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Times website — 100,000 and growing

The Floyd County Times Interactive, the online product of The Floyd County Times, reached a milestone Thursday when it logged its 100,000th visitor.

The Times website went online January 23, 2000, and logged 100,000 just 12 days shy of its first birthday.

Ralph Davis, managing editor and online editor for The Times, said he continues to be surprised at the growth of the website.

"I've created many websites over the past three years, including some with a statewide following, and this is amazing," Davis said. "From day one, the popularity of the website has defied all my expectations."

The Times Interactive began as a limited, 30-page site and has grown in the course of a year to contain over 120 pages and a host of special features, including streaming

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There she is...



photo by Pam Shingler

Ron Crouch uses children's blocks to illustrate how the local economy will be adversely affected if older workers are not retained and retrained. The state's population expert spoke Tuesday to members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Population expert tells Chamber:

Employers, Hire older workers; Employees, Expect to work longer

by PAM SHINGLER
SENIOR EDITOR

If you look in the mirror and see creases in your face, don't feel alone. You're in the majority of the population in Floyd County, in Kentucky and in the United States.

In the next 10 years, half of all growth in the population, here and nationally, will be in the 50 to 65 years old category, a population expert told members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Ron Crouch, director of the Kentucky State Data Center in Louisville, makes his living from collecting population information and forecasting trends that are of use to businesspeople, social service providers and community planners.

"We're going to have to redefine 'old' and keep people working longer," Crouch said.

For instance, Crouch reported, the number of persons 20-24 years old — the prime time for entering the work force — has declined by more than 30 percent in Floyd County since 1980. In fact, he said there are fewer young people in Kentucky today than there were in 1900.

At the same time, the number of people 85 and older has increased by 60 percent.

The implications for the shift in population age are far-reaching for people who operate businesses, who provide social and medical services, and who oversee economic development.

"A major problem confronting society is the growth in the population from 61 to 100 years old," he said, adding tongue-in-cheek, "We have to figure out how to get rid of them."

Employers, he said, are going to have to face the reality that younger

workers will be in short supply. "The work force is going to be your old people," he said.

That means, he added, that employers will have to find ways to retain their present staff and to retrain them, if necessary, to use modern technology.

Another implication of the aging of the population is that many people will outlive the money they put away for retirement. For instance, a typical worker might have pension funds and investment income to see him or her comfortably up to 25 years beyond retirement.

But what happens when he or she lives to be 85, 90 or even older? The person may not have enough to live on and, at the same time, will require more money for health care, medications and living assistance.

Crouch also said that Floyd Countians must be aware of

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Miller touts prepaid college program during visit

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

Jonathan Miller, Kentucky's State Treasurer, is preparing to launch a new prepaid college tuition plan that will go into effect the beginning of the 2001 school year, fall semester.

The plan received unanimous approval by both houses of the Kentucky General Assembly during the 2000 legislative session.

Miller serves as chairman of the

board for Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition Plan (KAPT).

KAPT offers a variety of affordable payment options for Kentucky families. It provides a means of saving for tomorrow's college expenses with a guarantee of keeping costs "capped" at today's lower prices.

Families may opt to prepay tuition in one lump-sum payment, or they may opt to pay through monthly installment plans.

Whichever option is chosen, the

family may be assured that accumulated funds can be used at any accredited university, college, community college or technical school-public or private-anywhere in the country.

All taxes on earnings of the KAPT account are deferred until the tuition credits are actually used. Then, the amount of tuition paid is taxed at a tax rate for the student, which is usually less than if the income were taxed to

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Treasurer, judge join together to give away money

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

A rich aunt dies and leaves you a lockbox of precious jewels, or stocks and bonds, or maybe just something as simple as her last paycheck.

Sound like a daydream? Well, in most cases, it is, but in some others, it can very well be a reality.

Jonathan Miller, Kentucky's youthful, Lexington-born, Harvard-educated state treasurer, is on a mission. And that mission involves scenarios that are very similar to those mentioned above.

Miller was in town on Tuesday, along with his assistant, Dan Logsdon, to meet with Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and to deliver information and details about a variety of programs that his office is currently busy working on.

One of these is the treasurer's Unclaimed Property Fund.

According to Miller, property often ends up placed into this fund when a person dies and family members do not know about assets that were left behind. Very often, those assets can include items that were located in bank lockboxes, such as pieces of jewelry, valuable coins, stocks and bonds, insurance policies and the like. Included also are abandoned savings and checking accounts, uncashed checks and traveler's checks.

Miller said that generally after seven years have passed and no one has claimed the contents of a lockbox, the property is then transferred to his office for safekeep-

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photo by Ralph B. Davis

State Treasurer Jonathan Miller presented County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson with a list of Floyd Countians who have money they don't know about. A total of \$95,000 is owed to county residents and is waiting to be claimed.

Commission needs to finalize proposed projects, James says

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

Fred James, executive director of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, urged commission members to finalize a proposal concerning projects to attract tourists into the Prestonsburg area at a meeting held at the Holiday Inn Thursday afternoon.

According to James, "Now is the time to identify our project, or projects, as it may be."

James told commission members that \$4.9 million will soon be coming into a 40-county region of southern and eastern Kentucky and that project proposals needed to be finalized as soon as possible because federal money would begin to "trickle in" shortly thereafter and those counties with project plans already in place would reap the benefits of these funds sooner.

James went on to say that U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers hopes that the "Corridors" theme of "heritage tourism" development will follow on the heels of the PRIDE cleanup program, which brought over \$80 million in federal grants to eastern Kentucky.

Rogers unveiled a plan that created seven "Corridor Teams" within the southern and eastern Kentucky tourism region in late September.

The idea is to develop cooperative marketing themes for the various regions by representatives of local coun-

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The value plan guarantees the price of tuition at every accredited two-year community college and technical school in the state. If the student should attend a less expensive school — one of the state's accredited technical colleges, for example — the difference could be applied to educational expenses such as room, board and books. If the student should attend a more expensive school that is not in the value plan, the family would be required to make up the difference.

The standard plan guarantees the price of tuition at all of the state's eight public universities. This plan will guarantee tomorrow's tuition price for the state's most expensive public university, the University of Kentucky. However, if the student should attend a less expensive school — for instance, a community college or one of the less expensive four-year regional universities — the difference could be applied to other necessary educational expenses such as room, board and books. If the student should attend a more expensive school not in the

standard plan, the family will be required to make up the difference in tuition costs.

The premium plan guarantees the average price of tuition at the Kentucky's private schools or public school tuition. Participants will prepay the cost of today's private school education, using a weighted average from Kentucky's private and independent colleges. The KAPT account will increase at the same inflation rate as the University of Kentucky. This plan should also cover tuition at all of the state's private schools.

Depending on tuition rates, any money left over would cover additional educational expenses. Participants wishing to attend more expensive private schools or out-of-state private schools may opt to choose this plan.

Anyone is eligible to participate in the KAPT plans — parents, grandparents, friends, loved ones, or even trust foundations and corporate entities.

KAPT funds can be used at any accredited university, college, community college or technical school—public or private—anywhere in the country. Although, if an out-of-state school should be chosen, KAPT cannot guarantee the cost of full

tuition. One purpose of the KAPT plan is to provide Kentucky students with an incentive to attend schools within their own state.

In addition to the KAPT plan, the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust, administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), receives the same beneficial tax treatment as KAPT. Under the savings program, families decide how much and how often they wish to invest and will receive the earnings that are generated by their investments. Earnings can be used for any qualified higher education expense—tuition, fees, books, room, board and supplies. The Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust, however, does not lock in a guaranteed tuition rate. Many families may choose to use both plans in conjunction with one another in an effort to save toward a variety of college associated costs and expenses.

A Trust account can be opened for a beneficiary of any age; with the method, schedule, and amount of contributions to be determined by the account owner. Earnings are tax exempt from state and federal taxes until distribution. Deposits can be as small as \$25 (or \$15 if made through payroll deductions).

Different families have different needs, some will like the flexibility of the savings program; others will like the discipline and guarantee of KAPT. The two programs should be viewed as complementary to one another, because they help families cover the full range of higher education costs.

Both programs, along with the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program, which provides need-based grants

and merit-based scholarships (funded from dividends paid from Kentucky Lottery proceeds) should provide Kentucky families with the help they need in order to assure that each student have the prospect of continuing education be a viable option in their lives.

According to Miller, "KAPT locks in the cost of college tuition and provides families with a guarantee."

This guarantee should go a long

way in reducing the stress and financial burden of a college education.

For more information on the KAPT and KEES programs, you may contact the office of State Treasurer Jonathan Miller, Suite 183, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, KY, 40601 or call (502) 564-4722 or you may also log on to the following website: http://www.kytreasury.com/html/kyt_college.html.

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Tourism

James, cities, tourism organizations, and businesses working together in the development of their regional "corridor."

"The Country Music Highway" is the name of the corridor for the U.S. 23 region.

James is an avid proponent of developing a project with an emphasis on the county's coal mining heritage. One idea of James' is to load visitors from the back parking lot of the Mountain Arts Center onto a train and then have them travel by rail approximately seven miles to David. Once there, they would then have the opportunity to enter a simulated coal mine "portal," where they would receive an educational first-hand glimpse into the world of underground mining.

The idea, according to James, is to "recreate and rebuild a way of life" that once existed in our area. "Complete with shotgun housing," he added.

James replied that this was a very difficult thing to do and that they had made attempts toward this end by tracking specifically placed brochures, mostly from ad racks located on I-64. He said that they had also gotten some feedback from Kentucky Living Magazine.

James said that an important question to answer to in regard to tourism was to determine why people come into the area.

"Do they come mainly for business or for pleasure?" asked James.

He then went on to say it appears that most of the area's tourists come from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Moving on, James reminded the commission members that the East Kentucky Leadership Conference will be coming to the area on April 27. Several events are to be held at the Mountain Arts Center and approximately 400 people are expected. James directed the commission to come up with an estimate

of the amount of money that will be needed to subsidize this event by the next regularly scheduled meeting.

James then went over his travel show schedule for the coming months and noted that he would be quite busy in the spring months, with trips to Indianapolis and Cleveland, to name a few, on his agenda.

James also informed the commission that the tourism office would soon be getting a "totally revamped" website. He said that his office was currently working with a website developer, as was the MAC, which now operates as the tourism center's home base. "Soon", said James, the MAC and the tourism center will be able to work independently of one another.

Attending yesterday's meeting were Fred James, executive director, Boyd Thompson, Mark Miller, Sharon Schoolcraft and Sam Blakenship.

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Newly-elected state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, left, D-Drift, discusses legislation with Senate Democratic Whip Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville. Turner was elected to represent the 29th Senate District, which includes Floyd, Johnson, Breathitt and Knott counties.

photo courtesy Legislative Research Commission

James said he believes the idea could be a "gold mine" if done well and marketed well.

"Success lies in the (combined) regional strengths of our area, not in competition," said James.

James also informed members that "some cleaning" of the old Prestonsburg post office on the corner of South Central Avenue had been accomplished recently and that the mayor had asked him to submit a proposal to the city council in connection with the transformation of the building into an information center and mini-museum.

James also presented the commission with newly-printed area brochures that had been discussed at a meeting held on December 12. All were in agreement that the brochures were very well done and seemed to market the area successfully.

Boyd Thompson asked James if the tourism office had any sort of monitoring system in place that would effectively tell where the majority of our tourists came from and what roads they traveled to get here.

Health Services unveils new website

The Cabinet for Health Services has a new website at chs.state.ky.us.

This website will give the public an opportunity to learn as well as obtain important information about health issues and programs.

"Our goal is to create a web site that is easy for people to use, whether they are experienced Internet users or not," said Health Services Secretary Jimmy Helton. "This site can be an excellent resource for all the citizens of the state, and we hope they will let us know how to make the site most helpful to them."

For several months a group of people representing all the departments and offices of the cabinet have collaborated to design a new site and revise the content of the pages. They worked with Patrick Quirk, who was hired as the project manager, and Scott Smalley, Office of Technical Services, to create dynamic, up-to-date pages.

The design of the site grew from

the theme, "Cabinet for Health Services, Building a Healthier Tomorrow Today." Graphics on the cabinet pages reflect the new day and the focus on preventive programs promoting good health that the cabinet is emphasizing.

Information about cabinet agencies and programs are included on the new site. This includes the departments for Public Health, Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Medicaid. Also included are the Commission on Children with Special Health Care Needs, Certificate of Need, Aging Services, Inspector General, Women's Physical and Mental Health, Legal and Program Support.

Uniform standards and guidelines are in effect to bring consistency to the pages.

Each of the pages within the cabinet website either has or will obtain BOBBY approval, which means they are accessible to people with disabilities.

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State puts together task force to study gap in test scores

by JACINTA FELDMAN
KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Six Kentucky school districts with some of the highest concentration of African-American students in the state have launched a pilot project aimed at closing the gap between minority and white students' academic achievement, Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit announced Thursday.

The program is based on 10 recommendations from the Minority Student Achievement Task Force, a group which was formed last year to study the minority student achievement gap and to develop possible solutions.

"As you can tell I'm excited," Wilhoit said. "This is the first time the state has gone beyond the point of saying we have a problem."

For years, the Department of Education has recognized that white students test higher in every subject than African-American students. Since the implementation of KERA 10 years ago, the state has seen an increase in every student population's test scores, including African-Americans'. But no matter how high the scores rose, the gap between white and African-American students' scores remained constant, Wilhoit said.

"We cannot, I repeat, we cannot reach the goal of performance unless we bring along every group of students in the state," Wilhoit said.

Last year, the task force was formed to study the problem and search for possible solutions.

What the task force came up with was a list of 10 goals:

- All students in the state,

regardless of race, gender, ethnic background or socioeconomic status, will have access to a rigorous curriculum and have support systems in place to ensure success in a rigorous curriculum.

