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Briefs

Mountaintop to receive \$2 million

The city of Prestonsburg's mountaintop development project got another shot in the arm this week with a \$2 million announcement.

The United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Service announced the spending Thursday, which includes a \$1.1 million loan and a \$900,000 grant.

The money will be used to extend water and sewage lines to new customers in the mountaintop project.

"These funds will be used to install water lines and sewer collection lines to serve 150 new water and 181 new sewer customers in the Prestonsburg Recreational and Economic Development Complex," said Thomas G. Fern, state director of USDA Rural Development.

Two Day Forecast...



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Flurries**

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**Tomorrow
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High: 40 • Low: 28

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The water's fine ...



Cold temperatures seemingly had no ill effect on the activities of this group of ducks and geese photographed at the Jenny Wiley Boat Dock Ramp late Thursday afternoon. Despite snow, ice and chilly waters, the group responded quite actively and vocally to visitors and "snacks."

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Stronger role for council advised in SFMS audit

by PAM SHINGLER
SENIOR EDITOR

South Floyd Middle School received a rather disappointing holiday present, but it wasn't all lumps of coal and it provided advice that can make the rewards sweeter, perhaps within the year.

The report from the team of auditors that assessed students, teachers, parents, administrators and support personnel in October was released officially the week the holiday break began.

According to the report, the team, picked by the state Department of Education, was at the Left Beaver school October 23-27, during which time members observed 21 classes and conducted formal and informal interviews with 19 teachers, 30 students, eight parents, the principal, assistant principal, the director of the Youth Service Center and the counselor.

SFMS was one of three schools in the Floyd County School System that was required to be audited because of students' lack of progress on state standardized tests.

Stumbo Elementary was the first to receive its audit report, and the one for Allen Central Middle School is expected to be released to the board of education shortly. Allen Central High School also experienced what is termed an "assistance audit," and that report is pending.

As with the Stumbo Elementary report, the audit covers the areas of (1) Academic Performance, includ-

ing curriculum, classroom evaluation/assessment and instruction; (2) Learning Environment, including school culture, student, family and community support, and teachers' professional growth, development and evaluation; and (3) Efficiency, including leadership, school structure and resources, and planning.

— SFMS audit report

First, the good news ...

On the positive side, teachers at SFMS were praised by the auditors

(See SFMS, page two)

Family court expands to Knott, Magoffin

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

Family Court Judge Julie Paxton's duties will grow significantly in March, when she becomes the first judge in the state to preside over a family courtroom in two separate judicial districts.

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert announced Thursday the creation of a family court in the 36th judicial circuit, which includes Knott and Magoffin counties. The new court will begin March 1.

However, instead of creating a new judgeship for the new court, as is usually the case, Paxton will instead handle duties for both the 36th circuit and the 31st, which is composed of Floyd County.

The family court system got its beginnings with a single courtroom in Louisville in 1991. Since that time, eight more family courts have been established in Jefferson County, as well as nine more around the state. The Floyd County Family Court was created in 1999.

The rationale behind the family court system is that it is better for a single judge to hear all family-related cases, such as divorce and domestic violence matters.

"It also allows the judge to work with families in an effort to deal with problems before they get out of hand," Lambert said in a statement released Thursday. "Families and children are vitally important to the future of



Paxton

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Police officers finish first phase of fire training

Times Staff Report

Sgt. Michael Omerod, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, has notified the Times office that each of the city's 13 police officers have now completed the first phase of the fire training that is necessary for them to receive in order to become certified as public safety officers.

The state requires that any person attempting to serve in any capacity as a firefighter must first complete a mandatory 20-hour block of firefighter training. Once this 20-hour block of training has been completed and certified, the person is then considered "safe" to serve and perform the duties and responsibilities of a firefighter.

An additional 130 hours of training is to be complet-

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Patton seeks action on garbage, taxes in speech

by JACINTA FELDMAN
KPA NEWS BUREAU

Getting a comprehensive tax reform passed before he leaves office is one of Gov. Paul Patton's goals, and he told legislators Wednesday night he sees a joint task force working on the issue as a way to mend the rifted relationships in Kentucky's government.

Patton briefly touched on issues like crime, education, worker's compensation and new job development in his State of the Commonwealth Address Wednesday night, but focused most of his 30-plus minute speech on a comprehensive tax reform and

statewide garbage collection. Patton said he will not propose or support any measure to increase general tax revenue and will oppose any tax cuts that do not cut the budget by the same amount.

"I stand before you tonight with an offer to join you in an attempt to make our system of state taxation more fair and more competitive," Patton told the room full of legislators during his speech. "I call for comprehensive, revenue neutral, bipartisan tax reform, developed by a coalition of leaders of the House,

the Senate and the Executive."

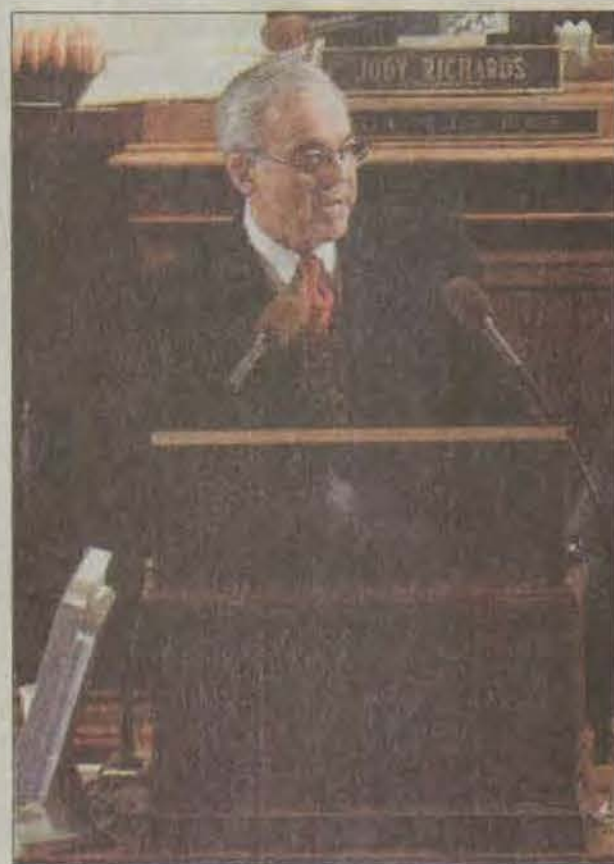
During the 2000 General Assembly, the Senate and the House had different party leadership, and the two seldom agreed on anything of importance.

"I don't think any endeavor could do more to heal the wounds that permeate the body politic of Kentucky State Government, and that's something that needs to start tonight," Patton said.

But those wounds might make it impossible to get a reform passed, at least for a while.

INSIDE

Full text of Patton's State of the Commonwealth speech. Page A4



Gov. Paul Patton outlined his vision of where Kentucky is and where it should be going during his State of the Commonwealth speech to a joint session of the General Assembly Wednesday night. In his speech, the governor called for action on the state's litter and illegal dumping problems, but stopped short of endorsing House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo's call for a beverage deposit.

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for using hands-on methods of instruction, and the team noted that the facility is "clean, properly maintained and conducive to learning."

The school's Youth Service Center and its computer lab also earned commendation, along with the move to hire a full-time counselor and to bolster the Extended School Services program.

The fact that all teachers are certified in their assigned subjects and grade levels was a plus, as was the school's success in garnering grant money to fund additional staff.

Paxton

Kentucky. It is appropriate that we have a court devoted exclusively to their needs, without the additional responsibility of traditional criminal and civil cases."

Contacted Thursday night, Paxton said she welcomes the additional duties.

"I'm looking forward to being part of their communities, just as I am here," Paxton said.

Paxton acknowledges concerns she heard when she was running for office from voters in Knott and Magoffin counties, that those counties would be represented by a judge they had no part in electing.

"I understand that, but on the other hand, it is an appointment of the chief justice and it is pursuant

Not so good ...

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

As with Stumbo, the auditors found what they termed "limited evidence" among teachers, parents and students of high expectations of students.

"Based on interviews with students, there is little articulation and understanding of academic expectations," the report states. Furthermore, "students are not encouraged to reflect on their work."

The audit team advised teachers and members of the Site-Based Decision-Making Council (SBDM) to do a better job of monitoring, evaluating and revising the curriculum, paying particular attention to

coordinating course content with feeder schools and with the high school.

In addition, the team said more attention needs to be paid to evaluating student work, to assessing the results and using the data to improve the curriculum and instruction.

Teachers were also advised to seek training in using open response questions for student testing and in using scoring guides to ensure effective and fair evaluations, as well as training in multiple learning styles and in teaching higher order thinking skills.

The report further recommended that teachers collaborate more in analyzing student work and that the school adopt a homework policy that monitors and ties out-of-class work with what is going on in the classroom.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Around 40 percent of students surveyed by the audit team indicated they did not feel safe in the school. The team reported that members observed irregular enforcement of safety policies, but seemed to attribute the problems to the middle school's status as a "tenant" of the building, which also houses South Floyd High School.

Another disconcerting finding is that 58 percent of the middle school students surveyed "feel the school has no real interest in their future." The report also indicates that around half of the students believe school personnel do not do enough to recognize and praise their performance. Parents appeared to share that belief.

In addition, fewer than one-fourth

of the students said that students who get high grades are respected by other students.

The team recommended improved communication among teachers and parents and that the school "foster a culture that recognizes and celebrates the successes of all students."

The school was also criticized for the lack of professional development opportunities for teachers that would address relevant needs of students.

EFFICIENCY

The SBDM took heat from the auditors in the area of leadership.

Governor

reform passed, at least for a while. After Patton's statement about the task force, all the legislators — except for Senate President David Williams who was sitting directly behind the Governor — stood and applauded.

"I don't really see what can be gained by putting a task force together," Williams said in a press conference after the speech.

Williams, R-Burkesville, said the Senate will not approve a tax reform bill that includes any tax increase at all. He said the Senate has "been there and done that" with tax reforms that seem to have no tax increase, but actually do.

He said the Senate would look at any reform that comes to them, but that the governor would have to prove 100-percent that it did not include any increases before it would be willing to pass it. He said he did not see any support from the senators that would increase taxes for the people of Kentucky.

"Comprehensive tax reform isn't dead, but it's sort of like that fish we talked about, it's sort of swimming

The council's policies are described as "minimal," with some policies that are required by the state non-existent.

"Based on a review of SBDM Council minutes," the report states, "almost all items in the minutes focus on minor surface issues (athletics, etc.). Virtually no time is spent on curriculum, space and time allocations, textbooks, etc. The most recent minutes are little more than an agenda with hand-written notes."

The audit recommends that the council members "obtain in-depth training in policy development, budget and school finance and council

roles and responsibilities, and take immediate action to implement continuous improvement in these areas."

In the area of planning, the audit contains a harsh assessment: "Based on a review of student work and lesson outlines, the entire school is not focused on student learning."

The team recommends that the SBDM Council "develop and implement an ongoing consolidated planning process that involves all stakeholders and includes the appropriate collection, analysis and management of a wide variety of data, focusing on continuous improvement in student achievement."

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ment's role in mandatory collection as making sure each county has a way to collect the fees.

"Ninety percent of us do it right," he said. "We make sure our garbage ends up in a safe, legal landfill. It's the other 10 percent that's giving all of us a bad name and making Kentucky less beautiful and less healthy than it can be."

Richards said he couldn't comment on whether a bill about statewide garbage collection would pass because none has been introduced yet, but he said the House will work with the governor on the issue.

"In theory, the president of the Senate and I have always been in favor of garbage disposal, the devil's always in the details," he said.

Patton urged legislators not to waste time and to use this session to begin looking at the issue of the environment.

"This is an issue that we must begin to address or the Kentucky we know and love today will not be the Kentucky that we leave to our grandchildren," he said.

toward the top of the tank," Williams said.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said he thinks comprehensive tax reform is "too important an issue to let die." He said he thought a joint task force was a good idea, and that the only way reform would get passed in the House, was if it was something the Senate had also agreed to.

But Patton's other issue of importance, the environment, was received with a more positive reaction from the leaders.

Patton said he wants the issues of solid waste, recycling, litter and residential and business physical growth addressed by the end of the 2002 session. But he said work on that process should begin now.

He said he would like to see a statewide garbage collection program implemented in all the counties this session. He said mandatory collection wouldn't cost the state anything because it will be paid for by the consumers.

Patton said he sees the state gov-

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to the state constitution," Paxton said.

Paxton said she is not a stranger to Knott and Magoffin counties, noting that she filled in as assistant commonwealth's attorney there for a brief time.

While the additional duties will mean an adjustment, Paxton does not anticipate they will have an impact on her duties in Floyd County. She currently holds court in Floyd County three days a week and said she will spend the other two days of the work week in Knott and Magoffin counties, one day a week in each county.

"I'll just be eating lunch on the road a lot," Paxton said, "but I do that anyway."

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Family matters



Three generations of a family have been involved in the swearing in of city leaders in Martin. The late Raymond Griffith was sworn in as a city council member in 1984 by his daughter, Thomasine Robinson. He served several years as councilman and mayor, and in 1996, he had the privilege of swearing Robinson in as a member of council. Then just recently, Robinson was sworn in as Mayor of Martin by her daughter, Rita Whicker, on the left in the group picture.



MSU announces dates

Morehead State University will hold business days for its spring 2001 semester, Wednesday through Friday, January 10-12, on the campus. Registration for classes and schedule changes will begin Thursday, January 11, in the major departments.

Advance registered sophomores and juniors will pay tuition and fees in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the first business day. Seniors and graduate students will pay fees on Thursday; freshmen will complete the process on Friday. Admission to the payment arena is based on an alphabetical system, listed in the "Course Directory and Business Guide."

For new students, the process begins in the Office of Admissions, 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building for undergraduates and in 701 Ginger Hall for graduate students. After being admitted, you may register in the department of your major.

All fees must be paid by 6 p.m. on Friday, January 12, to avoid paying a \$50 late fee.

Schedule changes will be made at no charge in the student's major department until January 22. After that time, adjustments will be handled in the registrar's office and a \$10 fee will be assessed.

Students taking classes at any of MSU's off-campus locations also may register during these days. Registration will be held January 11 and 12 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., at Ashland, Pikeville, West Liberty and Prestonsburg; in Jackson, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., January 11, and 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., on January 12, and in Mt. Sterling, 4-6 p.m., on January 11.

Current students may register online if they cleared all holds, have an adviser-approved schedule and have an official checksheet on file in the registrar's office. Course directories, with a complete list of classes and registration information, are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar.

Classes at all on and off-campus locations begin on Tuesday, January 16. The residence halls open for the spring semester at noon on Tuesday, January 9.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling the Office of the Registrar at 606/783-2008.

Girl Scouts begin annual cookie sale

Giraffes and lions and pandas are just a few of the endangered animals you'll find in every box of Animal Treasures, the latest addition to the Girl Scout Cookie line and the first introduced in celebration of the new Millennium. A delicious combination of mouth-watering shortbread and rich fudge, each Animal Treasures cookie is embossed with an endangered animal.

"We're very excited about Animal Treasures," says Wendy Henry, communications manager, Wilderness Road Council. "We introduced this cookie last year and it was extremely popular. Imagine a large square of shortbread dipped in a luscious layer of fudge. It doesn't get much better than that."

Animal Treasures are available through the Girl Scouts Wilderness-Road Council, as of January 5, along with other perennial favorites: Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Upside-Down Frosted Oatmeal Cookies and Reduced-Fat Lemon Pasty Cremes. All varieties are sold for just \$3 per box.

"Although our annual cookie sale is an important fundraiser, it means much more to the girls than just selling cookies," comments Henry. "The girls are involved in every aspect of the sale—from planning, to selling, to deciding how the money raised is spent. In the process, the girls learn some very valuable life skills."

