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Briefs

Correction

Public meningitis meeting to be held August 2

A story in Wednesday's paper incorrectly stated that the August 1 meeting concerning meningitis at the Mountain Arts Center with the Floyd County Health Department was open to the general public. That meeting is by invitation only to members of the medical community.

All school staff from Betsy Layne High School, Betsy Layne Elementary, and John M. Stumbo are invited to attend a August 2 meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The general public can attend an open meeting later the same night at 6 p.m.

Two Day Forecast...

Today
Thunderstorms
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Changing of the guard



photo by Randell Reno

Carol Holbrook, right, officially steps down as director of the Floyd County Health Department. Today Slone, left, will take up the reins Monday morning. Slone previously served as the director of Community Health Nursing at the health department.

Health department head retires; new director takes over Monday

by RANDELL RENO
 STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Health Department will gain a new leader next week.

After receiving the notification of seven-year director Carol Holbrook's resignation, the board of directors voted to place current director of nursing Thursa Slone in the lead position.

"I'm excited," Slone said. "The health department is a very needed institution in the county. As more managed care comes in, the health

department will change also to meet the needs of the community."

Some of the current programs at the health department began under Holbrook's administration, including HANDS and the women's cancer screenings.

"A lot is a continuing of what Carol started," said Slone. "Carrying on the torch."

The HANDS program assists women during their first pregnancy regardless of income. Pap smears and mammograms are part of the women's health care/cancer prevention program. Both programs were

piloted at the Floyd County Health Department.

Slone added saying the health department would continue to become more flexible in the hours it is open and that health care was not a five day a week job.

Thursa Slone, a native of Floyd County, is a resident of Allen and has worked previously worked in long term health care before joining the staff at the health department.

She became a licensed practical nurse in 1974, graduating from

(See RETIRES, page two)

Dress code loosened at Adams

by RANDELL RENO
 STAFF WRITER

A little slack will be given to students at Adams Middle School in the coming school year.

The site-based council at the sixth through eighth grade institution has decided to give students a greater range of choice in the colors they can wear in the 2000-2001 year.

A Wednesday evening meeting by the site-based council brought an end to discussions about the school's dress code. The school had previously limited the students to red, black, white, and khaki colored clothes.

"The council opted to review some of the options of the dress code," said interim principal Fonzo Akers.

The revision will allow more colors to be worn by the students, Akers said.

(See CODE, page two)

Grant received for shelter in W'wright gym

Times Staff Report

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has received a grant to help pay to convert part of the old Wheelwright gymnasium into an emergency shelter.

The county received \$30,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the project. The money will be used to help convert the old cafeteria and other rooms in the gym into an emergency shelter.

The grant to the county is one of 29 totalling over \$1.2 million awarded Tuesday

"These funds help to convert and rehabilitate structures for use as emergency or transitional shelters, to fund the

(See GRANT, page two)

Columbia customers can shop around soon

by RANDELL RENO
 STAFF WRITER

Columbia Gas customers in Floyd County will soon have an option to purchase their gas from other suppliers. As part of the CHOICE Program, which was announced Wednesday, Columbia Gas is opening the doors to competition in the residential market.

"Industrial customers in Kentucky have had the ability to choose their natural gas supplier for almost 20 years," said Joseph W. Kelly, Columbia Gas vice president and chief operating officer. "This program simply opens the door for a similar opportunity for savings to be offered to our residential customers."

Beginning September 18, the program will allow customers to shop for cheaper

gas and delivery prices, potentially lowering their monthly bill.

"Almost 23 million Americans, including 1.8 million Columbia Gas customers in other states, already have the opportunity to take control of their gas bills through some type of choice program, and the results have been positive," said Kelly.

"A customer's bill is composed of two primary components, the delivery charge

and the cost of gas," said Stephen R. Byars, director of external affairs for Columbia Gas of Kentucky. "The delivery charge covers the cost of delivering the gas to the customer's home or business, while the gas cost is the cost of the natural gas itself."

Officials at Columbia say there is no mark up of cost, that it is bought and sold

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PCC hosting education conference today

Nationally-known speakers to emphasize that 'all children can learn'

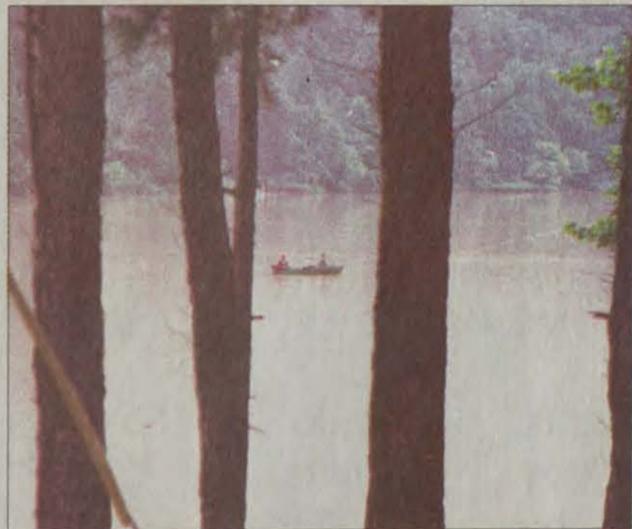
Times Staff Report

A conference to be held today at Prestonsburg Community College is being billed as an opportunity for parents and teachers to prepare for the upcoming school year.

The conference, entitled "ALL Children CAN Learn: From a Philosophy to a Belief," gets underway at 8 a.m. at the college. Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m.

The program is open to parents, teachers or anyone else interested in helping students learn at higher levels. Nationally-known speakers will discuss how children learn best, how to reach and motivate students and how to be involved. Leadership credit has been applied for and it is an approvable professional development activity.

The conference is a daylong affair, ending at 4:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be awarded.



These canoeists framed by a stand of trees created a lazy-hazy-crazy days of summer image. They were spotted on Dewey Lake after recent heavy rains.

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Retires

Mayo Technical College. She received her bachelor of nursing degree from Prestonsburg Community College in 1983 and a masters degree in community health nursing in 1995.

Holbrook was in public health services for 25 years before taking the post as director of the health department in 1993. She served in the old tuberculosis program at the Paris Hospital in central Kentucky.

Also started under Holbrook's supervision was the school health program. One of the nurses on staff travels to five county schools, one a day, working with the schools' family resource centers.

Outpost clinics in the Betsy Layne and Wheelwright communities were also added.

"We are partnered with private organizations like Mud Creek," said Holbrook as she described the accomplishments of the health department staff while director.

Holbrook also mentioned Drs. Potter of Lackey and Chaffins of Martin County, who provide nutritional services to the health department.

"I think the county can be very proud that they have a board of health whose members are very aware of public health needs. And they support efforts trying to meet those needs," said Holbrook.

Holbrook resisted speaking about her accomplishments at the health department, hinting she'd like to step out quietly.

Slone is expected to take the position Monday.

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Proving that not all youngsters stay glued to the television on beautiful summer days, these two spent some serious time on their bicycles this week. Matthew Thorpe and Andrea Gabor live with their families at Quiksilver Townhouses, north of Prestonsburg. (photo by Becky Crum)

GARRETT SCHOOL REUNION

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Code

"We thought it would be positive overall," Akers said.

Akers said the stricter dress code wasn't really a uniform because the students were allowed to wear so many colors.

"We hope the parents will be pleased," he said of the amendment.

The amended dress code allows the students to wear any solid color, cloth or knit shirt with collars. Button-up, turtleneck and crew neck shirts and sweatshirts will be accept-

able. Shirts can contain the school logo. Other logos are acceptable as long as they are not offensive.

Shirts and blouses must reach the waist and cover the stomach and shoulders.

Any color long pants, shorts, skirts or skorts will be allowed as long as they are no more than four inches above the knee. Denim is still against the rules.

Pants are not to be worn in a sag or with holes in the knees.

The school will disallow wearing hats or bandanas, wallet or belly chains, dog collars, or choke or large chains around the neck.

Akers was placed in the position of interim principal Monday. He will remain in the position until the site-based counsel makes a final decision on a principal.

Three applicants are being considered for the position. The council will review those applicants and possibly others next week, Akers

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said. The three candidates were submitted to the council by Superintendent Paul Fanning, who would not release their names.

The interim position marks the fifth time Akers has served as principal. He previously served full time at Betsy Layne and Stumbo Elementary Schools before retiring. He has also served as interim principal at Auxier and Osborne Elementary Schools.

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The marketers can begin contacting customers September 18.

The program is voluntary. Columbia Gas ensures customers

who purchase gas from the marketers that they will continue to deliver the gas and provide other services, including 24-hour emergency service, billing, pipeline maintenance and customer service.

Marketers may participate in the program only after meeting strict guidelines that guarantee the reliability of and quality of the gas sold.

The CHOICE program is the first such initiative approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Currently, 22 states and the District of Columbia have

similar programs in place.

"The PSC fully supports options for Kentucky's natural gas customers," said PSC Vice Chairman Ed Holmes. "The commission carefully reviewed this program, and hopes that the customers who are interested in having a choice will begin to educate themselves on the options this programs makes available to them."

Education on the program will be through ad campaigns, community presentations, and information included in their monthly bills.

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operation and service expenses of these shelters and to develop programs that prevent homelessness," said F. Lynn Luallan, chief executive officer for the Kentucky Housing Corporation, which administers HUD's Emergency Shelter Grant program in the state. "KHC has been able to help an average of 12,000 Kentuckians annually with these funds."

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Increase in drownings at active and abandoned mines prompts warning

In the wake of a series of recent drownings at several quarries around the nation, the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) issued a warning reminding swimmers of all ages to steer clear of these sites.

"Once again, we are mourning the tragic and totally unnecessary deaths of young persons seeking fun in all the wrong places," said J. Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. Over the last month, at least seven people drowned while swimming in abandoned rock quarries, an inactive sand and gravel mine and a water-filled limestone pit.

MSHA has tracked 15 non-mining deaths on mine property this year, and the ages of the victims range from 16 to 30. Nine died in

swimming accidents, three in mishaps involving all-terrain vehicles, two in a truck accident and one from a fall down a 200-foot shaft. All but two of the victims were male. (For details about each accident, visit www.msha.gov and click on "Stay Out—Stay Alive.")

"Miners are trained to work in a safe manner. Unauthorized visitors or adventure seekers have no idea what hazards await them," said McAteer. Abandoned water-filled quarries and pits can conceal rock ledges, old mining machinery and sharp-edged, barbed wire fencing. Unsuspecting swimmers may develop cramps from the icy temperature, and divers can miscalculate the water's depth.

Active and abandoned underground mines may harbor undetectable and deadly gases, such as

carbon monoxide and methane. Decaying timbers, loose rock and tunnels at old operations can collapse at any time.

Two years ago, MSHA launched "Stay Out—Stay Alive," a nationwide public awareness campaign to warn children and their parents about the dangers of playing on mine property. "If we can educate kids while they're young and still impressionable, perhaps they'll remember what they learned when they get a little older and are tempt-

ed to explore an old mine shaft or swim in a rock quarry," said McAteer.

"Stay Out—Stay Alive" is a cooperative venture involving more than 40 federal, state and private sector organizations. Throughout the year, MSHA and its partners visit schools, community groups and scout troops nationwide to distribute stickers, posters, coloring books and videos, and discuss the dangers children may encounter on mine property.

'Ya gotta have friends!

(NAPSA) - Children can never have enough friends or, say many parents, enough videos that celebrate true friendships.

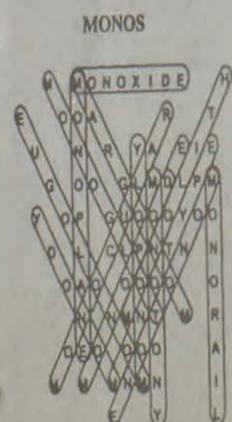
Videos about friendships can show children how to make and keep friends. Three entertaining examples are Disney's The Fox and the Hound, The Three Caballeros, and Saludos Amigos, all found in Walt Disney Home Video's Gold Classic Collection.

The Fox and the Hound celebrates the friendship between Tod, an affectionate gentle fox, and Copper, a hunting dog.

The Three Caballeros features Donald Duck and his two amigos, Jose Carioca, a dapper Brazilian parrot and Panchito, a welcoming Mexican rooster. The movie combines "golden-age" Disney animation with live action characters.

Saludos Amigos is an animated travelogue in which Walt Disney himself goes on tour with Donald Duck, Goofy, Jose Carioca and a young mailplane named Pedro.

The videos are all available in both English and Spanish and in the DVD format, which means not having to rush back to the video store to return overdue videos.



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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

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—W Somerset Maugham—

Friday, July 21, 2000 A4

Editorial

Building more prisons doesn't solve root problem

It is doubtful very many politicians have been voted out of office because they supported building more prisons.

Kentuckians want safe communities and require punishment for those who choose to flout the laws that keep us an orderly society. Tossing the guilty in prison and throwing away the key is an easy "solution" to the crime problem.

Unfortunately, Kentucky legislators at times see the road to re-election passing through the easy solutions that voters say they want. We should expect more from our elected leaders.

That is why there should be much discussion about alternatives before agreeing to \$9 million to \$11 million for new prison space when the legislature next meets in 2002. And we need legislators with the backbone to exhibit the leadership needed to employ those alternatives if they have merit.

The push for more prisons will come from the huge increase in methamphetamine trafficking arrests in western Kentucky. U.S. Attorney Steve Reed has launched a war on the drug, and that will likely mean even more arrests and convictions. Since 1990, the number of prison inmates on drug charges has risen from 590 to 3,166.

But other figures tell a different story. The number of new inmates entering prison dropped 4.3 percent from 1998 to 1999 (8,176 to 7,824), while the number of inmates released between those two years increased 13.4 percent (6,994 released in 1998, 7,932 in 1999), according to the Department of Corrections.

Estimates also show that by 2004, state prisons could see a 20 percent drop in the number of inmates.

A new prison will cost millions, and it will stay in place for decades whether there are inmates to put inside or not. Rather than rush into a potential white elephant funded by the taxpayers, other diversionary options should be considered.

Drug use is a chosen illness and thus is curable if its victim is serious about wanting help. The manufacture and sale of drugs is like any other business — if the customers dry up, there is no more business.

No idea will wipe drug usage from a community, but spending the time and money reforming dealers and turning them toward legal professions is a more cost-efficient way to spend taxpayer money. It rids our state of more criminals, rather than pretending to do so by having them locked up for awhile.

We do not have the solutions to curbing the drug trade, but there are bright people out there at the legislature's disposal that just might. Building more prisons should be the option of last resort. We need leaders who are willing to find ways to reduce the number of criminals society produces.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Letters to the Editor

Lack of respect at heart of violence

Editor:

Tuesday, July 18, I was listening to WMDJ radio station, and I heard some comments that just did not set well with me at all. DJ Ranger Rick was making fun of an incident that was reported in the Lexington Herald-Leader about our governor being soaked with a super squirt gun while he was riding in an Independence Day parade in Lexington.

The DJ thought it was silly for our Kentucky State Troopers to stop the incident. Those troopers assigned to the Capitol detail are sworn to protect our governor. They were doing their duty.

The DJ also made the statement that the governor should grow up. The men who were shooting dignitaries in the parade were not children. One of the men was listed as being 28 years old. Now, who needs to grow up?

This incident and the DJ's attitude are part of the

violence problem that we are experiencing in this country.

On the same front page where the above story was reported, it was also reported that a 14-year-old boy was accused of shooting two older men to death. Also another school shooting was reported on the television news.

The reason for much of this is, I believe, a lack of respect for authority. Therefore, I hope that these grown men are penalized to the fullest extent of the law.

We must instill a respect for authority in this country if we are ever going to see a decline in violence, and incidents like this one in Lexington should not be ignored as a harmless prank. It was disrespectful and embarrassing to the state of Kentucky.

Ann Stumbo
Martin

God doesn't go where he isn't wanted

Editor:

As per Mr. Hartley's letter that appeared recently, the Supreme Court did indeed vote down restoring prayer in schools, due largely because of lobbying by the Mormons, so the news media reported.

Prayer was removed from school in the early 1960s due to a "sneak-in" end of session of Congress by Madelyn O'Hare cohorts. My children started school shortly after and I was amazed at the downward spiral of discipline and academics. Teachers spent most of their time trying to maintain order in the classroom, thereby leaving little time for learning. Things have gotten worse since then. I admire those teachers who try to make a difference under trying conditions.

God does not go where he is not invited. That is evident with the violence of recent years in schools everywhere. Prayer and the Ten Commandments have been replaced by guns, knives, attacks on teachers and students, rape, etc. The Ten Commandments are guidelines for accountability, which caring parents hope their children will grow up to be, accountable for actions.

We are at a point that I wonder if it is safe to allow just anyone to pray. I don't want my grandchildren bombarded with anti-Christian chants, etc. What it boils down to is that it is the responsibility of parents and grandparents to take their children to church, grounding them in their faith, teaching prayer by example. A high percentage of cults are children from Christian homes. We have failed to "teach our children in the way that they should go." They are unprepared for the big, wide, dangerous world that will get worse until Jesus Christ returns. I fear God has allowed non-Christians to take over our once-Christian heritage. History shows that once a nation turns from God, he allows those only interested in what a country can do for them monetarily to lead. That, in turn, rubs off on society. They put "I" first and leave out God.

One wonders how a minute of silence can harm anyone. In this noisy world, there just might be a small still voice to guide our children to, dare I say it, Jesus Christ.

Effie Lois Bailey-Bond
Hueysville

Offers more information on Bird

Editor:

Thank you for "In search of Samuel Bird" in Wednesday's Floyd County Times.

For a few weeks in 1938, while waiting for assignment to Leslie County, I worked for the Works Progress Administration (WPA), a federal work program for the unemployed, as a supervising timekeeper in Floyd County.

The construction of a road from Prestonsburg to Dwale was one of the projects to which I was assigned. The road, for the greater part, followed the old dirt road's right-of-way. It was at least 16 feet wide and paved with knapped sandstone from nearby quarries.

Tilden W. Smith was the supervisor in charge of the project.

The plans for the road made no provision for preserving the gravesite of a bushwhacked Confederate soldier, buried where he fell, beside the road on his way to his Virginia home at the end of the Civil War.

The widening of the road would have obliterated the soldier's grave. Tilden, on his own initiative, had the quarry foreman chisel out enough building stone to construct a stone wall several feet high, encircling the slain soldier's grave.

Had it not been for the compassion and willingness to cut red tape by Prestonsburg resident Tilden W. Smith, there would have been no grave for Curtis Warrix to defend or subject for me to write about.

Delmas Saunders
Prestonsburg

Letters to the Editor

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by Randell Reno
Staff Writer



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Did you hear the one about Governor Patton and the squirt gun incident? Apparently Patton and Lexington Mayor Pam Miller were riding along in the Fourth of July parade procession when three men sprayed them with squirt guns.

Miller reportedly shrugged off the incident while state police officers cited the men for the dousing of Patton, which was apparently a pretty good soaking. The men, Richard Puckett, Benjamin Beckett and Justin Perry, had claimed to have been sprayed by others in the crowd and thought they would spread the festive baptism to the state's leaders.

Not a good idea. The three were charged with a misdemeanor crime that could cost them 90 days in jail and a fine of \$250.

According to Lt. Kevin Payne of the Kentucky State Police, the men were not using small squirt guns but Super Soakers. For those foreign to the term, a Super Soaker is like getting a pitcher of water tossed at you in a very fine stream.

As the three tried to walk away, they were met by a trooper who took their names and addresses and their weapons. The guns were confiscated so the liquid inside could be examined. While the men claim the incident was all in fun and a joke, the incident reflects the state of mind that has possessed our society.