- Kentucky's educational accountability system will include and involve all stakeholders and provide incentives to assure minority achievement.
- Minority students are recognized as high-achieving learners.
- Communities will have opportunities, motivations and tools to develop and face issues of race and achievement.
- All districts and schools will develop environments that result in respect of cultural and socioeconomic differences.
- Students, teachers, counselors, administrators and parents must have a belief in high expectations for all students.
- The knowledge and skills of the teaching force will be expanded to reach minority students in ways to best assure high achievement for all students.
- Kentucky educators will effectively use data to improve educational achievement for all students.
- Educators will take ownership to assure that all students are challenged and motivated to achieve at high levels.
- All districts will show an annual increase in the diversity of staff, and by 2004, staff in all school districts will be in proportion with the number of minorities within the student population.
- The six districts involved — Bardstown Independent, Fayette County, Hardin County, Jefferson

County, Owensboro Independent, and Paducah Independent — volunteered to join the project. Combined, they include more than 70 percent of the state's entire African-American student population.

Each district is committed to the 10 goals, but will implement the project in its own way, Wilhoit said. Some are working on specific goals and trying to implement them at all schools and all grade levels.

Others have chosen specific schools or grades to work on the entire 10 goals on and then track the results.

Jefferson County set up a research committee to identify schools that either have an unusually large or small achievement gap. They will then study those schools to find out what they are doing differently.

Wilhoit said he would like to see other districts become involved also.

"The invitation is open, the task force report is on the table, so there is nothing prohibiting other districts from coming forward," he said.

Wilhoit said the Department of Education is committed to this project and will support any district interested in becoming involved.

The department has already allocated about \$250,000 for the project, and Wilhoit expects that figure to rise over the upcoming years. But, he said, it is a sound investment.

"In the long run, the worst thing we can do is graduate students who won't achieve in life, that's much more costly," he said.

Lagging sales tax, fast-growing Medicaid put pinch on state finances

by JACINTA FELDMAN
KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION

A slow-growing sales tax and more Medicaid recipients than anticipated have caused the state's budget to fall behind where legislators thought it would be last year when they created it, Rep. Harry Moberly said.

Moberly, D-Richmond, who is the chair of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, briefed members of both the Senate and the House Wednesday afternoon about the shortcoming in this year's General Fund.

"In relationship to our budget

and revenue estimates we are a little bit behind right now," he told the legislators.

Through November, General Fund receipts have grown 4 percent, Moberly said. The fund needs to grow 5.9 percent for the rest of the fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30, to meet the estimates set last session.

The sales tax, which accounts for 35 percent of the tax base in the General Fund, has only grown 3.4 percent. In order for it to catch up to where legislators projected it last year, it will have to grow 13.7 percent the remainder of the fiscal year, Moberly said.

Moberly said he believes progressing internet sales and a shift from a retail market to a service one are two of the main reasons the sales tax has lagged in its growth.

But, the newly-passed tax on out-of-state long distance calls went into effect this month, and Moberly said that should help.

While the sales tax has grown slowly, the number of people who are eligible for Medicaid took a huge leap, Moberly said, which also caused a rift in the projected budget.

Another concern is a Kentucky Supreme Court decision in the

Murphy case. The court ruled that photo processing equipment used at the camera store qualified for a tax exemption, which has long been interpreted by the Revenue Cabinet to apply to machinery used in traditional industrial manufacturing or processing predication.

The Revenue Cabinet has petitioned the Supreme Court for a rehearing in the case.

Moberly warned against passing legislation this session that deals with taxes or revenues.

"Those ought to be considered with the budget process in 2002," he said.

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ing. It then becomes his duty to act as guardian and attempt to locate the person or persons who may have legal claim to it.

This can be a daunting task, but it is one that Miller said he is happy to take on.

"Sometimes this money belongs to churches, some to schools. One school that I dealt with recently was a school for exceptional children — they really needed the money and were happy to get it," said Miller.

Since the beginning of Kentucky's Unclaimed Property program in 1942, more than \$97 million has been col-

lected. More than \$15 million of that has been returned to the rightful owners. That leaves about \$80 million worth of unclaimed property for approximately 150,000 individuals.

According to Miller, about \$95,000 of this unclaimed property belongs to Floyd Countians alone.

Miller's office has compiled a listing of several hundred names of Floyd County residents who may be in a position to claim rightful ownership of some of these properties. Miller delivered the list to Judge Thompson, who said that his office has already begun the process of locating the individuals.

Website

radio, a popular guestbook, free email service, up-to-the-minute weather and the Gold Account, which allows those who purchase a special internet-only subscription access to more news, sports and commentary than is contained on the free site.

The Times also began testing a free email alert service in November. The service, known as the Basketball Bulletin, emails nightly local basketball scores directly to

subscribers five days a week.

Davis said that as time goes on, visitors to the website can expect even more.

"It's safe to say that we're not through," Davis said. "I'm not going to let the cat out of the bag yet, but we'll continue to give our visitors pleasant surprises from time to time."

Internet users can reach the Times Interactive at www.floyd-countytimes.com.

Population

changes taking place in the work force in terms of training and the need for different skills.

He said this area has a "Bubba problem," referring to laborers who increasingly must use mental ability, as opposed to physical ability. He cited the example of the mining industry, where demands have changed dramatically over the last 50 years.

"We have too many Bubbas unprepared for the new economy," he said. "We're automating the Bubba jobs."

Kentucky, he said, has come a long way in educating its youth, but education of adults is still under par. "Nobody has been addressing adult education as we should," he said.

In a related vein, he pointed to the high number of out-of-wedlock births in the Big Sandy Valley — one in four. Unmarried mothers, he said, often experience greater poverty and are undereducated, both of which have broad implications for businesses and for social service agencies.

Crouch said leaders in this area should also be concerned about "too much income disparity," which he called a "tough issue for Appalachia."

The population expert said audiences often don't want to hear what he has to say. "I tell people what they need to know, rather than what they want to know," he said. "We have to understand what the realities are, rather than perceptions."

He urged his listeners to take the "SWOT" approach to planning an improved economy. Examine, he said, your "Strengths and Weaknesses and Outside Threats, as well as opportunities that will come in."

Because of what he calls a "revolution" in population trends, Crouch said business, government and social service leaders must begin to think differently.

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Problems exist, however, as the judge explained.

"Of the people listed, I'd say that 50 percent of the people on our list are either dead, or have no phone listing," Thompson said. "And I have been very surprised to see some of the names on that list. Some of these people are in business in this area and, frankly, are not the type to lose track of anything... especially money."

Judge Thompson said his office will work diligently to attempt to locate the named individuals and would welcome assistance from those in the area who may have information about them.

The state treasury has posted a website that can be logged onto in order to determine whether or not your name or the names of individual family members may be included on the department's listing. That website address is www.kytreasury.com/html/kyt_uprop.asp.

If your name or the name of a loved one should appear, Miller asks that you contact the Treasury at 1-800-465-4722 to learn how you may prove proper ownership and file the required forms to receive your unclaimed property.

In addition, you may call the County Judge-Executive's office at

(606) 886-9193, or visit the courthouse for more information.

Miller share a story of a recent incident in which he was paying a visit to a local television station. Miller said that of the five employees present, two of them were named on the treasury's listing. Naturally, they were all quite surprised and well pleased.

Miller also said that one of his biggest fans now is his own father, as Miller located \$5,000 in the unclaimed property vault that belonged to him.

"My dad said, 'I'm sure glad that you became treasurer, because I would never have known about that money,'" said Miller. "I feel a lot like Regis Philbin on the 'Millionaire' game. I feel that I am doing my job when I get that money back to the people who own it."



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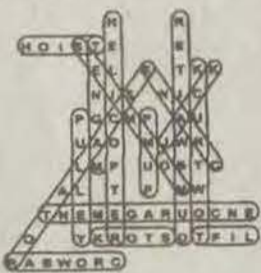
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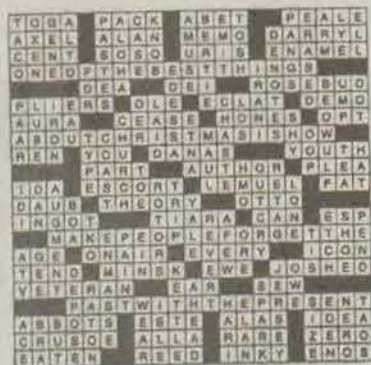
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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

"In not making the decision, you've made one. Not doing something is the same as doing it."

—Ivan Bloch

Friday, January 12, 2001 A4

Editorial

Let's start a dialogue

The problems with the presidential election in Florida have rightly focused America's attention on how elections are conducted and how votes are counted.

Calls for reform are sweeping the country, from Washington to state capitals. Last week, for example, two legislators in Frankfort proposed a bill that would extend the time that polls are open on Election Day by two hours and Secretary of State John Y. Brown III unveiled a 10-point package of proposed reforms.

Reform — from how we vote, when we vote, who votes and how we make sure we accurately count it — may be the final and most important legacy of the chad, recounts and butterfly ballots of November.

Yet it will be important for our policy makers to examine critically the many proposed reforms to make sure any changes made are truly for the better and that they bolster that most important civic responsibility — voting.

The federal government can play an important role to help encourage some much needed uniformity. Bills that would provide money to help states upgrade voting equipment, for example, are a step in the right direction.

But the responsibility for conducting elections in our country specifically rests with the states.

In that respect, the bill to extend the hours polls are open and the secretary of state's proposals are valuable starting points in what needs to grow into a dialogue on election reform.

Longer polling hours would make it easier for many Kentuckians to vote. But Kentucky also needs a uniform poll closing time to avoid the current situation where polls in part of the state close and outcomes are projected while polls in the rest of the state are still open. That has to have an influence, and that's wrong.

We might also consider if elections could instead take place on a weekend. Could they take place over a couple of days?

Additionally, the issues Brown identified — those concerning absentee balloting, voter registration rolls, recounts and contested elections — all need to be examined.

These should stand atop an agenda that would include public hearings around the state and be part of a national discussion on how we elect those who represent us.

The point is that tinkering with voting hours won't solve anything. And no matter what the legislature does, Kentucky alone won't be able to solve all of the problems.

Fixing what's wrong with our system of elections deserves serious consideration, thorough review and participation by all of us.

It is fundamental to democracy.

— The Kentucky Post



"The latest census has me wondering... Is this rush hour traffic or people moving to Florida?"

Letters to the Editor

'Money well spent'

Editor:
It was so good to see the headline "Left Beaver Clean Up Will Continue."

This is a very visible project—everyone living in this area sees the day-to-day progress of work being done. When it stopped, opinions and rumors flew fast and furious. The Times article let us know that we can look forward to the work being completed.

I feel that the \$1.5 million PRIDE grant received by Floyd County for "environmental enhancement" and used to finance this project is money well spent.

After this clean up is accomplished, it is up to us, the residents, to make sure that Left Beaver Creek NEVER again gets filled with garbage and pollution as it was before this project began.

Thanks to Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, the contractors and especially the work crews who are out there in this weather—they are doing a really good job!

Katie Newsome
McDowell

Agreement must be in best interest of students

Editor:
I want to correct a statement that appeared in your January 10 story about the Floyd County Board of Education meeting as well as explain what is taking place between the local board and the Kentucky Department of Education.

Correction: The board did not vote to continue state management. What we agreed to do was to make an effort to negotiate an agreement with the state department. I don't know the source for this information, but the facts are wrong.

Current board activity: Board member Johnnie Ross has submitted a different draft of the agreement in which he is proposing some changes in the language of the agreement.

My own focus as we have worked on revising this agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education has been to make recommendations that:

■ Support the need for more local control and responsibility. I believe that as Floyd Countians, we must accept responsibility for our own schools if we are going to make real improvements. Local control, however, means local responsibility: the willingness to set high standards, look at good schools and practices and to commit to continuous improvement. It would be a waste of time for Floyd County to be reluctant participants or to resist the help that is available if state management continues. Floyd

Countians need to be involved in making the decisions to improve our schools.

■ I am, however, concerned that as the district begins to work in earnest towards improving schools, that it does so in an atmosphere of professional respect and collaboration. No one can work well if they are afraid or mistrustful of those that they work with. So if there are obstacles to having an atmosphere where educators are respected and trusted, we need to eliminate them.

■ I also want to make sure that the Floyd County school system and the Kentucky Department of Education are in agreement and very clear about what the goals are for this district: that we know what we want to accomplish and will be able to recognize it when we do. There need to be benchmarks, points of progress — weekly, monthly evidence that we are making progress along the way, that schools are improving.

■ And finally, I am concerned that the agreement is in the best interests of children. The driving force of the Floyd County school system cannot be to provide salaries, jobs or political influence to adults. Our purpose should be to serve children and to help them reach high levels of achievement. I want to be sure that the agreement does that.

Carol Stumbo
McDowell

Reader offers opinion on cleanup

Editor:
Greetings from Indiana. My name is Ron Curmatt. And I would like to give you, the good people of Prestonsburg, my opinion on the cleanup of Left Beaver Creek.

Any person with half a brain knows a clean environment will have plenty of wildlife, fish, and game. Animals as well as people cannot live in garbage and trash. I can't believe some boys from Frankfort have much say about anything. They don't live there, pay taxes, shop, or anything else worth mentioning.

To show you how smart they are, they tell you it's killing the fish when you clean the waterways. What kind of idiot would believe that. Let's get real here. If you, the people of Prestonsburg, want your waterways clean, do it on your own if you have to. Do it for your kids and your grandkids. Do it for all the kids.

Now, you might be asking yourself, Why is some man up in Indiana so worried about our town. What's in it for him? Why would he care? Good question. I have a good answer.

