -- Teams TBA			X Games			RPM 2Night			Tennis	
29	49	AMC	***½ "Hombre" (1967, Western) Paul Newman.			Three Stooges			***½ "The Longest Day" (1962, Drama) John Wayne, Rod Steiger.			***½ "The Young Lions" (1958) Marlon Brando.						
	50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	House	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	House	Vacation	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel "The Inside Man"	Sliders "Eye of the Storm"			★½ "Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh" (1995, Horror)			★½ "Cabin by the Lake" (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson.			Crossing	Twilight Z.	Candyman: Farewell Flesh			
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Prophecies			Most Incredible Disasters			Offshore Oil Drilling	Spy Web: Spying From			Prophecies
	55	TOC	Prospectng	Prospect	Outdoors	Outdoors	Wildlife	Branson	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Buckmstr.	Two Guys	Hunting	Birdhunter	Spur	Outdoors
20	14	HBO	Pokemon: The First Movie	★ "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'			★½ "8MM" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. 'R'			Dave Chappelle: Killin'			GString	Sex Bytes	Oz "A Town Without Pity"			
	15	HBO2	(4:00) "My Life" (1993)	★½ "Jagged Edge" (1985, Drama) Glenn Close. 'R'			"The Right Temptation" (2000) 'R'			Fatal Twisters: A Season			** "Just a Little Harmless Sex" (1999)			Replacemn	Passion	
	16	HBO3	Tracey	***½ "Paper Moon" (1973) Ryan O'Neal. ★½ "Lost & Found" (1999) David Spade. 'PG-13'			"Love and Death on Long Island" (1997)			***½ "4 Little Girls" (1997, Documentary) 'NR'			Misbegotten					
21	17	MAX	★½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			★ "Cobra" (1986) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			"Letters From a Killer" (1998, Drama) 'R'			"Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) 'R'						
	18	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	"Quints" (2000) Kimberly J. Brown.	*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. 'PG'			J. Simpson & J. Raize			Zorro	Mickey			
	22	SHOW	(4:15) 14 Up in America	★ "My Giant" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal.			★½ "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" (1999) Helen Mirren.			RudeAwak			*** "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" (1998)			Beverly Hills		
	25	TMC	(4:15) ★ "Twilight" (1998)	*** "Permanent Midnight" (1998)			★ "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy)			★½ "Just the Ticket" (1999, Romance) Andy Garcia.			"Illegal in Blue" (1995) Stacey Dash.			Dark Pasn		

News of the Weird

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erty and perhaps even the pursuit of happiness"). Though it would be possible for a chimp to sue his guardian, a reassuring spokesperson said animals such as cockroaches and ants "will never be eligible for any kind of rights."

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Hubert Penrod Jr., on why the May promotion he had scheduled for his Huge Hooter Haven strip club in Nashville had failed to attract men who had come to town for the Billy Graham Crusade that weekend: "I know all the porn stars, but I don't exactly keep up with preachers. Hell, I thought Billy Graham was some singer or something. It never entered my mind that (it was) some preacher (who) was filling up the football stadium."

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS

Inman, South Carolina, police arrested Donald W. Melton, 29, in July and charged him with robbing a CCB Bank. He was easily tracked down on his getaway because he had failed to ask for a bag at the bank to carry the money away in and thus was left to stuff it all into his pants and socks. The result was that enough of the currency came loose during his run that

residents along his escape route called police every few minutes to report that another bill had been spotted, and within 40 minutes of the robbery, Melton was in handcuffs.

ALSO, IN THE LAST MONTH ...

An Iranian judge jailed a man for ogling the judge's wife, but hundreds rioted in support of the man, who they said is merely cross-eyed (Ghir, Iran). Centers for Disease Control found that people who go online to look for sex partners are more likely to have sexually transmitted diseases than those who do not look for sex online. The governor of Arkansas (where 12 percent of the population live in mobile homes) and his wife moved into a triple-wide manufactured home next to the Governor's Mansion, which will be undergoing repairs for the next year. A holdup man saved his own life by forgetting to load his gun before robbing a pawnshop; the clerk wrestled it away from him and pulled the trigger, but the crook escaped (Miami, Florida).

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KET explores 'Dreamland' of dazzling, sometimes dangerous Las Vegas

Las Vegas, the city in the desert. To many tourists, it's a 24-hour entertainment fantasy, filled with neon, high rollers and outrageous theme hotels. To many locals, however, it's a world of addiction, where gambling is a constant temptation, and life is a tenuous line between dreams and escape.