I'm sure a great many people considered this incident a knee slapper, but it surprised me. This type of incident is appalling to me.

A lot of questions cross my mind as I think about the incident. First of all, how did these men get to the governor after spraying the mayor? Why weren't they arrested on the scene? If they got the Super Soakers that close, could they have gotten worse weapons there also? And heaven forbid that I should even mention this, but why did these goons act so disrespectful toward these leaders?

If they sprayed the mayor, didn't the Lexington police think it out of bounds to "attack" her? I know that neither Miller nor Patton are saints, but they hold offices that used to receive a certain amount of respect. It is uncouth to perform such an act in such an arena or any place.

Many folks are appalled at the very idea of respect any more. If they don't like you or your convictions, they often skirt, no, decimate, the envelope of the golden rule.

While Patton or Miller may offend the occasional citizen, a public display of stupidity is not called for. Instead the citizens should rally around a political adversary, encourage the public to vote these folks out of office or write a letter to them voicing their concerns. Anything but stupidity.

While a major part of the country is rebelling against anything resembling delayed gratification or self-sacrifice, a few people still hold to the conservative ideas of respect for neighbor as well as respect for self. I hold to this rule of respect to the laws and leaders of the land.

While we may stand next to anyone through the eyes of God, because he is no respecter of persons, He gives us a direct command "To render unto Caesar what is Caesar's."

The governor's office and mayor's office are not the same as the people who hold them. I encourage my kids, as my parents did, to respect the office, not the man, and this incident crossed the lines of that respect.

I believe that these men should get the punishment coming and in full force. Not as an example of Paul Patton's greatness, but as a symbol that respect for one another needs to be maintained.

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Mountain Writing Project holds special program

The Mountain Writing Project, located at Hazard Community College, had a lot to celebrate on Friday, July 7. A special program and luncheon was held to celebrate the kickoff of the fourth annual summer institute.

Besides the fellows from 2000-01 project, guests included fellows from the three previous Mountain Writing Project classes, Carol Stumbo, director of the Region 8 Service Center, and Julie Whitaker,

writing specialist from the Kentucky Department of Education.

A panel of speakers from the retail and corporate community started the program by sharing the writing they do in the "real world." The panelists were Willie Elliott, writer for the Floyd County Times and former Mountain Writing Project co-director; Evelyn Wood, director of public relations at Hazard Community College; Brian

Zachrich, manager of JC Penney in Hazard; Danny Maggard, chief engineer for the Kentucky River Coal Corporation; Judy Jones, grant writer for the University of Kentucky Rural Health Center; and Derwood Brady, plant manager of Trus Joist.

Teachers were treated to an inside look at how writing is used in the workforce and took away plenty of samples to share with their students.

A very special announcement was made by Dr. Charles Whitaker, ECU professor and director of the Mountain Writing Project. The MWP has been accepted into a prestigious circle of writing projects from around the country that are endorsed by the National Writing Project located in Berkeley, California.

National affiliation means increased funding and an opportunity to access national resources

such as speakers, materials and conferences. Teachers from across the region will have an opportunity to learn and share with other teachers from across the nation.

Members of the 2000-01 Mountain Writing Project are:

- From Perry County: Frona Akemon, Hazard Technical College; DeRhonda Asher, Viper Elementary; Lisa Barnett, Robinson Elementary; Jim Brashear, RW Combs; Jackie Caudill, Viper Elementary; Kristie Cornett, Willard Elementary; Kelly Couch, Walkertown; Esther Haley, AB Combs; Michael McCaffrey, Willard Elementary; Chanda Napier, Willard Elementary; and Michele Holbrook, Hazard Community College.

- From Knott County: Sharon Jones, Beckham Combs Elementary.

- From Pike County: Janet Bellamy, Grapevine Elementary; and Brenda Chaney, Virgie Middle School.

- From Breathitt County: Sarah Wilder and Angie Campbell, Jackson Independent; and Donna Fugate, Rousseau Elementary.

- From Clay County: Dawn Hibbard, Goose Rock Elementary.

- From Martin County, Renee Brown, Inez Middle School.

Dr. Whitaker is assisted by three co-directors: Lisa Maggard, associate professor at Hazard Community College; Tammy Asher, 1998-99 Mountain Writing Project fellow and teacher at Dennis Wooten Elementary in Perry County; and Serena Anderson, 1999-00 Mountain Writing Project fellow and teacher at Beaver Creek Elementary in Knott County.

MDA seeks volunteers for telethon

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking volunteers from the greater Huntington and Charleston areas to help with one of America's best-known Labor Day traditions, the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, set to air Sept. 3-4 on some 200 stations nationwide.

Between now and Labor Day, volunteers are needed in many areas, including helping with the local Telethon broadcast on WSAZ-TV, Ch. 3.

"It's critical that we enlist the support of hundreds of volunteers in Huntington and Charleston, and millions more across the country," said Jerry Lewis, MDA national chairman. "Without volunteer help, we simply won't be able to do everything that needs to be done to make this year's Telethon a success for 'my kids.' Please get involved."

Volunteer activities include

answering phones, coordinating food and drinks for Telethon workers, helping with pre-Telethon mailings, distributing posters to local businesses, transporting supplies, greeting guests, escorting sponsors, tallying pledge slips, addressing envelopes, videotaping and logging the show, manning a clean-up committee, and much more.

Along with star Jerry Lewis and local station emcees, celebrity volunteers include Telethon anchor Ed McMahon, "Entertainment Tonight's" Jann Carl, broadcasting legend Casey Kasem, comedian Norm Crosby and Cynthia Garrett, host of NBC "Later."

In addition, MDA needs volunteers to assist with thousands of Telethon-related special events in the area and nationwide.

Volunteers are also needed year-round for myriad activities to bol-

ster public support and help MDA reduce administrative expenses. Possible duties include taking tickets, helping with security, arranging food contributions, staffing MDA booths, delivering refreshments to firefighters during "Fill the Boot" campaigns, visiting people with neuromuscular diseases, becoming a "pen pal," and coordinating educational mailings.

Local businesses can help, too, said Shelly Kelley, MDA district director, by sponsoring portions of the local broadcast of the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, enhancing contributions with "matching minute" Telethon segments, or working with MDA staff to create a Telethon-related special event.

"Volunteers are the critical link in MDA's lifesaving mission," said Kelley. "We always need help, whether it's preparing or delivering packets for Shamrocks Against

Dystrophy or Hop-a-Thons, organizing holiday parties or outings for MDA families, greeting 'jailbirds' during MDA Lock-Ups, serving as counselors during MDA summer camps, or transporting equipment and supplies."

Kelley added that those with specialized skills can help as auctioneers, or by taking publicity photos, preparing newsletters, doing accounting, giving presentations, painting signs, or coordinating art for MDA's Art Collection. Most volunteers need to be at least 16 years old.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for more than 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association receives no government grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves.

MDA is the first voluntary health agency to be honored with the American Medical Association Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office in Charleston at 344-9807 or MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available on MDA's website at www.mdaua.org.

Local students selected for key residence hall positions at ECU

Three Floyd County residents have been named to key residence hall positions at Eastern Kentucky University.

Serving as resident assistants are Jessica Handshoe, Grethel Chandra Click, Banner; and Seidina Adams, Prestonsburg.

Beginning at least a week before any of their fellow students start arriving, Eastern's 85 staff assistants (SAs) and resident assistants (RAs) will undergo several days of extensive training on how to ensure a safe, enriching experience for the 4,800 students who live in the university's 14 residence halls.

"Their primary role is to be there for the students," said Mary Ann Begley, director of residential development. "They put a lot of effort into the job, and we couldn't

do our job without them. They're our front line."

Resident assistants help the students adjust to hall life; work cooperatively with residents to maintain the safety, rights and privacy of all; model and lead a healthy lifestyle; assist residents with their personal and group concerns; resolve conflicts; confront individuals or groups violating university policies; help residents deal with emergencies; and assist residents in organizing educational and fun activities.

They work 11 hours each week, at a pay rate slightly above minimum wage, but their job never truly ends, according to Begley. "The rest of the week, they are busy getting to know the residents and building a sense of community."

Staff assistants who work 17 hours each week, are given many of the same responsibilities but are assigned additional administrative duties, serving as senior staff on duty one night each week and one weekend each month.

To be selected, RAs and SAs go through an exhaustive screening process and must maintain at least a 2.25 GPA.

"We get many natural leaders," Begley said, "but we also develop some good leaders. It can be a tough job, but the rewards far outweigh anything else."

She should know. A former RA at Eastern, Begley said she is "where I'm at today because of that experience. Being an RA or SA teaches you communication skills, time management and life skills, how to work as part of a team and how to meet the needs of people in an effective manner. Those are skills that transfer to any job."

The fall semester admission deadline for full-time, degree-seeking students is August 1. New Student Days is scheduled August 13-18, and the first day of classes is Monday, August 21. Registration will continue through the first week of classes, but early registration is urged.

For more information, contact ECU's admissions office, 859/622-2106 or, toll-free, 1-800-465-9191, or visit www.ecu.edu.



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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Elvie Field Spears

Elvie Field Spears, 84, of Harold, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on October 9, 1915, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Lee and Sara Katherine May Spears. He was a retired farmer, WWII Army veteran, and a member of the D.A.V. at Virgie.

He was a member of the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Harold.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl Stevens Spears.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Gene Spears and Larry Spears, both of Harold; two daughters, Shirley Kathryn Adkins and Ruby Joyce Newman, both of Harold; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 22, at 1 p.m., at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with Jamie Biliter and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Spears family cemetery, Toler Creek, Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Arizona (Oma) Jones Tackett

Arizona (Oma) Jones Tackett, 48, of Beaver, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on January 9, 1952, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Dennis and Dorsie Jones. She was a member of the United Christian Church of God, Hi Hat.

She is survived by her husband, Ricky Lynn Tackett.

Other survivors include two sons, Dennis Lynn Tackett and John Michael Tackett, both of Beaver; one daughter, Eula Ann Tackett of Beaver; three sisters, Artie Tackett and Elva Jones, both of Beaver, and Liza Blankenship of Teaberry.

Funeral services will be conducted, Friday, July 21, at 11 a.m., at the United Christian Church of God, at Hi Hat, with ministers of the church officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Family Cemetery, Tackett Fork, Beaver, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mary Story

Mary Story, 80, of Salem, Indiana, died Wednesday, July 19, at Meadowview Health Care Center.

Born on May 12, 1920, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late James and Charlotte Casebolt Williams.

Her husband, Bernie Story, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Bloyd of Salem and Pebble McCord of Santa Rosa, California, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, July 21, at 1 p.m., at Williams Family Cemetery in Pikeville.

(Information, courtesy of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville)

Keith David Williamson

Keith David Williamson, 29, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born on April 28, 1971, at McDowell, he was the son of Ronnie and Patsy Tackett Williamson of Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Angela Owens Williamson.

Other survivors include one daughter, Emily Elizabeth Williamson, at home; one brother, Robert Williamson of Fort Branch, Indiana; two sisters, Kathy Clark of Fort Knox, and Amy Isaac of Prestonsburg; maternal grandparents, Sherman and Lassie Tackett of Drift, and paternal grandparents, Walter and Roseanna Williamson of Drift.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 22, at noon, at the Free Pentecostal Church at Drift with the Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Clark, Terry Tackett, James Isaac, Joey Sammons, Johnny Patton, John David Patton, Kent Williams and James Gray.

Wilbur Woodrow Layne

Wilbur Woodrow Layne, 83, of Tom's Creek, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at his residence.

Born on February 24, 1917, at Tom's Creek, he was the son of the late Leonard and Lou Caldwell Layne. He was a retired coal miner, having worked for Princess Elkhorn Coal at David.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Hall Layne.

Other survivors include three sons, Jack Layne of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Roger Layne of Betsy Layne and Shawn Layne of Stanville; three daughters, Patty Bammerlin and Dottie Layne, both of South Bend, Indiana, and Glenda Hatin of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two brothers, Ellis Layne of Ragland, West Virginia and Edward Layne of Harold; three sisters, Stella Mavie Adkins of Richmond, Virginia Whitten of Paintsville, and Dollie Mae Butler of Hager Hill; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted, Saturday, July 22, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Virgil Hall officiating.

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

Knott County

Cordell Hall, 60, of Kite, died Monday, July 17, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Ann Vance Hall. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Kathy Ann Casebolt Hall, 37, of Carrie, died Saturday, July 15, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Carl Hall. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Allie Ethel Haynes, 93, of Hindman, died Monday, July 10, at the Knott County Nursing Home at Hindman. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Bemas Noble, 76, of Bonnyman, died Saturday, July 15, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Gleason Short, 58, of Hindman, died Thursday, July 13. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 15, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Estie Williams Hensley, 74, of Kimper, died Saturday, July 15, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 18, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Anthony Hatfield, 45, of Ransom, died Monday, July 17, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 20, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Golda Loraine Phillips Griffith, 82, of McAndrews, died Saturday, July 15, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Mildred June Haynes McCoy, 71, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Sunday, July 16, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Morgan McCoy. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Glen Edward Pack Sr., 52, of Turkey Creek, died Friday, July 14, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Harriet Jean Williams Pack. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 18, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Bill Alvin Scott, 43, of Richmond, formerly of Ransom, died Friday, July 14, at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital, Richmond. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Dotson Scott. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 18, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Teddy "Ted" Dotson, 59, of Millard, formerly Phelps, died Saturday, July 15, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 19, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Fonnie Hatfield Norman, 92, of Blackberry Creek, died Saturday, July 15, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Ted Miller, 66, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Saturday, July 15, at the Columbus Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Susan Mae Miller. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 18, under the direction of Cook and Son-Pallay Funeral Home, Columbus.

Lee Rogers, son of Nickie and Lora Parsons Rogers of Shelbyville, died Tuesday, July 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, July 21, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Ralph Ratliff, 74, of Burlington, North Carolina, formerly of Elkhorn City, died

Thursday, July 12, at the Alamance Regional Medical Center, Burlington. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 16, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Paul Ravene Hunt, 62, of Mouthcard, died Friday, July 14, at the Buchanan General Hospital, Grundy, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Jean Sawyers Hunt. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 18, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Delpha Collins, 88, of Regina, died Friday, July 14, at the Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 17, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mabel Maynard, 83, Pike County native, of Hazel Park, Michigan, died Friday, July 14, in Farmington, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 18, under the direction of William Sullivan Funeral Home.

Letha Sword Little, 73, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, did Sunday, July 16. She is survived by her husband, Tancel Little. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 20, under the direction of J.L. Peters Funeral Home, Lincoln Park.

Wilburn Mullins, 62, of Pikeville, died Monday, July 17, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Wenda Lee "Gwen" Hamilton. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 20, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Ira J. Fouch Sr., 66, of Elk

Creek, West Virginia, died Monday, July 17, at the Pleasant Valley Hospital in Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 20, under the direction of Chafin Funeral Home, Delbarton, West Virginia.

Connie Marie Lewis, 81, of Owensboro, formerly of Elkhorn City, died Monday, July 17, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 21, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Zeke Freeman, 66, died Sunday, July 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were conducted Monday, July 17, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

James Kelly Vanhose, 55, died Friday, July 14, at his Lowmansville residence. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Borders VanHose. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 16, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Buford Alex Maxie, 48, of Martha, died Friday, July 14, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle S. Maxie. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 17, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Edith Jordan Young, 77, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Sunday, July 16, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 19, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

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Willie Edward Ousley

Willie Edward Ousley, 60, of Martin, died Thursday, July 20, 2000, at his residence.

Born on July 3, 1940, in Martin, he was the son of the late Roe Ousley and Gracie Robinson Ousley.

Survivors include three brothers, Mike Ousley of Lexington, Rondall Ray Ousley and Darrell Ousley, both of Martin; two sisters, Joyce Ousley of Martin, and Madonna Duncan of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, July 23, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, James Stephens, officiating.

Burial will be in the Ousley Cemetery, at Spurlock, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Prairie Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, Intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.
First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; James T. Benton, Minister.
- BAPTIST**
Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auxiliary Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
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Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Toy Lee Tackett, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 and 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.
Eudicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; B.J. Crider, Pastor.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eght. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.
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Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles N. of Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Brice, Minister.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Marie Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Dave Allen, Pastor.
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Prairie Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J. 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.
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Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Mauns, Assistant Minister.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Haysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jacob Jarvis, Minister.
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister; and Terry Hall, Assistant Minister.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
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Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Pastor, Freddie Lewis, Assistant Pastor, Botch Williamson.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hoesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferran, Minister.
- CATHOLIC**
St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; John Moriarty, Pastor.
- CHRISTIAN**
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hickox, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E. J. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherrill Williams, Minister.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Hoesville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
Weeks Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hall, Minister.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Canfield, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; A. Wayne Burch, Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.
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St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group, 7:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing, 8:30 p.m.; Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.
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- METHODIST**
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ernie Carmel, Minister.
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First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Sayre, Minister.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
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- Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodlow Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 9 p.m.; Malcolm Slone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.**
- PRESBYTERIAN**
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Mary Alice Murray, Minister.
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Shepherd, Minister.
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- OTHER**
Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.
Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shephard, Minister.
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagan, Minister.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
Spurlock Bible, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Stephens, Minister.

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No one went away hungry Monday night when members of Faith Baptist Church served dinner to volunteers who were in Floyd County to assist several charitable organizations. About 75 persons took part in the food and fellowship period. Volunteers from Evergreen Baptist Church in Frankfort and from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in West Lafayette, Indiana, worked on housing repairs all week, and those from Presentation of Mary Academy in Methune, Massachusetts, led Bible School at St. Vincent's Mission in David. The Frankfort group stayed at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, while the Indiana volunteers bunked at St. Martha's Catholic Church at Water Gap. The Massachusetts group stayed at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin.

Medical care, prescription drugs available for free

Financial Assistance Network in Washington, DC, has just published a new booklet, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care." The booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program.

The Hill-Burton program has been in effect for more than 50 years, providing more than \$35 billion in free and low cost care to qualified participants. The program was established in 1946 to assist in the construction and modernization of hospitals and medical care facilities.

Nearly \$6 billion in grants and loans were given to 7,000 facilities in more than 400 communities. In exchange, the facilities agreed to provide a reasonable amount of ser-

vices to persons residing in the local community who are unable to pay.

"There are currently 656 facilities that provide free or low cost medical care. More than 1,100 prescription drugs are also available for free or very low cost to qualified individuals. Unfortunately, many qualified people do not take advantage of these programs, because there is rarely any publicity informing the public," says Jim Surasak, a researcher at Financial Assistance Network.

"A step-by-step outline guides consumers through the process of finding a participating facility, and applying to determine their eligibility for free or low cost care."

Financial Assistance Network is an organization established by volunteers dedicated to helping people

who cannot afford medical care or prescription medication. The primary purposes of Financial Assistance Network are to inform potentially qualified applicants about the patient assistance programs for which they appear eligible and assist them in the enrollment process.

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network—Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet—Dept. MCB-0719, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, D.C. 20039-0848.

Consumers can also get more information about free and low cost medical care and prescription drugs by calling 202/595-1039, or visit the organization's web site: www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

Recall to replace "Elmo Nitelights"

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), The First Years Inc., of Avon, Mass., is voluntarily recalling about 123,000 "Elmo Nitelights." The faceplate on these nightlights can be broken off, exposing wiring and posing shock and electrocution hazards.

CPSC and The First Years have received three reports of the faceplates on these nightlights break-

ing off resulting in two 1-year-old girls and an adult receiving an electrical shock when touching the exposed wires.

The "Elmo Nitelight" shows the Sesame Street character Elmo, who is red, hanging onto a green lamp post set on a blue background. A moon and stars surround the light part of the lamp post, which illuminates when the light is plugged in. It measures 4.25 inches long by 2.75 inches wide and

fits over the entire standard outlet coverplate.