In November of 1957, up Abbott Holler, I came into this world kicking and screaming, thanks to old Doc Davidson. And I spent many a summer visiting my grandma and running up and down that ol' dirt road. We crossed the Big Sandy river on an old iron bridge.

I still remember that ol' river. I would stare down into the water and wonder to myself what lurked just under the surface, spellbound by the swirls and ripples. It just would not have been the same had I known all life in the water was dead. Lucky for me, it was in its glory. And I got my memories.

Please give some little kids the same chance I had. If I lived down there, I, for one, would be down there on the river giving back a little of what it gave me.

I may live up north, but I'm a southern boy. And I call on all my southern brothers do what's right, not just on Left Beaver Creek, but on all the waterways and creeks. Please.

Ron Curmatt
New Castle, Indiana

Letters to the Editor

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Through My Eyes

by Kathy Prater
Staff Writer



A Return of the Holidays

So ... even though the holiday season has passed for another year, still it managed to revisit my household this week as school in Floyd County finally reconvened after a Christmas break and multiple "snow" closings, and each of my children returned home on Monday afternoon to report to me that class Christmas parties would be held the next day.

For my middle-schoolers, this was no big deal, as their classroom gifts had been sitting atop the television for close to a month, along with three large cans of pineapple juice that my daughter was required to contribute toward the creation of a large bowl of festive (no doubt) punch.

For my youngest daughter, however, it was quite a different story. She had originally made plans for she and I to produce a batch of "Santa Claus" cupcakes that she had seen in one of my cookbooks. For this, we had purchased, along with the cake mix and frosting, a large bag of miniature marshmallows (white, in order to trim Santa's hat and manufacture his beard), bright red food sparkles, and a small container of variously colored candy "dots".

Well, we still had all of the ingredients on hand except for the marshmallows, they had long ago been used by the kids and their friends in cups of hot chocolate after nearly freezing themselves to death playing outside during the "snow day" holidays.

But, at any rate, as I dropped my child off at her classroom door on Monday morning, her teacher had informed me that the class Christmas party would be held the following day (so I was pre-warned and had thought all day about my game plan) and that pizza would be served. She suggested that perhaps I would like to send a bag of chips.

Yes! Chips! That sounded nice and easy. But, knowing my daughter as I do, I knew that it wouldn't be all that "easy" to convince her that this was, indeed, a good idea.

So, when I told Elizabeth that her teacher had asked me to send a bag of chips, I was informed by my sweet, precious dumpling, in a rather firm manner, that, no, it had to be the cupcakes.

Well, then, I suggested, could it just be plain and simple frosted cupcakes? Well, no, again. She had "promised" Santa Claus cupcakes.

Santa Claus cupcakes ... So ... after preparing dinner for my family and additionally, cleaning up the mess, I donned my coat, picked up my car keys and made a trip to Foodland to purchase another large bag of small, white, miniature marshmallows.

I then returned home and began at approximately 9 p.m. (with visions not of sugarplums, but rather of pillows, in my head) to mix batter and bake cupcakes.

But, this was only the beginning, for remember, they were going to be "Santa

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Give yourself an insurance checkup

Most people recognize the importance of having insurance protection and wouldn't be without health, life, homeowner, and automobile coverage. But many of those same individuals are leaving themselves and their families exposed to a number of serious gaps in insurance protection.

Read through the following information, provided by the Kentucky Society of CPAs, to determine if you need more specialized forms of insurance.

■ Renter's Insurance

Many apartment renters mistakenly believe that their landlord's insurance covers the contents of their apartments. This is probably not so. To protect your personal belongings from a number of perils including fire, theft, and vandalism, among others, you need to have renter's insurance. Renter's insurance is similar to homeowner's insurance, but designed for renters, and it also provides you with some liability protection.

Look for a renter's policy that offers replacement value coverage, which means the policy pays what it actually costs to replace the damaged or stolen items. Actual cash value coverage pays only for what your property was worth at the time it was damaged or stolen.

■ Personal Liability Insurance

In these days of multimillion dollar lawsuits, standard homeowners and automobile policies don't always offer enough protection. Personal liability or "umbrella" insurance provides liability protection over and above what is provided by your existing homeowners and automobile insurance.

Suppose someone was injured on your property and successfully sued you for one million dollars. If your homeowner's policy provides only \$300,000 of coverage, your personal liability policy would kick in where your homeowner's policy leaves off. For the amount of protection you get, personal liability insurance is not expensive. Expect to pay a few hundred dollars per year for one million dollars of coverage.

■ Home Office Insurance

Many homeowner's policies exclude computers, copy machines, fax machines, and similar home office equipment from coverage. If you work from home, you need to inform your insurance agent about your home-based business. You may be able to add to your homeowner's policy an "incidental business option" rider that includes office equipment and general liability coverage for your business.

However, if you are incorporated, have employees who work in

your home office, and run the risk of being sued, you will need a business owner's policy. Designed for small businesses, business owner's policies typically provide extended coverage for your property, equipment, and general liability.

■ Private Disability Insurance

Most people don't realize it, but disability insurance is, in many cases, more important than life insurance. That is because, for all but the elderly, the chance of becoming disabled is much greater than the chance of dying. If you are working and rely on your income for daily living expenses, you should protect it with disability insurance. There are a number of variables you'll need to consider carefully: the amount of monthly benefit, the company's definition of disabled, the amount of time you must be disabled before benefits kick in, and the benefit period.

■ Medigap

New Medicare patients are often surprised to learn that Medicare does not cover all health care costs. Patients must pay a large deductible for hospitalization, and prescription drugs are not covered at all. Some years ago, Medigap, a private insurance pro-

gram, was designed to fill in the gaps in Medicare coverage. There are now 10 basic types of Medigap plans with varying coverage options that are standard in all states. This makes it easier to shop around for the best plan to fit your circumstances and budget.

■ Long-Term Care Insurance

Long-term care insurance can be costly. But, with nursing home costs running anywhere from \$40,000 a year and up, it can more than pay for itself if you need to use it. Be sure that any policy you consider covers home health care in addition to skilled, intermediate and custodial nursing home care, and that the policy is guaranteed. There are a number of variables in coverage that can help to lower premiums, so be sure to carefully research the options available.

■ Valuable Items Insurance

Most homeowner's and renter's policies have limits on how much coverage they provide for high-priced belongings. If you have expensive jewelry, fine artwork, furs, or antiques, you may want to speak to your agent about purchasing a separate rider for coverage.

Insurance protects your valuables and offsets costs associated with maintaining your health, but only if you have the right type and amount. If you're not sure what you need, consult a CPA who specializes in financial planning.

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Holidays

Claus" cupcakes, so after cooling, the task of decorating began.

Now, usually, I am extremely fussy and nit-picky about food preparation. I want to do it "my way" and I've become quite adept at running others out of the kitchen when I am embarked upon a project.

Not this night.

As I assembled all the various goods that were necessary to transform the plain and simple cupcakes into confectionary works of art, I yelled down the hallway, "Okay! It's time to decorate the cupcakes!"

I expected, of course, a stampede of excited elephants to come barreling my way, but, no, not this particular evening. No response at all occurred from the other end of the house. No movement, no utterance ... nothing.

So, again, I yell, "Guys! I'm

going to decorate cupcakes!"

Again, nothing.

"Oh, sure, of course," I think, "when I actually want help, there are no interested persons in the household." Guess the kids were feeling the after-effects of an early morning and busy day after three lazy weeks off from school.

Well, so was I.

Not that I had been off work for a Christmas vacation or anything, but I had gotten quite accustomed to an extra hour or so of sleep in the mornings that had happened to come my way as a result of not having to get children up and out each day.

So, the next shout down the hallway came in the form of a "give-me-a-break-here-I-am-very-tired" drill sergeant-style command, "Come in here and help me decorate these cupcakes!"

Now, this elicited a response.

"Gee, mom, any other time you're runnin' us out of the kitchen. You don't want us to 'mess stuff up,' remember?"

"Well, tonight, I turn over a new leaf — grab a cupcake."

So, as a result of good, old-fashioned family cooperation (more in the style of "Roseanne" as compared to "Leave it to Beaver"), the "Santa Claus" cupcakes were produced. Maybe the marshmallows were a little off-kilter here and there, but hey, they were on their way to an elementary school classroom, not a glass-encased display case in a local bakery. They were okay ... they were cute ... they were fine.

And ... school was called off the next morning.

So ... whaddya do?

We saved 'em, and they made it to the party the following day!

Till next time, take care!

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Judge orders tax credit on used cars purchased out of state

On January 3, Jefferson Circuit Court Judge Lisabeth Hughes Abramson ruled that the Kentucky statute which allows a trade-in credit against the six percent motor vehicle usage tax imposed on used cars purchased in Kentucky, but denies the trade-in credit for used cars purchased out of state, is unconstitutional under the Commerce Clause of the U. S. Constitution.

The judge further ordered the Commonwealth to grant the trade-in allowance on all purchases of used motor vehicles when another used motor vehicle is traded as part of the same transaction.

On January 5, the Revenue Cabinet directed the county clerks to implement the change immediately.

In the case, McGaren et al v. Comm., Revenue Cabinet, the plaintiffs have asked the judge to certify a class of similarly situated taxpayers and are seeking refunds of taxes previously paid. No ruling has been issued on these matters, so it is uncertain at this time how many taxpayers may be affected or the amount of any potential refunds.

More than 560,000 vehicles come into Kentucky from out of state each year. As many as 20,000 of those vehicles may involve the trade-in credit issue. According to Revenue Secretary Mike Haydon, the records on new registrations of used vehicles are maintained without distinction as to where the purchase was made or whether a trade-in was involved.

The motor vehicle usage tax produces more than \$350 million annually, representing more than one-third of the state's annual Road Fund receipts. It is estimated that the court's ruling could result in a recurring annual loss to the Road Fund of \$6 to \$7 million.

If a taxpayer purchased a used vehicle out of state and traded in a vehicle previously registered in Kentucky, he or she may be entitled to a refund if ordered by the court. A protective refund claim should be submitted to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet. A form for providing the necessary information will be available on Tuesday, January 16, in all 120 county clerks' offices, or may be downloaded immediately from KRC's Web site at <http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/revenue>.

Expansion of the trade-in credit to vehicles purchased out of state was proposed as part of the Patton administration's tax reform initiative during the 2000 General Assembly.

"I accept Judge Abramson's ruling," Patton stated. "In fact, I proposed this very change before the 2000 General Assembly. To continue to defend a statute so clearly flawed would bring more discredit to the state tax system. This is simply an issue of fairness."

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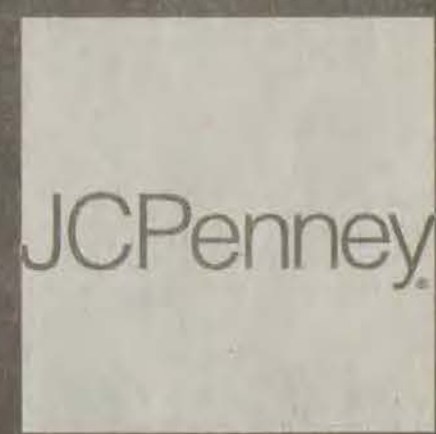


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Magdalene Bentley Little

Magdalene Bentley Little, 70, of LaRue, Ohio, native of McDowell, died Tuesday, January 2, 2001.

Born May 13, 1930, at McDowell, she was a daughter of the late John M. and Ann Hall Bentley.

She was a retired teacher and belonged to the Ohio Retired Teachers Organization.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald O. Little.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Lynn Moore; one sister, Myrtle Newsome.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 5, at the Schoedinger North Chapel, in LaRue, with Bufford Howell officiating.

Burial was in the LaRue Cemetery.

(Information, courtesy of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.)

Albert Richard James

Albert Richard James, 78, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, January 10, 2001.

Born April 10, 1922, in Vernal, Utah, he was the son of the late Cecil Millard James and Myrtle Anabell Johnson James. He was a self employed vendor and a W.W. II U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth James.

He is survived by one daughter, Judy Jones of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 11, at 2:00 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, with Archie Fugate officiating.

Burial was in the Marvin Sparks Cemetery, at Blaine.

Frank Layne Caldwell

Frank Layne Caldwell, 95, of Bowling Green, died Tuesday, January 9, 2001, at the Medical Center at Bowling Green.

Born in Floyd County, he was the son of the late James Caldwell and Virginia Layne Caldwell.

He was a retired grocery owner and was a member of Clermont First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Stanley Caldwell.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Clark of Bowling Green; one son, James Robert Caldwell of Tallahassee, Florida; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 10, at the J. C. Kirby & Son Lovers Lane Chapel, Bowling Green.

Burial was in the Oakhill Cemetery, Clermont, Florida.

Evan Tackett Jr.

Evan Tackett Jr., 57, of Printer, died Tuesday, January 9, 2001, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born on August 18, 1943, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Evan and Beatrice Tackett. He was a disabled sawmill employee.

He was preceded in death by his step-mother, Maxie Meade Tackett.

Survivors include one brother, John Tackett of Printer.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Denver Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery, at Printer.

Timothy Hunt

Timothy Hunt, 34, of Centre, Alabama, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, January 7, 2001, at Gadsden, Alabama, following an automobile accident.

Born on July 6, 1966, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Lester Burgess Hunt and Donna Rita Branham Hunt. He was a mechanic.

Survivors include one brother, Michael Hunt of Dry Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 11, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Chalmer Blevins

Chalmer Blevins, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 9, 2001, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 11, 1923, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Smith Blevins and Clara Adams Blevins. He was a self-employed taxi owner and driver, and was a W.W. II Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Blevins.