More than two-thirds of the selling price of every box of Girl Scout Cookies goes directly to support Girl Scouting in the local area. The volunteer board of direc-

tors of Wilderness Road Council budgets the remaining proceeds for expenses related to providing Girl Scout services to 25,000 girls and 5,500 volunteers in 57 central and eastern Kentucky counties.

Cookies can be purchased by calling the Wilderness Road Council at 800-475-2621.

Christian talent search on

Embassy Music of Nashville is conducting its seventh annual artist and song search. The Ultimate Talent Search and Seminars will offer more than \$50,000 in prizes, including a publishing contract for the grand-prize winning song.

The grand-prize winning artist will have a single recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian Radio.

All entries must be received no later than February 28.

To receive entry information, visit www.embassy-music.com or call the Ultimate hotline at 615/345-2500.

Training

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ed within a year, with follow-up sessions on a regularly occurring basis throughout the firefighters' ensuing career.

The police officers finished the 20-hour basic core on Thursday evening. The officers trained that day from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. and are now prepared to begin to assist in city fire protection services.

The completion of this first phase of training is the first step toward implementation of a newly-

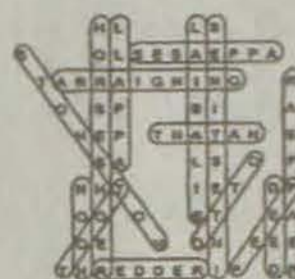
approved city ordinance that sets in place the merger of the city fire and police departments into one city public safety department. Officers of the new department will be certified to perform the duties of both police officer and firefighter.



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I once felt you move,
you let Mommy know that
you were hungry—you
made Mommy change sizes
in shoes.

You changed Mommy's
appearance
And everyone seemed so
happy,
I felt the joy for 10 whole
weeks
I thought about naming you
Abby.

I know things happen for a
reason,
But I don't understand why.
I loved and needed my little
angel,
Now all I can do is cry.

I know you're in Heaven,
Baby,
And Mommy thinks about
you everyday.

Mommy loves you, Angel—
but now you have
a better place to play.

I know how beautiful you
are,
It wouldn't surprise me any,
But Mommy's life without
you here,
Isn't worth a single penny.

Mommy and Daddy aren't
together,
But we both love you very
much.
You're better off now, Baby,
Cause you have God's
gentle touch.

I love you Baby,
Mommy

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

"The most wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed."

—Nicolas-Sebastien Chamfort

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Editorial

Black lung rules must be tightened

President Clinton is running out of time to leave legacies. One of the most meaningful things he could do is save thousands of coal miners from an early, awful death from black lung.

The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration has proposed rules that would help prevent black lung in two ways. First, MSHA would take over the dust-monitoring program that is now administered by the coal companies themselves.

Mass evidence of cheating has been found. A 1998 series in the Louisville Courier-Journal found evidence that samples were often faked. Cheating and fraud were commonplace. Often the samples turned in by mine companies showed air in their mines was cleaner than the air at most street corners.

Secondly, the rules would tighten agency review of mine ventilation plans and increase the authority of inspectors to cite operators for dust violations.

The rules are waiting for final White House approval. MSHA Director J. Davitt McAteer has been urging Clinton to approve them before he leaves office next month.

"Together, the changes we are proposing would act as the cornerstone of a restructured system to prevent black lung and silicosis," McAteer said.

About 1,500 miners a year die from black lung. Last month, the White House gave final approval to regulations that would make it easier for miners to qualify for black lung benefits, which is too often a lengthy and tortuous process.

But, as McAteer has said in the past, black lung is entirely preventable. If dust in mines is properly controlled, there will be no new cases of black lung.

In the introduction to its series on dust monitoring, the Courier-Journal said about the number of deaths: "It's as if the Titanic sank every year, and no ships came to the rescue. While that long-ago disaster continues to fascinate the nation, the miners slip into cold, early graves almost unnoticed."

McAteer is doing his best to change that. But only Clinton can make sure it happens.

— The Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette



Guest Column

State of the Commonwealth

by GOVERNOR PAUL E. PATTON

Note: Gov. Paul Patton presented his annual State of the Commonwealth address to a joint session of the General Assembly Wednesday. The following is the text of that speech.

President Williams, Speaker Richards, and members of the General Assembly, members of the Judiciary, Governor Henry and other constitutional officers, my fellow Kentuckians.

As the General Assembly convenes in this historic annual session, I come before the legislature and the people of Kentucky to report on the state of the Commonwealth. And in many ways, the state of the Commonwealth is good.

In general, the financial condition of state government is sound. Our current estimate of state revenue for this fiscal year is within \$33 million, or one-half of 1 percent, of what we estimated and built our budget on, one year ago. This modest shortfall, if it materializes, can be handled without any significant disruption of service to our citizens. Our Budget Reserve Trust Fund stands at \$278 million, 4.1 percent of our annual General Fund Revenue. Our bond rating improved the last year and stands higher than it's ever been before.

Our personal income tax revenue continues to be strong. But we are concerned about the sales tax and the corporate income tax revenues. And, if the national economy slows down, state revenue could be affected. In summary, the current revenue situation appears stable.

And, with one exception, we're holding expenditures within budgeted limits. That exception is Medicaid. Increased utilization and higher medical costs will cause a substantial increase in Medicaid obligations. We'll be discussing with you actions that will be necessary to bring costs within budgeted resources.

And we'll be asking you to consider other areas of concern between now and the end of March. I will ask you to enact the adjustments to the coal miner's black lung compensation program that I proposed in the 2000 regular session.

Some of our cabinets will be proposing adjustments to their programs which will be primarily operational issues without substantial change in policy.

I know that you'll be reviewing regulations, executive reorganizations and executive appointments.

These are all important subjects and this 30-day session will allow you to give them a more thorough review than would be possible in a regular session.

Our administration will be working with you in these and other areas but we'll also be going full bore implementing the aggressive agenda you've approved in three previous regular sessions and two special sessions since I've been governor.

First among these is education. It will always be our primary focus. While we're fully involved with KERA and your recent emphasis on teacher preparation and dropout prevention, and we're working with the CPE and our colleges and universities to imple-

ment and perfect our postsecondary education improvements, we're also fully engaged in implementing the two new education initiatives of the 2000 session, early childhood development and adult education.

We're making progress in education. KERA is showing results. Test scores are up; our classrooms are the most technologically advanced in the nation; we continue to be a national model. The same is true with our colleges and universities. Enrollment at our community and technical colleges is up 13.5 percent. Our comprehensive universities are establishing national prominence in many of their programs of distinction. Our two research universities are attracting national attention in a variety of ways. The Bucks for Brains program has attracted over \$200 million dollars of private donations and helped these schools increase their endowed chairs by 138 percent.

And as to early childhood and adult education, I'm convinced we did the right things. As I've traveled the state this year, I've had dozens of practitioners in both fields compliment us and express their appreciation for these initiatives. As these programs are fully implemented, we'll also be viewed as national leaders in improving services in these very important areas.

Job creation is a vital part of our overall strategy as we continue to promote Kentucky as a great place to do business. The results are showing. 1999 was the best year in the history of the Commonwealth for new job development and while the slowing national economy affected our job growth in 2000, we still had a good year creating new and better jobs.

While I have and will continue to travel the nation and the world to promote the two most economically disadvantaged areas of the Commonwealth, Eastern Kentucky and our inner cities. You've approved special incentives for both of these parts of the state, but I've found that it's still difficult to get businesses to forget stereotypes and take a fresh look at these areas, so I'll be using the influence of the Governor's Office to get the attention of the people who should be taking advantage of these special opportunities and just don't know about them yet.

While we have problems in these specific geographic areas, as we look at the bigger picture of the state of the Commonwealth, most of our people are doing well.

As our nation enjoys unprecedented prosperity, so does Kentucky. Though we lag the nation in many indices of social progress, we are improving the lives of our people, in some ways gaining on our fellow Americans over the past decade. The percent increase in our wages is 7 percent greater than the nation as a whole. The rate of job growth is 17 percent greater than the nation and our manufacturing jobs have increased 12 percent over the past 10 years, while the United States has been losing manufacturing jobs. And in November our unemployment rate was below

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Gov. Paul Patton

Through My Eyes



Denial, serious issue

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

So, another Tuesday morning back to work after a major holiday. I have to say that I'm feeling much better this week than I did last week. This is probably due in large part to the fact that I came down with a seriously sore throat and nasty head cold over the weekend, so, as a result, I actually took it easy over the break. Yep, me and Thera-Flu and Vicks Vapo-Rub had quite a lively little "triangle" thing going on there.

Wow! How about this snow? I've been looking and waiting for a few weeks now, and we've finally got something going on out there.

As I came into the office this morning, Ed Taylor told me that he hoped I was getting enough of the stuff. I told him a few months ago that I loved snow ... I think he holds it against me ...

I think we need just a little bit more, though, for it to get really nice and pretty out there. I love the way a good snow just covers everything in a big, soft blanket of white.

My sister lives in Wisconsin and she tells me that if I would just come spend one winter with her that I'd get over this "winter wonderland" fetish of mine.

I don't know ... my favorite romantic fantasy involves a mountain cabin, a cozy fire and ... LOTS ... OF ... SNOW! (And, no, I don't read Harlequin romance novels.)

I've been dealing with some pretty serious personal issues this week, and, as a result, I've been delving into the back of my brain trying to recall information from past college psychology courses. I didn't take very many psychology courses, but I did take more than one and I also worked for Mountain Comprehensive Care for a few years and so I learned a few things about the human psyche during my work experience there also.

What is uppermost on my mind this morning is what we term "denial."

Denial — a refusal to admit the truth or reality; a negation in logic.

Now, "to deny" is very different from "to lie." When a person lies they generally do so with intent. Denial is a little more complicated, because oftentimes the person who is in denial distorts reality because it is just too painful for them to openly accept it for what it truly is.

To become aware of denial in your life, you have to exhibit some self-inspection and a lot of personal strength. Not all of us, apparently, are capable of this.

If there are any young women out there who may happen to be reading this column, I beg you to pay close attention to what I am about to say. It's a message that in this day and age, you have probably heard quite often, right alongside messages that relate to date rape, substance abuse and the importance of the use of condoms. We sometimes become over-conditioned to these types of "pub-

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the national average and the lowest it has been since 1973.

While we still must pursue manufacturing jobs, we know the only way we can reach our goal is to convert our economy to knowledge-based, high-tech industries. We're making progress implementing the new economy initiative and we'll be prepared to propose more changes to you in the 2002 session.

The net effect of our efforts is that we've stopped the out migration of our people that was so pervasive in the 1980s. There are now 4 million Kentuckians, an increase of 9.7 percent over the past decade. More people are moving into Kentucky to find economic opportunity than are moving out. We are moving in the right direction. We still have a long way to go.

I take some pride in our progress in the decade of the nineties because I was involved in many of the important decisions of that era.

This General Assembly as a body can take even more credit because it has made the final decisions that have laid the foundation for the successes we're experiencing. All of us in this chamber and our predecessors have made the past 30 years in Kentucky a period of enlightenment; a time of change; a time of challenge. We as a people have answered that challenge and our progeny will be the beneficiaries.

We've laid the foundation upon which we can build a better future. To a great extent, our job is to persevere in our commitments to the future, particularly in education. We have made the right decisions. We just need to implement them.

Changing education is a slow process. Changing an economy is also slow. The two go hand-in-hand. They're the two rails of that railroad that will take us to a better standard of living and quality of life.

In its broadest sense, that's the stated goal of our administration; a standard of living and quality of life reflective of the nation as a whole by the year 2020.

As we attempt to measure our standard of living and quality of life, we must take into account many factors, and even then we're dealing with a very subjective goal. Economic status — income — is a very important determinant of well being, but that must be weighed against the cost of living. Few would challenge the argument that a Kentuckian making \$30,000 a year is much better off than a New Yorker making the same wage.

Nonetheless, we need to continue to improve wages in Kentucky relative to the national average. We can only do that by improving education and changing our economy.

But quality of life is more than just economic status. Health is perhaps even more important and while many of us are in excellent health, as a society, our health falls below the national norm.

Good health is a matter of prevention more than treatment. That's why our support for our public health departments was so important in the last session. And our early childhood initiative, our anti-smoking and drug prevention programs and our women's health initiative will make us healthier, as will our extraordinary KCHIP program for children's health insurance. Programs which promote physical exercise like our school sports, the Blue Grass State Games and the Senior Olympics are also very important. A healthy lifestyle is not something government can mandate but it is something that government can encourage.

Freedom from fear, especially fear of being the victim of crime, is also an essential element of a high quality of life. We have a relatively low crime rate in Kentucky but it's still too high. That's why we revised our criminal code and are building more prison beds and strengthening training and compensation programs for police officers and modernizing our courts of justice with buildings and technology — but here again, prevention is cheap-

er and more humane. That's why the improvements in our juvenile justice system are so critical. In five years we've quadrupled our expenditure on juvenile treatment programs. And in those five years we've turned one of the nation's most inadequate programs into one of the nation's best and most effective.

In the entire area of social services, the basic safety net that any of us could have needed if fate had dealt us a different hand, we've made progress. More Kentuckians have better health care, our welfare reform has worked in a more humane way than many states, and women and children are safer from neglect and abuse because of the work of First Lady Judi Patton and the laws you've passed.

And we've invested in the public infrastructure of Kentucky. Our communities, our businesses, our modern way of life, is based on the infrastructure built and paid for by those who have come before us — and we have an absolute obligation to invest in the infrastructure that will be needed by our children. And we've done that. The three budgets we've enacted since I became governor have appropriated more money for schools, courthouses, college buildings, water and sewer systems, recreational and community facilities and roads than in any similar period in our history. We've invested in the physical as well as the intellectual capital of our people.

And we've acted to preserve our rural way of life, our family farms. From securing the Phase II settlement with the tobacco companies to dedicating half of the Phase I money to agriculture, we've been faithful to our farmers because they represent the very essence of Kentucky — hard work, independence, neighbors, community.

We've supported our working people, we've promoted tourism, we've invested in the downtowns of our cities — we've addressed just about every aspect of Kentucky life, but we haven't done all that we need to do.

Another very important aspect of quality of life is our physical environment. It's also important to our economy because in this age, when a lot of people can work anywhere they choose to live, a quality environment can attract the very kind of people we need to achieve our economic goals.

While we've experienced some unique environmental challenges, the vast majority of Kentuckians enjoy a good, safe, clean environment. I'm proud of the Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection's even-handed regulation of industry to protect our environment and our jobs.

The cabinet's protection of our rural lifestyle through regulations controlling the worst excesses of large animal feeding operations is vital to preserving the Kentucky we love. Its work on cleaning up illegal and unhealthy garbage dumps has been innovative and effective. But cleaning up after someone has polluted isn't the answer. And planning after a city is built isn't the answer either. Herein lies one of the two unfinished major initiatives I'd like to complete before my tenure in this office is finished.

I ask the General Assembly to address the issues of solid waste, recycling, litter, and residential and business physical growth by the end of the 2002 session and begin that process in this session!

I realize that some of these issues, especially growth, are complex and the proper foundation hasn't been laid, but we can begin now by establishing a task force that can start work soon and prepare a proposal for consideration in the 2002 session.

We must explore how we can give our communities the tools they need to ensure that they're growing in ways that preserve their quality of life without slowing their economic potential. Kentucky is developing its farmland at a rate that's ranked third in the nation. Many of our communities are seeing the high cost of unplanned growth. This is an issue that we must begin to address or the Kentucky we

know and love today will not be the Kentucky we leave to our grandchildren.

We need to study the growth issue during the interim but as to solid waste, recycling and litter control, we can begin to act now. A comprehensive solid waste control program must include a systematic and thorough education element, to raise our awareness of the extent of the problem, and to create in all our minds and especially in the minds of our children a determination to eliminate all unsightly solid waste from our Commonwealth.

This garbage, which gives us and our guests a less than flattering image of Kentucky, comes from two primary sources, thoughtless littering from automobiles and deliberate illegal dumping of household waste. Education is the ultimate cure for the first and stronger laws properly enforced can be the cure for the latter.