"Henson" and "the first years" are imprinted on the back of the nightlights. The cardboard packaging shows a picture of the Sesame Street character Big Bird, and includes the writing, "SESAME STREET" and "nitelight."

Discount, drug, grocery and toy stores sold these nightlights from July 1997 through March 2000 for between \$5 and \$6.

Consumers should immediately remove the "Elmo Nitelights" from their sockets and throw them away. If wires are exposed, turn off the power before removing. Consumers should contact The First Years to receive a free replacement nightlight at (800) 533-6708 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Consumers also can write to The First Years, One Kiddie Drive, Avon, Mass., 02322-1171.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html>.

Happy 4th Birthday, Cody

Cody Preston Tivis Craft will be four years old on Sunday, July 23rd.

He is the son of Eugene and Irene Craft of Abbott Creek, and the grandson of James (Buddy) and Evelyn Goble, also of Abbott; and the late Willis and Imelene Craft.

Cody will celebrate his birthday with family members and friends at his grandparent's home with cake and ice cream.



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Magoffin County

Samuel Kilgore, 59, of Royalton, died Wednesday, July 12, in Magoffin County. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 13, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Willie Roark Adams, 83, of Clinton Twp., Michigan, died Friday, June 16, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Esther Lee Adams. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 19, under the direction of Wujek-Calcaterra and Sons Funeral Home.

Carol Brown, 36, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, July 11, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 13, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

John H. Allen, 96, of Salyersville, died Thursday, July 13, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 15, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Kenneth Perkins, 46, of Salyersville, died Monday, July 17, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 20, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Elvin Gary Arnett, 53, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, July 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Arnett. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 15, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Josephine Arnett Miller, 77, of Royalton, died Sunday, July 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 12, under the direction of Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.



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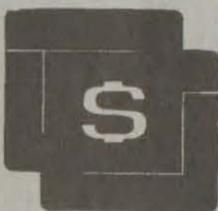
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Next Estimated Jackpot \$65 million

City instructs attorney to create ordinance
Mike Lyons' busy schedule just got a little busier, thanks to several responsibilities handed to him earlier by the Salyersville City Council.

Lyons, a local attorney who serves as legal counsel for the city, was given several additional chores by council members during their regular monthly meeting July 10.

Those chores include initiating procedures to close two streets, including the closing of the south end of Bailey Street, running off Broadway, and the closing of an extension of Broadway on the upper end of Short Street.

Residents of those areas approached city council members in an attempt to close those sections of streets. The council referred the issue to Lyons and voted unanimously for the attorney to begin proper proceedings.

Lyons was also instructed to draft guidelines for the city to conduct on mowing on selected property off the city's right of way. Mayor Joe Howard said some mowing had been done, but that a few residents had complained of the procedure.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Call to City Hall sparks action on adult materials

A Johnson County woman who sought information

Pit bulls have attacked before, says Milo man

A vicious attack by two pit bulls on an elderly man July 9 at Twelve Oaks Trailer Park is not the only incident in which the dogs' owner commanded them to attack someone, said a Milo man.

Freddie Raines said he was attacked over a year ago by the same pit bulls that put 67-year-old Russell Fields in the hospital with extensive facial injuries.

Fields, a diabetic who has undergone two heart surgeries, said he received more than 100 stitches to his face, legs and buttocks after Tommy Raines, 34, allegedly unleashed the animals on him during a domestic dispute.
— *Mountain Citizen*

Magistrates vs. commissioners in November

Martin County Judge-Executive Lon E. Lafferty has signed an executive order to add the following question to the November general election ballot: "Are you for or against having a fiscal court composed of three commissioners and the county judge-executive?"

When the Martin County Fiscal Court met in June, Bill Day and William Chapman presented petitions

Record \$1 million city budget proposed

For the first time in its history, the city of Louisa will have \$1 million to spend on city services, and how that money will be doled out was to be addressed Tuesday night by city council members.

During council's regular meeting last week, Mayor Michael Sullivan introduced a proposed \$1,001,226 budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year, which began July 1. Sullivan, in a letter to council, acknowledged that he was late presenting the recommended budget — the city is still operating under last year's spending plan — but added that "I firmly believe that this budget will give the city the opportunity to improve services to this city." — *The Big Sandy News*

Construction bid awarded for upper elementary project

The Lawrence County Board of Education will spend nearly \$6 million to renovate Upper Louisa Elementary in what will be the district's first major project since the construction of Louisa Middle School.

Annual bluegrass festival slated

Lonesome River Band, one of the most entertaining and energetic groups on today's bluegrass music scene, will headline the fifth annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival this Saturday and Sunday at West Liberty's Old Mill Park.

Sixteen bluegrass and gospel groups will perform during the event, which this year has been expanded to two days, with bluegrass music on Saturday and gospel music on Sunday.

The event is free.
— *The Licking Valley Courier*

Relay for Life set for July 28

Morgan County's annual Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, July 28. The goal this year is the same — to raise as much money as possible to help in the fight to conquer cancer.

But the night of family fun and games, interspersed with memorials in honor of the county's cancer sur-

County moves from drought to floods

Knott County residents faced a flash flood watch at press time Tuesday evening, an almost routine occurrence during the month of July.

The Hindman area experienced flash flood conditions late Friday night. Water covered the highway in areas usually prone to flooding, near Gayheart's Ashland and the WKCB Radio studio. The creek overflowed under the Human Services Center and at the Knott County Branch of Hazard Community College.
— *Troublesome Creek Times*

Sheriff Jacobs' fame grows

Knott County Sheriff Wheeler Jacobs continues to be mystified by attention he is getting from national and international news agencies. The news media want to learn more about Jacobs and his efforts to curtail marijuana production.

Dan Rather of CBS News has expressed an interest in visiting Knott County and meeting Jacobs. CBS representatives have scheduled a trip to Knott County during the second week in August.

A Chicago production company ha(d) plans to be in

regarding the sale of adult material in the City of Salyersville has apparently gotten a little more than she was hoping for.

Darlene Simpson, of Paintsville, says she was merely seeking information on rules and regulations covering the sale of adult materials when she initially contacted Salyersville City Hall.

Simpson says she was considering purchasing a local video store in Salyersville when she contacted city hall for the information.

Simpson's inquiries ended up as an item on the Salyersville City Council's meeting and set into motion a chain of events that has much of the area discussing everything from the sale of adult movies and books to the city attempting to establish a resolution to ban all forms of "pornography" in the downtown area.
— *The Salyersville Independent*

Library currently conducting its annual summer reading program

The Magoffin County Public Library is currently conducting its annual Summer Reading Program.

This year, the program's theme is entitled "It's About Time." Each segment of the program will focus on an aspect of time and how time affects everything human beings do.—*The Salyersville Independent*

containing 1,700 signatures of people wanting to change the present form to a commissioner-style government. A total of 1,409 signatures represented registered voters. — *Mountain Citizen*

Experimental recycling plant proposed

A new brand of waste disposal technology could solve Martin County's solid waste dilemma, says Prestonsburg businessman John Burke, who approached fiscal court members this week with a proposal to dispose of the county's garbage — at no cost — as part of an experiment.

"This is a potential solution to our solid waste problem and it wouldn't hurt us to take a look at it," Judge Lon Lafferty said. "We have to look at this. It is interesting and I, for one, would like to see how it works."

Burke said a 20-ton waste gasification thermal oxidation plant could recycle all the county's garbage. The experiment would cost the county nothing and, if successful, could eliminate landfill costs. The plant would generate energy as well as recycle a variety of products in an environmentally friendly manner. Usable energy is produced while the materials "cook." — *Mountain Citizen*

The board, in its regular meeting Monday night, awarded a \$5.8 million bid to a Lexington construction firm to completely renovate the upper elementary, which used to be Louisa High School.
— *The Big Sandy News*

Fiscal court officially gets report from ethics board on contracts

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court officially received a report last week from the county's ethics commission concerning work performed for the court by relatives of two county officials.

"The committee finds no wrongdoing," ethics board chairman Tom Orlovsky said in a letter to State Auditor Ed Hatchett that was read by County Attorney Kimberly Compton during a special fiscal court meeting last Friday.

Hatchett, in two audits released in April, recommended that the ethics commission review transactions by the fiscal court in which relatives of District Three Magistrate Roger Jordan and county treasurer Sue Maynard performed work for the county during the 1998 and 1999 fiscal years. — *The Big Sandy News*

vivors and those who have died of the dread disease, will not be held at the football stadium as in the past.

This year's event will be held at the Morgan County High School at Index, where Relay teams will utilize the school's track and field facilities for the night-long walkathon. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Morgan schools to open August 7

In just a little more than two weeks, schools in Morgan County will open for classes for the 2000-2001 school year.

Opening day for students will be Monday, August 7. Teachers' vacations will end earlier. They are to report on Wednesday, August 2, for two days of in-service training.

The official opening day for the new school year is Friday, August 4.

A week-long fall break will provide some compensation to students for this year's early return to school after just two months' vacation.
— *The Licking Valley Courier*

Hindman Wednesday to film Jacobs as he makes a marijuana raid. On (July 20), SKY News will interview Jacobs for a show to broadcast throughout Europe.

Jacobs reports that this has been a successful week for him and the state's Special Operation Task Force, made up of state police, National Guard and local agencies. On Monday, they gathered about 2,000 plants and 6,500 on Tuesday, varying in size from eight to 12 feet high.
— *Troublesome Creek Times*

Appalachian Writers Workshop at HSS

Hindman Settlement School will hold its 23rd annual Appalachian Writers Workshop from July 30 to August 4. Nightly readings begin at 7:30 in the May Stone building and are open to the public.

Scheduled readings by members of the workshop staff include: Monday, July 31 — Mike Chitwood, Chris Holbrook, Barbara Smith; Tuesday, August 1 — Meredith Sue Willis, George Ella Lyon, Mary Hodges; Wednesday, August 2 — John Egerton, "Jim Wayne Miller: His Own Drummer;" Thursday, August 3 — Lee Smith, Hal Crowther, Leatha Kendrick.
— *Troublesome Creek Times*

Pike man charged in mother's beating

An Elkhorn City man was arrested (July 15) and charged with allegedly kidnapping, beating and robbing his mother.

The warrant stated David Kilgore, 30, beginning on July 8, unlawfully imprisoned his mother, Hester Kilgore, in her Elkhorn City home.

According to the warrant, David Kilgore beat his mother with a "walnut stick," cut her left arm with a knife and stuck a fork in her head, leaving marks from the utensil during the time she was unlawfully imprisoned.
— *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike man sues auto maker over defective airbag

A Pike County man has sued General Motors Corporation and a Pikeville car dealership, alleging the two companies' negligence caused him to be injured when his car's airbag inadvertently deployed.

According to a lawsuit filed Thursday in Pike Circuit Court, on July 19 last year, James Albert "Jimmy Joe" Amick was operating a 1998 Cadillac Deville on Hambley Boulevard when the airbag on the driver's side door deployed and struck him.

As a result of being struck, the suit states, Amick sustained "serious" injuries, which were caused by the

alleged negligence of GMC and Childers and Venters Inc. by placing the car on the market.
— *Appalachian News-Express*

Judge Gibson threatens lawsuit over code changes

Pike Judge-Executive Karen Gibson has never attempted to hide her disdain for recent fiscal court-approved amendments to the county's administrative code.

But Monday, she announced her intent to possibly file suit against the fiscal court to force the changes in the code she considers illegal and contrary to state statutes to be omitted from the new code. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Magistrates challenge petition

A petition to set in motion the changing of Pike County's form of government to a three-member commission was submitted to the Pike Fiscal Court, Monday, with more than enough signatures on it to land the issue on the ballot in November's general election.

But actually getting the situation to progress beyond that point could be troublesome until concerns several of the county's six magistrates have said they have with the legitimacy of some of the 1,636 signatures on the document are dealt with. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Board OKs school plan

City school board members were pleased Wednesday with design work for a renovation project at the high and middle schools, but their mood quickly changed when they learned the plans called for \$650,000 more than they had budgeted for the project.

Chuck Trimble, with T&O Designs, and construction manager Mike Brown initially presented the board with the specs, designed from input from teachers and school officials, during a special meeting Wednesday.

The project includes the addition of classrooms and an expansion of administrative offices.
— *The Paintsville Herald*

Council rejects chief's pay raise request

Paintsville fire chief Bob Dixon says the city council's inconsistent salary rates for department heads sends out a "mixed signal" of what is and what isn't important to the city.

"In Paintsville, a lot of other things are more important than emergency services," Dixon said about the city council's message sent out when it balked at his request for a salary increase during Tuesday's meeting.

But Mayor Robin Cooper said Wednesday that that's not the case, and the council's decision not to grant Dixon's request is neither a reflection on the quality of emergency services nor the fire chief's professionalism. — *The*

Paintsville Herald

Officials deny fire district switch

More than a dozen Rockhouse residents recently unsuccessfully petitioned their local fire department to be placed in another district that has a better rating for insurance purposes.

Oil Springs fire chief Wade Cantrell confirmed Monday that the department's board members rejected the request, and contended that matter could be a moot issue if residents would pay their annual dues. — *The Paintsville Herald*

State prisoner escapes

Six days after a state prisoner walked away from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, he remained at large Tuesday and a search for the escapee continued in two states.

Lindsay B. Derusha, 34, was reported missing from the regional jail around 4:30 a.m. (July 12) after he left the facility without authorization while cleaning the lobby area, according to jail administrator Ken O'Bryan.

A former resident of Huntington, Derusha has a remaining 13 months to serve for a conviction in Fayette County on charges of receiving stolen property and being a persistent felony offender. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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98 FORD F150 XLT...Flairside, 30,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	\$14,900	SAVE
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98 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4x4 X-CAB...3rd door, V8, 374,025	SAVE \$\$\$	\$22,200	\$19,900
98 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	\$23,575	\$19,900
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Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and pub-

lic service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication; 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Conservation district meet

The Floyd County Conservation District monthly meeting will be Tuesday, July 25, in the District office, beginning at 10 a.m.

Mayo alums host event

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

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

Dietician to be guest of Jenny Wiley AARP

Cheryl Younce, dietician at the Floyd County Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, to be held Friday, July 21, 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

HRMC diabetes program July 27

"The Hostess with the Mostest" is the title of Session Four of the Living Well with Diabetes series, July 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Plan a party with healthier appetizers and discussion of how to select appropriate foods when at parties, picnics, reunions, showers,

church gatherings and other events.

All meetings are held in the Floyd Room at HRMC from 5 to 6 p.m.

Woodcarvers to meet

East Kentucky Woodcarvers will meet on Sunday, August 19, at 2 p.m., at the Mountain Christian Academy, near Martin. Topic will be "Sharpening Tools." Bring your tools and honing stones. Call 886-9624.

Yard sale to benefit band

The Prestonsburg High School Marching Band will sponsor a multiple family yard sale on August 3 and 4 at the high school from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with proceeds funding band activities.

Scout Night at JWT

Saturday, July 22, is Scout Night at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Girl and Boy Scouts dressed in uniform will be admitted for the discount price of \$6. The performance includes "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "A Walk in the Sky." Troupes, groups and individuals may call for reservations, toll free at 1-877-CALL-JWT.

School Health Fair is August 4

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Floyd County Board of Education, Family Resource and Youth Services Center, Health Department and other area agencies and businesses will sponsor the second annual Back to School Health Fair for county students on Friday, August 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Beaver Valley Clinic, behind FirStar Bank in Martin.

The schedule includes:

- Allen Central High School and feeder schools, 9-10:30 a.m.;
- Betsy Layne High School and feeder schools, 10:30 a.m.-noon;
- Prestonsburg High School and feeder schools, noon-1:30 p.m.;
- South Floyd High School, feeder schools and others, 1:30-3 p.m.

Free physicals, including athletic physicals, immunizations and other services will be provided.

A parent must accompany the child to the health fair for the child to receive the available services. Also, the immunization record must be available for any child to receive an immunization.

For information, call 606/285-5181, ext. 3420.

Scholarship aid available

A student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall may qualify for financial assistance provided by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., through the Community Services Block Grant Scholarship Program and the Cabinet for Families and Children.

To qualify, an applicant must • be income eligible as per federal income guidelines, • have a high school diploma or GED, • have a grade average of "C" or better, and • present proof of enrollment as a full-time student during the fall semester at an accredited college or vocational school.

For information, contact the BSACAP, 313 Westminster St., Prestonsburg; 606/886-2929. Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, July 21.

Pikeville College needs volunteers

Pikeville College Science & Math Day Camp volunteers are needed. This annual event gives fifth through eighth grade students the opportunity to learn through hands on science and math experiments. The day camp will run from July 24 through July 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, with lunch provided. Please note that all spaces for campers have been filled and only volunteers for support staff are needed. For more information, call Robert Arts at 432-3417.

PVA office closed two days

The Floyd County Property Valuation Administration Office (PVA) will be closed for staff training on Wednesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 27. It will reopen on Friday, July 28, at 8 a.m., according to PVA Lovel Hall.

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Pikeville, Kentucky



Slone will shoulder much of the offense for Prestonsburg

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg football camp is very optimistic as the 2000 football season rolls around and the incoming flux of sophomores and juniors are certain they can improve on last year's 3-8 finish.

The Blackcats are building a new stadium and will have to play at home on the existing field, but that should be remedied come next season.

But the focus for Prestonsburg and the coaching staff is now as they work hard toward the August 19 start in the

Appalachian Bowl at Clay County.

Gone are Hank Mullins and Seth Crisp, a big part of the scheme of things last year, but returning will be running back Matt Slone, who figures to handle the football most of the time out of the backfield. However, the Cats may surprise some teams by going to the air.

"We have some good receivers coming in this season and I look for us to throw the ball more this year," said Slone.

Slone said confidence is high in the Prestonsburg camp and while there are those who are skeptical, still the players

believe in themselves.

"Everyone is confident about the season," Slone said. "We have just about everyone back. Michael McDonald and Rodney Porter will be back and we have some real good linemen and backs."

Prestonsburg figures to be more of a contact team than in the past.

"We will be a better hitting team," Slone said. "I think this year we will be more balanced all the way around."

Slone will be one of the feature backs with the other two slots still undecided.

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"We have some good receivers coming in this season and I look for us to throw the ball more this year,"

- said Matt Slone

Matt Slone

Johnson has goals set and playoffs are included

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

It is a new millennium, a new football season and the South Floyd Raiders will have a new head coach in Nathan Jones from Dayton, Ohio. But also, the Raiders will feature a new quarterback — well, new of sorts.

Junior Josh Johnson will be the number one signal caller for South Floyd when the season kicks off in August but he is not that new to the signal caller position. Johnson started the first three games of the 1999 season in the absence of Charlie Williams, who was injured at the onset of the season.

With the new season comes a new challenge to the Raiders program — can they make it four straight state playoff appearances? The Raiders have been in post season play four of the last five years and have made three consecutive trips in 1997, 1998 and 1999.

Johnson believes if the untested

South Floyd line comes through, it could be yet another banner year for the Raiders.

"I have a really good feeling about this season," said the South Floyd quarterback. "We have a new coach this season who knows what he is doing. We will run a lot of different plays."

South Floyd was late in naming a new head coach and that has caused the Raiders to be late getting underway. But Johnson does not see that as a problem.

"No, it didn't really hurt us that much," he said. "Because right now we have 15 plays in our play book already. Coach Jones is wanting us to have about 30 before we go to Georgetown (College) for camp. The way things are going now we should have those down pat."

Johnson admits the Raiders will be blessed with a potent backfield and he says that will make things easier for him.

"Knowing those three are back there will help my confidence a whole lot," he admitted.