P.O.V. "Dreamland," airing Tuesday, August 22, at 10 p.m., on KET and Saturday, August 26, at 8 p.m., on KET2, offers a unique look

at the locals' Las Vegas cityscape—spotted by unimpressive, small gambling halls and countless gambling arcades—far removed from the tourists' grandiose casino-hotels.

Following the lives of several Las Vegas citizens, including middle-class retirees, casino dealers and professional gamblers, the documentary breaks down stereotypes about gambling addiction.

"During the making of the film, we realized that the compulsive gam-

bler can be anybody—students, mothers and fathers, grandparents—everyday people like you and me," says producer/director Lianne Skyler.

Today, an estimated 10 million adults and one million teen-agers are addicted to gambling. The documentary offers a timely, penetrating look at how compulsive gamblers use the act to block out pain, loneliness and distress in search of a fleeting sense of control and happiness.

Mt. Kilimanjaro featured on KET

In the east African plains of northern Tanzania, only three degrees south of the equator, an enormous triple volcano rises 15 miles above a flat, tropical savannah. The massive landmark is Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest summit.

Airing Tuesday, August 22, at 8 p.m., on KET, and Thursday, September 7, at 10 p.m., on KET2, "Kilimanjaro, a Naked Planet Special" explores the peak's diverse environments—ranging from tropical rainforest to arctic tundra—and examines the challenges facing the Chagga people who farm the mountain's slopes.

The program explains how the mountain was formed while follow-

ing a group of English trekkers on their grueling ascent of Kilimanjaro's summit.

In addition, the documentary investigates the unique ecology of the surrounding forest and details the Chagga's ingenious form of green-garden agriculture that has enabled them to harvest an abundance of food while living in harmony with the land.

Despite the Chagga's past agility in adapting to Kilimanjaro's varied environments, their lifestyle is now in danger. Surrounding population growth, increased tourism and snowcap melting due to global warming, have led to the slow decline of the Chagga people. Kilimanjaro's forest and its crea-

tures. The documentary ponders the precarious future of this natural wonder.

"Kilimanjaro, a Naked Planet Special," a production of Wall to Wall Television, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.