Until we can change attitudes through education, we must have an effective highway cleanup program that includes all public roads; state, county and city, not just the major state arteries. But we can also have stronger anti-litter laws and we can do a better job of enforcing them.

But the unconscionable blight on our countryside, and in some out-of-the-way places in our cities, is illegal garbage dumps. They're unsightly, they're dangerous, they're unhealthy and they're numerous, over 3,300 as estimated by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. They have to be cleaned up!

But until we stop people from using them and creating them, it's a losing battle to clean them up. Every person, every household, every business in Kentucky generates waste as a by-product of modern life, about five pounds per day per person, about 7 billion pounds a year in Kentucky.

Ninety percent of us do it right. We make sure our garbage ends up in a safe, legal landfill. It's the other 10 percent that's giving all of us a bad name and making Kentucky less beautiful and less healthy than it could be.

Eighty percent of us can get rid of our garbage the cheapest, most convenient way possible — we have a garbage service that comes by our house and will take our garbage to a sanitary landfill. We hardly give it a second thought. Half of the 20 percent that don't have this service available wish they had it and would gladly pay for it. Let me assure you that it's cheaper in time and money to have your garbage picked up at the curb in front of your house than it is to load it into your car and go out of your way to a county transfer station that may not be open when you want to get rid of your garbage.

And for rural residents, where collecting garbage is more expensive, it's a lot cheaper when everyone on a road takes the service, not just a few.

We need to ensure that curbside garbage service is available to every Kentucky residence and business and that every generator of garbage uses that service!

Yes, I know that solid waste control is a local government responsibility and I also know that 24 counties in Kentucky have taken that responsibility seriously by enacting universal garbage pickup service ordinances. The time has come for all counties to do the same thing. And it's our responsibility to see that they do. I know that rural solid waste collection is somewhat different from urban collection programs, primarily because counties normally don't have the means to collect the fees that cities do. That's something we can and must correct.

Counties should have as much authority and flexibility as they need to ensure that those who generate solid waste pay their fair share of the cost of disposing of it in a safe, healthy, and aesthetically pleasing way.

This is something we can do in this session. And let me assure you that it's good politics. I know. I've been there, done that, bought a t-shirt. Oh, I know, the opponents will make the most noise. But I put my faith in the people who want a clean Kentucky, a healthy Kentucky, a beautiful Kentucky and want to pay their fair share of the cost of making it that way.

I'm where I stand today because I put my faith in those kinds of people in Pike County 18 years ago when we enacted a universal garbage collection program. I'm for it in every county and I'm asking legislators from both houses and both parties to stand with me and enact this law in this session!

And then let's look for other ways to clean up Kentucky with recycling and litter control and dump cleanup programs and programs to encourage smart growth in Kentucky!

Another essential element of a good quality of life is a fair government, especially a government which is supported financially in an equitable manner. Now I realize that fairness is, in many ways, in the eyes of the beholder, but I think we could reach general agreement on a fair way to support Kentucky state government.

When we analyze a system of taxation, there are at least three major elements that need to be considered. One is adequacy and for the purpose of tonight's discussion, I'm taking that subject off the table. I will not propose or support any measure to increase general tax revenue, and will oppose any measure to cut taxes which does not cut the currently enacted budget a like amount!

Another important element of tax policy is our competitive position relative to other states. There are many ways in which we're out of line with other states, especially our closest neighbors. We need to analyze our tax structure, compared to our neighbors and competitors and make appropriate adjustments. We can't move into a knowledge-based economy with a tax code designed for an industrial age.

The third essential element of a system of taxation is fairness — who pays relative to how much they own and how much they earn. I believe that those of us who've prospered the most relative to the general society should pay relatively more to support the government of that society. Most people would support that theory but the disagreement will be about the degree of relative obligation. Here again, a good guide would be our sister states, particularly our close neighbors. By most accounts, we tax our working poor more heavily than most other states. Our state tax on motor vehicles is onerous. We tax drugs differently, depending on how they are dispensed, we still need to modernize the way we tax the telecommunication industry, and we have other examples of unfair taxes, high and low. The time has come to address these inequities. It's the second major item of unfinished legislative action on my agenda.

I've seen where leaders of both houses of the legislature have called for comprehensive tax reform. I'm ready. It's been studied, restudied, and the restudy has been restudied, to paraphrase words used in a recent national controversy. The time has come for action. Here again, I call for support; from both houses and from both parties.

I know there will be critics. Nothing we can do that's meaningful or important can ever be done without criticism. If meaningful progress were easy and obvious, it would have already been done. Leaders look for the solutions that require study and

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Ethics group to meet

The Floyd County Ethics Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 9, at 5 p.m. in the Fiscal Court room on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Rules change for transportation

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

SSI rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of January. 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.

PCC testing announced

Prestonsburg Community College will hold orientation and assessment testing on the Prestonsburg Campus, according to the following schedule:

Orientation: Friday, January 5, 9 a.m. to noon.

Assessment Testing: Thursday, January 4; Monday, January 8; Wednesday, January 10; and Thursday, January 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 606/886-3863, ext. 249.

Mayo test slated

The Mayo Technical College Assessment Center will test on Friday, January 5, so that students who make a last-minute decision to start school may test in the morning and then register for classes. Those interested in taking the test should come to the center before 8 a.m.

Alice Lloyd College still accepting applications

Alice Lloyd College is still accepting applications for the 2001 Spring Semester. Financial Aid is available. For more information, call 1-888-

280-4ALC or 606/368-6036 and ask for John, Sean, or Bryan, or drop by the Admissions Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Blood drive at MARH

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will have a blood drive on Tuesday, January 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the front parking lot. The activity is co-sponsored by the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Blood drive at Osborne

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will co-sponsor a blood drive at Osborne Elementary School on Tuesday, January 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the parking lot near the playground.

Computer workshop

"Beginning Computer Skills for the Small Business," will be offered on Tuesday, January 9, in the computer lab at the Morehead State University/Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg, from noon to 3 p.m. The fee is \$15, and pre-registration is encouraged since seating is limited. Call the SBDC office, 606/432-5848.

Vet rep available

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits.

This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

Help for addiction

Are drugs affecting your family or a friend? For more information, log onto www.stopaddiction.com or call 1-800-468-6933. Narconon provides answers to drug addiction, and free assessment, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional treatment facilities. When continuing relapse is occurring, call Narconon 1-800-468-6933. Don't give up, drug addiction can be overcome. Call Narconon at 1-800-468-6933, or visit the Website at www.stopaddiction.com.

Fibromyalgia support group meetings

The monthly meetings of Fibromyalgia Support Group are being held in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. These meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 478-5224, or Phyllis, 874-2769.

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.

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

speaking 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. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. 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.

Kentucky Virtual University adds professional training

Kentucky workers in need of upgrading their work skills can now just "click" and go to class. The Kentucky Virtual University has announced a statewide effort that will bring professional development and training programs into homes and offices throughout the state.

"This is huge," explained Dr. Mary Beth Susman, CEO of the virtual university. "Whether people want to change careers, move up the ladder or just improve their lives through lifelong learning, the virtual university now offers 12 quality professional development and training programs," she said. Ten more programs will soon come on board.

To access these courses, students must first register online at the university's website at www.kyvu.org. Once in class, they interact with their instructor and other students through e-mail, virtual chat and message boards. Some of the programs are instructor-led, while others are self-paced with a tutor. The certification and continuing education units students earn come directly from the educational provider, not the virtual university.

Programs include highly sought after information technology certifications, paralegal training, communications dispatching for state police, travel and tourism, and continuing education units for accountants. A free training program that begins the process for firefighting certification is also available.

Coordinating this educational initiative is Dr. Randolph

Hollingsworth who is on academic leave from Lexington Community College. Dr. Hollingsworth is actively recruiting professional associations and other educational providers to offer their curriculum online. She can be contacted at 502/573-1555.

Kentucky Virtual University opened in cyberspace in fall 1999 and offered college credit classes and college programs. Within a year, enrollment skyrocketed more than 900 percent. This fall, 24 Kentucky colleges and universities are offering 175 college courses through virtual university. Enrollment figures show 2,374 students are enrolled in 3,057 courses from 119 Kentucky counties, 19 states, and four foreign countries.

Created by the Kentucky General Assembly with the passage of the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act in 1997, the university also includes the Kentucky Virtual Library which is accessible free to Kentucky residents and virtual university students. At the library's website at www.kyvl.org <<http://www.kyvl.org>>, students can access more than 30 electronic databases and nearly 5,000 full-text journal and newspaper titles. The library also offers free research guidance from reference librarians and free interlibrary courier service to all Kentucky residents.

For more information, visit www.kyvu.org <<http://www.kyvu.org>> anytime, or call the toll-free call center at 1-877-740-4357. Call center hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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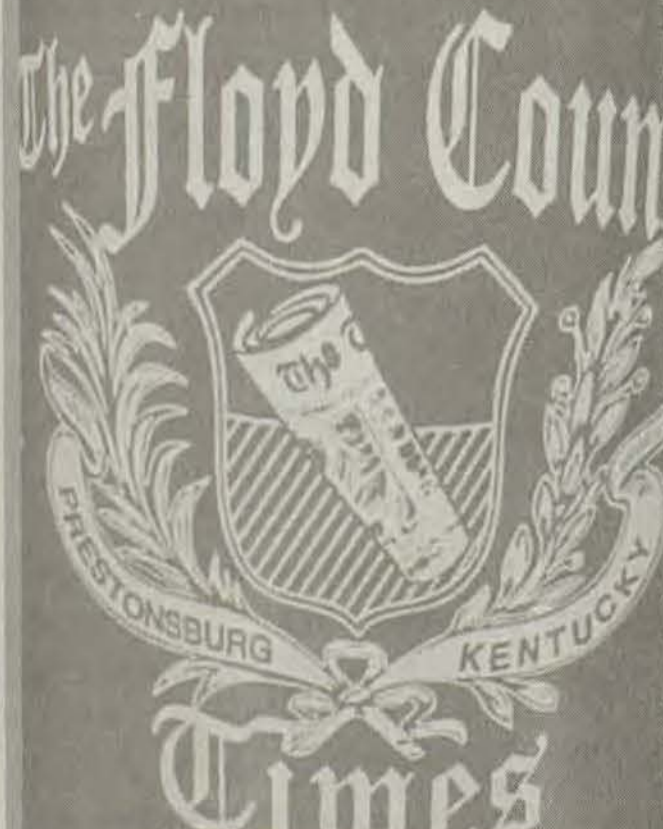
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RYAN MARTIN (31) of Prestonsburg, defends Betsy Layne center Jeremy Daniels.

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BETSY LAYNE SWEEPS

Betsy Layne wins district showdown over Prestonsburg

■ Betsy Layne vs. Prestonsburg

Prestonsburg continues losing skid, falling to Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The Betsy Layne boys' basketball team took to the Prestonsburg High gym floor on Wednesday night, to face the Prestonsburg Blackcats in the second game of a boys-girls doubleheader. The Bobcats took to the floor hoping to cap off a two game sweep over Prestonsburg, as coach Cassandra Akers' Betsy Layne Ladycats had pulled off an 11-point win over the Prestonsburg girls in a contest earlier in the evening.

Coach Brent Rose and his Betsy Layne team needed a win. Recent losses to in-county rivals Allen Central and South Floyd had the Bobcats hungry for a 58th District win. They got that win against Prestonsburg. Betsy Layne got a 75-66 win that wasn't as close as the single-digit margin would indicate.

Prestonsburg scored following the opening tip of the game, to take a 2-0 lead. Betsy Layne senior Adam Collins answered on the other end with two points, of his own. The Collins basket was the beginning of a 12-0 Betsy Layne run. Prestonsburg junior Brad Bevins broke the Blackcats' scoring drought with a three-point field goal with just under three minutes remaining in the quarter.

Bevins' three-point triumph was short-lived as Betsy Layne went on a 10-3 run to end the quarter.

Betsy Layne found the basket early and often in the initial quarter, but it was their defense that gave Prestonsburg fits, limiting the Blackcats to just nine first quarter points.

Prestonsburg senior Dustin Music drained a pair of free throws to cut the Betsy Layne lead to a 30-13 advantage with just under six minutes left in the quarter.

Music converted an old-fashioned three-point play on a made field goal and a free

(See SKID, page two)



JENNY PARSONS (23) shoots over Prestonsburg's Vickie Bowling (54) in third quarter action. Parsons led the Ladycats to a 75-64 win over Prestonsburg. The senior guard finished with 22 points.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Parsons and Reynolds combine for 42 in Ladycat win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The Betsy Layne Ladycats went into hostile territory to play a rare Wednesday night game against 58th District rival Prestonsburg. Both squads were fresh off the Queen of the Bluegrass Tournament and both were looking to get back in the heat of district play with a win.

Prestonsburg (6-5) came into the game without junior guard Megan Hyden, a player who is relied on heavily to get the basketball up the court. Betsy Layne took full advantage of the Lady Blackcats hardship, by applying a stingy full court press. The press, coupled with some big play from senior Jenny Parsons and freshman Whitney Lykens, eventually added up to a 75-64 win, much to BLHS Coach Cassandra Akers' liking.

"I'm very pleased with the girls' performance tonight," said Akers following the 11-point win. "I thought we adjusted well coming back from the Queen of the Bluegrass Tournament. We knew we had to pick up the tempo and the girls responded real well to that. The girls knew they had to be ready to come and play, and play Prestonsburg tough and that's what they did. They did an excellent job of executing what needed to be done."

Betsy Layne jumped out to 6-0 on a pair of three-pointers, one by Lykens and one by Parsons. Prestonsburg junior Ramanda Music answered Betsy Layne's quick start with three straight field goals to tie the game up 6-6 with 3:37 remaining in the first quarter. The Lady

(See PARSONS, page two)

BETSY LAYNE (75)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Parsons	10	0	3-2	22
Reynolds	8	1	8-5	20
Lykens	3	1	8-5	14
Stratton	2	0	8-5	9
Roberts	0	2	0-0	6
Mitchell	1	0	2-2	4

PRESTONSBURG (64)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Music	12	0	8-6	30
Conley	7	0	1-1	15
White	2	2	1-0	10
Howell	2	0	2-1	5
Bowling	1	0	0-0	2
Coleman	1	0	1-0	2



VICKIE BOWLING (54) saw a considerable amount of playing time in Prestonsburg's 75-64 loss to Betsy Layne. Bowling finished the game with two points.



RAMANDA MUSIC (33) gets a shot off over a host of Betsy Layne defenders. Music scored game-high 30 points.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL...

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PISTONS VS SPURS

Justin Conn and Michael Lackey combined for 24 points in leading the Pistons to a 40-6 win over the Spurs last Saturday.

Conn finished with 14 points and Lackey scored 10. Justin had eight points with Amber Whitaker netting four, Chris Baker and Luke Green scored two points each.

Nathaniel Stephens led the Spurs with four points while Joshua Holbrook scored two.

LAKERS VS BULLS

James Lafferty scored 14 points in leading the Lakers past the Bulls in a 23-20 squeaker. Lafferty scored six points in each of the second and third period and had a big basket in the fourth quarter for the unbeaten Lakers. Josiah Reno added six points and Fallon Blackburn netted three.

Westley Hall led the Bulls with six points, Mike Crum, Jarrod Willis and Brittany Ousley scored four apiece. Tiffany Perry added two points.

The Bulls led 10-2 after the first quarter behind Willis and Hall who had four points each in the first. Lafferty and Reno led a second quarter charge for the Lakers but still trailed the Bulls 14-11 at the half.

An 11-3 run by the Lakers in the third period gave them a 21-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

JAZZ VS SPURS

Meaghan Slone scored 12 points and Bobby Hughes added 11 as the Jazz had an easy time with the Spurs in a 43-14 victory. Chris Oliver netted six points in the win while Morghan Slone and B.J. Spurlock scored four apiece. Pam Slone, Brittany Collins, and Timothy Marsillet had two points each.