Other survivors include a daughter, Judy Jones of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one sister, Phyllis Jean Ford of Staffordsville; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 12, at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church, at Nippa, with James Kelly Caudill and Larry Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park, at Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Geneva Pratt Campbell, 85, of Russellville, died Friday, December 29, 2000, in the Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown. Private services were conducted under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Kenny Michael Garrett, 48, of Deane, died Thursday, January 4, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Hall Garrett. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 6, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Freda M. Kilgore, 82, of Garrett, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died January 1. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 5, under the direction of Feller Funeral Home.

Mollie Everage Gayheart, 99, of Airport Gardens, formerly of Dwarf, died Thursday, January 4, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 7, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Zebedee Miller, 60, of Dwarf, died Sunday, December 31, 2000, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 3, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Joseph North, infant son of Jason and Elizabeth Giles North, died December 30, 2000, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were conducted Monday, January 1, under the direction of

(See REGIONAL OBITS, page eight)



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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.

**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 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.

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.

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**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 speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

**Earn while
you learn**

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. 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.

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**School program encourages
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Have you been spotted giving blood? Central Kentucky Blood Center is enlisting all area elementary school students to recruit blood donors to give blood at a school mobile blood drive or at a CKBC donor center, January through March, during CKBC's Elementary School Blood Donor Program.

Now in its sixth year, the national award-winning effort attracted more than 1,000 donors in Fayette County during January 2000, and more than 2,000 donors in Fayette, Pulaski, Perry, Floyd and Pike counties combined, through March 2000.

For their efforts, the children each receive a Community Service Certificate and a beanie mascot toy for every donor they recruit to give blood in their name. This year's mascot is Digger, the Dalmatian, who says, "Dig in and donate!" Digger also serves as a reminder to the children that they can make an impact in their communities even though they're too young to give blood now.

The program began as a way of educating Kentucky youth about the importance of blood as a life-saving health resource. Presentations by

CKBC staff relate how blood functions in the body and how volunteer blood donors are needed to provide blood for patients who are ill, or who have been injured. The children then recruit teachers, principals, parents, friends and neighbors to give blood.

Donors may call for hours of operation at CKBC's donor centers in Lexington, Hazard, Somerset, Prestonsburg and Pikeville, or for mobile drives scheduled at area schools. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh 100 pounds or more and be in good health to donate blood. For more information, call Marsha Berry at 859/276-2534, 1-800-775-2522, or visit CKBC's web site www.ckbc.org.

**Kentucky Heritage
land conservation
fund board
approves projects**

The Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board (KHLCFB) has approved the following projects.

- The establishment of Cove Springs Nature Preserve in Franklin County submitted by the City of Frankfort.

- The establishment of Upper Green River Biological Preserve in Hart County, submitted by Western Kentucky University.

- An expansion of the Hidden River Cave project in Hart County, submitted by the City of Horse Cave.

The KHLCFB was established to provide funding for natural areas that possess unique features such as habitat for rare and endangered species; areas important to migratory birds; areas that perform important natural functions that are subject to alteration or loss; and areas to be preserved in their natural states for public use, outdoor recreation and education.

The board is authorized to grant awards to state agencies, local governments, state colleges universities and other agencies.

The next quarterly meeting of the KHLCFB is scheduled for Monday, April 2, at Carter Caves State Resort Park in Olive Hill. Project applications to be considered at that meeting must be received by the Department for Natural Resources no later than close of business, Thursday, February 1. This is a change from the original meeting date and application submittal date.

For additional information regarding the KHLCFB and/or the application process, contact the Department for Natural Resources, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601; 502/564-2184, or visit the board's Web site at <http://www.kyenviornment.org/nrepc/dnr/dnrhlcfb.htm>.



Christmas was just a bit more merry for 8-year-old Cortney Cottrell, who won the "World's Largest Christmas Stocking" given away by Superstar Video of Prestonsburg. Cortney is the daughter of Duwane and Tracie Cottrell of Prestonsburg.



Chris Mullins, 10, was the lucky winner of a hot-in-demand Playstation 2 game console given away by Superstar Video of Prestonsburg on Christmas Eve. Chris is the son of Gary and Robin Mullins of Prestonsburg.

**Slower growth forecast for
nation while Kentucky heats up**

The U.S. and Kentucky economies will continue growing during 2001, but at a slower pace than in previous years, while possibly seeing slight increases in unemployment. Meanwhile, the state and nation should enjoy strong growth in personal income.

Those predictions were offered by Mark Berger and Eric Thompson, economists at the University of Kentucky Center for Business and Economic Research.

Berger, director of the center, which is housed in UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics, noted a recent slowing of the national economy in response to the Federal Reserve's tightening of interest rates since summer 1999. Inflation continues to be low despite significant increases in oil prices over the previous year.

He predicted little activity regarding changes in taxes and spending because of the strong divisions in Congress.

Absent major disruptions in oil supplies or war, the economy "should continue on its upward but slower path," Berger said.

Thompson, who focuses on the Kentucky economy, forecasts a 3.4 percent growth in the real gross state product — the total value of goods and services produced in the state — during 2001, while real total personal income will grow by 3.5 percent. Employment should also grow, rising by 1.2 percent, while population growth will increase by 0.8 percent.

Kentucky's economy will see stronger growth in 2002 and 2003, Thompson predicted. Real gross state product will average 3.7 percent growth each year, with annual growth in real total personal income averaging 3.6 percent.

Valentine's Day Greetings
from Our Readers to Their Loved Ones.

Valentine's Day Special Edition
Sunday, February 11

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports



SOUTH FLOYD CENTER Sara Johnson (15) goes up with a shot against Paintsville. Johnson ended a well-played game with eight points.

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John Meade goes high for two



- Tackett, Hall combine for 48 in 75-73 win -

South Floyd holds off late Cawood charge

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR
 TONY MCGUIRE
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

With all the festivities of a state tournament, the WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic began play Wednesday night. The first game of the opening round featured local favorites, the South Floyd Raiders, and 13th region powerhouse, the Cawood Trojans. From the opening tip, the game had all the makings of an old-fashioned barnburner. South Floyd placed four players in double figures

led by Rusty Tackett's 26 points. Tackett also pulled down 17 rebounds.

"Rusty is playing great basketball for us right now," said South Floyd coach Henry Webb. "The last three games he has had 37 rebounds."

Tackett is averaging nearly nine boards a game to go with his 20 points per game average.

Hall finished with 22 points and had four assists. "Michael played a real nice game against Cawood," said the South Floyd mentor. "He had four assists, his average on the season."

John Meade netted 14 points but gathered in nine caroms. "John set the pace early for us," said Coach

Webb. "He had a couple big steals for us."

On paper these two teams seemed to be mirror images of each other, with the outcome too close to call. This game was not for the faint of heart as it went down to the wire with South Floyd holding off a late run by Cawood and advancing to the second round behind a 75-73 win.

"We would go out on them early and build a 15-point lead only to have them make a run at us," said Coach Webb. "Of course, we knew they would. Cawood is a veteran team with three senior guards."

(See CAWOOD, page two)

Newsome pumps in 35 as Allen Central edges Sheldon Clark

Howell buries six treys in 75-66 loss

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The only thing Allen Central's Shawn Newsome and Chad Howell of Sheldon Clark had in common was both scored a bunch of points in the second game of the Coca-Cola Classic at Pike

Central Tuesday night. The way the two scored was a different story as Newsome used muscle, speed and circus shots to amass his game-high 35 points. Howell buried six three-point baskets in netting 22 for the Cardinals.

Allen Central had played one game since the holiday break and that was an edging of Johnson Central last week. Coach Johnny Martin's ballclub would build a lead only to see Sheldon Clark make a run in climbing back into the game. But that seems to be the case in the last two Rebel outings, according to the Allen Central coach.

"The last two games we have not had that killer instinct," said Coach Martin. "We get a lead and seem to kind of relax, start taking bad shots and slacking on defense."

(See NEWSOME, page three)

GAME NOTES:

• Coach Martin, like everyone else, looks for next week's boys All "A" to be a battle.

"There are four teams that could win it," he said. "Paintsville and Allen Central are probably the two surprise teams this year in the region. Paintsville is playing well right now and South Floyd is an explosive ballclub. They have good talent and are quick. Of course, it will be played on Pikeville's home court."

The Allen Central coach said he doesn't think home court advantage plays a part in this year's tournament.

"We play well at Pikeville and so does South Floyd," he said.

Allen Central meets Feds Creek in the opening round of the boys All "A" at Pikeville on Wednesday, January 17.



ASHLEY JOHNSON (20) goes up for a basket against Paintsville in the Girls 15th Region All "A" Classic. Johnson finished the first round game with nine points.

GAME NOTES:

► Paintsville freshman Desiree Haney continues to play while fighting an injury. Haney entered the South Floyd game midway through the first quarter. She finished the contest with three points.

► The Paintsville roster boasts no seniors and just two juniors. Eighth-grader Ashley Hall now starts for the Lady Tigers.

► After playing Prestonsburg tough, and beating Paintsville handily, the Lady Raiders of South Floyd are playing very sound basketball as they head into the Allen Central game. The South Floyd-Allen Central game promises to be a "Classic" of the All "A" sorts.

■ South Floyd vs. Paintsville

South Floyd gets historic first All "A" Classic win over Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS WRITER

A first win of any sorts can be called historic. Don't believe it? Well, if not, just ask the South Floyd Lady Raiders.

The Lady Raiders scored a historic first win in the 15th Region All "A" Classic on Wednesday night, when they beat the host Paintsville Lady Tigers 69-52 in a contest that saw nine different Lady Raiders break into the scoring column.

Following the game, the jubilation over a monumental first 15th Region All "A" win was evident with the Lady Raiders. A celebration was being had by the black and silver clad.

"This is the first All 'A' win in the history of South Floyd girls basketball, and I'm very proud of how these girls played," said South Floyd head mentor Melinda Osborne, after her team's 17-point win. "These girls came out and played real well from the start of the game until the end of the game."

The Lady Raiders jumped out to a 13-2 lead midway through the first period.

Following a Paintsville field goal, South Floyd's Megan Ousley went two-of-two from the free throw line to make it an 11-point lead once again, with more than five minutes gone from a first quarter clock. The Lady Raiders went into the second period with an impressive 19-6 lead.

Kandice Mitchell completed a three-point play on a made field goal and a free throw as she was fouled by a Paintsville defender.

The Lady Tigers then went on a 4-0 run before South Floyd reverted to a steady first quarter pace and took a 35-21 lead into the intermission halftime break.

The third quarter of play proved to be equally as close as the second quarter was for the host Lady Tigers. South Floyd outscored Paintsville 16-15 in the second period and would eventually outscore the Lady

Tigers by just a lone point, 18-17, in the third quarter.

Paintsville's close third quarter play was thanks in part to an 8-0 run the Lady Tigers made on South Floyd midway through the quarter.

Paintsville's Heather Staniford cut the South Floyd lead to just a 10-point advantage. Paintsville coach Mark Baldwin and his squad were outscored 14-9 the remainder of the quarter and went into the final period trailing South Floyd

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— South Floyd head mentor Melinda Osborne



► MEGAN OUSLEY (12)

(See SOUTH FLOYD, page two)

Betsy Layne survives Tug Valley

Bobcats hold on for 54-52 victory

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

One has to wonder if the Betsy Layne Bobcats (8-3) had an extra time of free throw practice Thursday after a very cool night of shooting from the charity stripe against West Virginia powerhouse Tug Valley Wednesday night.

The two teams faced each other in a first round game of the Coca-Cola Classic at Pike Central High School.

Brock Keathley had a game high 20 points and Brad Daugherty netted 14 to

lead Betsy Layne to a 54-52 edging of a good Tug Valley team.

While the Bobcats offense was not clicking like it should have, still the defensive effort was there as they held the Panthers to a season low 52 points. Tug Valley, advancing to the semifinals of the West Virginia state tournament last season, was a veteran team with a number six ranking in the state. Tug Valley is coached by former Sheldon Clark coach, Roger Harless.

"We had the Player of the Year in West Virginia last year and lost him plus a couple other players," said Harless. "But we have a pretty nice team again this year."

(See BOBCATS, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

BARB PRATER (15) launches a three-pointer over Elkhorn City's Cindy Belcher (32) in the first quarter of Wednesday night's game. Prater, a senior, nailed the three-point shot and finished the contest with five points. Allen Central Girls Basketball Coach Cindy Halbert says Prater is a calming influence on the rest of the team.

■ Allen Central vs. Elkhorn City

AC Lady Rebs hold on to beat Elkhorn City

Risner pumps in 19 for victors

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS WRITER

The Allen Central Lady Rebels came into their opening round game of the 15th Region All "A" Classic looking only to advance into the second round with a win over Elkhorn City.

Allen Central was forced to combat a long layoff from game-play that dated back to the Christmas break. It was the first game the Lady Rebels had played since Dec. 23, a 17-day layoff.

The Lady Rebels were also faced with a strong challenge in the form of the Elkhorn City Lady Cougars.

Coach Cindy Halbert's Allen Central team came out

(See LADY REBS, page two)

B'ball

Rikki Hughes and Brittany Collins had one point each. James Lafferty led all scorers with 15 points. Chayse Martin totaled five with Carman Maines and Jordan Ochala finishing with two apiece.

The Jazz led 5-4 after the first period and took a 16-11 half time lead. Hughes scored five of his points in the second period including a three-point basket. Martin also totaled five for the Lakers and a trey.

TRAINING LEAGUE

BULLS VS HAWKS

In overtime, the Bulls edged the Hawks 21-16 in a training league game. Joshua Blackburn and Lyndsay Fields scored seven points each in leading the Bulls. Caitlin Brock finished with five and Wil Allen scored two.

Issac Bentley, Austin Gearheart and Joshua Head had four points each for the Hawks. Kyle Gearheart and Austin McKinney scored two each.