FRIDAY EVENING		AUGUST 25, 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	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves. (Live)					** "Burglar" (1987, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Time Approximate.				
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops (In Stereo)	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	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live)				*** "Saturday Night Fever" (1977) John Travolta.					News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Jack in the Box"	In the Heat of the Night			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG "Drop Zone"	Nash Bridges "The Heist"	News	Sports Over.	Late Show	Beastmaster	
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Game Show	Supernatural-Santana		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (N)			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG "Drop Zone"	Nash Bridges "The Heist"	Point After	Late Show (In Stereo)	Golf		
14	46	ESPN	(3:00) Golf (Live)		Sportscenter	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National - Food City 250.				X Games				Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)		
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery "Scorpions"		On the Inside: 777		News	Explore Our	Storm Warning!	On the Inside: 777		News	Explore Our	
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Snitch"	Tour of Duty "The Raid"		ER "Day One" (In Stereo)		** "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore.				*** "Running Mates" (2000) Tom Selleck. (In Stereo) Pirates					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order "Skin Deep"		Biography: Burt Reynolds		Poirot	Investigative Reports		Law & Order "Atonement"	Biography: Burt Reynolds			
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Starsky and Hutch		18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Rollerjam (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding			
19	34	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	U Pick Nicktoons (In Stereo)			Runaway Reptar (In Stereo)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Gilligan	Brady	
17	35	USA	(2:00) PGA Golf		Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Heroes" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Night Train"		** 1/2 "Dead Man's Curve" (1998) Matthew Lillard.		Strip Poker	Manhattan	*** "Sea of Love" (1989)			
28	38	FAM	MXG Beach	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		Higher Ground (In Stereo)		Providence "Pilot"	Early Edition "The Wall"		700 Club	Boss?	Boss?	
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		** "Babycakes" (1989, Comedy) Ricki Lake.		Once and Again (In Stereo)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing (Live)		Little League World Series		Little League Baseball: World Series All-Star Game.				Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Fighters to Be Announced. (Live)				Tennis: Pilot Pen International -- Semifinal.			
29	49	AMC	(4:45) *** "Marnie" (1964, Suspense) Tippi Hedren.		Three Stooges		** 1/2 "House of Wax" (1953, Horror) Vincent Price.				Cinema	* "Frankenstein Conquers the World"		"Return of the Fly" (1959)			
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	House	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space	Home Front	By Design	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel "Vendetta"	Sliders "The Seer"		Exposure (N) (In Stereo)		Invisible Man (In Stereo)		Farscape "The Locket"	Lexx: The Series "May"	Invisible Man (In Stereo)	Farscape "The Locket"				
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		History's Lost & Found	This Week in History (N)	Haunted Hollywood	Real Dracula	History's Lost & Found				
55	TOC	Better Hunt	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Outside	Am. Archer	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Water Craft	Outdoors	Venture	Hunting	Prospectng	Fishing	Adv. Bound	Outdoors
20	14	HBO	** "Holy Matrimony" (1994) 'PG-13'		* 1/2 "The Haunting" (1999, Horror) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'		** 1/2 "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999) 'R'		** "Goodbye Lover" (1998) Patricia Arquette. 'R'		Chris Rock	Sopranos					
15	HBO2	Milk Money	*** 1/2 "The Age of Innocence" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis. 'PG'				*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston. 'R'				Life of Crime 2 (In Stereo)						
16	HBO3	(4:30) ** 1/2 "Guilty as Sin" (1993) 'R'	** "The Inner Circle" (1991, Drama) Tom Hulce. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		Sex and-City		Sex and-City		*** 1/2 "Sophie's Choice" (1982, Drama) Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline. 'R'		Home Fries						
21	17	MAX	* "The Avengers" (1998) Ralph Fiennes.		*** 1/2 "The Naked Gun" (1988) 'PG-13'		I Still Know What You Did Last Summer		Breakdown	*** 1/2 "Full Metal Jacket" (1987) Matthew Modine. 'R'		Nightcap	Pleascraft				
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000)		** 1/2 "Mighty Joe Young" (1998) Charlize Theron. 'PG'		Bug Juice	Totally	Zorro	Mickey			
22	SHOW	Black Light	*** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery.				*** "Cliffhanger" (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone.				Stargate	Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Beggars	Rude Awakening		
25	TMC	* 1/2 Goosed	** "A House in the Hills" (1993) Michael Madsen.				** "Dead Man on Campus" (1998)		* 1/2 "Ringmaster" (1998) Jerry Springer.		* 1/2 "Night Eyes 4" (1996) Paula Barbieri.		"McCabe and Mrs. Miller"				

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KET documentary explores India's rich, diverse spiritual traditions

Whether Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, or Sikh, India's billion inhabitants make up one of the most religiously diverse cultures in the world. Airing Sunday, August 20, at 9 p.m., on KET, and Thursday, September 7, at 8 p.m., on KET2, "Out of India" explores some of the country's great spiritual traditions.

Hosted by author and journalist William Dalrymple, the two-hour special showcases many of India's most prominent religious centers as it examines the legends of that nation's Hindu and Christian origins.

In the first segment, "Shiva's Matted Locks," Dalrymple treks into the Himalayas along a well-worn pilgrimage route to the source of the Ganges, long venerated by Hindus as the most sacred of rivers and the font of their worship.

The journey sheds light on Hinduism, a religion that has no specific founder and no single sacred scripture, yet has surpassed all other religions in longevity.

In the second segment, "Doubting Thomas," Dalrymple examines the truth behind St. Thomas' fabled missionary voyage from Palestine to India during the early cen-

turies of the Christian Church. Dalrymple follows St. Thomas' likely route from Jerusalem and Eilat across the Arabian Sea to the Malabar Coast of southwest India in an attempt to determine whether the saint's legendary journey—described in a 1,500-year-old manuscript—is fact or fiction.

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Battle

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Commission, commences today at the Prestonsburg Community College campus.

Several hundred schoolchildren from around the area are expected to visit the campsites, as Civil War buffs transform the campus into a battleground, mimicking life in the 1860s.

Reveille sounds at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, and the camps open to the public at 9 a.m. The company and battalion drill begins an hour later, followed by a speech by Confederate President Jefferson Davis (or a likeness thereof) at the Samuel May House, which was the home of Rebel Col. Andrew Jackson May during the Civil War.

After lunch, re-enactors will stage demonstrations, and at 4 p.m., the Union cause will receive equal time as Gen. James A. Garfield — then Colonel and future President — presents a speech, also at the May House.