Nathaniel Stephens led the Spurs with 10 points. Teddy Ratliff had four.

It was a two point game after the opening quarter with the Jazz holding a 6-4 lead. But a 15-0 run in the second period sent the Jazz to the locker room at the half with a 21-4 advantage.

Meaghan Slone scored 10 of her 12 points in the third period in a 14-8 blitz for the Jazz.

(See PRESTONSBURG, page two)



BRANDON BRANHAM (44) blocks Betsy Layne senior Brad Daugherty's shot offering. Branham netted eight points on the offensive end for Prestonsburg, while Daugherty tossed in 12 for Betsy Layne.

photo by Steve LeMaster

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Is Hal Mumme in very hot water at UK

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR



Since the news broke over the four money orders totalling \$1,400 being sent to a high school coach there has been much speculation as to the future UK football coach Hal Mumme has with the Wildcat program.

Investigation is ongoing by UK Compliance Officer Sandy Bell over any infractions that may be there. One had to wonder why all the sudden firings by Coach Mumme and it had to be more than just the lack of a good season for the Cats.

A writer emailed Bob Watkins (who does a weekly column for the Times) and sent him this view that Bob forwarded to me. I thought it was interesting.

Hi, Bob and Happy New Year!

I thought you might be writing an update on the UK football situation so I saved the space and will use this update this week.

I'm not sure I completely understand UK's "investigation." How

could they not talk to Claude Basse about any alleged improprieties in recruiting?

Someone had to know something was going on! Let's face it, Mumme didn't let Basset go because he wanted to hire a new coach for his kickers.

One other note while I've got you although this seems awfully insignificant at this point: I felt all along the Mumme was playing for 2001 when he named Jared Lorenzen his starting quarterback last year. I know everyone wants to point out how successful Dusty Bonner was at Valdosta State but would he have thrived the same way at UK? Sure, his numbers were great from the previous season, but I didn't exactly finish it on a high note.

Bonner likely wouldn't have had any better season than Lorenzen put together in 2000. I think if Kentucky can somehow put the current situation behind it and Lorenzen has a great 2001, Mumme made the right call. Lorenzen and the Wildcats bomb, we then he was wrong. Or, then again maybe Shane Boyd is in line for the "Lorenzen push" this season as Lorenzen will transfer to EKU, let the nation is passing and be named Div. I-AA Player of the Year. After a this is Kentucky football we're talking about."

Thank You
Princeton Times Lead

We all remember the scandal and basketball coach Eddie Sutton in 1991 when the \$1,000 tape box came up in transit. Sutton vowed he knew nothing of the transaction with the bar

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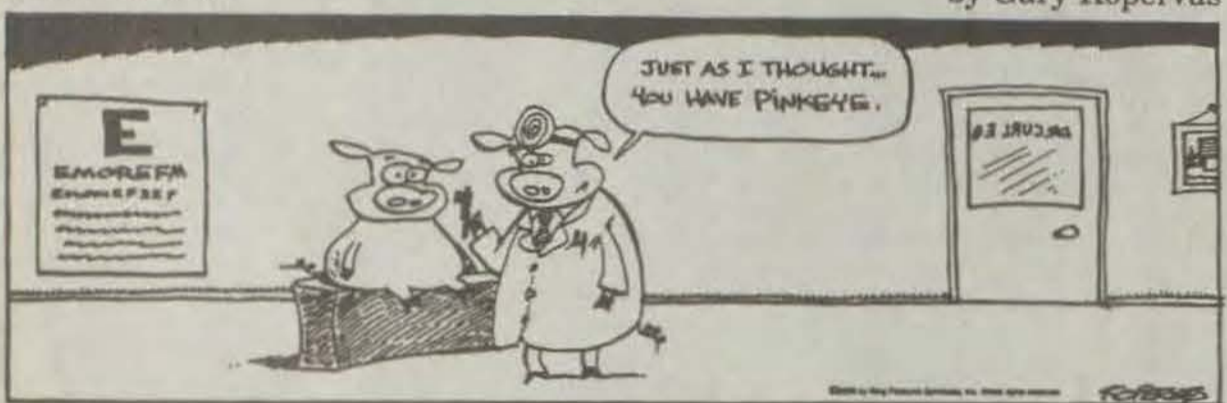
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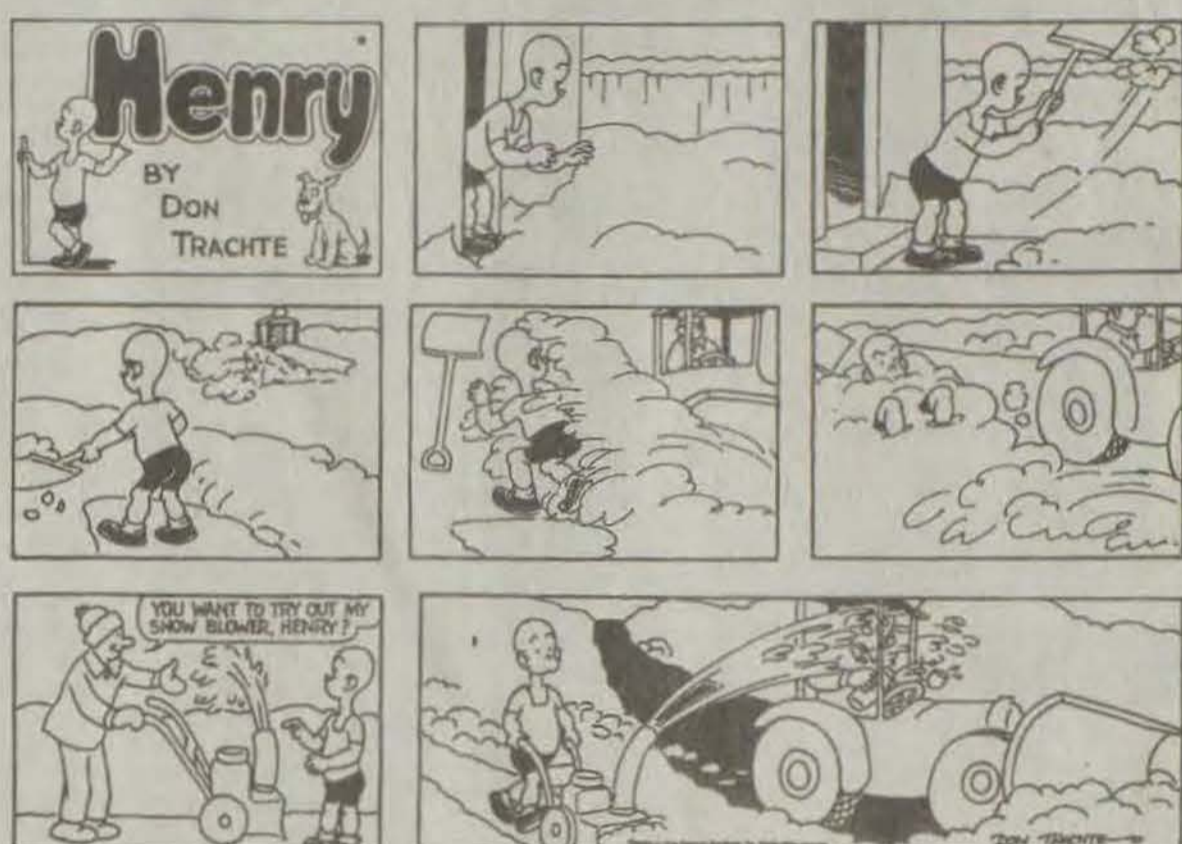
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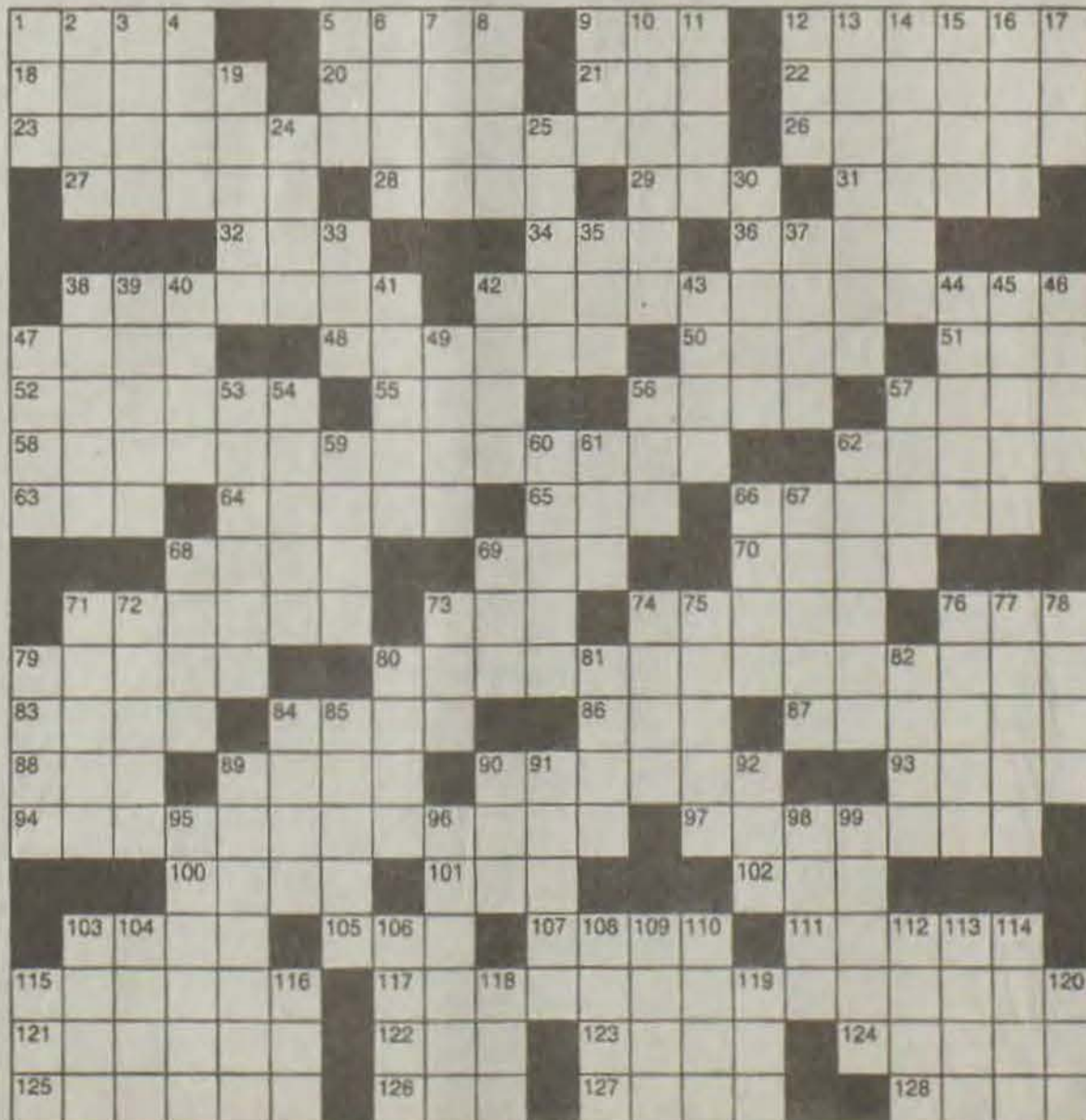
Got a Life

by Terri Davis



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels"
 - 5 — ghanouj
 - 9 "Sister —" ('92 film)
 - 12 Rodeo ropes
 - 18 "America's Most Wanted" info
 - 20 Panache
 - 21 Chase away gray
 - 22 Changes
 - 23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
 - 26 Rice dish
 - 27 Tangle
 - 28 Quahog, e.g.
 - 29 Consumed a knish
 - 31 Carl
 - 32 Altar oath
 - 34 Hair ball?
 - 36 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
 - 38 Hazard
 - 42 Part 2 of remark
 - 47 Bete noire
 - 48 Reserved
 - 50 Mideast gull
 - 51 Supp.
 - 52 Way in
 - 55 Lend a hand
 - 56 Noah's eldest
 - 57 Cornmeal concoction
 - 58 Part 3 of remark
 - 62 Surround
 - 63 West ender?
 - 64 Greene of "Bonanza"
 - 65 Author LeShan
 - 66 Picturesque
 - 68 — shui
 - 69 Switch-board abbr.
 - 70 Irish island group
 - 71 Asian island
 - 73 Joanne of "Red River"
 - 74 Cavalry weapon
 - 76 Spare part?
 - 79 French dynast
 - 80 Part 4 of remark
 - 83 — of passage
 - 84 University ordeal
 - 86 Family vehicle
 - 87 A hole near the sole
 - 88 Sten relative
 - 89 Profess
 - 90 Walked off with
 - 93 Pickable
 - 94 Part 5 of remark
 - 97 Act like a mirror
 - 100 Dweeb
 - 101 Empower
 - 102 Dernier —
 - 103 Bear's advice
 - 105 Puppy bark
 - 107 Role for Liz
 - 111 Stout
 - 115 Reach
 - 117 End of remark
 - 121 Hispanic
 - 122 Cover the cake
 - 123 The — Brothers
 - 124 Lofly spaces
 - 125 Exchanged
 - 126 Getz's instrument
 - 127 Sammy or Stubby
 - 128 No sweat
 - 8 Novelist Seton
 - 9 "Tobacco Road" character
 - 10 Nosy guy?
 - 11 Try out
 - 12 Drink like a dachshund treat
 - 13 '92 Disney film
 - 14 Audiophile's equipment
 - 15 Ward of "Sisters"
 - 16 French airport
 - 17 Govt. agency
 - 19 Printer's stroke
 - 24 Robert of "Rhapsody in Blue"
 - 25 Fireplace fragment
 - 30 Practice piece
 - 33 Vintage
 - 35 Manipulate
 - 37 Bookkeeping entry
 - 38 Dad-to-be, often
 - 39 Like Machu Picchu
 - 40 Rock hound?
 - 41 Find out
 - 42 Designer Gerreich
 - 43 Cowardly Lion Bert
 - 44 Mother Judd
 - 45 Jerkin
 - 46 Draft animals
 - 47 Movie piglet
 - 49 Boxer Tyson
 - 53 Taciturn
 - 54 Teatime
 - 56 Where the gulls are
 - 57 Quaker colonist
 - 59 As a result
 - 60 Link
 - 61 Banned pesticide
 - 62 Cordial
 - 66 "The Thief of Bagdad" star
 - 67 Minos' realm
 - 68 Manumit
 - 69 Misjudge
 - 71 Feltlike fabric
 - 72 Eye-related
 - 73 Singer Shannon
 - 74 Ginger cookie
 - 75 One of the Yokums
 - 76 Antique
 - 77 Like a lummoX
 - 78 — the bullet
 - 79 Muck
 - 80 Dupe
 - 81 Roman poet
 - 82 Present
 - 84 Mind — matter
 - 85 Actor McDowell
 - 89 "Sweet —" (1903 song)
 - 90 Heifer or hen
 - 91 Good speller?
 - 92 Cal. page
 - 95 Like mother-of-pearl, often
 - 96 Llama kin
 - 98 Starting at
 - 99 Neighbor of Niger
 - 103 Christmas-tree topper
 - 104 Singer James
 - 106 Mascagni opera
 - 108 Plumbing problem
 - 109 "Cope Book" aunt
 - 110 Heed
 - 112 Punta del —
 - 113 Blood components
 - 114 "— Coming" ('69 song)
 - 115 Cockpit fig.
 - 116 Head motion
 - 118 John Ritter's dad
 - 119 Language suffix
 - 120 Weldon or Wray



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 V A U O O S O R Q B T P N E A
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Friday's unlisted clue: DAVIS

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

Saturday's unlisted clue hint: FELLOW MEMBER OF A TEAM

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

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Billie Holiday

'JAZZ' and 'Mixed Media Jazz' harmonize

"Jazz music objectifies America," trumpeter Wynton Marsalis says at the outset of Ken Burns' much-anticipated, 10-part documentary, *JAZZ*, airing Mondays and Wednesdays, January 8 through 31 and Tuesdays, January 9 and 23 at 9 p.m. on KET.