The Bulls outscored the Hawks 5-0 in the extra period in taking the win.

WARRIORS VS HORNETS

Seth Setser scored a game high 18 points in leading the Warriors to a 33-4 win over the Hornets. Joseph Collins netted 10 points while Cameron Tincher finished with four. Christopher Schoolcraft had one point.

Austin Ward had all four points in the fourth quarter for the Hornets.

LAKERS VS RAPTORS

Jody Tackett scored a game high 12 points as the Lakers defeated the Raptors 24-9 last Saturday. Amanda Jarrell added six points and Craig Cooley scored four. D.J. Ousley had two points.

Cody McCoy led the Raptors with five points and

Tosha Wallen netted four.

KNICKS VS SONICS

Nathan Ousley had a game high 12 points as the Sonics posted a 25-11 win over the Knicks. Vincent Hayes added four points while Amber Johnson totaled three. Josh Craynon, Allen Craynon and Evan Hayes finished with two points each.

Matthew Tackett scored six points to lead the Knicks. Terrance Marshall had three and Wesley Hall scored two.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

KNICKS VS PACERS

Trinity Stewart and Evan Spradlin combined for 15 points in leading the Pacers past the Knicks 17-4 in Pee Wee play. Stewart finished with eight points and Spradlin scored seven. Adam Castle had two points.

Scott Perry scored three and Derek Newsome accounted for one in totaling four points for the Knicks.

BULLS VS JAZZ

The Bulls posted a 16-9 win over the Jazz led by Kain Collins seven points. Ryan Conn tossed in four with Tyler Sparkman and Dustin Bartrum finished two apiece. Cassidy Frasure scored one point.

Blake Goble led the Jazz with four points and Evan Bays finished with three. Kaleb Rodebaugh scored two.

CELTICS VS RAPTORS

In a 13-4 Raptors win, Tyler Keenes had five points with teammate Adam Crisp scoring four, Tyler Shelton and James Greene finished with two points each.

Victoria Hammonds and Zachary Butcher scored two points apiece to account for the Celtics four points.



photo by STEVE LEMASTER
SHANNON SIZE-MORE (10) shoots over Elkhorn City's Amanda Holland (22). Sizemore finished the game with 14 points. Holland netted 10 for Elkhorn City.

Newsome

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Teams play hard against us but I don't think we are playing as well as we can."

Larry Mullins, who was all over the court, finished with 12 points as did senior Jeremy Hayes. Hayes had the hot hand early with two treys but went scoreless after he opened the third period with his second three-point basket.

"Larry is the key to our ballclub," said Coach Martin. "He sacrifices a lot out there. He is averaging 10 assists a game and he makes the other players look good."

Travis Francis scored nine points in the win but his four block shots were big ones for the Rebels in staving off a late Sheldon Clark rally. Francis finished with four blocks and hauled in 10 rebounds.

"Travis is the best defensive player we have," the Allen Central coach said. "He is a smart player and makes our defense go. He plays the rover on the back of our defense and you have to be quick to play there."

But it was "The Shawn Newsome Show" for most of the night as the junior guard slashed through, around and up the middle of the Sheldon Clark 2-1-2 defense. It was a career high for Newsome who scored 32 against Johnson Central last Friday night and has had several 29 point outings this season.

"Shawn has been consistent all year," said Coach Martin of his junior guard. "He can shoot from the outside, drive to the basket. He is a threat from anywhere on the court. He is just a heck of an offensive player."

Newsome was averaging 27 points per game going into Tuesday night's game.

"He is so strong and has deceptive speed," said Coach Martin.

The two teams traded baskets in the early going with Sheldon Clark holding an 8-7 lead. Mullins drained a trey that started a 14-0 run for the Rebels which netted them a 21-8 lead with just over two min-

utes to play in the initial quarter.

Three treys kept the Cardinals close as they battled from 13 point deficit on two treys by Howell and a three by Adam Brown to cut the margin to eight, 25-17. Newsome scored off a steal to give the Rebels a 27-17 lead after the first quarter.

Again the Rebels could not stand prosperity as they build a 15 point advantage, 36-21, mid way of the second quarter only to watch as Sheldon Clark batted back to within eight, 38-30 at the half. Sheldon Clark outscored the Rebels 9-2 over the final four minutes.

Newsome completed two old-fashioned three-point plays in the third quarter that kept Allen Central in front by 10 points, Sheldon Clark got to within six of the Rebels but Newsome's lay in made it a 57-49 game after three quarters.

Holding a nine point lead, Allen Central saw the Cardinals come back and cut the lead to four, 65-61 with 2:18 to play. Howell's sixth trey cut the lead to four.

Allen Central connected on eight of 10 free throws inside the final two minutes in securing the win. Newsome sank seven of eight and scored off a steal in the closing seconds.

Coach Martin said his team is capable of winning ball games but they are not the type of team who will blow a lot of teams out. He is concerned over one phase of the Rebs game.

"We need to rebound better," he said. "That has hurt us. It hurt us tonight. Our defense is decent, but we need to rebound better."

Allen Central (10-1) is off to their best start since the '93-'94 season when they advanced to the state tournament.

Z.W. Chaffins scored four points for Allen Central in the win and Josh Yates added three.

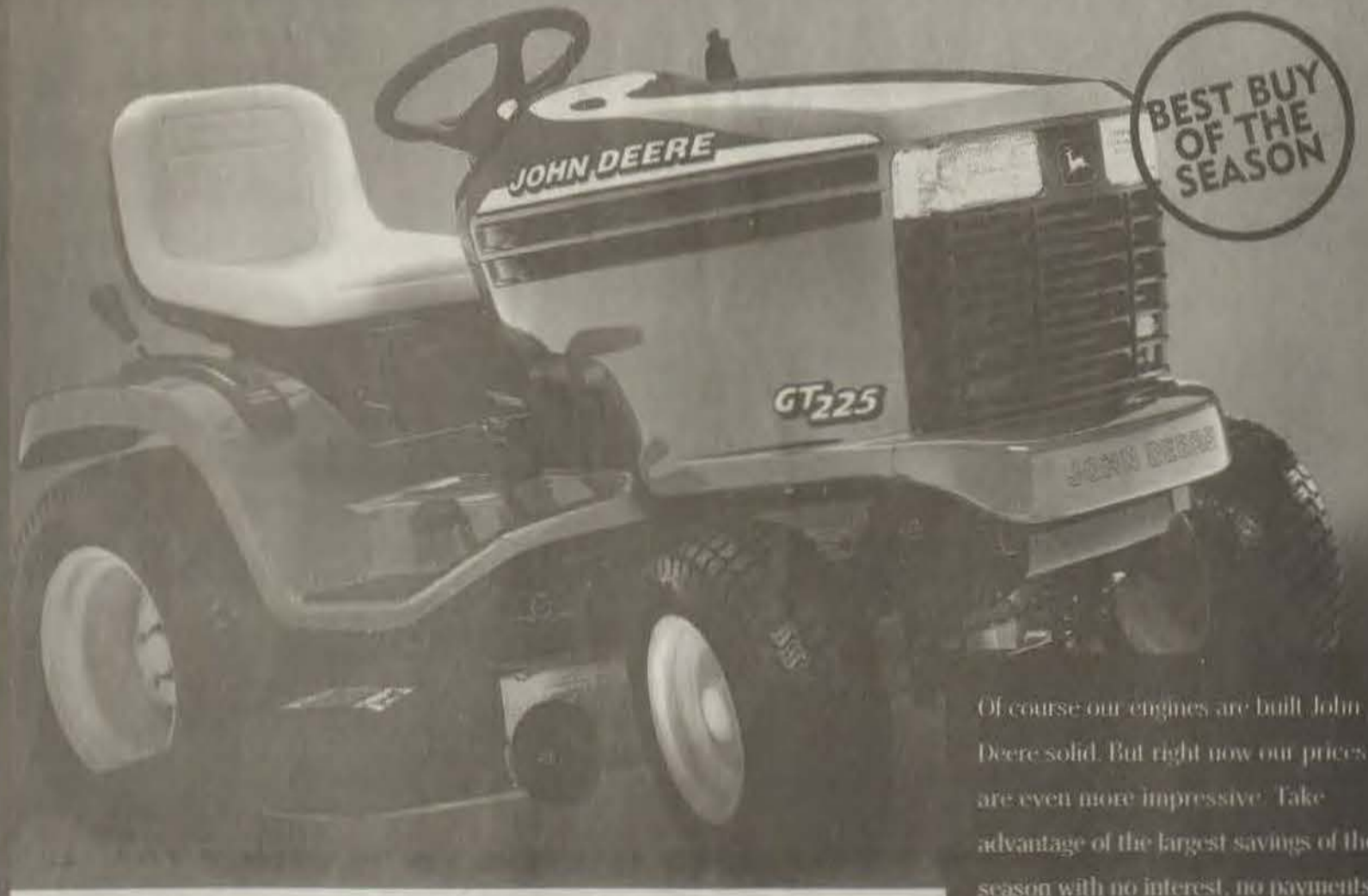
Allen Central will square off against Pike Central Friday night at 7 p.m. in the second round of the tournament.



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SOUTH FLOYD CENTER Sara Johnson (15) goes up with a shot against Paintsville. Johnson ended a well-played game with eight points. Johnson's teammate Kandice Mitchell led the Lady Raiders with a game-high 22 points.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5381 A1 In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-874-2330), has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.1 miles south of Langley in Floyd County. The proposed operation will delete 1.32 surface acres, and will underlie 504.00 acres, making the total area within the permit boundary will be 513.21 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles south of KY 80's junction with the KY 777, and is located 0.1 miles east of Turkey Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans, Wm. B. and Debra Hagans. The operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, J.B. Ellis, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D., and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel and Cendia Hall, James, and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis Little, Dave and Leila Harvey, Earl Edward and Mary Webb, Earnest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Irizarry, et al., Delbert Glen Gions, Marion Jr., and Cludia Hays, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C.M., and Edith Wise, Marie Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carroll, William B. and Debra Hagans, Joey Wells-Adams, and Leo C. Harmon.

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

The mining operation is located 1.0 miles East of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 0.25 miles West from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow. The operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33' 18". The longitude is 82 degrees, 37', 00".

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5385 RN

In accordance with KYS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 2.50 surface acres, and will overlie 1240.0 acres underground workings for a total area within the permit boundary will be 1242.50 acres.

The proposed operation is just north of the junction of KY 1949 and the Twin Branch Road, and is located along Cow Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer, Thomas,

Harold, and Broad Bottom USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Hansford Spears. The Mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Kendrick/Goble Heirs, and John Gordan Goble. The operation will underlie land owned by Hansford Spears, Amy and Claude Kendrick, Wayne Crider, Russel Jarrell, Leonard T. Ruth & Coal-Mac, Inc., Lonzo Jarvis, Jeffery, Lisa and Nick Collins, Taylor Douglas, Calvin Clay, Kenneth and Linda Gibson, Woodrow and Narcie Burchett, Curtis and Elanor Goble, Kenny and Wanda Caldwell, Stella and Sonny Ward, Henry Ward, estate, Bill Frank and Linda Caldwell, Woodrow Burchett, Margie Blackburn, et al., Richard Goble, and Jim and Carletta Caldwell.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5396 "RENEWAL"

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539, intends to renew permit number 836-5396 underground operation. This operation disturbs 48.82 acres of surface and 2,205.42 acres of underground area for a total permit area of 2,235.74 acres.

The mining operation is located 1.0 miles East of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 0.25 miles West from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow. The operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33' 18". The longitude is 82 degrees, 37', 00".

The surface area disturbed is owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation and Fairview Land et al. The area will underlie surface owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation, Mary E. Parsons, Amos & Audrey Garrett, Raymond & Judy Stephens, Linda Stevens, Judy Robinette Hall, Harry Rich, Millard Brooks, Betsy Layne Church of God, Peggy Clark, Stan & Lynn Justice, Mary Lee Stumbo, Jack Branham Jr., Robert Allen Branham, Dorothy Coleman, Sallie C. Conn, Buford Layne, Harold or Wanda M. Baer, Thomas J. Spears, Frank Price (Estate), Gary R. & Zella Price, Albert P. King, Clarence Keathley Jr., Paul R. & Elaine Gearhart,