A dramatic presentation is set for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The actual Battle of Middle Creek will be re-enacted at 2 p.m. at PCC. Open camps, drill and church services will precede the battle.

The Middle Creek Preservation Society is committed to preserving the battlefield site, which is on the Battlefield History Registry. The society is also dedicated to preserving the heritage and culture associated with eastern Kentucky and the Civil War era.

The re-enactment has been going on periodically since the early 1980s, according to



In these scenes from past re-enactments, Confederate and Union soldiers meet on the battlefield. Though they're playing, the horses, uniforms, and weaponry are the real thing. Throughout the weekend, you can watch demonstrations of camp life in the 1860s, and take in the actual battle at 2 p.m. on Sunday, on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College.



Society president Owen Wright. The early battles attracted about 15 re-enactors and about 50 spectators. In 1997, the last full re-enactment, there were about 150 re-enactors and an estimated 5,000 spectators.

Participants come from throughout eastern Kentucky and several other states. "We have real lives," Wright said, "but we like to play on weekends."

Traditionally, the re-enactment takes place on the historic battlefield, but the construction of KY 114 has forced a change in plans. When the construction is complete, the battlefield will be improved as a tourist site.

"Not having the original site hurts us," Wright said, "but PCC has more bottom space and it's closer to the May House."

Fought on January 10, 1862, the Battle of Middle Creek was eastern Kentucky's largest battle during the Civil War and began the Union's effort to drive the Confederates

from Kentucky.

The battle was a place where reputations were to be made and lost. A badly needed Union success brought national attention to the little known Ohioan, Garfield, which he would eventually use to take him to the White House.

The Confederate withdrawal brought the reputation of prominent Kentucky politician and diplomat Humphrey Marshall into question.

Garfield scored a strategic victory by repulsing Marshall's forces in eastern Kentucky, earning promotion to Brigadier General. Marshall's difficulties demonstrated that the long supply line over the mountains from Virginia made it impossible for Confederate forces to hold but small portions of eastern Kentucky for long. Garfield showed the Big Sandy River could be used to concentrate men and materials against any threat from the east of Kentucky. The

Confederate forces in eastern Kentucky were never able to overcome this Union advantage.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 18

8 a.m. —Registration

9 a.m. —Authentic camps open — School children tour camps

Saturday, August 19

7:30 a.m. —Reveille

8 a.m. —Roll call and orders for the day;

Registration opens

9 a.m. —Camps open to public

10 a.m. —Company and battalion drill

11:30 a.m. —Address by CSA President Jefferson Davis at Col. Andrew Jackson May's house

12:30 p.m. —Lunch

1:30 p.m. —Battlefield Tactics

Demonstrations

3:30 p.m. —Registration closes

4 p.m. —Address by Union Commander

Col. James A. Garfield, May House

6 p.m. —Dinner

7:30 p.m. —Civil War drama

Sunday, August 20

7:30 a.m. —Reveille

8 a.m. —Roll call and orders for the day

8:30 a.m. —Breakfast

9 a.m. —Camps open. Colors ceremony

9:30 a.m. —Church services

10:30 a.m. —Officer's call

11 a.m. —Company and battalion drill

Noon —Lunch

1:30 p.m. —Formation for battle and safety inspection

2 p.m. —Battle of Middle Creek — PCC campus

3:30 p.m. —Break camp



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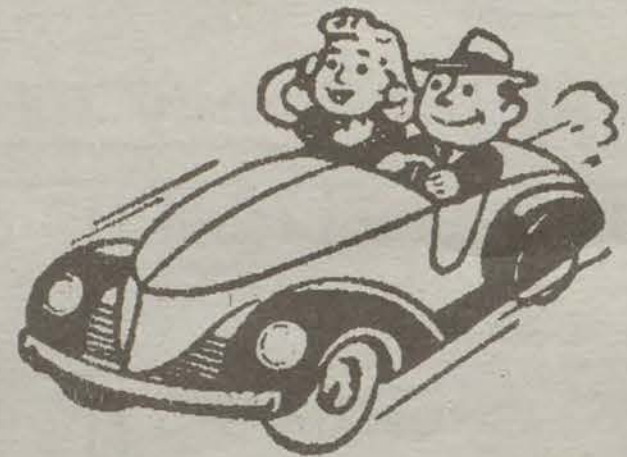
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