Acclaimed documentary filmmaker Burns feels his newest series tells, in a very palpable way, the story of America. "The story of jazz is not just a story of this amazing music over the last century," Burns explains.

"It is a story of that century. It is about race, it is about two world wars, it is about a Great Depression, it is about sex, it is about drugs and the terrible cost of addiction. It is about creativity, and heroes and villains and fools. It is about the growth of cities. It is about civil rights."

Amidst this backdrop of American history, the series traces the growth and development of jazz—from the gritty streets of New Orleans to the Lincoln Gardens on Chicago's Southside, where Louis Armstrong first won fame; from Prohibition-era speakeasies to the wide-open clubs of Kansas City; from the Roseland Ballroom in Times Square, where only whites were allowed to dance, to the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem, where people of all colors mingled.

Burns' jazz study uncovers some of America's most creative, original and—sometimes—most tragic personalities. From Jelly Roll Morton, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong to Billie Holiday and Miles Davis, *JAZZ* exam-

ines the creative geniuses whose sounds shaped the 20th century.

Ever-present in this historical journey is, of course, the music. Featuring more than 500 jazz pieces; 75 interviews with jazz enthusiasts, including musicians, writers, historians, club owners and fans; and more than 2,000 archival film clips—many rare and never before seen—the series is an

extraordinary tribute to one of America's most unique musical forms.

The *JAZZ* Web site (www.pbs.org/jazz), launched on December 18, offers in-depth profiles of American jazz artists, information about the series and interactive programs which allow users to listen to differences among the varieties of jazz and create their own "jazz mix."

In harmony with Ken Burns' epic look at jazz in America, KET's *Mixed Media* offers a special tribute to jazz in Kentucky. While the Commonwealth may be the birthplace of bluegrass music, it has vivid jazz roots as well.

Airing Sunday, January 14 at 10 p.m. on KET, the hour-long *Mixed Media Jazz Special* spotlights the history of jazz in the Bluegrass.

The program includes live performances by Kentucky jazz artists. The Ovation Orchestra, a 14-piece ensemble led by drummer John Roy and featuring vocalist June Kelly-Roy, performs big band music of the 1920s and '30s, while the Jamey Aebersold Quartet—led by the Louisville alto-saxophonist who has personified that city's



Benny Goodman

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14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter [E]		Sportscenter [E]		NFL Countdown (N)			College Basketball: SE Mo. St. at A. Peay St.			College Basketball: Villanova at Virginia Tech. (Live)			College Basketball (Live)			
33	60	DSC	SciSquad	Mechanics	Hunter-Croc	Outward	Real Kids	Incredible	New Detectives		Devil's Island		Prison Rodeo		Beyond Bizarre		X-Creations		
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28	68	FAM	S Club 7 [E]	Two-Kind	Pretenders	Pretenders	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Sci.	Two-Kind	Scary	Zack Files [E]	** 1/2 "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry.			** "The Darklings" (1999)			
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Murphy	Murphy	** "With Hostile Intent" (1993, Drama) Mel Harris.				** "About Sarah" (1996)			
65	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing	Walkers	X Big Air	X Games	X White Out	Women's College Basketball				Philadelphia Dog Show (N)			Snowmobile Racing		Billiards		
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges	Cinema	Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein			Fashion	*** "The Desert Fox" (1951, Drama)			*** "Broken Arrow" (1950, Western) [E]		*** "Them!" (1954) James Amess.					
50	HGTV	Help Around	Fix It Up! (N)	Dream	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up!	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt	Winter	Journal	Gardeners		
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32	62	HIST	Weapons at War	Secrets of World War II		Black Sheep Squadron		Little Big Horn: The Untold Story				Wrath of God [E]		Suicide Missions [E]		Tales of the Gun [E]			
55	TOC	Raceline	Outdoor	4x4TV	New Gold Fever		Fishing Mag.	Bucher	Sportsmans	Outside	Paid Prog.	Mexico	Fishing	ATV	Paid Prog.	Closing Dist.	On RV'ing		
20	10	HBO	Galaxy Q	Broken Child (In Stereo) [E]			Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Grumpier Old Men" (1995) Jack Lemmon. 'PG-13'		* "Pokemon: The First Movie" (1999) 'G'		* 1/2 "Son-in-Law" (1993) Pauly Shore. [E]						
15	HBO2	** 1/2 "Ethan Frome" (1993) Liam Neeson.		** "Digging to China" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon. 'PG'		** "Getting Personal" (1998) 'R' [E]		** 1/2 "Mo' Money" (1992, Comedy) 'R' [E]		** 1/2 "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) 'R' [E]									
10	HBO3	Holy Matrim. ** "Bad Girls" (1994, Western) Madeleine Stowe. 'R' [E]		** "Limbo" (1999) Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. 'R' [E]		*** "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" (1971) Warren Beatty. 'R'				* 1/2 "Dream for an Insomniac" (1996) 'R'									
21	17	MAX	Raintree Co.	*** "Cookie's Fortune" (1999) Glenn Close. 'PG-13' [E]				** 1/2 "Space Truckers" (1997) 'PG-13' [E]		** 1/2 "Cruel Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar. 'R'		* 1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13' "Go" (1999)							
13	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Br	Rolie Polie	Totally	Jersey [E]	Jersey [E]	BoyWorld	Even	"Brinkl" (1998) Erk von Detten. [E]	MusicVids		Totally	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	BoyWorld			
22	SHOW	** "Grizzly Falls" (2000) Daniel Clark. [E]		** "Just Write" (1998, Comedy) Sheryllyn Fenn. [E]				** "The Princess and the Barrio Boy"				*** "The In-Laws" (1979, Comedy) Peter Falk. [E]		"The Out-of-Towners" [E]					
25	TMC	(7:25) *** 1/2 "The Right Stuff" (1983) [E]				** 1/2 "The Apartment Complex" (1999) Chad Lowe. [E]				*** "Defending Your Life" (1991) [E]				** "CrissCross" (1992, Drama) Goldie Hawn. (In Stereo) "A Night at the Roxbury"					

Silver anniversary set for Humana festival of plays

The 25th anniversary of the internationally celebrated Humana Festival of New American Plays will feature the work of 27 playwrights at Actors Theatre

of Louisville February 27 through April 7. Revealed recently by the theatre's new artistic director, Marc Masterson, the festival lineup includes premieres of six full-

lengths plays, three 10-minute plays and a full-length dramatic anthology, written by 16 playwrights. Several phone plays, heard over telephones in the theatre lobby, will be announced later.

This will be the first festival under the aegis of Masterson, who will stage the festival production of "Wonderful World" by Richard Dresser in his Louisville directing debut.

The Humana Festival, reputed worldwide as one of the most important annual events in the American theatre, has been underwritten by the Louisville-based Humana Foundation for 22 consecutive years.

Playwrights in this year's festival include a diverse array of established and emerging writers in the American theatre. Full-length plays and playwrights are "Wonderful World," by Richard Dresser (Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.); "When the Sea Drowns in Sand," by Eduardo Machado (New York City); "Quake," by Melanie Marnich (Minneapolis, Minnesota); "Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage: A 'B' Western Horror Flick for the Stage," by Jane Martin (Kentucky); "bobrauschenbergamerica," by Charles L. Mee (Brooklyn, New York); and "Description Beggared; or the Allegory of Whiteness," by Mac Wellman (Brooklyn, New York).

Arthur Kopit (New York City) has written three 10-minute plays in serial form under the title "Chad Curtiss, Lost Again."

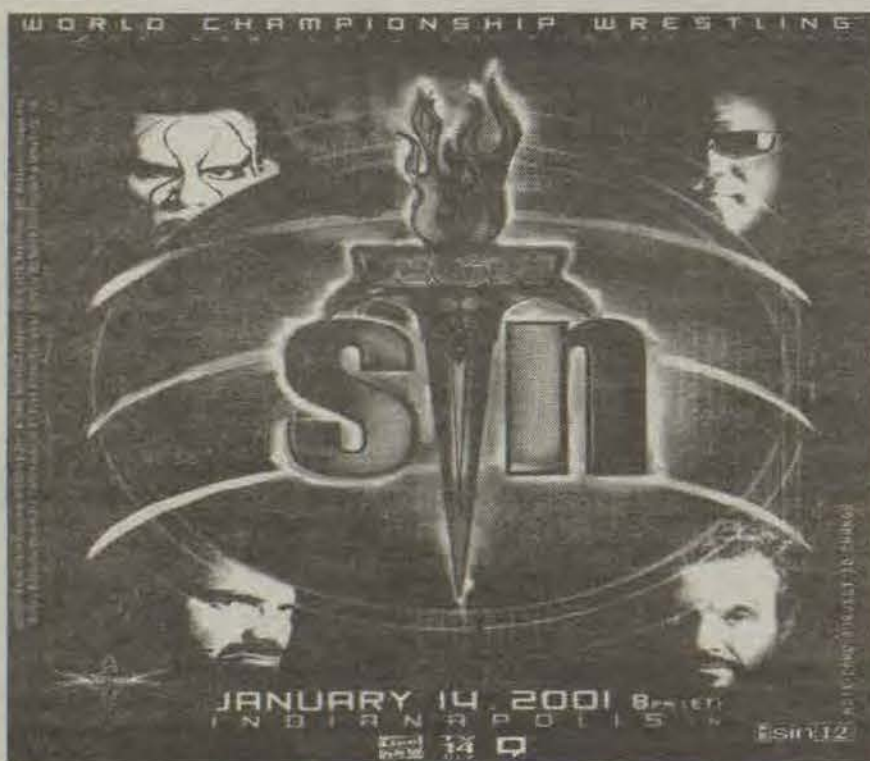
Also featured in this year's Humana Festival is "Heaven and Hell (On Earth): A Divine Comedy," a comic anthology

written by 16 playwrights, which puts a contemporary spin on an eternal obsession. Experiences of vice and virtue and perspectives on salvation and damnation are explored in this series of monologues and scenes that will be performed by the 22 members of Actors Theatre of Louisville's 2000-2001 Apprentice Acting Company.

"Heaven and Hell (On Earth)" playwrights include Robert Alexander (Alexandria, Virginia), Jenny Lyn Bader (New York City), Elizabeth Dewberry (Lamont, Florida), Deborah Lynn Frockt (Seattle), Rebecca Gilman (Chicago), Keith Glover (Bronx), Hilly Hicks Jr. (New York City), Karen Hines (Toronto), Michael Kassiri (Long Island City, New York), Jane Martin (Kentucky), William Mastro Simone (Titusville, New Jersey), Guillermo Reyes (Tempe, Arizona), Sarah Schulman (New York City), Richard Strand (Glendale, California), Alice Tuan (Los Angeles) and Elizabeth Wong (Monterey Park, California).

The festival stage plays will be presented in ATL's 637-seat Pamela Brown Auditorium, the 318-seat Bingham Theatre and the 159-seat Victor Jory Theatre. Tickets for the Humana Festival go on sale February 1 to Actors Theatre's season subscribers and on February 8 to the public.

Tourist ticket packages, which offer discounts to multiple plays and to area hotels, are available for weekends in March. For information or reservations, call 502/584-1205 or 1-800-4ATL-TIX or visit Actors Theatre's web site at www.actorstheatre.org.



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24	2	TBS	*** Honeymoon in Vegas	*** "Outrageous Fortune" (1987) Bette Midler					** "On Hostile Ground" (2000, Action) John Corbett	"Silent Predators" (1999, Horror) Harry Hamlin				"Pacific Heights" (1990)					
3	3	NBC	(4:00) College Basketball	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	*** "The Devil's Own" (1997, Drama) (PA) Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) [E]	News				Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [E]						
4	5	PBS	Assembly Religion	Lawrence Welk Show	Honestly	Red Green	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Romance	Wait for God	Time Goes	Short List	Short List	(Off Air)				
8	3	ABC	(2:00) PGA Golf [E]	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Powerball	*** "The Rock" (1996, Adventure) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) [E]	News				Queen of Swords [E] Relic Hunter						
23	9	WGN	Xena: Warrior Princess [E]	Andromeda (In Stereo) [E]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Tainted Blood" (1993, Suspense) Raquel Welch	News (In Stereo) [E]				Darkside ** "The Delta Force" (1986, Adventure)							
6	10	CBS	NFL Football Playoffs: Dolphins at Raiders	KASP		Highlanders	That's Life "Photographs"	Walker, Texas Ranger [E]	District (N) (In Stereo) [E]				News Sports New York Undercover [E]						
11	11	FOX	Andromeda "D Minus Zero"	3rd Rock	Spin City [E]	Friends [E]	Drew Carey	Cops (N) [E] Cops [E]	America's Most Wanted				News Mad TV (In Stereo) [E] WCW World						
13	13	CBS	NFL Football Playoffs: Dolphins at Raiders	Sheena "Pilot" (In Stereo)		That's Life "Photographs"	Walker, Texas Ranger [E]	District (N) (In Stereo) [E]				News Cleopatra 25 Jack Kena							
14	13	ESPN	(4:00) College Basketball	Up Close	Sportscenter [E]	NFL	World Golf Champ.	College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina. (Live)				Sportscenter [E] NFL Hoops							
33	20	DSC	Casino Tech	Casino	Midnight	Prosecutors-Justice	Casino!	Las Vegas SWAT (N)				Justice Files New Detectives Casinol							
18	31	TNT	Hamburger Hill	*** "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams	**** "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Daloe				** "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Kelly Lynch										
31	32	A&E	American Justice: Murder	City Confidential [E]	Behind Closed Doors [E]	Biography: Dinah Shore	"Promised Land" (1993, Mystery) John Thaw	Sherlock Holmes				Biography: Dinah Shore							
27	33	TNN	Martial Law "Heartless" [E]	Movie (In Stereo) [E]	Grand Ole Opry Live				Gaither Gospel Hour				Sawyer Brown and Friends Grand Ole Opry Live Gaither Gospel Hour						
19	34	NICK	Rocket Catdog	Pelwick	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	I Love Lucy	Andy Griffith		
17	35	USA	Huntress (In Stereo) [E]	Cover Me: FBI Family	** "The Langoliers" (1995, Suspense) Patricia Wettig, Bronson Pinchot. (In Stereo) [E]				Silk Stalkings (In Stereo) [E]				Farmclub.com (In Stereo)						
28	33	FAM	(4:00) ** "The Darklings"	World's-Dangerous Magic	"The Spiral Staircase" (2000) Nicolette Sheridan. [E]				** "The Night of the Twisters" (1996) John Schneider				** "Don't Look Behind You" (1999) Patrick Duffy. [E]						
33	33	LIFE	(4:00) ** "About Sarah"	"Zoya" (1995, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Boxleitner				Beyond Chance [E]				Strong Medicine [E] Any Day Now (In Stereo) [E]							
35	33	ESPN2	College Basketball: Akron at Kent State. (Live)	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Carolina Hurricanes. (Live)				NHL 2Night Magazine				World's Strongest Man NBA 2Night Moto X							
29	49	AMC	Thelma (1954) Backstory	*** "Bus Stop" (1956) Marilyn Monroe	*** "Cool Hand Luke" (1967, Drama) Paul Newman				*** "Monterey Pop" (1969, Documentary) Janis Joplin				Backstory "Bus Stop"						
30	50	HGTV	French Riviera Design	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	Design	Decorating	Room	Room		
10	51	SCIFI	(4:00) "Nightmares" (1983)	** "Nightmare on the 13th Floor" (1990, Horror) [E]				*** "Hellraiser" (1987, Horror) Andrew Robinson				** "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988) Clare Higgins "The Lost Boys" (1987) [E]							
32	52	HIST	Big House "Sing Sing" [E]	Modern Marvels [E]	Modern Marvels [E]				Secret Passages (N) [E]				Secret Bunker (N) [E] Lawbreakers Secret Passages [E]						
55	55	TOC	Fishing Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Video	Turkey Call	Fishing	Team	Outdoors	Prospecting	Fishing	Hunting	Outdoors	Better Hunt	Secrets		
20	63	HBO	Son-in-Law	*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) Tim Allen. [E]	* "Wing Commander" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr. [E]				*** "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz. (In Stereo) [E]				** "Letters From a Killer"						
19	62	HBO2	5 Heartbeats	Tracey	*** "Defending Your Life" (1991) Albert Brooks. PG-13 [E]				** "The Love Letter" (1999) PG-13 [E] Cast Away				*** "Gia" (1998, Drama) Angelina Jolie. [E]						
15	63	HBO3	** "Girl" (1998, Drama) Dominique Swain. [E]	** "This Boy's Life" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. [E]				**** "American Beauty" (1999) Kevin Spacey. [E]				** "Bad Girls" (1994) Madeline Stowe. Tracey							
21	17	MAX	(4:45) *** "Go" (1999) Desmond Askew	** "Forces of Nature" (1999) PG-13				* "Shark Attack" (1999, Action) Casper Van Dien. [E]				** "V.I. Warshawski" (1991, Mystery) [E] Bedtime ** "Lake Placid" (1999)							
18	18	DISN	Jersey [E]	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	Heartbeat	"Brink!" (1998) Erik von Detten. [E]	"Alley Cats Strike!" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid				Heartbeat So Weird [E] Zorro [E] Spin-Mrty						
22	22	SHOW	Out Townr	** "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) [E]				*** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp. [E]				Boxing: Joel Casamayor vs. Roberto Garcia. (In Stereo Live) [E] Resurrection							
25	25	TMC	Night Rox	** "With Honors" (1994) Joe Pesci. [E]				** "Only You" (1994, Comedy) Marisa Tomei. [E]				** "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts. [E]				** "The General's Daughter" (1999) John Travolta. [E]			

Kentucky Life surveys mounds, horses, forest

Kentucky Life gets around. During a coming program in the award-winning series, host Dave Shuffett takes viewers to

the Wickliffe Mounds in far western Kentucky, to Lexington's "Horse Mania" and to the quiet tranquillity of a protected forest lying just 15 miles from the state's largest city.