"Everyone is stepping up this year and taking a load on themselves to get better."

Returning to the South Floyd backfield will be B.J. Bryant, Matt Tackett and Joe Platkus.

While just a junior, Johnson has set some goals for himself and his team and that includes a banner season he feels is possible.

"There are many things I want to accomplish this season," he said. "One is to lead this team to the best win season in South Floyd history. I would like for us to go 10-0 and to the

(See **JOHNSON**, page two)



photo by Ed Taylor
PRACTICE HAS BEGUN FOR HIGH SCHOOL teams and the Prestonsburg Blackcats are working hard toward the opening of the season.

A Look At Sports...

LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND PAT SUMMITT CAMP

Three Betsy Layne Ladycats and one Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat were part of the Pat Summitt Tennessee individual basketball camp the first week of July.

Tabitha Mitchell, Devon Reynolds and Jenny Parsons represented Betsy Layne while Megan Hyden went from Prestonsburg. Parsons was named the Best Defensive Player for her age group.

KYLE TO DRIVE ADAM'S 45 CAR

Kyle Petty, in his first year in NASCAR, will leave the Winston Cup Series and drive in the Busch Series for the remainder of this race season as well as next year.

Petty has been driving the 45 car of his son who was tragically killed in a New Hampshire crash, since returning to the track.

It is touching to hear of the account of a father who is still mourning the death of his son and sitting in the

same seat his son sat when he circles the tracks.

A search will begin for a full-time driver of Petty's 44 car for the Winston Cup Series.

LARKIN TO METS?

Rumors still are persistent that Barry Larkin will be shipped to the New York Mets in a big trade that is in the making.

I say he will end up finishing his career as a Cincinnati Red. Before the trading deadline, the Reds and Larkin will come to an agreement and a deal will be struck.

Now, why do I say this? Because Junior will see to it. After all, he says, that is why he wanted to come to the Reds.

Rumors spread the other night that Griffey was headed to the Boston Red Sox in a deal. But Junior said, no way, he has say-so in that.

Pete Harnisch to the A's? Maybe. The minor league talent-rich Oakland could use a right hander like Pete.

Then Dmitri Young could be with the Boston Red Sox before the July 31 deadline arrives.

The Reds dealt Hal Morris to the Tigers while they were in Detroit this week. Morris also would have been a free agent at season's end. Look for Morris to start at first for the Tigers and have a great second half of the season.

Back to Larkin. If the Reds shortstop is traded and at the end of the season he becomes a free agent, I am not so sure that any other club would give the 36-year-old shortstop the money he is demanding. Larkin wants \$28 million over three years. He has about one good year left to play. The rest will be mediocre seasons. He is not worth it.

Now, the Reds should show a little loyalty to Larkin, increase their offer to keep him the Queen City for the rest of his career. Remember when he offered to take less to stay in Cincinnati? Well, let the Reds now show loyalty.

New York is one of the teams that Larkin reportedly would play for. He had veto rights on a trade and can block any trade made.

MUSGRAVE TO REPLACE IRWIN

Kenny Irwin, also a victim at New Hampshire International Raceway, will be replaced by veteran driver Ted Musgrave for the rest of the season.

Also, both cars in the Winston Cup Series and Busch Series which Irwin drove, will be changed to 01.

WHAT NEXT, FRANK?

Major league disciplinarian Frank Robinson has had a busy week deciding some penalties for major league baseball players.

Chad Everett head-butted an umpire and Scott Sullivan had fisticuffs with Brian Hunter of Colorado.

Sullivan intentionally hit Hunter and deserves to be banned from the game for the rest of the season. It is sad when someone intentionally throws at another player. It

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photo by Ed Taylor

SLED TIME. Prestonsburg assistant football coach James Derossett took a ride on the football field at the expense of some players during football practice.

Pike County Bowl announces 2000 line up

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The Community Trust Bank/WYMT Pike County Bowl recently announced the line up for the 2000 Pike County Bowl. Since its inception 16 years ago, the Pike County Bowl has hosted some of the very best high school football teams throughout the state.

From the looks of the 2000 Pike County Bowl lineup, this year should prove to be no exception.

The 2000 Community Trust Bank/WYMT Pike County Bowl kicks off Friday, August 18, at 6:05 p.m. with Pike County Central High School taking on Bellevue High School. The nightcap is set for an 8:30 p.m.

kickoff and pits Shelby Valley High School against Harrodsburg High School.

The first night of the two-night Pike County Bowl will provide for some great football leading into the second night of action. Both Friday night games will be held at the Johnson Brothers Athletic Complex at Shelby Valley High School.

Belfry High School takes center stage in the opening contest Saturday night, taking on Bourbon County High School at 6:05 p.m.

In the second game, Pikeville High School will take the field to battle the Bulldogs of Lawrence County.

The Saturday night games will be played at the Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville,

Kentucky. The participating Pike County teams were selected by the Pike County Bowl Committee based on a set of standardized criteria. The large Pike County area gives the bowl committee a variety of high school teams from which to select.

The Pike County Bowl traditionally holds four games, featuring four Pike County teams and four teams from outside the county. Opponents from outside Pike County were chosen for their strong football programs and winning traditions.

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Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

Profanity is to sports what Wrigley is to chewing gum.

A good cussin' can be heard around ball fields, courts and gymnasiums the land over whatever the level of play involved. Coaches do it, players do it and fans do it. So what's the big deal?

Several weeks ago the television sound crews got too close to Tiger Woods on the 18th tee at the Pebble Beach Golf Club during the second round of the U.S. Open Championship. What their shot mikes picked up was some rather blue language which reached the ears of no few youth watching the broadcast of the tournament.

Although Woods later apologized for his outburst, the damage had been done. Historically, the USGA and PGA Tour administrations haven't imposed penalties for such breaches of etiquette and sporting conduct.

But then again, neither do any of the other fun and games organizations. A couple of years ago Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Bill Cowher came home after a game to a rather chilly reception from the wife and family. Come to find out about it his children, who had been viewing the festivities on TV, observed daddy dear stalking sidelines and clearly directing a sullied diatribe at a nearby official. It was a humbling experience indeed. That's when Cowher took the cure.

"My kids could read my lips during a closeup shot", he said. "I hadn't thought about that and was embarrassed. And if my kids can do it so can other young people around the country. Ever since then I've made it a point to put a muzzle on my lips. You never know when the camera's watching".

One of the worst mouths in sport belonged to John McEnroe, a Hall of Fame tennis player of a decade ago. His tirades against referees and linesmen were prime time stuff and no onlookers could have been in doubt as to what was being enunciated. Right behind him were the likes of Jimmy Connors and Ilie Nastase.

Did the tennis authorities do anything to discourage this behavior? Nope. To this day McEnroe and Connors are still at it as members of the senior tour. Given this dubious example, many a tennis-oriented youngster followed suit, tossing, bouncing and bending racquets in a display of ire all the while loosing epithets learned from their betters.

Rod Laver, one of the greatest tennis players of all time and ever a gentleman, said, "McEnroe played with more intensity than most of the others during his era. He would have been an interesting player to watch without his antics. And in fact his behavior did give him a higher level of exposure to tennis. But you have to ask yourself at what price? It brought a kind of baseball atmosphere to the game and I don't think we want to attract that kind of people."

When pressed for his personal reaction to McEnroe's tactics, Laver replied, "I would be mortified to do such a thing. Quite frankly, it's just not in the spirit of the game."

Tight shots of heated exchanges between umpires and such as Billy Martin and Earl Weaver never failed to be enlightening. Dugout shots also provide excellent learning material for the young and uninitiated. Not only does the lip synching leave little to the imagination, be the culprits players or coaches, but the sight of pumping fingers adds no little visual punctuation to the proceedings.

Long-time National Football League official Pat Harder once observed, "In the heat of battle tempers are bound to flare and people will say things without much thought. But some guys are just prone to being potty mouths. I don't think that should be tolerated and I wasn't one to accept it."

Bring up the subject of profanity in organized sport and the result is usually a lot of shoulder shrugging. Common retorts are "Hey, it's all over the movies and television. People are used to it now."

Aren't folks in the sporting spot-

light supposed to be role models? On one occasion Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Gibson said "A boy's father should be his role model. Not me".

What an answer. Click off the remote and play catch with the kids instead. And watch change take place.

Slone

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"It could be Josh Slone and Andrew Howell," Slone stated.

Slone is looking for a personal season where he can lead the Blackcats back to prominence.

"I hope to lead us to a good season, better than last year," he said. "I have some personal goals set for this season but I just want to go out and do the best I can. When I get the ball, I just want to score every time. I am excited about the season and hopeful I will have a good year."

"I love the game of football and I hope to get a scholarship with it."

Slone said Coach John Derossett and his staff are encouraging the team to play hard and "go out and be a winner."

"We are going to be a strong defensive team," said Slone. "That will be our strongest point. We need to improve, and I feel we have some, on offense. We still have a way to go yet."

"We lost Hank and Seth from last year but we have filled those spots. We are a young team, that is for sure."

Prestonsburg made the state playoffs last season falling in the first round.

Sports

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is uncalled for in baseball but is part of the game that needs addressing.

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

Johnson

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second or third round of the state playoffs."

Johnson said that the dream is not an impossibility but it will take a team effort.

"We all have to work harder if we are going to be a threat in the playoffs," he said. "We have to play with our heads straight and in the right place, on our shoulders."

Johnson said another big key will be to remain injury free, especially with skill people.

"We definitely have to avoid

injuries," he said. "We had one big injury last year and that was to B.J. and he did not return until midseason last year. Hopefully, we can keep everyone healthy right on through the playoffs."

According to Johnson, the chemistry of the 2000 version of South Floyd football is there. It is just a matter of it surfacing.

"Everything we need to be a good team is in place," he said. "I know we lost a lot from last year, off our line, but we have some com-

ing back from last year that will help us."

Returning will be Ryan Hall and Johnny Little. The Raiders, according to Johnson, will have to depend on youth early in the season.

"We will have some new faces this season," Johnson said. "Jeremy Tackett will be playing for us and he saw some playing time last year. We are going to be inexperienced when the season gets started but as the season goes on, in time we will get stronger and hopefully better."

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Bluegrass State Games

LEXINGTON, KY.—Some of Kentucky's greatest sports figures will be honored as part of the 2000 Bluegrass State Games opening ceremonies on Friday, July 21.

Opening ceremonies—which are free and open to the public—will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. on the University of Kentucky campus between Commonwealth Stadium and the Senior Citizens Center on Alumni Drive.

Several of the sports legends who were named in a Lexington Herald-Leader article last year as "The 50 Most Significant Kentucky Sports Figures in the 1900s" will be officially honored by the newspaper at the Games' event.

Scheduled to attend are: Cliff Hagan, Roy Kidd, S.T. Roach, Joe B. Hall, Valerie Still; Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones, Ralph Beard, Tubby Smith, Donna Murphy, and Penny Chenery, representing Secretariat.

"It will be an honor to have these individuals join us for the 2000 Opening Ceremonies," said BGSF Chairman Scotty Baesler. "These are some of Kentucky's greatest sports heroes and legends. What better way to recognize lifetime achievements than during the state's largest annual sports event—the Bluegrass Summer Games."

The opening ceremonies, sponsored by WKYT-TV and

Cumulus Broadcasting, will also feature live music by local favorite Rock Stars of Soul, games, a Valvoline NASCAR Simulator, vendors, sponsor booths, pony rides, a climbing wall and many other fun activities.

Activities will be going on beginning at 4 p.m. with the Parade of Athletes and official ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Some 15,308 amateur athletes from more than 100 Kentucky counties are participating in 29 different sporting events July 14-16 and 21-23 in Fayette and surrounding counties. Some equestrian events will be held July 28-30 and Fencing will be held in Louisville on August 26.

Sports that will be taking additional registrations at opening ceremonies only are Bowling, Horseshoes, Martial Arts and Track Field. Sports taking registrations at opening ceremonies and on site are: Archery, Canoeing/Kayaking, Chess, Cycling, Shooting, and the 5K Road Race.

Bluegrass State Games are a project of the Governor's Commission on Sports, Physical Activity and Wellness, and are designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and abilities the opportunity to participate in statewide, family-oriented sports festivals styled after the Olympic

Games. The Games are co-hosted by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky.

Ashland Inc. and the Valvoline Company are founding sponsors of the Bluegrass State Games. Presenting sponsors are The Lexington HeraldLeader, GTE Network Services, GTE Directories, GTE Wireless, Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust, Meijer and Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Lexington.

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First weekend of BGSF comes and goes

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Trena Hensley's Swish basketball team placed second in 3-on-3 basketball as the first weekend of the Bluegrass State Summer Games was held last weekend in Lexington

and area parks.

Over 250 medals in eight sporting events were awarded during the weekend. Forty of Kentucky's counties were represented at the Summer Games with Fayette County leading the medal count, followed by Jefferson, Wayne and

Woodford counties. Fayette County athletes took home 63 medals while the other three counties totaled 19 medals.

Twenty-nine sporting events will be part of the Summer Games, with most of the events being held this weekend in Lexington and surrounding areas.

This past weekend, diving, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, disc golf, soccer and softball were held. Divisions of some of these events will also be held this weekend.

One of the highlights of the Summer Games is the lighting of the Olympic torch. That takes place tonight outside of Commonwealth Stadium on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

The opening ceremonies will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. tonight. Some sporting events will take registrations at the opening ceremonies or at the site where they will be held.



photo by Ed Taylor

PRESTONSBURG ASSISTANT Dewey Jamerson conducted drills during practice Monday at the Prestonsburg Stadium. The Blackcats open on the road August 19

Sports Calendar

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTERING FOR FALL SEASON IN COUNTY

The Floyd County Youth Soccer League will hold registration for all youth interested in playing soccer this fall.

The registration day will on Saturday, July 29 at the Prestonsburg McDonald's beginning at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information, call 886-1313 after 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Pepsi's 1st Annual Softball Challenge 2000

A men's softball tournament sponsored by Pepsi Cola of Pikeville will be held August 12-13 at Pikeville's YMCA Ball Field. Entry fee for the tournament is \$100 per team. Teams must hit their own 47-core balls. Trophies and t-shirts will be awarded. For more information call Sam Smith at (606) 432-7163 or (606) 437-6271.

Fitness Day Walk and Run

The 14th annual Jenkins Day 1-1/2

Mile Fitness Walk and 2-Mile Run will be held on Saturday August 26, 2000. The time for the walk is 9 a.m. If you register by August 21, the cost is \$10. Registration after August 21 will be \$15. The registration fee includes a t-shirt. The race is divided into age groups for both the walk and run for trophy distribution. The sponsors of this event are the Jenkins Community Hospital & Home Health and Letcher County Home Medical Supplies. Entry forms may be picked up at Edwards Food Center, Jenkins Public Library, Jenkins Branch of The Bank of Whitesburg, Community Trust Bank, Tan-a-Rama, or you may call Ked Sanders at (606) 832-4122 or Charles Dixon at (606) 832-2759

Fall softball league

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Center will be having a fall softball league with games played at the Center's softball facilities. Entry fee for the fall league will be \$100 per team. For more information, contact Billy Conn or Christi Salmons at 886-1037, ext. 69 after 4 p.m.

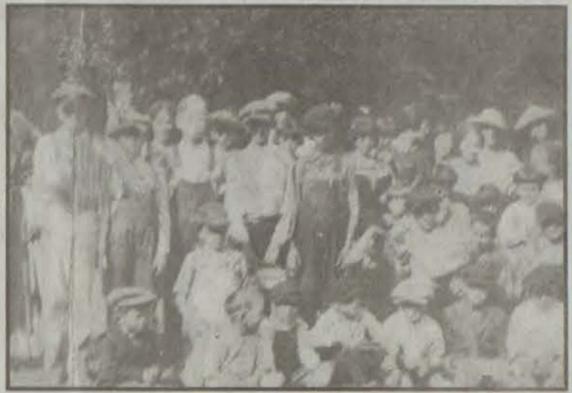
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INSIDE THE PRO FISHING TOUR

Amateurs Dream Of Classic Upset

The presence of BASS Federation fishermen in the annual BASS Masters Classic used to be just an interesting sidebar: five amateur anglers pitted against a field of seasoned, tournament-hardened pros in a battle for the most important prize in competitive fishing.

Then Connecticut youngster **Bryan Kerchal** stunned the fishing world by winning the 1994 Classic on North Carolina's High Rock Lake. Suddenly, the Federation representatives in the Classic were not taken so lightly. Alabama's **Dalton Bobo** further solidified their position and respect by coming within an ounce of winning the 1997 Classic in his home state.

Although the Federation anglers are no longer seen as rank amateurs, their participation in fishing's Big Show remains a great story — somewhat like the story of the U.S. Amateur golf champion who earns an invitation to the fabled U.S. Open each year. But unlike that amateur golfer, the five Federation anglers often have a legitimate shot at winning the Classic crown.

Kerchal proved that point. The 23-year-old fisherman surprised a field of the biggest names in the sport en route to winning the 1994 Classic. Tragically, he was killed in a commercial airplane crash four months later.

Kerchal, Bobo and others have proven that the Federation anglers are to be taken seriously. While they may not have the experience of their pro counterparts, these amateurs survived a grueling process to qualify for the 2000 Classic this week in Chicago.

To earn his Classic ticket, **Rickie Harp** defeated 51 Federation champions from five geographic divisions to win the annual BASS Federation National Championship. A tire manufacturer from Cottondale, Ala., Harp, 52, caught the top weight of 27 pounds, 4 ounces. "I'm tickled to death to be going to the Classic," Harp said. "I went to the '97 Classic as a spectator, so I know what a big deal it is."

Stan Fisher, a 54-year-old self-taught bass angler and big-game outfitter from Trout Creek, Mont., qualified for the Western Division tournament for five consecutive years before breaking through this year.

Phillip Jones, 46, of Holland, Mich., is as much of a local favorite as exists for this Classic. A floor-covering installer by trade, Jones lives about 150 miles from Chicago and fishes Lake Michigan often.

Representing the Central Division is **Dean Matts**, a 52-year-old general manager for Allied Waste Industries in Yukon, Okla. When he isn't competing, **Russell Smarr**, 51, is a sporting goods clerk in Charleston, W.Va. His success is especially impressive when you consider that he is a relative newcomer to this sport. He didn't start bass fishing until age 35.

Thanks for the Money At the recent FLW Tour Forrest Wood Open, former NFL offensive lineman **Tim Irwin**, a long-time avid angler, finished fifth in the co-angler (amateur) division. The 6-foot-7, 290-pound Irwin, now an attorney living in Knoxville, took the time to thank FLW honcho **Irwin Jacobs** for his tournament check — as well as past Minnesota Viking paychecks. Jacobs owned the Vikings in the late 1980s.

Tim Tucker's Pro Power Ratings

Star indicates a pro who is coming on strong.

This Week	Last Week	on List	Angler, Hometown
1	1	57	Kevin VanDam, Kalamazoo, Mich. BASS Angler of Year runner-up
2	2	40	Tim Horton, Spruce Pine, Ala. BASS Angler of Year, made four Top 150 finals
3	3	57	Rick Clunn, Ava, Mo. Won FLW Open; made 27th straight Classic
4	4	57	Davy Hite, Prosperity, S.C. Won '99 BASS Masters Classic
5	5	57	Larry Nixon, Bee Branch, Ark. Won Top 150 opener; made 22nd BASS Classic
6	6	57	Denny Brauer, Cainterton, Mo. Runner-up in '99 Classic; Fla. Top 150 finals
7	7	35	Aaron Martens, Castaic, Calif. BASS winner; made last 3 Top 150 finals
8	8	21	Shaw Grigsby, Gainesville, Fla. Won two Top 150s; made MegaBucks finals
9	9	27	Michael Iaconelli, Woodbury Heights, N.J. Won Vt. Top 150; runner-up in Fla. Top 150
10	10	7	Gary Klein, Weatherford, Texas. Won two FLW events and Tracker Legends
11	11	12	Skeet Reese, Cotati, Calif. Won BASS Western Invitational
12	12	40	David Fritts, Lexington, N.C. Two Top 150 finals; Millennium runner-up
13	13	54	Clark Wendlandt, Cedar Park, Texas. 2000 FLW Angler of Year
14	14	9	David Walker, Cannon, Ky. Made BASS Classic; '99 FLW Angler of Year
15	15	47	Roland Martin, Clewiston, Fla. Runner-up in Top 150 opener; 6th in Miss. FLW

These ratings of America's top tournament bass pros are based on Tim's opinion of their talent, knowledge, experience and most recent tournament performances.