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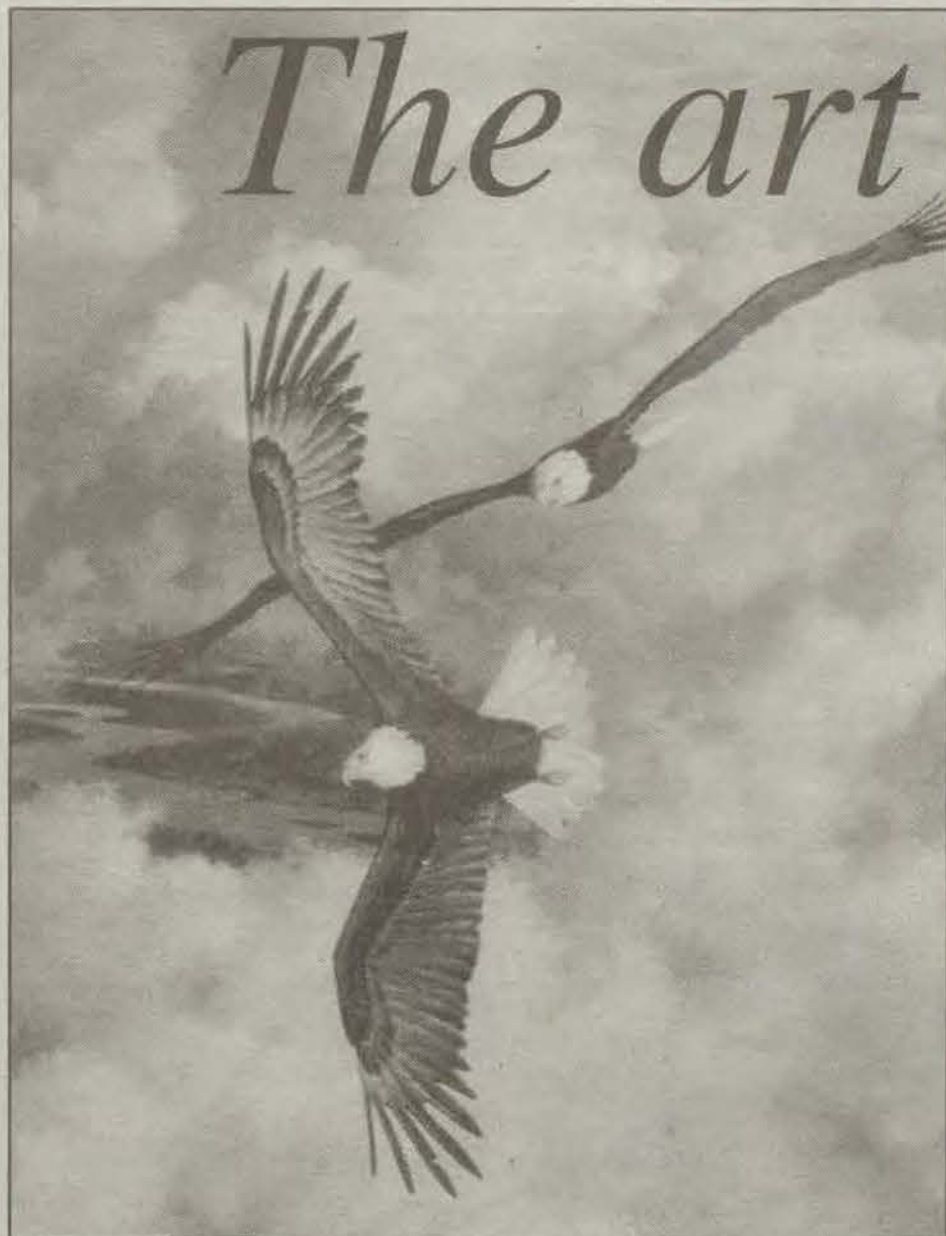
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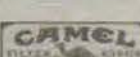

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3	3	NBC	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Just Deal	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Tubby Smith	Greg White	Edition	New Day	Figure Skating	USGA Year in Review	Gymnastics (In Stereo)				
4	5	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (E)	Sewing				UK News	Life Choices	Family Theatre Adventures "Cyrano" (E)				Family Theatre Adventures: Heart					
8	3	ABC	Recess	Recess	Teachers	Sabrina	Pepper Ann	Mickey	"How the Toys Saved Christmas" (1997, Fantasy)				Figure Skating: Hershey's Kisses Challenge (E)						
23	9	WGN	Video Computer Store	Quick Ab	Foreman	Body-Jake	Outdoor	Soul Train (In Stereo)	** "Young Guns II" (1990, Western) Emilio Estevez.				Lost World "Amazons" (E)						
6	10	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show	Little Bill (E)	Franklin (E)	Kipper (E)	MobileHm	A Williamsburg Christmas	College Basketball: Kentucky at Michigan State, (Live) (E)				NFL Today						
11	11	FOX	Robbie	Digimon	Beast	Digimon	Spider-Man	NFL Pregame (In Stereo) (E)				NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Pittsburgh Steelers, (In-Stereo Live) (E)							
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Little Bear (E)	Little Bill (E)	Hawthorne	Mer.Media	Newton	TBA	College Basketball: Kentucky at Michigan State, (Live) (E)				NFL Today					
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter (E)				NFL	College Basketball: Arizona at Illinois, (Live)				Timber	Dog Show	College Football: Georgia Southern vs. Montana					
33	30	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Unknown	Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster				Hospital "The Future Waits" Animal Telepathy				
16	31	TNT	Wild, Wild West				*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)				** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart.				** "David Copperfield" (2000, Drama) Michael Richards. "David Copperfield" (2000)				
31	32	A&E	America's Castles				House Beautiful (E)	Travels	Travels	Night Court	Newsradio	Northern Exposure (E)	Competition (E)	Love Chronicles (E)	Investigative Reports (E)				
27	33	TNN	Motor Madness (In Stereo)	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)	Outdoors	DucksUnl	Shooter	Outdoor	Secrets	Outdoors	Outdoor	Crank	Horsepower	Car	Trucks!	ClassicCar			
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17	35	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pacific Blue "Takedown" (E)	** "No Laughing Matter" (1998) Suzanne Somers. (E)				** "Our Mother's Murder" (1997) Roxanne Hart. (E)				** "Two Mothers for Zachary" (1996) Valerie Bertinelli.					
28	35	FAM	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Pretenders	Frost Fest	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Sci.	Two-Kind	Scary	Zack Files (E)	"The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas" (1996, Comedy) ** "Christmas Every Day"						
45	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Murphy B.	Murphy B.	"Fugitive Nights: Danger in the Desert" (1993, Mystery)				"Once You Meet a Stranger" (1996) Jacqueline Bisset.					
45	ESPN2	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Motorcycle Racing	Cycling	College Football: NCAA Div. III Champ. - Mount Union vs. St. John's				Dog Show	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Final							
29	45	AMC	Three Stooges				Cinema	*** "The War of the Worlds" (1953)				Hollywood	*** "Torn Curtain" (1966, Drama) Paul Newman, Julie Andrews. (E)						
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		
10	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000				Space: Above and Beyond	Alien Nation "Contact" (E)	*** "Silent Running" (1971) Bruce Dern. (In Stereo) (E)				** "The Terminal Man" (1974) George Segal. (E)						
32	52	HIST	Spy Web: Spy	Secrets of World War II				Black Sheep Squadron	Tora, Tora, Tora: The Real Story of Pearl Harbor (E)				Wrath of God (E)	Escapel Cuba	Suicide Missions (E)				
55	TOC	Inside World	Mike Avery	Raceline	Gold Fever	Fishing Mag.	Bucher	Outdoors	Outside	Paid Prog.	Mexico	Outdoor	ATV	Paid Prog.	Shooters	TBA			
20	14	HBO	** "Who Am I?" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. 'PG-13'				Inside the NFL (E)	Howard Cosell: Telling	** "The Muse" (1998) Albert Brooks. (E)				Half Past Autumn: Life of Gordon Parks						
45	HBO2	** "Flashback" (1990, Comedy) Dennis Hopper. 'R'				*** "The Christmas Wife"	*** "Strictly Ballroom" (1992) Paul Mercurio. 'PG'				*** "The Winslow Boy" (1999) 'G'				** "Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.				
45	HBO3	Digging	*** "The Joy Luck Club" (1993, Drama) Tsai Chin. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) 'R'	Without Pity: Abilities				*** "Guilty by Suspicion" (1991) Robert De Niro. (E)				Tracey			
21	17	MAX	(6:45) "The Right Stuff" (E)				** "In Love and War" (1958, Drama)	** "Brokedown Palace" (1999) Claire Danes. 'PG-13'				** "Lost & Found" (1999) David Spade.				** "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. (E)			
45	DISN	Bear in the Big Blue House	Rolie Polie	Emperors	Jersey (E)	Jersey (E)	BoyWorld	Even	** "Flash" (1997) Lucas Black. (E)				MusicVids	Totally	Holidays in Concert (E)	BoyWorld			
22	SHOW	Hail Caesar	** "Yellowbeard" (1983, Comedy)				** "Seventeen Again" (2000, Fantasy) Tia Mowry. (E)	** "Molly" (1999, Drama) Elisabeth Shue.				*** "The Getaway" (1972, Adventure) Al MacGraw. (E)							
45	TMC	*** "A Merry War" (1997, Satire) (E)				** "Little Monsters" (1989, Comedy) Fred Savage. (E)	** "The Nephew" (1998, Drama) Hill Harper. (E)				** "Free of Eden" (1999) Sidney Poitier.				** "Cherry" (1999)				

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'Out of harm's way' examines efforts to minimize disasters

A natural disaster can strike at any time and place, and often results in pain, loss and suffering. When such a crisis occurs, questions of preparedness and safety inevitably arise.

"Out of Harm's Way," airing Saturday, January 20, at 3:30 p.m. on KET, addresses these questions by looking at several projects in Kentucky communities that seek to mitigate the impact of some foreseeable disasters.

First, the program examines Hopkinsville's Cherokee Park neighborhood. Houses there lie in a flood plain, making them extremely susceptible to water damage or complete destruction from high waters. Although nothing can prevent flooding in this area, a city project seeks to minimize impending flood waters' impact on humans. The city plans to purchase and demolish the houses and turn the area into green space on which no one can build again.

Next, the program looks at a HUD-subsidized apartment building for the elderly and disabled in Cloverport. A flood there in 1997 eroded the nearby creek bank, putting the building at risk. However, as the program documents, the banks were recreated in order to save the building from potential damage by future flooding.

Finally, the program profiles five Project Impact communities in Kentucky. Project Impact is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) initiative that helps communities become disaster resistant.

The purpose of the program is "to help

people understand disaster mitigation," says Pat Trotter, project coordinator of the Hazard Mitigation Program. A joint effort between the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and the University of Kentucky's James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, the Hazard Mitigation Program was created to foster mitigation planning in the Commonwealth.

Out of Harm's Way, a University of Kentucky production, 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.

'Images' art exhibit at Lees College campus

"Images from the Mountains," an art exhibit from Appalshop, will be on display in the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College Library through January 26.

"Images from the Mountains," entering its 15th year, is an annual, competitive, traveling exhibit of work by established and emerging artists from the Appalachian Mountains. The exhibit attempts to display a wide variety of high quality work representative of the diversity of styles in the area.

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20	2	TBS	(4:05) "Christine" (1983)	*** "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks				*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks				*** "City Slickers" (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal							
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Gymnastics	News	NBC News	Fortune	Cash Exp.	**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, (In-Stereo)				News	Saturday Night Live (In-Stereo)						
4	5	PBS	Law	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Robot Wars	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Romance	Wait for God	Time Goes	History Bites	Short List	(Off Air)			
5	3	ABC	(4:00) Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Powerball	*** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, (In-Stereo)				News	Queen of Swords	Relic Hunter					
23	9	WGN	Xena: Warrior Princess	Andromeda	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls, (In-Stereo Live)				News	* "Bloodfest IV: Die Trying" (1992)						
8	10	CBS	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks	KASP	Highlanders	That's Life (In-Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	District	"The Santa Wars"				News	Sports	Christmas Starfest				
11	11	FOX	Andromeda	3rd Rock	Spin City	Friends	Drew Carey	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted				News	Mad TV (N) (In-Stereo)	WCW World			
13	13	CBS	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks	Sheena	"Rites of Passage"	That's Life (In-Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	District	"The Santa Wars"				News	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Xena			
18	45	ESPN	(3:00) College Football	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Missouri at Iowa, (Live)				College Basketball: Tulsa at Kansas, (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball (Live)					
33	30	DSC	Haunted Houses	Dangers of the Ice Age	Prosecutors-Justice	On the Inside: Poker				Why We Lie (N)	Justice Files				New Detectives	On the Inside: Poker			
16	31	TNT	(4:00) "David Copperfield"	*** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Sandler				*** "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas				*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey				"Hairspray"			
31	32	A&E	Amer. Justice	City Confidential	Behind Closed Doors	Holiday at Pops! (N)				Live by Request Starring k.d. lang				Holiday at Pops!					
27	33	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In-Stereo)	*** "Johnny Belinda" (1982, Drama) Richard Thomas				Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour				Country Home	Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		
19	34	NICK	Rocket	Rocket	Pinky	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	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 "Scattered"	Cover Me: FBI Family	** "Mr. Baseball" (1992, Comedy) Tom Selleck				** 1/2 "Necessary Roughness" (1991) Scott Bakula				Silk Stalkings (In-Stereo)				Farmclub.com (In-Stereo)		
28	33	FAM	** Christmas Every Day	Drummer	Drum II	Freaks and Geeks				Fearing Mind (In-Stereo)	* "Special Delivery" (2000, Comedy) Andy Dick				"Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" (1991, Drama)				
43		LIFE	*** "Echoes in the Darkness" (1987, Drama) Peter Coyote, Peter Boyle										Beyond Chance	Strong Medicine (In-Stereo)		Any Day Now (In-Stereo)			
45		ESPN2	Volleyball	EXPN 2Day	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Buffalo Sabres, (Live)				College Basketball: Auburn vs. Oregon				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night				
29	43	AMC	Friendly	Backstory	**** "The African Queen" (1951)				*** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum				** 1/2 "Ski Party" (1965, Comedy) Frankie Avalon				Backstory	African Q.	
30		HGTV	Home and Garden	Appraisal	Appraise It!	Auction	Collect	Design	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	Design	Decorating	Room	Room		
10	51	SCIFI	** 1/2 "Slaughterhouse Five" (1972) Michael Sacks				** "The Langoliers" (1995, Suspense) Patricia Wettig				** "The Langoliers" (1995, Suspense) Patricia Wettig				** 1/2 "Sometimes They Come Back" (1991, Horror)				
32	52	HIST	Tales of the Gun	Big House: "Leavenworth"				Combat Training	Chain Gang Breakout				Raise the Monitor!	Raise the Hunley				Chain Gang Breakout	
55		TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Show Me	Turkey Call	Outdoor	Out There	Outdoors	Prospecting	Outdoor	Hunting	Outdoors	Better Hunt	Spirit	
20	14	HBO	Boxing: KO Nation 5, (Live)				** 1/2 "Star Trek Generations" (1994) Patrick Stewart				*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen, PG				Shock Video 2001: A Sex	Sex Bytes	Bev.Cop II		
15		HBO2	Jack Frost	Curb	*** 1/2 "Poltergeist" (1982, Horror) JoBeth Williams, PG				** "Goodbye Lover" (1998, Comedy) R				** "Flashback" (1990, Comedy) Dennis Hopper, R	Mr. Show	Inside the NFL				
13		HBO3	** 1/2 "The Settlement" (1999, Comedy) R				*** "A Perfect World" (1993, Drama) Kevin Costner, PG-13				*** "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro, R				** 1/2 "The Muse" (1999) Albert Brooks	Without Pity			
21	17	MAX	*** 1/2 "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau, (In-Stereo) R				** 1/2 "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, R				** "Screamers" (1995, Science Fiction) Peter Weller, R				Bedtime	Dark Passn			
13		DISN	Jersey	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	Heartbeat	* "Leave It to Beaver" (1997) PG				** 1/2 "Flash" (1997, Adventure) Lucas Black	Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro	Spin-Mrty			
22		SHOW	"Police Academy: Mission to Moscow"				* 1/2 "Surf Ninjas" (1993) Ernie Reyes Jr.				* 1/2 "Superstar" (1999) Molly Shannon				Extras-What	Boxing: Joe Calzaghe vs. Richie Woodhall, (In-Stereo)			
23		TMC	** Cherry	** 1/2 "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) Patrick Stewart				** "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror)				** 1/2 "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Comedy)				*** "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" (1998) Frogs			

Kentucky Life drops in on family reunion

"Kentucky Life" sweeps into the past by joining the annual reunion of a Mason County family whose Kentucky connections date back to the early 19th century. Airing Saturday, January 20, at 8:30 p.m. on KET, the episode also visits three unique artists. Dave Shuffett hosts.