The program airs Saturday, January 13 at 8:30 p.m. on KET.

More than 900 years ago in western Kentucky, late prehistoric peoples constructed mounds on which they built their towns. At Wickliffe Mounds in Ballard County, the remains of this civilization can be viewed today. In this segment, Shuffett travels to Ballard County for a firsthand look at how some of the earliest "Kentuckians" lived

their lives.

Next, Kentucky Life looks at a "herd" of 79 thoroughbreds that thundered into Lexington last summer in a public art project called Horse Mania.

The exhibit, organized by the local arts and cultural council, featured fancifully decorated horses completed by regional artists. In this segment, we see many of the equines that dotted the city for more than four months.

Then, Kentucky Life cameras tour the Jefferson County Memorial Forest, which stands within sight of Louisville. Its more than 5,000 acres of hiking trails and pristine

forest are designated as a National Audubon Wildlife Refuge.

Though most Kentucky Life viewers have come to expect treks to Kentucky's splendid outdoor retreats, it's unusual to find one just 15 miles from the towering buildings, noise and people of downtown Louisville.

Kentucky Life is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Ernie Lee Martin; Joy Flynn, with production assistant Elizabeth Ramirez; and Dave Shuffett. Craig Cornwell is executive producer.

Call-in program offers advice on financial aid

For most students, college is a time of wonder, excitement and personal growth. For their parents, however, it can also be a time of great stress, given the burden of tuition costs. Fortunately, there is help as the time draws near to begin the process of applying for financial aid.

To help students and parents get answers to pressing questions about financial aid, KET presents Financial Aid Call-In 2001, a one-hour, live program airing Wednesday, January 10 at 8 p.m. on KET.

The program features a panel of financial aid representatives from public and private Kentucky colleges and universities. Panelists will provide information about the availability of scholarships, grants and other financial aid and will offer tips on applying for student loans.

In addition to the panel, personnel from college financial aid offices will staff the phone bank.

Financial Aid Call-In 2001 is a KET production, produced and directed by Duncan Hart. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

New season for jazz cabaret

Last season, Jazz Cabaret series at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville was a sell-out, and their new season promises to be even more of a success, with four of the area's top jazz artists performing in the comfortable, classy confines of the Jazz Cabaret.

Things kick off Sunday, January 21, at 6 p.m., in Clark-Todd Hall with Walker & Kays. Greg Walker's guitar and Jeanette Kays' vocals have thrilled crowds throughout the region and the nation. The Boston Globe gave them "nothing but raves." And their playful presence on stage is a sheer

delight wherever they perform. The Hugh Peterson Quartet will bring their brand of Caribbean jazz to the Kentucky Center on Saturday, February 11, at 6 p.m., in Clark-Todd Hall.

Singer Robin Shaw will grace the Jazz Cabaret stage next, Sunday, March 25, at 6 p.m., in the Clark-Todd Hall. She performs with a soulfulness that sounds equally at home whether she's under the spotlights, in front of a big band, or singing in the church choir.

And then the season finishes big with Jazz Cabaret favorites For U, Sunday, April 22, at 6

p.m., in Clark-Todd Hall. Mix straight-ahead jazz, hip-hop and doo-wop, and you have the make-up of a great evening of jazz. For U is one of the region's most popular groups, and their infectious energy will light up the stage.

Subscriptions are \$53 and

can be purchased by contacting the Kentucky Center Box Office at 502/562-0152 or 1-800-775-7777, or visiting www.kentuckycenter.org. Single tickets are available for \$15, and the ticket price includes a free hot buffet from Zephyr Cove. Program is subject to change.

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24	2	TBS	(8:00) "My Girl 2" (1993)	** "Nowhere to Land" (2000, Suspense) Jack Wagner	** "On Hostile Ground" (2000, Action) John Corbett	** "Poltergeist III" (1988, Horror) Tom Skerritt	*** "Deceived" (1991)											
3	3	NBC	Country	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Brkthrh	Meet the Press (N) [E]	Tillia	To Be Announced	College Basketball: Florida at South Carolina (Live)	Edtion	V.I.P. "Magnificent Val"						
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Clifford-Red	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [E]	Uncommon	Comment	Governors' Roundtable	America's Victoria	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky		
8	3	ABC	Old Time Gospel Hour	In Touch Ministries	Paid Prog.	This Week (N) [E]	Taxi	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play - Final [E]										
23	9	WGN	Full House	Clueless [E]	Malibu, CA	Parent	Parent	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster "Rage" [E]	Evening of Stars - A Celebration of Educational Excellence (In Stereo) [E]								
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game - Baltimore Ravens at Tennessee Titans [E]									College Basketball (Live)	
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)	Queen of Swords [E]	Tri-State	To Be Announced											NFL Football Playoffs [E]	
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [E]	Face Nation	Franklin (E)	Kipper (E)	NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game - Baltimore Ravens at Tennessee Titans [E]										College Basketball (Live)
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Lines	Reporters	Sportscenter [E]	NFL Countdown (N)	Best Ranger Challenge	Firefighter	Billiards	Japanese Sumo Wrestling	Strongman	Strongman					
33	60	DSC	A.R.K.	Jaws-Claws	Croc Files	Boneheads	Guide	Swarms	Predators: How They Hunt	Bear Attack	Shark Attack Files	Bear Attack 2						
16	61	TNT	(8:00) ** "Mortal Kombat"	** "Mortal Kombat Annihilation" (1997) Robin Shou.	**** "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe	** "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin												
51	62	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	House Beautiful [E]	Top 10 [E]	Unexplained	Centre St	*** 1/2 "House of Games" (1987) Lindsay Crouse	Believers									
27	63	TNN	Monster Jam (In Stereo)	WWF Superstars	Raceday (In Stereo)	Trucks!	Car	Hot Rodding	Horsepower	Crank	ClassicCar	Mechanic	Car	Magnificent Seven [E]				
19	64	NICK	Rugrats [E]	Rugrats [E]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Pinky	Pinky	GAS (In Stereo)	Spongeb	Amanda			
17	65	USA	** "Snow White: A Tale of Terror" (1997, Fantasy) [E]	** "The Craft" (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney [E]	** 1/2 "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson, (In Stereo) [E]	*** 1/2 "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense)												
28	63	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	Zack Files [E]	Big Wolf	Weird Sci.	Two-Kind	Scary	Zack Files [E]	Wow! Most Awesome Acts	"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) Kellie Martin				
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Crimes of Passion: Nobody Lives Forever" (1997)	** 1/2 "Any Mother's Son" (1997, Drama) Bonnie Bedelia	** 1/2 "The Wrong Woman" (1995) Nancy McKenon [E]	"Badge of Betrayal" (1997)											
45	ESPN2	Outdoors	Sportsman's	Fishing	Back Roads	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Lines	Reporters	Supercross	Women's College Basketball: Utah at New Mexico (Live)	Billiards					
25	49	AMC	Three Stooges	*** 1/2 "The Young Lions" (1958, Drama) Marlon Brando, Dean Martin	*** "Dragonslayer" (1981, Fantasy) Peter MacNicol	** 1/2 "The Leading Man" (1996) Jon Bon Jovi												
60	HGTV	Help Around	Fix it Up!	Dream	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix it Up!	Room	Small Space	Wrld Grdn	Gardens	Journal	Gardeners	
10	61	SCIFI	First Wave "Subject 117" [E]	First Wave "Crazy Eddie"	First Wave "Joshua" [E]	First Wave "The Box" [E]	First Wave "Blind Witness"	First Wave "The Channel"	First Wave "Heist" [E]	First Wave "Rubicon" [E]								
32	62	HIST	Automobiles "Mercedes"	Hardcover	History	FBI Celebrity Files [E]	This Week in History [E]	History	History IQ	Most [E]	Execution of Jesus (N) [E]	Noah and the Flood [E]						
65	TOC	Call of Wild	Hunting	Sportsman	Remington	Outdoor	Heartland	Prospectng	Porthole	Fishin' Mag.	Paid Prog.	Kastaway	Paid Prog.	Penn-Wds	Hunting	Jim Baugh's	Paid Prog.	
20	44	HBO	Big Trouble in Little China	** 1/2 "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley, PG [E]	Lifestories	*** "Anywhere but Here" (1999) Susan Sarandon [E]	** 1/2 "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase, PG	Caddy, II										
15	HBO2	*** 1/2 "The Joy Luck Club" (1993, Drama) Tsai Chin, (In Stereo) R [E]	** 1/2 "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991)	*** "S.O.B." (1981, Comedy) Julie Andrews, William Holden, R [E]	Reflections on Ice: A Diary	"Run" (1991)												
16	HBO3	** 1/2 "Earthly Possessions" (1999) R [E]	Wife	Back From Madness	** 1/2 "Nadine" (1987) Kim Basinger, PG	** 1/2 "A Promise to Carolyn" (1996) [E]	** 1/2 "Scenes From a Mall" (1990) R [E]	Above										
21	17	MAX	City of Joy	** 1/2 "In the Mood" (1987) PG-13 [E]	** 1/2 "Three Fugitives" (1989) Nick Nolte, PG-13 [E]	*** "Men Don't Leave" (1990) Jessica Lange, PG-13	*** "Edward Scissorhands" (1990) [E]	Jawbreaker										
16	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Totally	Jersey [E]	Jersey [E]	BoyWorld	Even	** "A Simple Wish" (1997) Martin Short	MusicVids	Totally	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	BoyWorld			
22	SHOW	** 1/2 "In God's Hands" (1998, Action) [E]	** "Alaska" (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch, [E]	*** "Racing With the Moon" (1984) Sean Penn, [E]	** "Sliding Doors" (1998, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, [E]	"Goosed" [E]												
25	TMC	Who's Harry	*** "Waiting for Guffman" (1996) [E]	"Enchanted" (1999) Sydney Perry, [E]	*** "Postcards From the Edge" (1990)	** "Loverboy" (1989, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey, [E]	"Men Don't Leave" (1990)											



Corned beef and cabbage

Mother always told us that whatever you did on New Year's Day is what you would be doing the rest of the year. Since I believed her, I always tried to avoid doing things I didn't like, lest I be forced to repeat them throughout the year (i.e., cleaning the kitchen and bathrooms, etc).

Yet, it's a superstition I can't seem to shake, so I always try to do something I think I'd enjoy doing the rest of the year...like eating. Which brings me to another New Year's Day family tradition that is supposed to bring good luck — corned beef and cabbage.

This is still a common tradition among many people and varies from region to region, state to state and country to country. For instance, our family never put a dime in the cabbage. I didn't even know depositing money into the pot of cooked cabbage was a part of the ritual until some friends of ours from Floyd County (Bonnie and Sharon

Meade) spent the night with us and kept looking for the coin while they ate. It seems that whoever found the dime got their wish for the coming year.

"Where's the dime, Buzzy?" Bonnie asked as she raked her fork through her plate.

"We don't put a dime in the cabbage, Bonnie," Daddy replied.

"You're supposed to!" Bonnie exclaimed. "It's bad luck if you don't!"

Daddy told us later that he supposed Granny Wheeler left the "dime" tradition out since they never had enough money to put in the pot.

Despite the fact that I love cabbage, I never could understand how something that smelled so horrible while cooking could be a harbinger of good luck, particularly luck that could last an entire year.

Some people think that substituting slaw for cabbage is a suitable replacement for the cruciferous leaf, but it isn't. If you don't like cabbage then you're doomed to have bad luck until you learn how to make it more palatable. At any time during the year, if something bad happens to you, you can always blame it on not having cabbage for New Year's.

It used to worry me about the people who didn't eat cabbage on New Year's Day. What happened to them during the year? I rationalized that the people who didn't eat cabbage were the ones who suffered all types of atrocities as well as committing them. I

can just imagine a policeman asking a man why he hit his best friend and hearing him reply, "I don't know, officer. If only I'd had my cooked cabbage on New Year's this wouldn't have happened!"

If our family traditions/superstitions run true to form, next year at this time Ronnie and I will be sharing corned beef and cabbage with Mother, my sister Melinda and her husband Ed. After our repast, we will be traveling to Stanton in a pouring, driving snow storm to pick up my son. This will be followed by a long nap and more cabbage.

Hopefully, the year in between will be filled with lovely memories, good luck, health and happiness, and that our families will continue to be blessed with the gift of friendship.

Cabbage or not, the last four years have been difficult for my family. We have lost loved ones, weathered terrible illnesses, and have been forced to alter our lifestyles. Yet, through it all, we have been blessed with the love of kindness and understanding of family and friends. However, we are not alone. There are many others who face more crises on a daily basis than I will ever know, such as people who endure war on their home lands, children who go to bed hungry. I am blessed.

Happy New Year from the Blairs, Wheelers, and Hopsons.

Jazz

jazz scene for decades — plays bebop from the 1940s and '50s.

Commentary about the Lexington and Louisville jazz scenes is provided by Chester Grundy, director of African American Student Affairs at the University of Kentucky, and Phil Bailey, a jazz aficionado familiar to listeners of Louisville's public radio station WFPK-FM.

In addition, historical documentaries highlight the surprisingly rich heritage of jazz music-making—by local luminaries such as Lionel Hampton, Jonah Jones, Duke

Madison, Jimmy Raney and Helen Humes—across the state.

Information about the Mixed Media Jazz Special, as well as listing of some jazz resources in Kentucky, is available on the KET jazz Web site (www.ket.org/jazz).

Mixed Media Jazz Special is a KET production, produced by Gary Pahler and Aaron Hutchings. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

The season's not over until Old Christmas

If you wish the Christmas season lasted just a little bit longer or if you long for the olden times, then, by all means, join the Samuel May family in celebrating Old Christmas on Saturday, January 6, at their brick home in Prestonsburg.