Tips From the Pros



RANDY FITE is an eight-time qualifier for the BASS Masters Classic who lives in Montgomery, Texas.

Bass Fishing's Deep-Water Bounty

"The vast majority of bass fishermen spend very little time fishing deep structure for bass. And they are really missing out on some giant schools of bass that go unmolested.

"If you're fishing deep for big fish, they tend to group up on structure. The old theory that big fish are loners is incorrect. They school up just like small fish do. A lot of times you can't catch 20 or 30 of them at a time, so people believed there was only one or two down there. The difference is visible on a depthfinder. I've seen those big fish schooled together. I know there's a lot of them there.

"When you hook a 2-pounder, you can get him up out of that group real quick. When you hook an 8-pounder, you don't move him when you set the hook. He's going to wallow and run around in the rest of those fish. And a school of big fish tends to spook a lot quicker than a school of 2-pounders."

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Crowning Moment



Davy Hite of Prosperity, S.C., and his wife, Natalie, show off the championship trophy at the 1999 Classic.

Sport's New King to Be Chosen in Chicago

By TIM TUCKER, Outdoors Writer

Forty-six of America's top anglers will descend on Chicago this week for the 30th BASS Masters Classic and, in the process, likely open the fishing world's eyes as to the quality of the largemouth and smallmouth bass fishery that exists in the shadow of the nation's third-largest city.

Chances are, the average fishing fan doesn't realize the kind of bass population that exists in Lake Michigan and the Chicago and Calumet river systems. But that should change once fishing's biggest event comes to the Windy City.

"It's going to surprise a lot of people," said George Liddle Jr., a past Classic qualifier who grew up in a Chicago suburb. "There's a lot more fish there than people who have never been to Chicago are expecting."

"I've fished that area my whole life. The last 10 or 12 years, the lakefront and the rivers have been pretty good. The rivers have a lot of largemouth in them. Lake Michigan is primarily smallmouths. Plus, the pros will get to fish in some of the harbors in Chicago that have been closed to fishing for years. In the harbors, there's no telling what they'll catch."

Liddle acknowledges, however, that even the slightest wind from the wrong direction could eliminate big Lake Michigan for the day.

The winner will need to catch 30 to 40 pounds of bass, he predicts. "It will be a decent tournament," Liddle added. "It won't be the best catch they ever had in a Classic, but it certainly won't be the worst."

Fishing the big-city environment was an eye-opening experience for most of the Classic field. Instead of the serene, often picturesque setting that they enjoy along the BASSMASTER Tournament Trail throughout the season, these Classic waters provide a gritty urban backdrop for professional fishing's Big Show.

The Classic pros spent six days exploring the area last month during the official Classic practice period. When they return for the actual tournament, the contenders will enjoy just a single day of practice before the three-day competition. Most of the pros predict challenging fishing conditions and a highly competitive tournament.

"I think it's going to be a tough tournament," said defending Classic champion Davy Hite of South Carolina. "But that should make for a real interesting tournament, where it could be anybody's ballgame."

"I think the fishery is OK," said Missouri's Rick Clunn, the four-time Classic winner who will be making a record 27th consecutive appearance in the world championship event. "It's not anything great, but we've fished worse places before. I think it will be a very good tournament, to be honest with you, if the smallmouths will do anything."

The practice period may not have given the most accurate picture of the fishery, Clunn said.

"I think one of the most unusual aspects of this Classic is going to be the different seasonal patterns that the fish were in during the practice period and the seasonal pattern they will be in when the Classic starts," he said. "In most of the Classics we've fished since (the event was) moved to the summer, there hasn't been much difference between practice and the Classic. It's been a fairly stable situation with only minor differences. But with this Classic, we were dealing with a spawning pattern during practice and the fish will be on a summer pattern when the tournament starts. And that's going to make things interesting, because that's a much more major transition than we've dealt with in the past."

The 46 Classic contenders will be fishing for a \$100,000 top prize and the most important title in the sport. Winning the Classic is the high-water mark in professional fishing and an accomplishment that has rewarded past winners with as much as \$1 million in residual earnings.

CLASSIC FACTS

Missouri pro Rick Clunn holds the record for most Classic victories with four.

George Cochran owns the dubious distinction of bringing the smallest Classic-winning weight to the scales (14 bass weighing 15 pounds, 5 ounces) on the Ohio River in 1987.

Georgia's Stanley Mitchell was the youngest Classic champion. He was 21 when he won the 1981 title.

YOUR SPORTS

Paintball Hits Sports Scene With a Splat

By STEVE GUST

Kevin Hesser promotes a sport, not a militia. But that's just one of the misconceptions people have about his business. Perhaps the confusion is understandable. After all, there are teams of armed people in dark outfits and goggles engaging in combat exercises every day. It could well be a paramilitary group in training, or a SWAT team on drills.

But the weapons fire harmless paintballs, propelled by a burst of carbon dioxide gas. The people dressed like terrorists are playing a game — paintball.

Hesser, 35, was first exposed to the sport in 1985 while in the Air Force. Like many people, he became hooked. In 1993, he gave up a military career to go full-time into the paintball business.

"The Air Force wanted to send me to Turkey," he said. "I decided I didn't want to go."

In paintball, players try to capture a flag by shooting opposing players with a small round paintball that travels at 300 feet a second. If a player is hit, he or she is out of the game.

A typical game at Hesser's Adventure Zone course takes about 10 minutes. But it's an action-filled 10 minutes.

"It's an adrenaline rush that winds up hooking most people," Hesser said.

It's more than just squeezing a trigger as fast as possible. There is strategy involved.

"Some people like planning the attack, that's their favorite part," Hesser said. One such strategy is to use a decoy — sending one team member into the open. That person will bring out the opposition, leaving them exposed for an attack.

At Hesser's field, \$20 will get you 100 paintballs and four hours of playing time.

It's turning into quite a business for Hesser, who sells the guns, goggles and paintballs at his paintball supply stores in Oklahoma City and nearby Norman.

"When I first opened my shop in 1993, I was thrilled with \$500 a day," Hesser said. "Now if I'm not making \$1,500 a day, I'm disappointed."

Back in 1985 Hesser opened with one field in Lawton, about an hour southwest of Oklahoma City. Today there are nine fields in the Oklahoma City area.

Hesser was forced to close another field he operated because of opposition from an Oklahoma City Council member, who didn't understand the sport.

"I told her we were out there having fun," Hesser said. Her response to the paintball advocate took him aback. "She said Tim McVeigh was out to have fun also," referring to the infamous Oklahoma City bomber.

Perhaps paintball has not yet had enough time to fully implant itself in the national consciousness. It dates back to the 1970s, when somebody saw a fun application for the gas-powered guns and paintballs, which were originally used to mark cattle.

Today there's a National Paintball League Players Association. Last fall, the group staged a World Cup in Orlando, Fla., won by Hesser's Team Energy. It was truly a World Cup, with teams from around the world, including Japan.

Getting into the sport isn't that expensive. Hesser can generally outfit a player for just under \$200. It can be even less expensive at the larger retail stores, such as Wal-Mart. But that concerns Hesser.

"Well, it cuts into our business, but it can also be dangerous," he said. "Someone at Wal-Mart won't know anything about paintball, and they won't tell them anything about safety."

Paintball guns used by individuals in their back yards can be dangerous, Hesser said.

"I've heard of injuries with the paintball," Hesser said. "On our field, we have regulations and rules that help to keep people safe."



A paintballer fires from behind the protection of a plywood blind at an Oklahoma paintball field.

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— Tim Tucker

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Sealed bids for the Public Housing Modernization Project KY36P035-912(99) will be received by the Housing Authority of Floyd County until 2 p.m., local time, on August 10, 2000. The bid opening will be held at the Warco Apartments, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Warco, Kentucky 41645. Bids, if mailed

or delivered by courier, should be addressed to the Housing Authority of Floyd County, 36 Blaine Hall Street #37, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Major items of work are: concrete replacement, asphalt paving, roofing, guttering, entry-screen doors, stain and seal siding, and construction of administrative building addition. Estimated value: \$200,000 - \$300,000. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

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Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location: Metro Blue Print 1328 Versailles Road Lexington, Kentucky 40504 Telephone: (859) 252-1459 Attention: Plan Distribution Department

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on August 1, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at the Warco Apartments, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Warco, Kentucky. The Housing Authority of Floyd County By Patsy Ryan, Executive Director

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-0281

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101, phone No. (606) 920-7400, proposes the following blasting schedule: The proposed operation is approximately a 793.75 acre site in Pike and Floyd Counties. This site is located approximately 2.3 miles northeast of the junction of US 23 and CR-1026 near the community of Stanville. The latitude is 37°35'05" N and longitude 82°36'04" W.

Detonation of explosives are scheduled to occur between sunrise and sunset, Monday through Sunday, unless required due to unavoidable safety reasons.

Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled included, but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operations or public safety. Residents within one-half mile will be notified orally and the blast shall proceed as a scheduled blast. If a night-time blast is performed, the department will be notified as required. Entry to the blasting area will be prohibited by blocking access roads at least 10 minutes before each detonation. Post-detonation access to the blasting area will be

allowed only after an inspection determines that no hazards are apparent.

Warning signals and all-clear signals will be generated from an air horn or other suitable device and will be audible within one-half mile of the blast area. Five minutes prior to blasting, the warning will be a continuous one (1) minute signal. One minute prior to detonation, the warning will be a series of short signals. The all clear indication will be two ten (10) seconds signals.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release for Increment No. 1, on Permit No. 436-0107 which was last issued on July 16, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 7.71 acres located 1.5 miles west of Drift in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 3.4 miles south of the junction of KY 80 with KY 777, and is east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37°28'30" and the longitude is 82°46'30", and is located on the Wayland 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Increment No. 4 is \$3,900,000. 100% of the original bond amount of \$465,000.00 is included in the request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in July 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by Aug. 28, 2000.

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for Aug. 29, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Aug. 28, 2000.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Releases for Increments No. 1, 2, and 10 on Permit No. 836-0206 which was last issued on Jan. 8, 1983. The application covers approximate areas as follows: Increment No. 1 - 14.39 acres; Increment No. 2 - 9.68 acres; and Increment No. 10 - 15.32 acres, located approximately

1.0 mile northwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The operation is located 3.0 miles southwest from KY 979's junction with KY 1426, and is 0.9 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°30'07" and the longitude is 82°40'06", and is located on the McDowell and Harold 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for each of the increments are as follows: Increment No. 1- \$10,800.00; for Increment No. 2- \$42,100.00; for Increment No. 10 - \$31,200.00. 100% of the original bond amounts on each increment is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was complete in summer, 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by Aug. 28, 2000.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for Aug. 29, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Aug. 28, 2000.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS

350.055, notice is hereby given that Northern Elkhorn Coal Co., 24700 Center Ridge road; Suite 118; Cleveland, OH 44145, has applied for Phase III bond release of permit 436-5191 which was last issued on 08/27/98. The bond release application covers an area of approximately 5.0 acres located 0.20 miles East of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles East from State Route 80 junction with Goose Creek Road and located 0.05 miles East of Goose Creek. The Latitude is 37°20'38". The Longitude is 82°50'15".

The bond now in effect for the permit 436-5191 is a surety bond of \$2,000. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed in these increments has included backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed on April 1986. The achieved results include the stabilization of backfilling and seeding of permanent vegetative species.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by August 21, 2000.

This is the final advertisement of the application. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 22, 2000 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140

South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 21, 2000.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Prestonsburg is requesting sealed bids for the installation of sidewalks, curbs, and walls and related activities in the City. The city will furnish the concrete, gravel fill, rebar, and excavation. The successful bidder shall do all saw cutting, supervise excavation, and tear out, furnish, and install all forming, gravel fill, rebar, and pour and finish concrete. The bid items will be as follows:

1. Sidewalks \$ per yard
 2. Curbs & Wall \$ per yard
- Bids must be received by July 31, 2000, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

- RICHARDSON FUEL INCORPORATED, 836-5273, ISSUED000608;
- MINERAL RESOURCES INCORPORATED, 836-5293, ISSUED 000619;
- THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION, 836-5315, ISSUED 000619;
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on permit number 836-0278, increments Nos. 1 and 2 which was last issued on 10-24-90. The application covers an area of approximately 171.66 acres. Located 1/2 mile northeast of Stephens Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 5 miles northwest from U.S. 80 Junction with KY 1210 with Stephens Branch and located 5 miles north of Beave Creek. The latitude is 37°25'04". The longitude is 82°15'24".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$6,800.00 approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$6,800.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 2 is a surety for \$50,400.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$50,400.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1994. No major activity for reclamation has been done since; with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 5, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on September 6, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Dr., Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 46153-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 5, 2000.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky, 41828, has applied for Phase 2 Bond Release on permit number 836-5268, which was last issued on June 15, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 424.36 acres located 2.5 miles east of Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 2 miles south of Ky. Rt. 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek County Road, being located on Lower Wolfpen Branch of Little mud Creek. The latitude is 37°28'48". The longitude is 82°42'17".

(3) The bond now in effect for permit number 836-5268 is a surety of \$25,600.00. Approximately 80 percent of the original bond amount of \$84,100.00 is included in the application

for release. (4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed Spring 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate vegetative growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to the revegetation plan.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of

Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 5, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 6, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 5, 2000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW Floodplain Management (Executive Order (EO) 11988); The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is reviewing the project shown below to determine whether assistance should be granted therein.

Floyd County Apartments Located at 100 Left Beaver Creek, KY Highway 122 0.2 miles south of the intersection of Highway 680 and Highway 122 Minnie, Floyd County, Kentucky 12 one-bedroom

living units for the elderly Sponsor: Floyd County Housing, Incorporated Proposed on 4.00 acres in a Flood Hazard Zone A0 Since this project is located in a base (i.e., 100-year frequency) floodplain established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), HUD is required by Presidential directive EO 11988 not to support the project if there are practicable alternatives to developing it in the base floodplain. Accordingly, an analysis will be prepared.

Comments from the public are invited and will be received for fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication by: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development David Melanson, Louisville Multifamily Program Center 601 West Broadway Post Office Box 1044 Louisville, Kentucky 40201-1044 A full description of the proposed action may be reviewed at the Louisville HUD office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Additional information may be obtained

from David Melanson, phone (502) 582-6163, Extension 291. **NOTICE TO BIDDERS** The City of Prestonsburg is requesting sealed bids for the installation of blacktop and related activities in the City. The City will furnish the blacktop at the Mountain Enterprises plant and the successful bidder will transport and install. The bid items will be as follows: 1. Laying Asphalt \$ per ton 2. Patching Asphalt \$ per ton 3. Mileage for Hauling

\$ per ton mile 4. TAC (SS1H) \$ per gallon 5. Primer L \$ per gallon Bids must be received by July 31, 2000, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. **NOTICE OF DRILLING GAS WELL** WELL #KF-4351 FLOYD CO., KY This is notice that Equitable Production Company (EPC) of 748 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606- 886-

2311) has applied for a permit to drill Well KF-4351 on property known as the Charley Jarrell estate located on Lancer quadrangle, Floyd County, approximately 1000 feet north of Woods, Ky. The elevation of said well is 795.16 feet and the state plane coordinates are N-489,882.96 E-2,896,909.62. EPC has contacted all the Charley Jarrell heirs except Michael Otis Jarrell. EPC has been unsuccessful in locating Michael Otis Jarrell or his heirs. Anyone having information as to their location call EPC at 606-886-2311.

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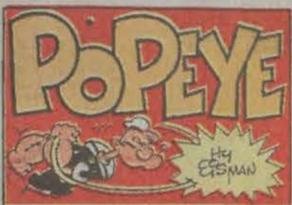
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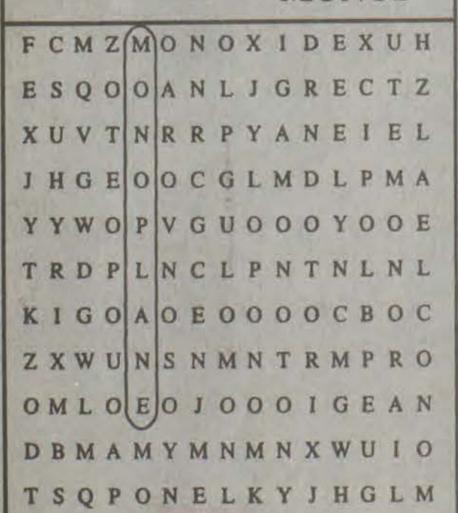
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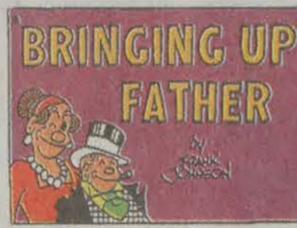
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Beauty spot
 - 5 Relative of PDQ
 - 9 Wattle's partner
 - 13 Grating
 - 18 Schipa solo
 - 19 Actor O'Shea
 - 20 One of "The three Sisters"
 - 21 Kind of roof
 - 22 Pianist from Maine?
 - 25 Pearl harbor?
 - 26 Assert
 - 27 Lascivious look
 - 28 Leather-worker's tool
 - 30 -Cat (winter wheels)
 - 31 Cover
 - 33 Talk-show host from Colorado?
 - 39 Nineveh native
 - 44 Tibia
 - 45 Miami's county
 - 46 Railroad
 - 47 -rug
 - 49 Verve
 - 51 Kim of "True Grit"
 - 55 Singer from Arkansas?
 - 59 Hamlet's home
 - 62 "There's — Out Tonight" ('61 hit)
 - 63 Smidgen
 - 64 "Heaven's —" ('80 film)
 - 65 Distress
 - 66 Philosopher
 - 68 Blaise
 - 69 Deadly septet
 - 72 Antipollution grp.
 - 73 Sports-caster Alien
 - 74 Actress from Alabama?
 - 79 "Pshaw!"
 - 82 Lennon's lady
 - 83 Trifling
 - 84 Pencil production
 - 87 Orthodontists' org.
 - 88 Helicopter sound
 - 89 Link letters?
 - 91 Western lake
 - 93 Friday's rank
 - 95 Pitcher from Ohio?
 - 99 Crow's toe
 - 100 Sign of sainthood
 - 102 Parent
 - 103 Sundry numeral
 - 104 Eliot's "Bede"
 - 107 Emulates Simon
 - 109 Lost one's balance
 - 112 Drummer from Virginia?
 - 117 Finished first
 - 118 Mary of "Sons and Lovers"
 - 119 Start to cry?
 - 120 Provokes
 - 123 Specks
 - 127 Theater district
 - 130 Actor from Pennsylvania?
 - 135 Poet Sidney
 - 136 Depend (on)
 - 137 What have you
 - 138 Anita Loos comedy
 - 139 Satin quality
 - 140 Wagon part
 - 141 Say it isn't so
 - 142 RN's workplace
 - 10 Cockpit fig.
 - 11 Actor Tognazzi
 - 12 Title
 - 13 Filo's food
 - 14 Jarreau and
 - 61 Celery serving
 - 15 Role for Dustin
 - 16 Pool person
 - 17 Biblical tyrant
 - 21 Lively dance
 - 23 Kuwaiti kingpin
 - 24 Author Murdoch
 - 29 Cotton clump
 - 32 Anthropologist
 - 34 "The Way of Love" singer
 - 35 Metric measure
 - 36 -bind
 - 37 Rocker Van Halen
 - 38 Strange hound
 - 40 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit)
 - 41 Apia's locale
 - 42 Exist
 - 43 Tree house?
 - 48 Embarrass
 - 50 Mideastern desert
 - 52 "... where the buffalo —"
 - 53 Cheese-board choice
 - 54 Roar
 - 58 Actor Mostel
 - 57 Formerly
 - 58 Abhorrence
 - 60 -iazuli
 - 61 Celery serving
 - 67 Hilo hello
 - 68 Russian revolutionary
 - 70 Vane dir.
 - 71 Get side-tracked
 - 75 Jay of "Dennis the Menace"
 - 76 Murcia mister
 - 77 "Why don't we?"
 - 78 "L—, c'est moi!"
 - 79 Express
 - 80 Notion
 - 81 Hindman or Holliman
 - 85 Cathedral feature
 - 86 Comedian Mandel
 - 88 Darling child
 - 90 Chad and Jeremy song, e.g.
 - 92 "Idyls of the King" character
 - 94 Stimulus
 - 95 Burrowing critter
 - 96 Jerky toy?
 - 97 Angus' uh-uh
 - 98 Expanded
 - 101 Hibachi residue
 - 105 Shady spot
 - 106 "O Sole —"
 - 108 Cut a cuticle
 - 110 Taj Mahal, for one
 - 111 TV's "Eight Is —"
 - 112 Knols
 - 113 Bathsheba's first husband
 - 114 Patriot Silas
 - 115 Mongoose foe
 - 116 Like a prune
 - 121 Kitchen addition
 - 122 Loony Laurel
 - 124 Banana-rama, e.g.
 - 125 Souffle ingredients
 - 126 Freighter or ferry
 - 128 Taradiddle
 - 129 Decimal base
 - 131 King's handle?
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LEISURE EDITOR

As lush and thickly wooded as the hills around us look, truth is a century or less ago, they were all stripped clean of vegetation.