This past year, the Pollitte family held its 67th annual reunion on the church grounds donated by the family's ancestors in 1817. In addition to yearly get-togethers, the family keeps in contact through newsletters, the Internet and an extensive computer archive of genealogical records.

Dave Shuffett joins the family for a potluck dinner as well as a tour of the church cemetery, which counts among its inhabitants early 19th century Pollittes.

Next, "Kentucky Life" pays a visit to a Kentuckian with a nickname that would make Steven Spielberg proud: Tommy "Jurassic" Clark. The Campbellsville potter has turned a lifelong fascination

with prehistoric creatures into an art he calls "dinoware."

Then, "Kentucky Life," takes viewers to Edmonton, to meet Jeannie Spears. She first demonstrated her drawing skills by working for the defense department, helping to create maps used by the military in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. She then worked for NASA preparing maps for lunar landings. But for the last 20 years, she's used her talents in creating Christmas ornaments and cards, painting and silk screening.

Finally, "Kentucky Life" presents a unique segment that's partially in the form of a music video. Debbie Tuggle of Whitesburg, performs her song "Bad Branch Falls" at the falls' Letcher County location. A three-time recipient of the National Take Pride in America Award for environmental stewardship through music education, Tuggle talks with Shuffett about the importance of conservation.

"Kentucky Life," is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Joy Flynn, Cheryl

Beckley and Gale Worth. Craig Cornwell is executive producer. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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

Buckhorn Lake taking bookings for conference center


Bookings are now being taken for events at the new Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park conference center.

Construction recently was completed on the \$1.2 million addition to the Buckhorn Lake lodge. The two-story building provides 2,755 square feet of meeting space, accommodating 180 people in banquet seating.

Other features include a projection screen system, portable dance floor, stage, and computer ports. Food services are provided from the adjoining lodge dining room. Formal dedication ceremonies are expected to take place early next year.

To find out more about the new conference facility, call Janice Scott, group sales coordinator, 1-800-325-0058.

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I wish I'd said that

place.

Another one of Daddy's friendly approaches was to ask anybody, and I mean literally anybody how their mother was. "How's your mommy?" Daddy would ask.

Usually Daddy knew the people he was referring to so the person would give the appropriate response to the answer like "she's OK" or "she's getting along better." However, Daddy stopped phrasing this question when he discovered that more times than not the "mommy" had just passed away or died years ago.

All these thoughts came about by a book my husband and I received at Christmas from his niece and nephew, Carrie and Matt Blair, entitled The 2,548 Best Things Anybody Ever Said, edited by Robert Byrne. Of course, the book can't possibly contain every "best thing" everybody ever said, but it's pretty impressive. Here's a sampling of some of the wit, wisdom and foolishness spoken and captured in print down through the years.

On marriage:

A wife lasts only for the length of the marriage, but an ex-wife is there for the rest of your life. - Jim Samuels

A man in love is incomplete until he is married. Then he is finished. - Zsa Zsa Gabor

A husband is what is left of the lover after the nerve has been extracted. - Helen Rowland

The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing -and then marry him. -

Cher

It destroys one's nerves to be amiable every day to the same human being. - Benjamin Disraeli

On children:

The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children. - Clarence Darrow Never raise your hand to your children - it leaves your midsection unprotected. - Robert Orben

Blessed are the young for they shall inherit the national debt. - Herbert Hoover

Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain. - Martin Mull.

On death:

There are more dead people than living, and their numbers are increasing. - Eugene Ionesco

I didn't know he was dead; I thought he was British. - Unknown

On foolishness:

I prefer rogues to imbeciles because they sometimes take a rest. - Alexandre Dumas the Younger

Last Words:

Go away. I'm all right. - Last words of H.G. Wells

On schizophrenia:

Schizophrenia beats dining alone. - Unknown

On education:

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance. - Derek Bok
And to end with another one of Daddy's famous sayings: "Life doesn't get better, Sara. You just learn to cope better."

Jubilee on KET

Jubilee continues its tradition of bringing viewers the best moments from Kentucky's summer music festivals as the show's sixth season premieres Thursday, January 18, at 10 p.m. on KET.

The upcoming season features a mix of bluegrass, blues, rock, country and gospel performances taped during summer 2000 at The Osborne Brothers Hometown Festival in Hyden, the W.C. Handy Blues Festival in Henderson, and the Master Musicians Festival in Somerset.

Featuring the talents of Hyden natives, The Osborne Brothers, the season premiere kicks off with a night of high-caliber bluegrass. Since their first public performance together in 1953, Bobby and Sonny Osborne have perfected a signature sound marked by instrumental wizardry and riveting vocals.

Nine-time winners of the Music City News Bluegrass Act of the Year (1971-1979), the Osborne Brothers—1975 inductees in Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Hall of Fame, and 1994 International Bluegrass Music Association Hall of Honor inductees—have had more records on the national charts than any other bluegrass band in history.

From their Tennessee anthem "Rocky Top" to their recently released album "Dayton to Knoxville," the Osborne Brothers' renderings on mandolin and five-string banjo continue to win the

acclaim of critics and fans alike, nearly half a century after their entry onto the bluegrass scene.

Other episodes in this season of Jubilee will feature bluegrass by Claire Lynch and the Front Porch String Band, Vince Combs, the Bluegrass Legends, Crossroads, Dr. Ralph Stanley, and others; blues by groups such as Jim Diamond and The Groove Syndicate, Blind Mississippi Morris, Long John Hunter and the Bad News Blues Band, James Solberg and Son Seals; and rock and Cajun music by the Amazing Rhythm Aces, the John Cowan Band and File.

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

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24	2	TBS	Bloodsport	*** "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction)	Arnold Schwarzenegger	** "Road House" (1989, Drama)	Patrick Swayze	** "Bloodsport" (1988)	Jean-Claude Van Damme	** "Forced Vengeance"								
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Figure Skating	News	NBC News	**** "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical)	Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, (In Stereo)	News	Profler "Blind Eye"	Paid Prog.								
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Europe	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo)	*** "Lost for Words" (1998, Drama)	Crown	This is America	(Off Air)						
8	6	ABC	(4:00) Golf (Live)	News	ABC News	** 1/2 "George of the Jungle" (1997)	Brendan Fraser	Be a Millionaire	Practice (N) (In Stereo)	News	Entertainment Tonight	NYPD Blue						
23	6	WGN	1/2 "King Solomon's Mines" (1985, Adventure)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict	News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock "The Tabloid"								
8	10	CBS	(4:00) NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	"The Christmas Secret" (2000)	Richard Thomas	News	Tubby Smith	Your Big Break (In Stereo)								
11	11	FOX	(4:30) Figure Skating	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	Simpsons	King of Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files "Via Negativa"	News	Andromeda	Pretender "Bomb Squad"						
13	13	CBS	(4:00) NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	"The Christmas Secret" (2000)	Richard Thomas	News	Extra (N) (In Stereo)	Hollywood								
14	13	ESPN	Women's Soccer: Japan vs. U.S. National Team (Live)	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime (N)	NFL Football: New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys (Live)	Sportscenter	NFL										
33	60	DSC	21st Century Airliner	Inside the Space Station	We Have Lost an Aircraft	New Detectives	John Gotti - Behind Bars	Cracking the Con Game	FBI Files "Hired Gun"	New Detectives								
16	61	TNT	Wedding	*** "The American President" (1995)	Michael Douglas	Christmas in Washington	Figure Skating: Canadian Open - Interpretive Program (In Stereo)	Christmas in Washington	*** "Evita"									
31	62	A&E	(4:30) *** "Against All Odds" (1984)	Rachel Ward	Law & Order "Good Girl"	Christianity: The Second Millennium (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Holiday at Pops!	Christianity										
27	63	TNN	Magnificent Seven	Shooter	Buckmstr.	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding: World Champ.	Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo)				
19	64	NICK	Eddie	All That	Walk	Kenan & Kel	Noah Knows	Caitlin	Garcia	Rugrats	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy
17	65	USA	(3:00) ** "Asteroid" (1997)	Annabella Sciorra	"The Stalking of Laurie Show" (2000)	Jennifer Finnigan	1/2 "Silver" (1993, Suspense)	Sharon Stone	Law & Order	La Femme Nikita								
28	66	FAM	Like Father, Like Santa	"The Christmas List" (1997, Drama)	Mimi Rogers	"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)	** "The Christmas Gift" (1986, Drama)	John Denver	Church	Children								
48	LIFE	(4:00) ** "Texas Justice" (1995, Drama)	Peter Strauss, Heather Locklear	Strong Medicine (In Stereo)	Any Day Now (In Stereo)	Any Day Now (In Stereo)	1/2 "Joe Versus the Volcano" (1990)	Tom Hanks										
45	ESPN2	Offroad Thrills	Figure Skating: Trophee Lalique	Cheerlead	Freeride Motocross	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	
29	49	AMC	Cool Women	** "Five Card Stud" (1968, Western)	Dean Martin	Screen	*** "Frenzy" (1972, Suspense)	Jon Finch	Lot	1/2 "Mommie Dearest" (1981, Drama)	Faye Dunaway	"Frenzy"						
60	HGTV	All in Good Taste	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	Old House	Dream	BeforAfr	ExtrmHms	Christmas Castles	Restore	Good Life	BeforAfr	ExtrmHms	Christmas Castles				
10	51	SCIFI	1/2 "Sometimes They Come Back" (1991, Horror)	"Babylon 5: The Gathering" (1993)	Michael O'Hare	"Babylon 5: A Call to Arms" (1999)	Bruce Boxleitner	Crossing	Exposure (N) (In Stereo)	Outer Limits								
32	52	HIST	World War II in Color	True Story of the Screaming Eagles	Suicide Missions (N)	Military Blunders	History Undercover	Sworn to Secrecy	Suicide Missions									
55	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Outback	Wildlife	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Gold Fever	Fishing	Out There		
20	14	HBO	(4:30) "The Iron Giant"	1/2 "Prelude to a Kiss" (1992)	Alec Baldwin, PG-13	Sopranos "College"	Sopranos "Pax Soprana"	Curb	1/2 "Disappearing Acts" (2000)	Wesley Snipes	Boxing							
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Chill Factor" (1999)	*** "Stand and Deliver" (1987)	Edward James Olmos	1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999)	PG-13	1/2 "Stripes" (1981, Comedy)	Bill Murray, R	Comedy Hour	Sex Bytes								
43	HBO3	Sl. Elmo's	*** "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992, Adventure)	R	Daughter of Suicide (In Stereo)	1/2 "Excellent Cadavers" (1999)	R	Vertical	1/2 "Barry Lyndon" (1975)	Ryan O'Neal, PG								
21	17	MAX	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)	Bruce Willis	Love Child	1/2 "Renaissance Man" (1994, Comedy)	Danny DeVito, PG-13	"Contaminated Man" (2000)	William Hurt	Bedtime	"Summer Temptations 2"							
15	DISN	Jersey	Even	Jett Jackson	BoyWorld	Heartbeat	Even	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	** "Life Size" (2000)	Tyra Banks	Jett Jackson	Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro	Spin-Mrty		
22	SHOW	Princess-Barrio	1/2 "The Truman Show" (1998)	Jim Carrey	1/2 "Being John Malkovich" (1999)	John Cusack	Queer as Folk (N)	Soul Food (In Stereo)	1/2 "Foolish" (1999)									
25	TMC	Looking	1/2 "Act of War" (1998)	Jack Scalia	1/2 "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy)	Chevy Chase	1/2 "Belly" (1996, Drama)	Nas, DMX	1/2 "Snapdragon" (1993, Suspense)	Steven Bauer	Every Breath							

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

In December, NBC News, citing Pentagon and intelligence sources, reported that thousands of Sony PlayStation 2s may have been purchased by Iraqi sources recently, to capitalize on the device's powerful computer processor and video cards, possibly to use in connection with weapons systems. One expert told the World Net Daily news service that an integrated bundle of 12 to 15 PlayStation 2s could provide enough power to control a chemical-weapons-delivering Iraqi aircraft. (A Sony spokesperson said it was unlikely anyone could buy thousands of units.) And among similarly alarming, everyday products described in an October New York Times Magazine report were the 2001 Cadillac Deville (whose sophisticated night-vision system is potentially useful for tanks) and automobile airbags (whose compact explosive charge might

be useful to terrorists).
 In December, CNN founder Ted Turner offered to donate \$35 million to cover the shortfall in U.S. dues to the United Nations that Congress is so far unwilling to pay. Two months earlier, however, to show his appreciation to the three local fire departments whose workers had fought summer blazes on his ranch near Gordon, Nebraska, Turner could only manage donations totaling \$3,500.