Suspend reality for a few hours and spend some time with Samuel and Catherine. The Mays and their friends would love to exchange thoughts about the election — James Madison has just defeated Rufus King to become the country's next president — and other hot topics of the day.

You may also partake of music and refreshments, apropos of the 19th century, while the young folks learn about Old Christmas upstairs in the ballroom.

From 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday evening, everything will be as it was on January 6, 1817, when this region and most of the country, in fact, observed that day as the holiest of holidays.

(The Commonwealth of Kentucky did not legally recognize December 25 as Christmas until 1864.)

In the 20th century, Edith Fitzpatrick James, founder of the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival, continued the celebration of Old Christmas on January 6. The observance continues under sponsorship of the Festival and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission.

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SUNDAY EVENING		© TVData														JANUARY 7, 2001		
TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	(4:00) "Deceived" (1991)	★★★ "My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd.	★★★ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman.	★★ "Harlem Nights" (1989) Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor.												
3	5	NBC	Figure Skating	News	NBC News	Most Amazing Videos	Dateline (N) (In Stereo) [S]	★★ "On Deadly Ground" (1994) Steven Seagal. [S]	News	Profiler (In Stereo) [S]	V.I.P.							
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Europe	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo) [S]	Theatre-American	Crown	This Is America	(Off Air)						
8	5	ABC	(1:00) PGA Golf [S]	News	ABC News	★★★ "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. [S]	Be a Millionaire	Practice "An Early Frost" [S]	News	Entertainment Tonight [S]	NYPD Blue							
23	9	WGN	★★★ "The Long Walk Home" (1990) Whoopi Goldberg.	Xena: Warrior Princess [S]	Andromeda "D Minus Zero"	Earth: Final Conflict [S]	News [S]	Replay	MacGyver "Flame's End"	Matlock "The Seduction" [S]								
6	10	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	Touched by an Angel [S]	People's Choice Awards (In Stereo Live) [S]	News	Tubby Smith	Your Big Break (In Stereo)							
11	11	FOX	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game - Eagles at Giants	King of Hill	Simpsons [S]	Malcolm	X-Files "SureKill" (N) [S]	News	Andromeda "D Minus Zero"	Star Trek: Deep Space 9								
13	13	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	Touched by an Angel [S]	People's Choice Awards (In Stereo Live) [S]	News	Extra (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Hollywood							
14	49	ESPN	Thrill-Spill	Thrill-Spill	World Golf Champ.	Sportscenter NFL	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings. (Live) [S]	Sportscenter [S]	NFL	NFL Films								
33	20	DSC	Deadly Bugs	Bloodsuckers!	Anaconda: Giant Snake	Wolf in-Water-Piranha	Great Sphinx: Pyramids	Lost Mummy of Imhotep	FBI Files "22 Caliber Killer"	Wolf in-Water-Piranha								
16	51	TNT	★★ "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Kelly Lynch.	★★★ "Philadelphia" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington.	★★★ "Philadelphia" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington.													
31	32	A&E	(4:30) ★★★ "The Believers" (1987, Horror) Martin Sheen.	Law & Order [S]	Biography "Bob Newhart: The Last Sane Man" (N) [S]	Biography "Bob Newhart: The Last Sane Man" [S]	Biography: Bob Newhart											
27	33	TNN	Fishing	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Shooter	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding (In Stereo)	Outdoors	Crank	Hot Rodding	Outdoor	Grigsby		
19	64	NICK	Eddie	All That	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Skeeter	Ginger	Caitlin	Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy
17	65	USA	(3:30) "The River Wild" [S]	★★★ "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998) Harrison Ford. [S]	Huntress "Black Widow" [S]	Cover Me: FBI Family	La Femme Nikita (N) [S]	Law & Order	La Femme Nikita [S]									
28	66	FAM	★★★ "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995) Keanu Reeves.	"Les Miserables" (2000, Drama) Gerard Depardieu, John Malkovich. Premiere. (In Stereo) [S]	Providence (In Stereo) [S]	Church	Children											
45	LIFE	(4:00) "Badge of Betrayal"	★★ "Double Jeopardy" (1996, Drama) Joe Penny. [S]	Strong Medicine "Fix" [S]	Division "Pilot" (N) [S]	Division (N) (In Stereo) [S]	★★★ "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989) Jessica Tandy. [S]											
45	ESPN2	Figure Skating: NHK Trophy.	RPM 2Night	Women's College Basketball	College Basketball: Tulane at Alabama-Birmingham.	Hoops	RPM 2Night	Boxing [S]										
29	49	AMC	Cool Women	Lot	Lot	Lot	Screen	★★★★ "Rear Window" (1954, Suspense) James Stewart. [S]	Lot (N)	★★★ "Charley Varrick" (1973, Drama) Walter Matthau. [S]	Rear Wnd.							
60	HGTV	Fun Houses (In Stereo)	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	Old House	Dream	BeforeAfr	ExtrmHms	Americas Homestyles	Restore	Good Life	BeforeAfr	ExtrmHms	Americas Homestyles				
10	51	SCIFI	First Wave "Tomorrow" [S]	First Wave "Believers" [S]	Farscape (In Stereo) [S]	Farscape "PK Tek Girl" [S]	Farscape (In Stereo) [S]	Farscape "The Flax" [S]	Crossing	Exposure (In Stereo) [S]	Dark Skies							
32	52	HIST	Ten Commandments [S]	Violent God [S]	Secrets of World War II	Ice Road Truckers [S]	Military Blunders: Bombing	History Undercover (N) [S]	Sworn to Secrecy (N) [S]	Ice Road Truckers [S]								
69	TOC	Outdoors	Outdoors	Hunters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Whistle	Wildlife	NW Hunter	Fly-Fishing	New Gold Fever	Fishing	Goblin		
20	13	HBO	(4:30) ★★ "Caddyshack II"	★★ "Big Trouble in Little China" (1986) Kurt Russell.	Sopranos (In Stereo) [S]	Sopranos "Isabella" [S]	Oz "Medium Rare" (N) [S]	★★★ "Anywhere but Here" (1999) Susan Sarandon. [S]										
15	HBO2	(4:30) ★★ "Run" (1991) R	★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. R [S]	★★★ "The Joy Luck Club" (1993, Drama) Tsai Chin. (In Stereo) R [S]	★★★ "Guilty as Sin" (1993) Rebecca De Mornay. R [S]	Good Cop												
19	HBO3	(4:30) "Above Freezing" [S]	★★★ "The Playboys" (1992) Albert Finney. PG-13	Back From Madness	★★★ "Earthly Possessions" (1999) R [S]	★★★ "Metroland" (1997) Christian Bale. (In Stereo) R [S]	White Nights											
21	17	MAX	(4:45) "Jawbreaker" (1999)	★★★ "Back to School" (1986) Rodney Dangerfield.	★★ "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi. R	★★★ "Light II Up" (1999, Drama) R [S]	"Pleasurecraft" (1999) Juan Carlos. R [S]											
15	DISN	Jersey [S]	Even	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	Heartbeat	Even	Totally Hoops (N) [S]	★★ "A Simple Wish" (1997) Martin Short. [S]	MusicVids	Totally Hoops [S]	Zorro [S]	Spin-Mrty					
29	SHOW	(4:30) ★★ "Goosed" (1998)	★★★ "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) Patrick Stewart. [S]	"The Sports Pages" (2001) Bob Newhart. [S]	Extras	Queer as Folk (N)	Soul Food "Ordinary Pain"	Extras	"The Kiss"									
25	TMC	(4:00) "Men Don't Leave"	★★★ "Just the Ticket" (1999, Romance) Andy Garcia. [S]	★★★ "Flawless" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. [S]	★★ "Species II" (1998) Michael Madsen. [S]	★★ "Carnosaur 2" (1994) John Savage.												

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

The debut CD from the Thai Elephant Orchestra (Lampang, Thailand) was scheduled for December release, featuring six pachyderm prodigies playing crude versions of traditional instruments (drum, gong, bass, xylophone) and recorded intact, without overdubbing, to create music that (in the words of a New York Times writer) "strike(s) some Western listeners as haunting, others as monotonous." The CD's American producers, pointing to much academic research on elephants' natural musical abilities, said they plan a second album ("easy-listening," engineered, they said, to make it more accessible to a wider audience).

In November, federal drug officials busted what one agent called "the world's largest LSD lab," run from an abandoned missile site near Wamego, Kansas. Indicted were two educated establishmentarians as the alleged principals: William L. Pickard Jr., 55, deputy

director of a University of California Drug Policy Analysis program (and an expert on the illegal drug trade in Russia and a vegetarian, nonsmoking, marathon runner with a master's degree in public policy from Harvard), and Clyde Apperson, 45, a Silicon Valley computer consultant. Pickard obtained personal bail recommendations from the San Francisco district attorney and from a British lord.

Names in the News

Two University of Nebraska dentistry professors profiled in an October Lincoln Journal Star report: Drs. Jeffrey Payne and Randy Toothaker. Arrested in September for threatening an insufficiently pious judge in Kenner, Louisiana: Mr. Allah M. God Allah. The participants in a police chase in Jay, Oklahoma, in July: Officer Tracy Sixkiller, arresting Russell Hogshooter and Belinda Chewey.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

Federal investigators in November charged Lake Forest, Illinois, physician Krishnaswami Sriram with Medicare fraud, based on records indicating that at least twice Sriram worked 70-hour days and once saw 187 patients in a single day, 131 of them in house calls. Records also showed, according to prosecutors, that he saw 32 patients subsequent to their dates of death and 49 patients one day in January 1999 while the city was virtually closed by a blizzard.

Engineer Masaaki Fukumoto, 36, of the Japanese firm NTT DoCoMo, announced in October that he had developed a prototype of a wireless telephone worn as a wristband and functioning via a device that converts audio signals into vibrations. Incoming calls cause the wrist to vibrate, and the wearer engages the phone by touching the thumb to the index finger. Speaking requires holding the wristband close to the mouth, and listening involves transferring the audio signal to the

ear drum, which is done by the user's sticking his finger in his ear.

USA Today reported in September on New Zealander Geoff Marsland's new CD consisting of 64 minutes of lawn mower noise, designed for those wishing to retaliate against annoying neighbors. Previously, Marsland released 64 minutes' worth of a crying baby, for couples trying to talk themselves out of becoming parents.

Brazil's Catholic Church issued \$650,000 worth of "shares" on the Rio de Janeiro stock exchange in September, aimed at institutional investors who want to contribute to the church's social programs and who receive, instead of dividends, detailed reports on how their money is being used. More capitalistic is the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, which in September registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission to make a public

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Midnite Ramble has surprise artist for Winter/Spring 2001 season

The Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville has announced the new season for the popular Midnite Ramble series, featuring some of today's hottest new talent, along with some revered legends and a guaranteed showstopper.

First, favorite duo from the Jazz in Central Park festival, Toots Thielemans and Kenny Werner, performs on Saturday, February 17, at 8 p.m. in the Bomhard. Thielemans is a jazz legend on chromatic harmonica and has frequently partnered with Werner, a pianist with an unmistakable,

intensely personal style.

Next, one of the hottest young performers around, jazz violinist Regina Carter is set for Saturday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the Bomhard Theater. Tony Bennett calls her "the best new talent since Fats Waller," and she's already performed in such diverse company as Patti LaBelle, Dolly Parton, Lauryn Hill and Aretha Franklin.

The New Orleans Blues Summit arrives Friday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the Bomhard. Three of New Orleans' most acclaimed bluesmen—pianist Henry Butler, singer

John Carey and guitar phenom Kipori "Baby Wolf" Woods—are regulars in Louisiana blues clubs and bars, and they're performing together for the first time ever.

The final show of the season, Friday, April 13, at 8 p.m. in Whitney Hall, features Isaac Hayes. From the Oscar-winning Shaft to South Park's Chef, he's built a career that few can rival.

Subscriptions are \$87 and can be purchased by contacting the Kentucky Center Box Office at 502/562-0152 or 1-800-775-7777 or visiting www.kentuckycenter.org.

Single tickets for all shows except Isaac Hayes are \$20 and \$25. Isaac Hayes tickets are \$40, \$35, and \$30. Program is subject to change.

Midnite Ramble is presented with the support of Brown-Forman Corporation, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, Hillerich & Bradsby Company and Marshall & Associates, American Express Financial Advisors, and James Marshall, master financial advisor.

The Kentucky Center for The Arts is on West Main Street in Louisville.

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																		
TV Data																		
TV	CH	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
24	2	TBS	Little House	Little House	Mama	Cosby	Matlock	Hunter	Movie							Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Today Cont'd	Live With Regis	Divorce	Divorce	News	Attorney	Days of Our Lives	Passions			Montel Williams			Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	Body Elec.	Varied Programs	Lions	Teletubbies	Arthur	Varied Programs					Mr Rogers	Clifford-Red	Zoom	Wishbone	
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Mauri	The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live			General Hospital			Sally		
23	9	WGN	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Matlock	News	Bzzz!	Caroline	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
6	10	CBS	Andy Griffith	Paid Prog.	Live With Regis	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light			Nanny	Uncovered			
11	11	FOX	7th Heaven	Judge Lane	Judge Lane	People's Court	Ricki Lake	Jerry Springer	Real World	Sabrina	Digimon	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon				
13	13	CBS	Dr. Laura	Family Feud	Family Feud	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light			Rosie O'Donnell				
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs											
33	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs							
16	31	TNT	ER	ER	Movie	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Psi Factor: Chronicles	Tour of Duty									
31	32	A&E	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote							
27	33	TNN	Varied Programs	Starsky and Hutch	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard									
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Doug	Beavers	Kablam!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats
17	35	USA	Something	Hearts Afire	Doctor	Ned-Stagey	Wings	Jesse	Veronicas	Larroquette	Martin	Martin	Movie					Baywatch
28	36	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	700 Club	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Bobby	Bad Dog	Mega Babies	Camp Candy	Kids	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf		
43	37	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Operation	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie									
45	38	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Bodyshape	Varied Programs	NBA 2Night	Varied	NFL 2Night	Bodybuilding	Varied Programs								
29	39	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie						
50	40	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Our Place	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraisal	Appraise It!	Auction	Collect	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	41	SCIFI	Sentinel	DarkShad	Crossing	Varied Programs												Quantum Leap
32	42	HIST	Weapons at War	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep Squadron	History	History IQ	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind				
65	43	TOC	Varied Programs															
20	44	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												
15	45	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs										
16	46	HBO3	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs												
21	47	MAX	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs													
18	48	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeleine	Rupert	GrowPains	GrowPains	Flash	Brotherly	GrowPains	BoyWorld
22	49	SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												
25	50	TMC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												

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offering of shares in an ancillary real estate venture, which will start by developing land adjacent to the church.

Chutzpah!

Massachusetts inmate Frederick Ford, serving eight years for paying a hit man \$11,000 in 1999 to kill two former associates (and convicted after the "hit man" turned out to be an undercover federal agent), petitioned a court in Boston in September to have the money returned to him, since the killings were never carried out.

In October, Ohio inmate Donald Harmon filed a \$500,000 lawsuit against his former attorney Martin Emrich, whom Harmon says was supposed to bribe a judge with \$10,000 of Harmon's money to get a favorable sentence; Harmon, however, wound up with a sentence almost double what he expected and now complains that he didn't get his money's worth from the bribe.

It's Not Over 'Til It's Over

In December, a man in Kazakhstan turned up alive at his own funeral after surviv-

ing a makeshift burial by friends in a shallow grave after he appeared to be electrocuted on power lines. And in October, Ben Holmes, 48, missing and declared dead in 1988, was shot by his ex-wife in Youngstown, Ohio, when he dropped in on her after a 20-year absence to claim half of her furniture.

Recurring Themes

News of the Weird has kept track over the years of the peril faced by insufficiently dowried wives in India and Bangladesh, noting burgeoning murder rates in

1994 and 2000, and noting in 1999 the preference for sulfuric acid attacks as the way Bangladesh husbands (and their mothers) deal with such wives. A December 2000 New York Times dispatch from Bangalore, India, reported that the new weapon of choice in mother-in-law attacks on wives is kerosene and that hospital burn wards are filled with "thousands" of grotesquely disfigured wives whose primary sin was either to bring too paltry a net worth to the marriage or to underperform household chores.