Like most of this region's resources, the trees were cut and shipped by river and rail to places where others would reap the profit.

Here and there, however, are pockets of old growth, places where local landowners, for whatever reason, spared their forests, places where we can see what might have been.

One such place is the Lilley Cornett Woods, deep into Letcher County. The largest plot of old-growth forest in eastern Kentucky, it is one of the region's true natural treasures.

The Lilley Cornett Woods is not the place to go if you're looking simply for breath-taking vistas, although you'll see them here close to Pine Mountain and one county away from Black Mountain, the state's highest peak.

It's not the place to go for just a hike. You can do that

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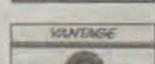
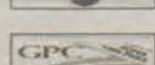
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SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																JULY 22, 2000																	
		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30		12:00		12:30		1:00		1:30		2:00		2:30		3:00		3:30		4:00		4:30	
(24)	(2)	TBS	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Saturday Morning	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Auto Racing: ARCA 200. (Live)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Happy Hour																							
(3)	(3)	NBC	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Edition	Aire Core	Track and Field: U.S. Olympic Trials. (In Stereo Live)										Golf: U.S. Women's Open -- Third Round. (In Stereo Live)												
(4)	(5)	PBS	Barney	Salty's	Lions	Zoom	Sewing	Needlearts	Schools	Writer-Writer	Learners	Learners	Psychology	Psychology	Sociological	Sociological	GED	GED															
(8)	(8)	ABC	Recess	Weekenders	Golf: British Open -- Third Round. (Live)																												
(23)	(9)	WGN	Video Computer Store	Sheets	Slimdown	Nad's	Outdoor	Soul Train (In Stereo)	Beastmaster (In Stereo)										Earth: Final Conflict		Xena: Warrior Princess		Major League Baseball										
(6)	(10)	CBS	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	Wild Am.	MobileHm	Walters Auto Report	DMI Chito II	Athlete	Golf	Media Power	Figure Skating: Ice Wars: Four the World.										Boxing											
(11)	(11)	FOX	Digimon	Flint	Monster	Digimon	Angela	Dungeons	More-Game	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Cincinnati Reds. (In Stereo Live)										Postgame		M*A*S*H										
(13)	(13)	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Rescue	Flying Rhino	Studio One	TBA	***½ "Miller's Crossing" (1990, Drama) Gabriel Byrne.										Figure Skating: Ice Wars: Four the World.		Boxing													
(14)	(16)	ESPN	Fishing	Cumberland	Outdoors	Sportscenter	Equestrian										Strongman		Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- Michigan 200				Senior PGA Golf: Instinet Classic										
(33)	(30)	DSC	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Discover	Body Story: Body Snatchers										Beyond Bizarre		Get Out Alive		Narrow Escapes								
(16)	(31)	TNT	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.																													
(31)	(32)	A&E	Grand Tour	America's Castles																													
(27)	(33)	TNN	Cheerleading (In Stereo)	Outdoors	Ducks	Shooter	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr	Secrets	Trucks!	Car	Crank	Investigative Reports										American Justice									
(19)	(34)	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Kablam!	Kablam!	Rocket	Spongeb	Rugrats	Beavers	Hot Rodding										Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)							
(17)	(35)	USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)																												
(28)	(36)	FAM	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	MXG Beach	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Hi-Fi Room	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	World Gone Wild										***½ "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney. (In Stereo)										
(43)	(37)	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Guthy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Knows You	"Heart of Fire" (1997, Suspense) Patrick Duffy.										The Deadly Look of Love										
(45)	(38)	ESPN2	Sportscenter	X-Games Trials																													
(29)	(39)	AMC	Three Stooges	Cinema	*** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (1950)																												
(50)	(40)	HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up!	Dream	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Fix	Fix It Up!	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt										Grtlndoor		Journal		Gardeners				
(10)	(41)	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000																														
(32)	(42)	HIST	Road to Infamy: Cntdown	Secrets of World War II																													
(65)	(43)	TOC	Hunting	ARCA Week	Raceline	Gold Fever	Fishing Mag.	Outdoors	Outdoor	Outside	Paid Prog.	Tree Lounge	Fishing	ATV	Paid Prog.	Outdoors										Adventure							
(20)	(44)	HBO	(8:30) ***½ "The X-Files" (1998) 'PG-13'	* "Tarzan and the Lost City" (1998) 'PG'																													
(15)	(45)	HBO2	(8:00) Children in War	***½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R'																													
(16)	(46)	HBO3	(8:45) *** "Cast a Deadly Spell" (1991)	*** "A Merry War" (1997) Richard E. Grant. 'PG-13'																													
(21)	(47)	MAX	(8:15) "Bye Bye, Love"	***½ "Big Business" (1988, Comedy) Bette Midler. 'PG'																													
(13)	(48)	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	"Babar, King of the Elephants" (1999) 'G'	** "The Next Karate Kid" (1994) 'PG'																								
(22)	(49)	SHOW	The Nephew	** "Driving Me Crazy" (1991, Comedy)																													
(25)	(50)	TMC	***½ "Return to Paradise" (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn.																														

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You face the possibility of raising your relationship to another level. However, your partner might demand that you make promises for which you're not sure you're ready.

TAURUS

(APRIL 20 TO MAY 20)

As changes continue, expect things to get a little more hectic at your workplace. An unexpected travel opportunity could open new career prospects.

GEMINI

(MAY 21 TO JUNE 20)

Confront the person who caused your hurt

feelings, and demand a full explanation for his or her actions. You'll not only recover your self-esteem, but you'll also gain the respect of others.

CANCER

(JUNE 21 TO JULY 22)

That personal problem in the workplace is compounded by someone's biased interference. Stand your ground, and you'll soon find allies gathering around you.

LEO

(JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22)

You don't accept disapproval easily. But instead of hiding out in your den to lick your wounded pride, turn the criticism into a valuable lesson for future use.

VIRGO

(AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 22)

That former friend you thought you'd cut out of your life is still affecting other relationships. Counter his or her lies with the truth. Your friends are ready to listen.

LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 22)

What appears to be an unfair situation might simply be the result of a misunderstanding. If you feel something is out of balance, by all means, correct it.

SCORPIO

(OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 21)

A stalled relationship won't budge until you make the first move. Your partner offers a surprising explanation about what got it mired down in the first place.

SAGITTARIUS

(NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 21)

A co-worker shares some startling news, but before you can use it to your advantage, make sure it's true. The weekend favors family matters.

CAPRICORN

(DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 19)

Your usual conservative approach to family

situations might not work at this time. Keep an open mind about developments, and you might be pleasantly surprised.

AQUARIUS

(JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 18)

Plans might have to be put on hold because of a family member's problems. Don't hesitate to get involved. Your help could make all the difference.

PISCES

(FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 20)

Relationships in the home and in the workplace need your careful attention during this period. Be careful not to allow misunderstandings to create problems.

YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK: You have a keen, insightful intellect and enjoy debating your views with others who disagree with you. You also love to solve puzzles — the harder, the better.

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IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
24	2	TBS	★★½ "The Devil's Brigade" (1968, Drama) William Holden, Cliff Robertson.				★½ "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase.				★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977) Burt Reynolds.				Smokey and the Bandit II		
3	3	NBC	(3:00) Golf (In Stereo Live)	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	★★ "Fluke" (1995, Adventure) Matthew Modine. [R]				Pretender "Wild Child" [R]	News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [R]			
4	5	PBS	Aging	Religion	Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Robot Wars	Kentucky	Ky Life	Keeping Up	Duck Patrol	Time Goes	Time Goes	Reel Time	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	Tour de France (N) [R]	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight [R]	"Ice" (1998, Adventure) Grant Show. (In Stereo) [R]				Totally Out of Control		News	Relic Hunter "Nine Lives"	NYPD Blue		
23	9	WGN	Major League Baseball: Brewers at Cubs				Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★½ "Bloodsport" (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.				News (In Stereo) [R]	Darkside	★★½ "Runaway Train" (1985) Jon Voight.		
6	10	CBS	NFL Challenge	News	CBS News	KASP	Homes	Big Brother (In Stereo) [R]		Walker, Texas Ranger [R]	Walker, Texas Ranger [R]	News	Motown Live	Lost World			
11	11	FOX	Star Trek: Voyager [R]	X-Files (In Stereo) [R]		Friends [R]	Friends [R]	Cops (N) [R]	Cops [R]	America's Most Wanted		News	Mad TV (In Stereo) [R]	WWF Jakked			
13	13	CBS	NFL Challenge	News	CBS News	Your Big Break (In Stereo)		Big Brother (In Stereo) [R]		Walker, Texas Ranger [R]	Walker, Texas Ranger [R]	News	Coach [R]	Coach [R]	Cleopatra 25		
14	46	ESPN	(3:30) Senior PGA Golf	Sportscenter [R]		Jack Nicklaus		Rodeo: Calgary Stampede Showdown.				Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter [R]	Baseball Tonight (N)			
33	80	DSC	Haunted Houses	Cosmetic Surgery		Storm Warning! [R]		Wild Discovery: Abyss		Science of Magic		Justice Files (N)		New Detectives		Wild Discovery: Abyss	
16	61	TNT	(4:00) "Jaws the Revenge"	★★½ "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal.				★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. [R]				★★ "Blue Tornado" (1990, Adventure) Dirk Benedict.		Blck Hole			
31	62	A&E	City Confidential [R]	Investigative Reports [R]		Love Chronicles [R]		Biography: Duke		"Second Time Around" (1991, Mystery) John Thaw.		Top 10		Biography: Duke			
27	63	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice [R]	★★ "Rough Riders" (1997, Adventure) Tom Berenger. [R]				Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series -- Tecumseh 300. [R]		Grand Opry	Oak Ridge Boys				
19	64	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Hey Arnold!	Cartoons	Kenan & Kel	Skeeter	Rugrats [R]	Caitlin's Way (N) (In Stereo)		B Witched	Lucy and Desi	All in Family	Jeffersons	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	
17	65	USA	(4:00) "Tremors" (1990) [R]	Cover Me: FBI Family		★★★ "The Huntress" (2000) Annette O'Toole. [R]				★½ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube. (In Stereo) [R]		Strip Poker	★★★ "Cry Baby" (1990) Johnny Depp. [R]				
28	68	FAM	(3:00) ★★½ "Annie" (1982)	Early Edition (In Stereo)		Early Edition (In Stereo)		★★ "The Scout" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Albert Brooks.		"The Man Who Used to Be Me" (2000) William Devane.		Boss?	Boss?				
43	LIFE	The Deadly Look of Love		★★½ "Shattered Dreams" (1990) Lindsay Wagner. [R]				"All She Ever Wanted" (1996, Drama) Marcia Cross. [R]				Beyond Chance [R]	Any Day Now (In Stereo) [R]		"The Stepford Husbands"		
45	ESPN2	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National		RPM 2Night		Skateboarding		Major League Soccer: Galaxy at Mutiny				EXPN 2Day (N)	Skateboarding		British Open	Auto Racing	
29	49	AMC	(4:45) "The Night of the Grizzly" (1966)	★★★ "Last Train From Gun Hill" (1959)				★★★ "The Comancheros" (1961, Western) John Wayne.				★★ "G.I. Blues" (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley.		"Last Train From Gun Hill"			
50	HGTV	Company of Animals	Appraisal	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	You're Home	Decorating	Room	Room	
10	51	SCIFI	★★ "Fire in the Sky" (1993) D.B. Sweeney. (In Stereo) [R]		"Twilight Zone: Rod Serling's Lost Classics" (1994) [R]				★★★ "Jacob's Ladder" (1990, Suspense) Tim Robbins.		"Twilight Zone: Rod Serling's Lost Classics" (1994) [R]						
32	62	HIST	Escape! No Man's Land	Tales of the Gun [R]	Suicide Missions "Hazmat"		Tales of the FBI		Escape From a Living Hell [R]		Hiroshima-Decision		Tales of the FBI				
55	TOC	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Bluegrass	Hunter	Call of Wild	Get Out	Outdoor	Cooking	NE Outdoors	Prospecting	Outdoor	Hunting	Sportfishing	Better Hunt	Spirit
20	14	HBO	★★½ "Born to Ride" (1990) John Stamos.		★★½ "The X-Files" (1998, Science Fiction)		David Duchovny. 'PG-13' [R]		"Chain of Command" (2000, Action) 'NR'		Boxing: Mamadou Thiam vs. Felix Trinidad		Oz "Obituanes" (In Stereo)				
15	HBO2	Hollow Man	★½ "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler. [R]		Reverb (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R' [R]				Tribute to Monty Python	★★ "Body Language" (1995, Drama) Tom Berenger. 'R'					
16	HBO3	★★ "Stella" (1990, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13' [R]		★★½ "Earthly Possessions" (1999) Susan Sarandon. 'R'				★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) 'R'				★★★½ "The Age of Innocence" (1993, Drama) 'PG' [R]					
21	17	MAX	★★★ "F/X" (1986) Bryan Brown. 'R'		★½ "Lost & Found" (1999) David Spade. 'PG-13' [R]		★★ "Above Suspicion" (1995) 'R'		"Substitute 3: The Winner Takes All" 'R'		Nightcap [R]	Marilyn Chambers' Desire					
18	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey [R]	So Weird [R]	★★★ "Mulan" (1998, Adventure) 'G' [R]		★★ "The Next Karate Kid" (1994) Noriyuki "Pat" Morita.		Bug Juice	Totally	"Benji the Hunted" (1987)				
22	SHOW	Fast Get. 2	★★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio.				★★½ "Tea With Mussolini" (1999) Cher. (In Stereo) [R]		"Dark Tides" (1999) Paige Turco.		Resurrection Blvd.	Kama Sutra					
25	TMC	★★★ "When Harry Met Sally" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal. (In Stereo)				"I Love Trouble" (1994) [R]		★½ "Ringmaster" (1998) Jerry Springer.		★½ "Under Lock and Key" (1995, Drama)		"Desires of Innocence"					

Playwright learned while doing

At first, Larry Pike had no intention of writing a play, let alone having it professionally staged at Horse Cave Theatre.

But on July 14, the Glasgow author's two-act drama, "Beating the Varsity," became the 16th new work developed and produced through Horse Cave Theatre's Kentucky Voices Program.

Focusing on the lives of former high school basketball teammates who get together 30 years later for a reunion, "Beating the Varsity" will run in repertory at Horse Cave Theatre through September 2.

For many years before he took the plunge as a playwright, Pike and his wife were frequent Horse Cave Theatre audience members. All of his published writing, however, was in other forms—poetry, short fiction, magazine articles.

When he decided to enroll in a play-writing

workshop taught by Horse Cave Theatre's Artistic Director Warren Hammack, Pike recalls,

"As a fiction writer, I just thought it would be worth knowing something about how a play is constructed—getting people from one place to another, good dialogue."

He soon discovered, though, that he could not simply sit back and absorb dramatic techniques for later use in his fiction. "Warren assigns homework, and he expects you to bring stuff in. You can't just sit there and nod politely. You've got to participate."

To satisfy the teacher's requirements, Pike took a short story he had been working on, a tale of some middle-aged guys who used to play high school basketball, and rewrote a few scenes in dialogue form.

When he read some of his scenes to the class, Pike says, the positive

response from his fellow students, and from Hammack, was encouraging enough to keep him going. Piece by piece, he found his story transforming itself into a play.

Raised in North Carolina, Pike has made his home since 1976 in Glasgow, where he is employed in the human resources department of the R.R. Donnelley & Sons printing company, and his wife works as a librarian.

One of their two sons is sports editor of the Glasgow Daily Times, the other a high school senior. The playwright credits all three members of his family for pushing him to complete "Beating the Varsity," with special thanks to his wife and his journalist son for helpful critiques of the writing.

The play, which features only one female character, is full of the gruff humor and insulting banter that men often use to express their affection for one another. It also touches on such serious issues as race relations and sexual abuse, but Pike

did not conceive it as a "message" play.

"I just wanted to tell a good story," he says. "I wanted to put together a group of real, recognizable characters and see what happened to them."

Having guided Pike through the creation of the script, Hammack directed the World Premiere pro-

duction of "Beating the Varsity." The author sat in on rehearsals, observing the director and the cast as they worked on bringing his characters to life.

Earlier drafts of the play, Pike says, were thick with stage directions specifying exactly how each line should be delivered. He cut all of that material,

on Hammack's advice, and has been gratified to see that it wasn't needed, that the actors are finding in his dialogue all the attitudes and emotions he wanted them to convey.

"The characters they have created," he says happily, "are very similar to how I pictured them all along."