Still More Election News

Al Gore (presumably, the same one who ran for president) was elected by write-in votes as director of the Marion County (Oregon) Soil and Water Conservation board (but was disqualified because he owns no land in the district). And in Hartford, Connecticut, Terrell Bush beat out Johnny Gore in November voting to become homecoming king of

Weaver High School.

Family Values

Child-protection officials removed a 6-year-old boy from the home of his 32-year-old mother in Champaign, Illinois, in December after they concluded that she had forcibly breastfed him until just recently. The mother defended her "parenting philosophy," telling the Chicago Tribune that society was too uptight about breastfeeding and denied that she coerced him.

In July in Tucson, Arizona, Corey Viramontes, 15, pled guilty to murder and faces up to 22 years in prison for viciously stabbing a service station supervisor to death during a robbery. Corey has three brothers: Robert, 21, is serving life in prison for beating a neighbor to death with a baseball bat; Anthony, 22, will be sentenced in January (possibly to death) for beating a man to death for eating his pizza;

and Samuel, 18, is already serving a life sentence for his role in bludgeoning the pizza-eater. The boys' records include other frequently vicious beatings. As an Arizona Daily Star writer put it, "Victims of the Viramontes brothers do not die easily."

In Chicago in November, Marcus Henderson, 22, was charged with kidnapping and other crimes after he took his 68-year-old grandmother at gunpoint to an ATM and forced her to withdraw money for him. Police said that when they later arrived at the grandmother's apartment, Henderson held the woman in front of him as a shield and opened fire, hitting one officer before being captured.

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In March, Nathan King, 12, of Helena,

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24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	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	Russia	Varied	Body Elec.	Varied Programs	Lions	Teletubbies	Arthur	Varied Programs			Mr Rogers	Clifford-Red	Zoom	Wishbone		
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury	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		Caroline	Bzzz!	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	60	DSC	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home Matters	Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	31	TNT	ER		ER		Movie		Movie				Due South			Psi Factor: Chronicles		
31	62	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	68	TNN	Varied Programs					Starsky and Hutch	Waltons		Bloopers-Jokes		McCoys	Alice		Dukes of Hazzard		
19	84	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Varied Programs					
17	65	USA	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stagey	Wings	Wings	Veronicas	Working	Larroquette	Doctor	Movie			Baywatch		
28	88	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf	
	43	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Operation	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live			Movie			Movie				
	45	ESPN2	Bodyshape	Training	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Varied	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs							
29	49	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs									Movie	Varied	
	50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Our Place	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel		DarkShad	Crossing	Varied Programs									Quantum Leap		
32	52	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	TOC	Varied Programs								Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		Paid Prog.	Varied Programs			
20	41	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs							Movie			Varied Programs				
	45	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs					Movie			Movie	Movie	Varied	
	46	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs											Movie			
21	47	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				
	48	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Rupert	Movie		MusicVids	Even	BoyWorld	
	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	
	23	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	

Weird

Montana, made News of the Weird by surviving a lunge for a football that resulted in his falling on the point of a pencil, which penetrated his heart; if anyone had removed the pencil before he reached the hospital, he would have died almost instantly. Then, in October, Destiny Lopez, age 6, survived the same fate when she tripped on the way to her first-grade teacher's desk and fell on her pencil; her teacher talked calmly to her until paramedics arrived, and surgeons later removed the pencil, which had penetrated three inches into her heart.

The Classic Middle Name (All New, Unless Noted)

Charged with murder, Edgefield County, South Carolina, October: Steven Wayne Bowman. Charged with murder, Tucson, Arizona, November: Bryan Wayne Padd. Charged with murder, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma, October: Jeffrey Wayne Leaf. Now embroiled in a marital-estate fight while on death row for murder; Scott Wayne Blystone (who is housed at the State

Correctional Institution in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania). Testified against his former partner, Tavares, Florida, October: convicted murderer Terry Wayne Johnson. And in a double-suicide pact in October at the jail in San Marcos, Texas, accused murderer Kenny Wayne Lockwood (who made News of the Weird in July 2000) was successful, but accused child molester Bradley Wayne Dixon survived.

Undignified Deaths

Highway Death Toll: A 22-year-old man died of massive head injuries after jumping reflexively out of an open convertible to avoid a cigarette butt flicked by the driver (Virginia Beach, Virginia, October). A 37-year-old motorist was killed when another driver hit a piece of debris on the road, launching it through the victim's windshield and into his chest (Fort Worth, Texas, October). A 29-year-old woman was fatally run over by a street-sweeping machine (Washington, D.C., September)

Also, in the Last Month

A judge granted John Turner a divorce after a 38-year union, persuaded by testimony that Mrs. Turner compulsively rearranged their furniture every single

day they were married (Thornaby-on-Tees, England). The man claiming the world's longest fingernails (47 inches) announced he wanted to sell them to a museum for \$200,000 (Pune, India). A 20-year-old hotel parking attendant joyriding in a

guest's Ferrari 355 GTS (\$175,000) totaled it into a palm tree (Dana Point, California). A federal judge rejected, with a decision in poetic verse, a prisoner's lawsuit against Penthouse magazine for fraud in overpromising how revealing its recent

nude pictorial of Paula Jones would be (Austin, Texas).

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

Lake Cumberland hosts Native American weekend

Kentucky's Native American traditions will be highlighted in a special celebration scheduled for January 26-27 at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park near Jamestown.

The event begins Friday evening with a presentation by Cherokee educator and cultural expert Diamond Brown, who will discuss

the concept of being stewards of Mother Earth.

Throughout the day on Saturday, Native Americans will discuss the roles of men and women in native society, demonstrate skills such as stone carving and basketmaking, and entertain with Native American dance, story telling and flute play-

ing. The day ends with a buffalo dinner.

The package price of \$134 per couple includes two nights' lodging, all sessions, and the buffalo dinner.

For more information, call Steve Thomas at the park at 1-270-343-3111. For reservations, call toll-free 1-800-325-1709.

Frontline examines Clinton legacy

As the Clinton presidency enters its last few weeks, Frontline presents "The Clinton Years," a look at William Jefferson Clinton's eight years in the nation's highest office.

Airing Tuesday, January 16, at 9 p.m. on KET, the two-hour documentary follows Clinton from the Arkansas governor's mansion and a hard-fought presidential campaign through eight years of scandals and successes as America's 42nd president.

By all accounts, Bill Clinton is a

masterful campaigner, a skilled politician whose command of the issues and ability to connect with an audience impressed seasoned politicians and voters alike. Yet a rocky presidential transition and a succession of scandals and mistakes—both personal and political—culminated in an impeachment that very nearly derailed the Clinton presidency.

Hosted by Nightline's Ted Koppel, "The Clinton Years" draws on the insights of those who worked most closely with Clinton—advisors,

staffers, and cabinet officers—in a report which offers the inside story behind the major news and political events that defined Clinton's two terms in the White House.

Frontline "The Clinton Years," a co-production of WGBH/Boston and ABC News, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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

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WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Plenty of clouds with a couple of showers.	Decreasing cloudiness.	Times of clouds and sunshine.	Becoming cloudy with a chance of showers.	Clouds breaking for some sunshine.	A mix of clouds and sunshine.	Partly to mostly sunny.	Intervals of clouds and sunshine.
UV Index: 1 High 42	UV Index: 2 Low 32	UV Index: 2 46/34	UV Index: 1 48/32	UV Index: 1 46/32	UV Index: 2 44/30	UV Index: 2 44/32	UV Index: 2 46/34

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	46	29	s	41	29	s	48	34	pc	48	33	sh	43	30	s
Beckley, WV	38	24	c	43	28	pc	40	32	c	41	29	sh	42	21	c
Bristol, TN	45	26	c	50	34	pc	47	31	c	47	31	sh	47	25	c
Charleston, WV	44	29	c	49	31	pc	47	35	c	46	32	sh	45	24	c
Cincinnati, OH	40	28	c	42	30	pc	44	32	sh	41	27	sh	41	22	c
Clarksville, TN	48	34	c	51	41	pc	54	38	r	46	35	c	51	31	c
Evansville, IN	44	29	c	44	37	c	48	33	r	42	29	c	46	26	c
Frankfort	43	28	c	46	33	c	48	36	sh	43	29	sh	42	29	c
Huntington, WV	43	29	c	47	33	pc	47	36	c	44	31	sh	44	24	c
Indianapolis, IN	40	27	c	41	30	c	40	29	r	38	29	sn	39	21	c
Jackson	43	32	c	50	35	pc	49	38	c	45	33	sh	46	26	c
Knoxville, TN	47	32	c	52	35	s	50	37	pc	49	33	sh	47	30	pc
Lexington	42	28	c	47	35	c	47	35	sh	43	31	sh	41	25	c
Louisia	43	31	c	49	34	pc	48	37	c	45	32	sh	45	25	c
Marion	46	31	c	46	38	c	49	34	r	45	32	c	46	31	c
Memphis, TN	51	38	c	49	41	c	55	39	r	51	36	c	50	39	c
Nashville, IN	46	34	c	49	40	c	54	38	r	48	37	sh	45	34	c
Paintsville	43	32	c	50	35	pc	49	38	c	45	33	sh	46	26	c
Peoria, IL	32	24	pc	38	30	s	35	25	i	36	28	c	36	19	c
Portsmouth, OH	41	26	c	46	32	pc	46	34	c	43	29	sh	42	26	c
Salyersville	44	32	c	50	35	pc	49	38	c	45	33	sh	46	27	c
Tazewell, VA	42	26	c	47	27	pc	45	31	c	48	30	sh	46	23	c
Valley Station	42	34	r	44	32	c	46	34	sh	43	30	sh	42	27	c
Wheeling, WV	38	24	c	40	26	pc	44	30	c	40	28	sh	37	23	c
Williamson, WV	43	31	c	49	33	pc	46	37	c	45	33	sh	44	27	c
Winchester	49	31	c	58	39	c	54	40	sh	50	35	sh	50	25	c

COUNTY OUTLOOK



Jenny Wiley State Park

Plenty of clouds are expected across the area today with a few showers from time to time. Winds east at 4-8 mph. Visibility generally less than 3 miles in scattered showers. Some sunshine will return tomorrow.

Dewey Dam Lake

It will be mostly cloudy across the area today with a few showers on occasion. Winds east at 4-8 mph. Visibility generally less than 3 miles in scattered showers. Clouds will break for sunshine tomorrow.

ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Jan. 9.

Temperatures:

High for the week	53°
Low for the week	9°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	25°
Average temperature	31.0°
Normal average temperature	33.3°
Temperature departure	-2.3°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	trace
Total for the month	0.05"
Total for the year	0.05"
% of normal this month	4%
% of normal this year	4%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri	7:46 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Sat	7:46 a.m.	5:34 p.m.
Sun	7:45 a.m.	5:35 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonsset
Fri	8:10 p.m.	10:08 a.m.
Sat	10:20 p.m.	10:46 a.m.
Sun	11:27 p.m.	11:20 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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BASIC AND PREMIUM CHANNELS

1. TVN Previews (Digital only)	11. WVAH 11 - FOX Hurricane, W.VA	22. Cinemax*	32. Cartoon Network
2. WSAZ 3 - Huntington, W.VA	12. ESPN	23. USA	33. AMC
3. HBO*	13. WOWK 13 - CBS Huntington, W.VA	24. CNN Headline News	34. WGN - Chicago
4. WCHS 8 - ABC Charleston, W.VA	14. ESPN2	25. TNT	35. The Learning Channel
5. Cable Ch. 5 - West Van Lear	15. VH-1	26. The Discovery Channel	36. The Weather Channel
6. CNN	16. QVC	27. MTV	37. TV Land
7. WTBS - Atlanta	17. The Family Channel	28. Country Music TV	38. A & E
8. WPKY - KET Pikeville, KY	18. TNN	29. Nickelodeon	39. The Outdoor Channel
9. WPBY 33 - PBS Huntington, W.VA	20. Lifetime	30. Sci-Fi Channel	
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12 TBN	207 SHOWTIME—3E
13 WOWK	208 THE MOVIE CHANNEL-TMC
14 ESPN	209 SHOWTIME-EXTREMES
15 CNN	301 FOX SPORTS-DIGITAL
16 TNT	302 ESPN NEWS-DIGITAL
17 USA	303 OUTDOOR LIFE
18 GAC	401 ENCORE-DIGITAL
19 ESPN2	402 ENCORE-TRUE-DIGITAL
20 NICKELODEON	403 ENCORE-ACTION-DIGITAL
21 CINEMAX	404 STARZ-EAST-DIGITAL
22 HBO	405 ROMANCE CLASSICS
23 WGN	501 DISCOVERY-KIDS-DIGITAL
24 WTBS	502 DISCOVERY-SCIENCE DIGITAL
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08	WCHS	Huntington-Charleston (ABC)
09	WGN	Chicago
10	WYMT	Hazard (CBS)
11	WVAH	Huntington-Charleston (FOX)
12	Trinity Broadcast Network	
13	WOWK	Huntington-Charleston (CBS)
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