Least Competent Criminals

In October, Dee Blyth reported a burglary of her home in Chadwell Heath, Essex, England, in which thieves had helped themselves to what they thought was her stash of cocaine ("charlie" in local slang), leaving behind the distinctive residue of cocaine "lines" on a table after lifting several electronic appliances and jewelry worth about \$3,500. However, as Blyth told police and reporters, gleefully, the container of powder on her mantle (labeled "Newfoundland Charlie")

was not a coke stash but was an urn containing the ashes of her late dog, whose name the label bore.

Also, in the Last Month ...

Among the for-credit curriculum now in Oberlin College's Experimental College is a course on the "life and times" of Drew Barrymore. A baby was "born" in the snowy debris of an auto collision, healthy except for a skinned knee, rescued by a paramedic who found it attached by its umbilical cord after the pregnant mother's abdomen was fatally sliced in half by the

jagged windshield (Louisville, Kentucky). Spain, which finished third overall in September's Paralympic Games in Sydney, returned some medals after an investigation revealed that 14 of its 200 participating athletes were not at all disabled. [Louisville Courier-Journal-AP, 12-16-00] [Cleveland Plain Dealer, 12-3-00]

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa, Fla. 33679 or Weird@compuserve.com, or go to www.NewsOftheWeird.com!)

Masterpiece Theatre brings 'The American' to KET

In an era when upstart America challenged the age-old privileges of Europe, a young, rich California man travels to Paris in search of a wife. Such is the plot of Henry James' darkly romantic 1877 novel, "The American."

Masterpiece Theatre now brings the classic James novel to television. "The American" airs Sunday, January 7, at 9 p.m. on KET, as part of the premiere season of Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection, a series that celebrates great American literature.

Matthew Modine stars as Christopher Newman, a 19th-century "new man" who has amassed a fortune in California and heads to Europe to learn its ways and find a wife. Aisling O'Sullivan stars as Claire de Cintre, a young

Parisian widow whose beauty and enigmatic background ignite obsessive desire in the American.

Diana Rigg plays Claire's despotic mother, Madame de Bellegarde, a descendant of an ancient noble family, who stops at nothing to arrange pragmatic, aristocratic matches for her children.

"The American" opens as Newman arrives in Paris, naively receptive to all its charms and mysteries. His affection soon turns toward Claire, a woman tortured by the memory of her late husband, an aristocratic monster foisted on her by her mother.

While Claire's brother, Valentin, befriends the brash visitor, Newman's overtures are discour-

aged by Claire's mother, who has an even more repulsive match in mind for her daughter's next marriage.

When Valentin blunders into a duel with another claimant for his mistress' affections, he is mortally wounded. But just before he dies, he hints to Newman of a scandalous family secret—a revelation that may prove the key to wresting Claire from her mother's clutches.

Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection "The American," produced by WGBH/Boston and ALT Films, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at http://www.ket.org, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy; a flurry.	Clearing.	Sunny and brisk.	Increasing clouds; flurries possible at night.	Clouds, then sunshine.	Sunny.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Cloudy; chance for some rain.
UV Index: 1 High 44	Low 26	UV Index: 2 40/28	UV Index: 1 44/28	UV Index: 2 38/26	UV Index: 2 40/30	UV Index: 2 44/32	UV Index: 1 48/36

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	44	32	sn	45	29	pc	43	31	pc	40	27	sn	41	23	s
Beckley, WV	42	26	c	43	28	pc	40	25	c	38	23	pc	40	17	pc
Bristol, TN	47	28	s	48	26	s	46	29	c	44	24	pc	45	19	pc
Charleston, WV	46	29	c	47	30	pc	41	26	c	39	27	pc	43	21	pc
Cincinnati, OH	38	28	sn	36	26	pc	36	24	sn	34	26	pc	40	20	pc
Clarksville, TN	50	31	s	53	33	pc	45	27	c	42	28	pc	48	23	s
Evansville, IN	46	30	s	48	30	pc	39	25	c	36	24	pc	43	24	s
Frankfort	46	29	s	47	31	pc	39	25	c	38	27	pc	45	23	s
Huntington, WV	46	30	c	46	30	pc	42	26	c	38	27	pc	42	22	pc
Indianapolis, IN	41	26	s	43	27	pc	32	23	c	32	22	pc	38	21	s
Jackson	46	26	s	47	29	pc	39	23	c	38	26	pc	45	22	pc
Knoxville, TN	49	31	s	51	32	s	47	32	c	45	27	pc	45	21	pc
Lexington	45	28	s	46	30	pc	39	24	c	37	27	pc	44	22	pc
Louisia	46	30	c	47	30	pc	41	26	c	38	27	pc	43	21	pc
Marion	49	32	s	51	32	pc	42	27	c	39	26	pc	46	26	s
Memphis, TN	60	34	s	58	38	pc	50	32	pc	48	32	pc	52	32	pc
Nashville, IN	51	31	s	54	34	pc	46	28	c	44	29	pc	49	25	s
Paintsville	47	30	pc	48	31	pc	43	28	c	40	27	pc	44	21	pc
Peoria, IL	45	27	s	39	25	pc	30	20	c	33	19	pc	34	22	s
Portsmouth, OH	45	29	pc	46	30	pc	40	25	c	37	27	pc	42	20	pc
Salyersville	47	30	pc	48	30	pc	42	27	c	39	27	pc	43	21	pc
Tazewell, VA	45	26	pc	46	27	pc	43	27	c	41	24	pc	43	20	pc
Valley Station	47	30	s	49	32	pc	40	26	c	39	27	pc	46	25	s
Wheeling, WV	32	20	sn	32	22	c	34	24	c	33	22	pc	37	17	pc
Williamson, WV	48	32	c	49	32	pc	43	27	c	40	29	pc	45	23	pc
Winchester	45	28	s	46	30	pc	39	24	c	37	27	pc	44	22	pc

COUNTY OUTLOOK



Jenny Wiley State Park

Plenty of clouds will be across the area today and there can even be a flurry as a disturbance passes by to the north. Clouds will start to break up tonight, bringing a sunny, but brisk day tomorrow.

Dewey Dam Lake

Winds will be from the southwest today at 10-20 knots. The lake surface will have a moderate chop. Visibility will generally be clear to the horizon. Tomorrow will be sunny but brisk.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Jan. 2.

Temperatures:

High for the week	31°
Low for the week	12°
Normal high	43°
Normal low	26°
Average temperature	21.6°
Normal average temperature	34.4°
Temperature departure	-12.8°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.15"
Total for the month	0.05"
Total for the year	0.05"
% of normal this month	19%
% of normal this year	19%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri	7:47 a.m.	5:27 p.m.
Sat	7:47 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
Sun	7:47 a.m.	5:29 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonsset
Fri	2:03 p.m.	2:58 a.m.
Sat	2:43 p.m.	4:06 a.m.
Sun	3:30 p.m.	5:16 a.m.

MOON PHASES



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

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MONDAY EVENING

TVData

JANUARY 8, 2001

Table with columns for channel, time (5:00-12:30), and program names. Includes shows like Full House, News, Jeopardy!, and various movies.

TUESDAY EVENING

TVData

JANUARY 9, 2001

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FRIDAY EVENING		© TVData												JANUARY 12, 2001				
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	***½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone.				*** "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis.					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence	"The Gun"	Dateline	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	(In Stereo)	Late Night	
4	5	PBS	Reading	Dragon	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Austin City Limits	World News	European	(Off Air)			
5	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	Two Guys	Norm (N)	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Ricki Lake		
23	9	WGN	7th Heaven	(In Stereo)	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Chicago Bulls.	(In Stereo Live)	News	Darkside	Matlock	"Blind Justice"			
5	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Divorce	High School Basketball	High School Basketball: Mountain Classic.	(Live)	News	Sports OT	Late Show	Late Late				
11	11	FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Spin City	Friends	Draw Carey	Police Videos (N)	Freakylinks	(In Stereo)	News	Spin City	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Sinfeld	Frasier	Fugitive (N)	(In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Nash Bridges	"Bear Trap"	News	Late Show	(In Stereo)	Late Late	
14	45	ESPN	SuperBowl	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Tiger Woods	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Second Round.	(Live)	Sportscenter					NFL	NHL 2Night			
33	30	DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Abyss	Wild, Weird Curiosities	Catching Bank Robbers	Hot Pursuit	Casino	Midnight	Justice Files	Catching Bank Robbers							
16	31	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER	(In Stereo)	Pretender	(In Stereo)	*** "Licence to Kill" (1989, Adventure) Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell.				**½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda.						
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Performance"	Biography: Evel Knievel	Competition (N)	Poirot	Law & Order "Life Choice"	Biography: Evel Knievel							
27	33	TNN	Waltons	(In Stereo)	Starsky and Hutch	Martial Law	(In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Rollerjam	(In Stereo)	Monster Jam (N)	(In Stereo)	Martial Law	(In Stereo)	To Be Announced			
19	34	NICK	Rocket	U Pick	Pinky	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Survivors"	(In Stereo)	Nash Bridges	(In Stereo)	** "They Nest!"	(2000, Suspense) Thomas Calabro.	Farmclub.com	(In Stereo)	** "Mimic"	(1997)				
28	38	FAM	Front Row Center	Two-Kind	Boss?	Early Edition	(In Stereo)	**½ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon.				Early Edition	(In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?		
43	LIFE	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Victim of the Haunt"	(1995, Horror) Sharon Lawrence.	Division "Pilot"	(In Stereo)	Division	(In Stereo)					
45	ESP2	ESPN2	ESPN2	Driver's Seat	Baseball	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NFL	SuperBowl	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Terrance Lewis vs. Michael Moorer.	(Live)	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night				
29	49	AMC	(4:05) "The Family Jewels"	Three Stooges	Hollywood Lives	**½ "McQ" (1974, Drama) John Wayne, Eddie Albert.				Cinema	½ "The Day the World Ended" (1956)	The Curse of Frankenstein						
50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforeAttr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	Open House	Dream	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	
19	51	SCIFI	Star Trek	Hercules Jrmys.	Babylon 5 "The Long Night"	Black Scorpion	(In Stereo)	Farscape (N)	Adventures of Jules Verne	Black Scorpion	(In Stereo)	Farscape						
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep Squadron	History	History IQ	Most (N)	This Week in History (N)	Haunted History: New	Witchcraft	Most						
55	TOC	Better Hunt	Paid Prog.	NE Outdoors	Adventure	Am. Archer	Fisherman	Outdoor	Hunting	Water Craft	Goblin	Critter	Hunting	Prospectng	Fishing	Adv. Bound	Gunsite	
20	14	HBO	**½ "Son-in-Law" (1993, Comedy) Pauly Shore. PG-13	Inside the NFL	(In Stereo)	**½ "Chill Factor" (1999, Action) R	**½ "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy) R	Dennis M.	"U.S. Seals" (1999) R									
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Soul of the Game"	*** "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro. R	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993) Richard Greyfuss.	Sopranos	(In Stereo)	Sopranos	"Isabella"	*** "Anywhere but Here"									
19	HBO3	**½ "The Nephew" (1996) Hill Harper.	*** "This Is My Father" (1998, Drama) Aidan Quinn. (In Stereo) R	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	**½ "Disappearing Acts" (2000) Wesley Snipes.	Introducing Dorothy											
21	17	MAX	**½ "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama) R	**½ "Back to School" (1986) Rodney Dangerfield.	"The Big Turn On" (2000) Jesse Coleman.	**½ "Event Horizon" (1997) R	"Sin in the City" (2000) Amber Newman.											
18	DISN	Jersey (N)	Even	Jett Jackson	Boy-World	"Zenon: The Zequel" (2001) Premiere.	Lizzie	** "Life Size" (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks.	Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey						
22	SHOW	(4:15) ** "Alaska" (1996)	*** "Madeline" (1998) Frances McDormand.	** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp.	Stargate	Stargate SG-1	(In Stereo)	*** "Stir of Echoes" (1998, Horror)										
25	TMC	Fast Get. 2	** "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989)	**½ "Terminal Velocity" (1994) Charlie Sheen.	**½ "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Comedy) Hugh Grant.	**½ "Flawless" (1999) Robert De Niro.	Just Ticket											

WKU art show features African-American art

The Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky University will host an exhibit titled, "African-American Folk Art in Kentucky," through February 28, in Galleries M, N & O.

The formal opening, with a reception, will be held on Monday, January 15, as a part of the annual observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This folk art exhibit provides the first focused exami-

nation of work by self-taught African-American artists who were born and raised in Kentucky or spent the major part of their lives here. The exhibition offers a sampling of the very diverse creative

expressions of 10 Kentucky artists. In addition to a wide variety of drawings and paintings, the three dimensional work includes sculptures made from found objects and driftwood, carvings in the coastal Carolina tradition, and magnificent costumes made out of recycled plastic bags.

"These 10 have unique stories, faced unique challenges in their lives and produced their work out of a very personal artistic vision," said exhibition curator, Adrian Swain. "They have birth dates from 1906 to 1963, and have worked at various times as housemaid, homemaker, sharecropper, janitor, laborer, builder, social service supervisor, pro-basketball player and mortician. The artists' lives have been as different and as varied as their art," Swain concluded. The exhibition was developed by the Kentucky Folk Art Center, with support from

the Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Humanities Council and the Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation. Locally, "African-American Folk Art in Kentucky" is funded, in part by Omni Custom Meats. For more information about the exhibit and activities scheduled in conjunction with it, call 270/745-5263 or check the museum's web site: <www.wku.edu/Library/Museum/exhibits>

UK Museum acquires Mary Cassatt print

The University of Kentucky Art Museum announces a major purchase by the Collectors Club, a patrons support group that uses club funds to acquire works for the museum's collection. The group's inaugural acquisition, in honor of the art museum's 25th anniversary, is "Quietude," a drypoint print by Mary Cassatt (1844-1926). Cassatt, an American printmaker and painter who exhibited with the French Impressionists, is known for her images of mothers and children. "Quietude" is part of a recently discovered group of prints from Cassatt's own "studio collection," personal works that she kept for sentimental or archival purposes. The print depicts a mother and child and thus is an outstanding example of the artist's signature theme. Mary Cassatt explored her favorite subjects—the private moments of a woman's life such as dressing and bathing, and the intimate moments between mother and child—in both paintings and prints. Her graphic work is, as Peter Plagens noted recently in Newsweek, "some of the finest in the history of the craft" (11/13/2000), and widely admired for the artist's concise use of line, the elimination of irrelevant detail, and an inventive utilization of space. "Quietude" is the first work by Cassatt acquired by the UK art museum. In honor of the new purchase, the museum is organizing a small exhibition of Cassatt prints drawn from several private collections in the region. The exhibition will run from February 2 through March 4. The University of Kentucky Art Museum is open noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, and noon to 8 p.m. on Friday; closed Monday and university holidays. For more information, contact Jane Boswell at 859/257-5716. Visit the web site at www.uky.edu/ArtMuseum.

Jazz cabaret welcomes Latin percussion master Peterson

The Hugh Peterson Quartet will bring their brand of Caribbean jazz to the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville on Sunday, February 11, at 6 p.m., in Clark-Todd Hall. Peterson also managed to fit in a world tour, during which he performed with such jazz greats as Jaco Pastorius, Delmar Brown, Archie Shepp and Ron Carter. Since 1994, Peterson has worked out of Greensboro, North Carolina, and concentrates on performing with many local and national jazz artists, including Marian McPartland and Freddie Reed. Tickets are \$15, and include a hot buffet, compliments of Zephyr Cave. Tickets can be purchased at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office beginning January 6, or charge by phone at 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777, or visit the web at www.kentuckycenter.org. For group sales, call 502/562-0152.

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