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24	2	TBS	(8:00) *** "The Longest Yard" (1974)	*½ "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase.				Pa. 500	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pennsylvania 500. (Live) [E]										
3	5	NBC	Paid Prog.	Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Rod Parsley	Meet the Press (N) [E]	V.I.P. "Ride of the Valkyries"		WNBA Basketball: Houston Comets at New York Liberty.			Golf: U.S. Women's Open -- Final Round. (In Stereo Live)						
4	5	PBS	Barney	Teletubbies	Dragon	Wishbone [E]	Zoboomafoo	Arthur [E]	Bottom Line	Comment	Literary	Literary	With Health	With Health	Tony Brown	To Contrary	MotorWeek	Kentucky	
8	8	ABC	Golf: British Open -- Final Round. (Live) [E]										Auto Racing: CART FedEx Championship Series -- Michigan 500. (Live) [E]						
23	9	WGN	Charles	Charles	Malibu, CA	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Prince	Lost World (In Stereo) [E]	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live)							
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise		Church	Century 21	Gateway Gospel		Talk Amer	Homeowner	Entertainers (In Stereo)		Topspin [E]	Story of Golf [E]					
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N)		Wall St.	Travel	M*A*S*H [E]	W.Va. Works	Party of Five (In Stereo) [E]		***½ "High Spirits" (1988, Comedy) Peter O'Toole.			*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field, Dolly Parton.					
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [E]			Face Nation	Cryptkeeper	Warriors	** "Vital Signs" (1990, Drama) Adrian Pasdar.			Topspin [E]	Story of Golf [E]						
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportwklly	Reporters	Lines	Sportscenter		NASCAR	Tennis: Davis Cup Semifinal -- United States at Spain. (Live)			Senior PGA Golf: Instinet Classic						
33	30	DSC	Zooventure	Boneheads	A.R.K.	Croc Files	Ultimate Guide		On the Inside		On the Inside		On the Inside		Wild Rides II		On the Inside		
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night [E]			In the Heat of the Night [E]			***½ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. [E]			***½ "Above the Law" (1988, Drama)					
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts "Bach Orchestral Suites"			House Beautiful [E]		Top 10 "Fashion Designers"			Unexplained			*** "Charly" (1968, Drama) Cliff Robertson.		"All the President's Men"			
27	33	TNN	Mechanic	Crank	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo Live)		NASCAR	Trucks! [E]	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Hot Rodding	Arena Football: Orlando Predators at Albany Firebirds. [E]				
19	34	NICK	Rugrats [E]	Rugrats [E]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	GAS (In Stereo)		Caitlin's Way (In Stereo)				
17	35	USA	USA High [E]	USA High [E]	WWF Superstars			*** "Cry Baby" (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp. [E]			***½ "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde" (1995) Sean Young. [E]		*½ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube. (In Stereo) [E]						
28	33	FAM	Flint	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Hi-Fi Room	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	"Dad, the Angel & Me" (1995) Judge Reinhold.		"Made in Heaven" (1987)				
43	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Silent Cradle" (1997) Lorraine Bracco, Margot Kidder. [E]		** "Empty Cradle" (1993, Drama) Kate Jackson.			"In a Child's Name" (1991)						
45	ESPN2	Alaska	Reel Guys	Auto Racing		CART 2Day	RPM 2Day [E]	Baseball 2Day (N)		Soccer: WC Qual. -- U.S. at Costa Rica			Lines	NFL's Greatest Moments		EXPN 2Day			
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges		***½ "Superman" (1978, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder.			*** "The Men" (1950) Jack Webb.		Monstermania			** "I Ought to Be in Pictures" (1982) Walter Matthau.						
50	HGTV	Fix	Fix It Up!	Dream	Landscape	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	How-Made	Your Hobby	Room	Small Space	Decorating	Furniture	Journal	Gardens		
19	51	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica [E]		Earth 2 (In Stereo) [E]		Star Trek (In Stereo) [E]		Dark Skies "Bloodlines" [E]		"Here Come the Munsters" (1995) Edward Herrmann. [E]		***½ "The Addams Family" (1991) Anjelica Huston. [E]						
32	52	HIST	Automobiles "Cadillac"		Vietnam	History	Bridges [E]	Roswell: Secrets Unveiled		History's Lost & Found [E]		Tales of the FBI		Great Commanders [E]		Great Commanders [E]			
55	TOC	Expedition	Hunting	Outdoors	Fish & Game	Outdoor	Outdoors	Prospecting	Roadfaring	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	NE Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Hunting	Gone Huntin	Closing Dist.	Paid Prog.		
20	14	HBO	Iron Giant	***½ "The Boy Who Could Fly" (1986) Lucy Deakins. [E]			When It Was a Game III [E]		"In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice"		Hollow Man	George: A Family Documentary [E]		*** "Antz" (1998) PG [E]					
15	HBO2	Boxing: Mamadou Thiam vs. Felix Trinidad		"In the Line of Duty: Blaze of Glory"			*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis.		*** "Ruthless People" (1986) Danny DeVito. 'R' [E]			"Twist of Fate" (1998) 'NR'							
16	HBO3	*½ "Hi-Life" (1998) Kaimn Carllidge. 'R' [E]		***½ "Three Came Home" (1950)			*** "Weapons of Mass Distraction" (1997, Satire) 'R'		Tracey	Tracey	"I Love You, Alice B. Toklas" (1968) 'R'		Next Stop						
21	17	MAX	(8:30) *½ "Til There Was You" (1997) [E]	*** "Postcards From the Edge" (1990)			***½ "Cobb" (1994, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) 'R' [E]		*** "Without Limits" (1998) Billy Crudup. 'PG-13' [E]			Dead Bang							
18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	"Lapitch" (1997, Adventure) 'NR' [E]	"Miracle in Lane 2" (2000, Drama) Frankie Muniz. [E]			Smart Guy	Z Games [E]	Totally	Bug Juice [E]					
22	SHOW	(8:45) ***½ "Arthur" (1981, Comedy) [E]	***½ "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) [E]			*½ "In God's Hands" (1998) Patrick Shane Doran. [E]		*** "The Deep" (1977, Adventure) Jacqueline Bisset.			"Goosed" (1998) [E]								
25	TMC	Dancer, Texas Pop. 81 [E]	**½ "The Lords of Flatbush" (1974)			***½ "Back to School" (1986, Comedy)		***½ "Ride" (1998, Comedy) Malik Yoba.		*½ "The Tie That Binds" (1995) [E]		"Immediate Family" (1989)							



It's our party

Last year I decided that I would continue to have birthdays in reverse order. In other words, instead of being one year older I would be one year younger. In theory, the idea was phenomenal. When I announced this item of information to my mother, her reply was simply, "Good luck."

Sadly enough, a group of my "so called" friends decided that I should not miss the half century mark without a few presents and well-meaning condolences, so a combined surprise birthday party was planned in honor of

Dan Salzer, Cinder Connery and myself. (Dan's birthday was in May, Cinder's was in December, and mine doesn't occur until next month. The timing was wonderful, right?)

Dan thought we were celebrating Cinder's birthday, I thought we were celebrating Dan's, and everybody else thought we were there to play "Cranium."

Actually, I knew it was a birthday party

but I showed up without any gifts and an empty stomach intent on having a wonderful time chiding Dan and Cinder about the aging process.

When I arrived there were hand-made signs which read, "Sara and Dan! 110 years of birthdays!"

"Dan," I asked. "Are you really 75 years old?"

"What do you mean? I thought you were 60," he replied quickly.

"Well, the sign says 110 years, and I'm only 35."

"Sara, I hate to be the one to burst your bubble," Dan laughed, "but you'll never see 35 again except on a road sign."

"That's not funny, Dan. I had decided not to have any more birthdays," I yelled.

"Oh, hush and open your presents," Cinder said as she handed me a large box.

"Cinder, you shouldn't have!" I exclaimed as I opened a paraffin hand and foot bath to combat the pain from my arthritis.

"You don't see many 35-year-olds receiving THAT type of gift," Dan smiled.

"Well, open your gift, Methuselah," I sneered.

Dan proceeded to unwrap what he referred to as a "youthful" book of jokes and an "ageless" set of exercise equipment.

We both opened a joint card from Susan and Rossi that had an inflatable "Over the Hill" sign. "Here," I said as I handed the instructions for the card to Don Parker. "See if you can inflate it."

"What's the matter?" Dan asked. "Can't read the instructions without your glasses?"

"No, still having a little trouble from the eye surgery," I lied. "Where are your glasses?"

"I don't need them," Dan grinned. "You mean, you don't WEAR them,"

Cinder giggled.

"Lots of young people wear corrective lenses," Jeff Damron intoned as he adjusted the bridge of his glasses. "It has nothing to do with age."

"Here, here!" I applauded.

"Let's get off this age thing," my husband suggested. "Stuff like this upsets Sara and I'm the one who has to put up with it after we get home."

"Oh, Sara doesn't mind being kidded about her age," Susan assured everyone.

"And where did you hear that fairy tale?" my husband asked.

"She told me herself," Susan offered. "Said she didn't mind getting older, she just minded looking older."

"Then she's been upset for a lot of years, hasn't she?" Dan hooted.

VETERANS POST

by FREDDY GROVES

TRW's designers and engineers working with a team of U.S. and Israeli contractors for the U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command in Huntsville, Ala., and the Israel Ministry of Defence (IMoD) produced a new weapon that expands the defensive capabilities of both countries.

The Tactical High Energy Laser/Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrator (THEL/ACTD) is the world's first high-energy laser weapon system designed for operational use — specifically, to shoot down a rocket carrying a live warhead.

In a recent test, the weapon intercepted and destroyed a Russian Katyusha rocket, just as the developers had anticipated.

"We've just turned science fiction into reality," said Lt. Gen. John Costello

"And here's your last present, Dad," Devon said as she lovingly handed Dan a big package. "It's from Mom and me."

"Hurry, open it!" everyone shouted.

With a look of anticipation and wonderment on his face, Dan opened a soft package of Charmin Ultra bathroom tissue. I looked at Ann, Ann looked at Susan, Susan looked at Melinda, Melinda looked at Ronnie and Ronnie said,

"Great gift! Why don't you ever do anything considerate like that for me, Sara?"

The rest of us decided not to delve too deeply into the 'thought behind the gift,' as Ronnie continued to squeeze the Charmin, intermittently commenting on the color and soft texture of the tissue.

Next year I'm not having anymore birthdays.

Commanding General, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command. "This compelling demonstration of THEL's defensive capabilities proves that directed-energy weapon systems have the potential to play a significant role in defending U.S. national security interests worldwide."

The Israelis became involved because of their need to have a weapon that could defend their border settlements. They feel they now have one in the THEL.

"The United States expects to be involved in more such international projects in the near future," said an unnamed observer.

Any thoughts about this developing trend? E-mail or write to me at the addresses noted below.

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SUNDAY EVENING		© TVData														JULY 23, 2000		
TM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.	*** "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Drama) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand	*** "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992, Adventure)											
3	3	NBC	(3:00) Golf (In Stereo Live)	News	NBC News	Track and Field: U.S. Olympic Trials. (In Stereo Live) [D]	** 1/2 "Devil in a Blue Dress" (1995) Denzel Washington	News	Classic Country	ER [D]								
4	5	PBS	Old House	Workshop	Garden	Treasures	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo) [D]	"Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story" (2000)	This is America	(Off Air)							
8	8	ABC	British Open Golf (N) [D]	News	ABC News	** "Larger Than Life" (1996, Comedy) Bill Murray. [D]	Be a Millionaire	Practice (In Stereo) [D]	News	NYPD Blue	"Hammer Time"	Pensacola						
23	9	WGN	Tenth Inning	Coach [D]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	"Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey" (1993)	Total Recall 2070 [D]	News [D]	Replay	Darkside	Xena: Warrior Princess [D]	Beastmaster					
6	10	CBS	NFL Challenge	News	Issues	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [D]	Touched by an Angel [D]	** "Night Sins" (1997, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli. [D]	News	Issues	Access Hollywood (N) [D]							
11	11	FOX	Steel Mag.	M*A*S*H [D]	3rd Rock	Drew Carey	Futurama [D]	King of Hill	Simpsons [D]	Malcolm	X-Files "Chimera" [D]	News	X-Files "Folie a Deux" [D]	Simpsons [D]	Simpsons [D]			
13	13	CBS	NFL Challenge	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [D]	Touched by an Angel [D]	** "Night Sins" (1997, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli. [D]	News	Coach [D]	Coach [D]	Hollywood						
14	45	ESPN	(3:30) Senior PGA Golf	Horse Racing (Live)	Sportscenter	Baseball	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. (Live) [D]	Sportscenter [D]	Baseball	British Open								
33	30	DSC	Amusement Parks: Pursuit	On the Inside	On the Inside: Largest Mall	Ice Man: Stone Age	Riddle-Desert Mummies	Lost Mummy of Imhotep	FBI Files "Crime Spree"	Ice Man: Stone Age								
16	31	TNT	Above Lw	*** "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. [D]	"Race Against Time" (2000) Eric Roberts, Cary Elwes. [D]	"Race Against Time" (2000) Eric Roberts. (In Stereo) [D]	"Race Against Time" [D]											
31	32	A&E	(4:00) **** "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama)	Law & Order [D]	Biography "Oprah Winfrey: Heart of the Matter" [D]	Face to Face: The Schappell Twins [D]	Biography: Oprah Winfrey											
27	33	TNN	(3:00) Arena Football [D]	Shooter	Buckmstr	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding	Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	Auto Racing (In Stereo) [D]				
19	34	NICK	Caitlin	B Wlcthd	You Afraid?	Eddie	Amanda	All That	Caitlin	Garcia	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Gilligan	Brady
17	35	USA	* 1/2 "Cabin by the Lake" (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson.	WWF Sunday Night Heat	World's Deadliest Swarms	War Next	Manhattan	La Femme Nikita (N) [D]	Law & Order	La Femme Nikita [D]								
28	36	FAM	(4:00) "Made in Heaven"	"Cloned" (1997, Science Fiction) Elizabeth Perkins. [D]	"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" (1997) Meredith Baxter.	** 1/2 "Columbo: It's All in the Game" (1993) Peter Falk.	Church	Children										
43	37	LIFE	(4:00) *** "In a Child's Name" (1991, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Michael Ontkean.	Any Day Now (N) [D]	Strong Medicine (N) [D]	Beyond Chance (N) [D]	** "Little Girls in Pretty Boxes" (1997) Swoosie Kurtz.											
45	38	ESPN2	EXPN 2Day	At the Races	Auto Racing	Tour de France Highlights	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live) [D]	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night								
29	39	AMC	Elegance	** 1/2 "The Nutty Professor" (1963) Jerry Lewis.	Screen	*** "Torn Curtain" (1966, Drama) Paul Newman. [D]	** 1/2 "Bullitt" (1968, Drama) Steve McQueen.	Screen	Torn Curtain									
50	40	HGTV	Gardens of Ball (In Stereo)	Rebecca	Grow It!	Old House	Dream	BeforAfr	ExtrmHms	Hardware Store (In Stereo)	Restore	Good Life	BeforAfr	ExtrmHms	Hardware Store (In Stereo)			
10	41	SCIFI	** 1/2 "Addams Family Values" (1993) Anjelica Huston.	First Wave (In Stereo) [D]	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Highlander: The Raven [D]	First Wave (In Stereo) [D]	Crossing	Exposure (In Stereo) [D]	Outer Limits								
32	42	HIST	Great Commanders [D]	Great Commanders [D]	Secrets of World War II	Suicide Missions "Snipers"	Military Blunders	History Undercover [D]	Sworn to Secrecy (N)	Suicide Missions "Snipers"								
55	43	TOC	In Pursuit	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor	Traditions	Fishing	Hunting	Cabin	Wildlife	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Gold Fever	Fishing	In Pursuit	
20	44	HBO	(4:00) "Antz" *** 1/2 "The Iron Giant" (1999) 'PG' [D]	*** "Cookie's Fortune" (1999) Glenn Close. 'PG-13' [D]	Sex and-City	Arliss (N) [D]	Ellen DeGeneres	** 1/2 "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama) R' Dennis M.										
15	45	HBO2	(4:15) ** 1/2 "Twist of Fate" Tracey	Boxing: Mamadou Thiam vs. Felix Trinidad	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis.	Sopranos "D-Girl" [D]	** 1/2 "Third Degree Burn" (1989) Treat Williams. [D]											
16	46	HBO3	(4:45) "Next Stop, Greenwich Village" R'	*** "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere. R' [D]	"Weapons of Mass Distraction" (1997) [D]	*** "Bulworth" (1998) Warren Beatty. (In Stereo) R' [D]	The Shining											
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Dead Bang" (1989)	*** 1/2 "The Prince of Egypt" (1998, Adventure) 'PG' [D]	** "Practical Magic" (1998) 'PG-13' [D]	Second Skin	** 1/2 "Forces of Nature" (1999) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' [D]	"O Lita 2000" (1997) 'NR'										
18	18	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey [D]	So Weird [D]	Even	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	"Miracle in Lane 2" (2000) Frankie Muniz.	MusicVids	Bug Juice [D]	Totally	The Journey of Natty Gann			
22	19	SHOW	Goosed [D]	"Once a Thief: Brother Against Brother" (1998, Drama)	*** "The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. [D]	** 1/2 "Payback" (1999) Mel Gibson. [D]	Soul Food	Psycho2										
23	20	TMC	Immediate	"Love Songs" (1999, Drama) Robert Townsend. [D]	* 1/2 "Campfire Tales" (1996, Horror) [D]	** "Urban Legend" (1998) Jared Leto. [D]	** 1/2 "After Midnight" (1989, Horror)	* 1/2 "Night Eyes 3" (1993)										

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

No Way — An Insincere Lawyer! Attorney Michael Lazaroff, 50, pleaded guilty in St. Louis in June to federal charges that he gave clients extravagant gifts over the past seven years, totaling \$380,000, but then surreptitiously inflated their bills with phony charges in order to make clients pay for their own gifts. Lazaroff's "generosity" included concert tickets and trips to Las Vegas.

Lost in the public debate over whether DNA testing should be done on death-row convicts is the case of Texan Roy Criner, now 33, who is in no danger of execution but has been imprisoned since 1990 (sentence: 99 years) for rape, despite a subsequent DNA test concluding that the sperm in question was not his. One appeals court had overturned Criner's conviction even before the DNA test was performed, but the state's highest court reimposed the conviction, and in interviews with the PBS TV program "Frontline" in January, Judge

Sharon Keller of that court said that Criner was nonetheless properly convicted even though the sperm did not match.

Recent Names in the News

Mr. 99 Daniel McGill (on occasion of his marriage in March, Knoxville, Tennessee); Mr. Will Wynn (who promised his supporters he would win a city council seat in Austin, Texas, and who, in May, did win); Mr. Chunky Click (defeated for re-election in June as sheriff in Carlsbad, New Mexico); Ms. Priscilla Feral, president of the group Friends of Animals (protesting mistreatment of gophers during a June festival in Viola, Minnesota).

The Continuing Crisis

Britain's national patent office disclosed in March that it had received a first: poet/waitress Donna Rawlinson MacLean's application for a patent on herself. MacLean told The

Guardian newspaper that her application qualifies (that she meets the legal standard of "novel" and "useful"): "It has taken 30 years of hard labor for me to discover and invent myself, and now I wish to protect my invention from unauthorized exploitation."

Latest Feng Shui Developments: The San Francisco Chronicle profiled astrologer/psychic Eloise Helm in March, just after she upgraded her speciality to "international feng shui consultant," which she noted was a more lucrative calling (at the going Bay Area rate of \$1,000 per client). She has rejected tarot cards for a "feng shui compass" to see whether harmony is breaking through in a room. And author Alison Daniels assured reporters earlier this year that her book "Feng Shui for You and Your Cat" was not a parody, that in fact cats are natural practitioners of feng shui, and that cat owners should pay attention to cats' judgments (in that many common cat behaviors, such as climbing curtains, are just reactions to the presence or absence of energy streams).

Pedro Valls Feu Rosa, a state supreme court judge in Brazil, has developed the artificial-intelligence software program Electronic Judge so that clerks operating laptop computers at the scenes of traffic accidents and other disputes can dispense even-handed justice by inputting facts and having the program reach judicial decisions instantly. According to an April report in London's The Independent, most parties seem satisfied to have their cases tried while they are still fresh, with witnesses present, but the inventor acknowledges that his program is not appropriate for cases requiring complex interpretations of the law.

Several press accounts from Cambodia recently reported on the emerging preferred form of retaliation by that country's spurned boyfriends: to splash battery acid in the woman's face. A Deutsche Presse-Agentur story found a dozen victims in Phnom Penh during the winter. A similar but short-lived fad

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CRITIC'S CORNER

ME, MYSELF & IRENE

I was really apprehensive about seeing "Me, Myself & Irene," because after seeing the trailers, it just didn't look like there would be any laughs.

Boy, was I wrong.

The reason the trailers aren't that funny is because there aren't any G-rated gags to include in the trailer. All of the humor in this movie is pure Farrelly Brother-style gross-out gags.

So, the short version of this review is this: If you liked the Farrellys' other films — "Dumb and Dumber," "Kingpin" and "There's Something About Mary" — you'll enjoy "Me, Myself & Irene." (And for Farrelly aficionados, "Irene" is better than

"Kingpin," but not as good as "Mary.")

Just as he did in "Liar, Liar" and "The Mask," Jim Carrey once again plays a Jekyll & Hyde-type character. This time he's a schizophrenic Rhode Island state trooper by the name of George Baileygates.

George is a gentle, timid fellow whose bride has an affair — on their wedding day no less — with an African-American limo driver who's also a college professor, a dwarf and a Mensa member. Nine months later, George's wife gives birth to black triplets. George, the ultimate Mr. Nice Guy, simply accepts the boys without question, and loves them unconditionally.

His wife eventually leaves him and the triplets to run off with the dwarf. George continues to love and care for the boys as a single dad, even though the whole town laughs at him behind his back, and abuses him and takes advantage of him every chance they get.

After about 18 years of abuse, George finally snaps and becomes Hank, a Mr. Toughpants with a Clint Eastwood rasp to his voice and a propensity towards violent rage and unbridled lust.

Enter into the picture, Irene (Renee Zellweger), a fireball who's wrongly implicated in some kind of land fraud or something. To tell you the truth, I'm still not exactly sure why some crooked cops and an ex-boyfriend are trying to kill her. It isn't really explained too well, and maybe that's for the best because it's just a flimsy plot device to get Irene and George together so they can fall in love and blah, blah, blah.

In other words, the worst part of this movie is the forced and contrived subplot to create a romance between Charlie and Irene.

Still, in spite of its minor flaws, "Me, Myself & Irene" is definitely worth seeing. And stay through the closing credits (wink, wink).

Grade: **B**

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		© TVData																
Time	Ch	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
24	2	TBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House	Varied	Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
3	3	NBC	Later Today		Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Leeza		News	Extra	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Rosie O'Donnell		Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	Varied Programs	Body Elec.	Varied Programs		Theodore	Teletubbies	Barney	Varied Programs				Barney	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street		
8	8	ABC	Brown	Brown	Maury		The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		
23	9	WGN	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock	Matlock		News		MacGyver		Caroline	Caroline	Bzzz!	Fam. Mat.	
6	10	CBS	Enquirer	Paid Prog.	Nanny	Amen	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Donny & Marie		
11	11	FOX	Forgive or Forget		Judge Lane	Judge Lane	People's Court	Ricki Lake		Jenny Jones		In the House	Parent	Magic Bus	X-Men	Beast	Digimon	
13	13	CBS	Donny & Marie		Montel Williams		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Nanny	Home Imp.	
14	45	ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Varied Programs								
33	30	DSC	Interior Motives		Home Matters		Design	Christopher Lowell		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
16	31	TNT	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie			Movie				Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		
31	62	A&E	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		
27	63	TNN	Varied Programs					Matt Houston		Waltons		Bloopers-Jokes		McCoys	Alice	Cagney & Lacey		
19	34	NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Varied	Franklin	Maggie	Franklin	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Doug	Doug		Varied Programs				
17	35	USA	Foxworthy	Something	Ned-Stagey	Hearts Afire	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Boston	Single Guy		Movie		Pacific Blue		
28	33	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goosebump	Addams	Monster	Mega Babies	Allen	Kids	Angela	Big Wolf
	43	LIFE	Knows You	Knows You	Things	Things	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live		Movie				Movie				
	45	ESPN2	Varied Programs		Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Varied Programs		RPM 2Night	Varied Programs								
29	49	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
	50	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking	GoodTaste	Carol Duvall	Quilts	At Home	You're Home	Decorating	Varied
10	51	SCIFI	DarkShad	Beyond	Varied Programs												Crossing	Twilight Z.
32	52	HIST	Real West		Weapons at War		True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		Weapons at War		True Action	Great
	55	TOC	Varied Programs									Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs												Movie	
	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs							
	16	HBO3	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	
21	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie			Movie				Movie			Movie	
	18	DISN	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Mermaid	Movie			Brotherly	Flash	
	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie				Varied Programs			Movie	
	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN:

Arlene's fantasy of a loving reward from Adam for finding Stuart ended when she realized she could be blamed for Stuart's condition. Hayley, Marian and Liza worked together to try to bring the "old" Adam back. Meanwhile, Adam made plans to destroy Chandler Enterprises. David was puzzled by inconsistencies in Dimitri's blood work. Brooke and Eliot decide to go on a date. Wait to See: Edmund learns Alex is leaving Pine Valley.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Rose and Holden grew closer. Celia's scheming was exposed. David got closer to falling into a well-prepared trap. Lily and Simon discovered more danger on the island. Bryant had an unwelcome surprise. Carly devised an escape plan. Wait to See: Emily creates more problems for Jake and Molly.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Kimberly rushed to the scene of the accident and was distressed to learn that Macy was trapped with Brooke in the wrecked car. Kimberly watched as Thorne worked to pull Macy and the unconscious Brooke to safety as sparks flew out of the dash and ignited the leaking gasoline. Word of the explosion and its consequences reached the loved ones of those involved in the disaster. Wait to

See: A life-and-death decision must be made.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Nicole allowed Eric to think her biopsy was positive for cancer. Meanwhile, Eric continued to investigate the circumstances around Nicole's porno film. Kate and Lucas told Victor they were horrified that he was helping Sami and Brandon check into Roberto's murder. Lexie caught Stefano trying to get a DNA sample from baby Isaac. Wait to See: Eric makes a life-changing decision.

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

A desperate Juan tried to win back Emily. Alexis made a harsh accusation against Helena. Hannah faced having to choose between A.J. and Taggart. Carly tried to pick a fight with Hannah as a way of getting Sonny's attention. Taggart told Sonny one of his undercover cops disappeared at the rave to which he was assigned. Later, Nikolas and Lucky learned Taggart had a lead on the missing cop, who turned out to be Ted. Wait to See: Chloe makes a risky decision regarding Helena. Taggart is stabbed.

GUIDING LIGHT:

Cassie and Richard finally found love in each other's arms. Jim and Beth made a decision that put them at odds with Phillip. Olivia was determined to end Reva and Josh's grow-

ing friendship forever. Edmund got Jenny into making an admission. Abby deceived Rick. Wait to See: Richard and Cassie discuss having a baby.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Will broke Jessica's heart by following Todd's counsel and walking out on her for her own good. Bo warned Asa that if he — not Sam — is proved to be Matthew's father, he will not allow Asa near the baby. Meanwhile, Melanie took Lindsay's advice and told Bo it was over between them. After locking Will in the basement, Colin told Lindsay to take the rap for Nora, or he'll turn Will over to the police. Wait to See: Will makes an amazing discovery regarding Nora.

PASSIONS:

Grace told Sam that Ethan reminded her of their son, Noah. Meanwhile, Ivy was more determined than ever to protect Ethan's secret now that Alistair had named him his heir over Julian. Theresa demanded that Ethan tell her how he really feels about her. Sheridan saw a reflection of Hank holding a gun on her. Wait to See: Charity has a vision of her mother.

PORT CHARLES:

Ian learned that Stan, the homeless man he'd befriended, was dead. Livvie lied to Rachel that she had left

Port Charles for Arizona. Later, Livvie found new information on Grace. Joe agonized over the possibility that he might be HIV positive. Gabriella, meanwhile, agonized over his sudden coldness to her. Wait to See: Courtney blurts out Joe's secret to Gabriella.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Jack learned Phyllis was the Web site producer. Nick and Sharon were

upset to see Warton with Cassie. Later Matt told Warton that with his plastic surgery no one would recognize him (Matt). Tomas refused to discuss his missed manuscript deadlines with Nina. Malcolm was shaken when Dru reminded him how he taken sexual advantage of her when she was under medication. Victor rejected Victoria's suspicion that he fathered Diane's child by reminding her that he'd had a vasectomy. Wait to See: Matt begins his plan.

- Soap Scraps -

by SALLY STONE

Ingo Rademacher told me a year ago that whenever there are rumors of his leaving his role as Jax on "General Hospital," his fans flood the Internet with protests.

"They know I love the show, and I love the character, but I feel that I'm at the point in my career where I should be looking to grow as an actor," he said. "And you can't do that if you play just one role over an extended period of time."

It's no secret that the German-born, Australian-raised actor has been looking around for projects

he feels would be right for him. And now he's found it with Aaron Spelling's new nighttime serial "Titans," debuting on NBC this fall.

Rademacher, whom "People" magazine once called one of the "Sexiest Men Alive," will play David O'Connor, the manager of a night club owned by "Titans" matriarch Gwen Williams (Victoria Principal, "Dallas").

Others already in the "Titans" camp include Casper Van Dien ("Sleepy Hollow"), Yasmine Bleeth ("Baywatch"), Perry King ("Melrose Place"), John

MONDAY EVENING		JULY 24, 2000																
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** "Thunderheart" (1992, Drama) Val Kilmer, Sam Shepard.	*** "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992, Adventure) Daniel Day-Lewis.								
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mysterious Ways "Pilot"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Third Watch "Ohio"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	To Read	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight	American Experience: "Surf 'n' Turf" (In Stereo)	World News	Computer (Off Air)							
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	** "Double Platinum" (1999, Drama) Diana Ross.	Once and Again (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer				
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** 1/2 "Killers at Sea" (1985, Drama) Robert Duval.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Twice Stung"	In the Heat of the Night						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Issues	Hollywood	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Amazon		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	Opposite Sex (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal (In Stereo)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	Inside Stuff	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Countdown	WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Mystics	Yearbook	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)							
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery	On the Inside: Prisons	Treasures-Royal Captain	Skyscraper at Sea	On the Inside: Prisons	Treasures-Royal Captain								
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice "Broken Toys"	Tour of Duty	ER (In Stereo)	WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)	** "The Rescue" (1988, Adventure) Kevin Dillon.	WCW Monday Nitro										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law "F.O.B."	Law & Order "Confession"	Biography: Harrison Ford	City Confidential (N)	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Profile"	Biography: Harrison Ford								
27	33	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons "The Seashore"	Waltons "The Attack"	*** "The Great Waldo Pepper" (1975) Robert Redford.	Life and Times-Cash	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Bill Dance	In-Fish								
19	34	NICK	Ren Stimp	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Double Dare	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gilligan	Brady	
17	35	USA	Baywatch "Rescue Bay"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Shadow" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw	WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)							
28	39	FAM	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	** "While My Pretty One Sleeps" (1997, Mystery)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?						
48		LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Artificial Lies" (2000) Jack Wagner, Daphne Zuniga.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing					
45		ESPN2	ESPNews	Cycling	Drag Racing	RPM 2Night	Hall of Fame Round Table	Big League	Softball: Florida Wahoos vs. United States National Team.	MLS Extra Time (N)	RPM 2Night	Boxing						
29	49	AMC	Arrowhead	"Start the Revolution Without Me" (1970)	Three Stooges	Hollywood	** 1/2 "Girls! Girls! Girls!" (1962, Musical)	*** 1/2 "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" (1962) Bette Davis.	Hollywood									
50		HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	House	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country	If Walls	House	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Country
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel "True Crime"	Sliders "Slide by Wire"	Outer Limits "Fear Itself"	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Outer Limits "The Hunt"	Messages From the Dead	Crossing	DarkShad	Poltergeist: The Legacy							
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	Death Valley Chronicles	American History Quiz	Mummies: Tales-Crypts	Earth Movers: The Power	Escape! Colditz	American History Quiz							
65		TOC	ATV	Paid Prog.	Call of Wild	Roadfaring	NE Outdoors	Outdoor	Adventure	Reel Results	Fishing	Outdoors	Fishing	Joe Bucher	Fishing	Fishing	Outdoor	Outdoors
20	14	HBO	Happily Ever	* "Second Sight" (1989, Comedy) 'PG'	Sports on the Silver Screen (In Stereo)	* "The Patriot" (1998) Steven Seagal. 'R'	Real Sports (N)	* "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith. 'PG-13'										
15		HBO2	(4:30) "The Naked Gun"	** "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty. 'PG-13'	** 1/2 "Simply Irresistible" (1999) 'PG-13'	Hollow Man	Oz "Obituaries" (In Stereo)	Sex and-City	Arliiss	Ellen DeGeneres								
16		HBO3	(4:15) *** "The Bible" (1966, Drama) George C. Scott.	** "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey. 'PG-13'	** "Stella" (1990, Drama) Bette Midler. 'PG-13'	*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston. 'R'												
21	17	MAX	** 1/2 "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. 'R'	** "Eight Days a Week" (1997) 'R'	*** "Wisconsin Death Trip" (1999) NR.	* "Cobra" (1986) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'	"The Loss of Sexual Innocence" (1999)											
13		DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	"Can of Worms" (1999, Science Fiction)	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000)	* "Clifford" (1991, Comedy) Martin Short. 'PG'	"Atta Girl, Kelly" (1967)								
22		SHOW	(4:30) *** "A Merry War"	** 1/2 "The Price of Kissing" (1997) Pauley Perrett, Leon.	** 1/2 "The General's Daughter" (1999) John Travolta.	Resurrection	** 1/2 "Scorchers" (1992) Faye Dunaway.	Women	Cellblock									
25		TMC	Propositn	*** "The In-Laws" (1979, Comedy) Peter Falk.	*** "48 HRS." (1982) Nick Nolte.	1/2 "The Odd Couple II" (1998, Comedy)	** "What Dreams May Come" (1998) Robin Williams.	Xiu Xiu: Sent										



Specials let viewers explore beauty, diversity of Australia

The eyes of the world will soon turn to Sidney, Australia, for the Summer 2000 Olympic Games. Beyond this metropolitan city, however, lies a vast and fascinating land.

On Wednesday, July 26, KET takes viewers on a trip through the beautiful, diverse regions of the only continent occupied by a single nation.

First, "Hidden Worlds: Australia's Dingo Island," airing Wednesday, July 26, at 8 p.m., visits Fraser Island, better known as Dingo Island because it is Australia's largest stronghold of pure-bred dingoes.

Located just off the coast of the Queensland region, is the world's largest sand island, spanning nearly 70 miles. The sand soil miraculously sustains a diverse population of animals and plants, including rain forests, wildflowers, mangroves, swamps and, of course, dingoes.

Immediately following at 9 p.m., "Railway Adventures Across Australia," hosted by Australian actor Scott McGregor, takes viewers on a tour of Australia's various cities and regions by way of train.

The tour first visits the tropical rain forests of the Queensland region and Barron Falls in the northeast, then moves south along the coast to Surfers Paradise, a large coastal resort city. Other stops include New South Wales, Byron Bay, the wine country of Hunter Valley and finally Sidney.

"Hidden Worlds: Australia's Dingo Island" is produced by Partridge Films Production in association with PBS, Trebitsch Produktion International and Devillier Donegan Enterprises. "Railway Adventures Across Australia" is produced by Look Films in association with Network Programs and Tapestry International.

New series highlights cutting-edge knowledge

As we forge into the 21st century, fundamental questions remain about our universe's origins and our development and place in it. How was the universe formed? How does the human mind work? How will new advances in psychology, genetics, technology and theoretical physics change our understanding

of ourselves and our world?

Join America's top scientists and intellectuals as they address questions such as these in a new series hosted by Robert Kuhn. Airing on KET, Thursdays at 11:30 p.m., beginning July 27, "Closer to Truth" explores issues at the forefront of current scientific, technological and theo-

retical knowledge.

Each week, five different authorities from diverse fields join Kuhn to discuss topics pertaining to the series' five, broad episode categories: Mind & Brain; Health & Sex; Creativity & Thinking; Technology & Society; and Science, Universe & Meaning.

In the introductory program, What Are the Grand Questions of Science? Hayden Planetarium Director Neil deGrasse Tyson, author/astronomer Timothy Ferris, evolutionary geneticist Francisco Ayala, neuroscience philosopher Patricia Churchland and theoretical physicist

Steve Koonin identify the most life-changing issues in modern scientific research.

August episodes of "Closer to Truth" include discussions about the following topics: Will the Internet Change Humanity?; What's Creativity and Who's Creative?; New Communities for the New Millennium?; How Did This Universe Begin?; and Can We See the Near Future—25 Years?

"Closer to Truth," produced by KOCE/Huntington Beach and K Media Group, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

TOP OF THE CHARTS

Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Enrique Iglesias "Be With You" (Interscope)
Last Week No. 1
2. Aaliyah "Try Again" (Blackground) No. 2
3. Christina Aguilera "I Turn To You" (RCA) No. 3
4. Eminem "The Real Slim Shady" (Web/Aftermath) No. 5
5. Joe "I Wanna Know" (Jive) No. 4
6. Vertical Horizon "Everything You Want" (RCA) No. 6
7. 'N Sync "It's Gonna Be Mine" (Jive) No. 7
8. matchbox twenty "Bent" (Lava) No. 12
9. Creed "Higher" (Wind-Up) No. 11
10. Pink "There You Go" (LaFace) No. 10

Top 10 R&B/Dance Singles

1. Avant "Separated" (Magic Johnson) No. 3
2. Donell Jones "Where I Wanna Be"
(Untouchables/La Face) No. 2
3. Carl Thomas "I Wish" (Bad Boy) No. 1
4. Jagged Edge "Let's Get Married" (So So Def) No. 4
5. Ruff Endz "No More" (Epic) No. 19
6. Next "Wifey" (Arista) No. 6
7. Lucy Pearl "Dance Tonight" (Overbrook Pookie) No. 5
8. Sisqo "Incomplete" (Dragon/Def Soul) No. 14
9. Da Brat feat. Tyrese "What'Chu Like" (So So Def) No. 13
10. Jay-Z feat. UGK "Big Pimpin"
(Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam) No. 9

TOP 10 COUNTRY & WESTERN SINGLES

1. Lee Ann Womack with Sons of the Desert "I Hope You Dance" (MCA Nashville) No. 2
2. Chad Brock "Yes!" (Warner Bros.) No. 1
3. Collin Raye "Couldn't Last a Moment" (Epic) No. 3
4. Clay Davidson "Unconditional" (Virgin) No. 5
5. Reba McEntire "I'll Be" (MCA Nashville) No. 7
6. Lonestar "What About Now" (BNA) No. 12
7. Tim McGraw "Some Things Never Change" (Curb) No. 8
8. Rascal Flatts "Prayin' for Daylight" (Lyric Street) No. 9
9. Clay Walker "The Chain of Love" (Giant) No. 4
10. Faith Hill "The Way You Love Me" (Warner Bros.) No. 6

TOP 10 VIDEO RENTALS

1. American Beauty Kevin Spacey (DreamWorks Home Entertainment) No. 1
2. Girl, Interrupted Winona Ryder (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 9
3. Sleepy Hollow Johnny Depp (Paramount Home Video) No. 5
4. Man on the Moon Jim Carrey (Universal Studios Home Video) No. 2
5. The World Is Not Enough Pierce Brosnan (MGM Home Entertainment) No. 6
6. Dogma Kevin Smith (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 4
7. Next Friday Ice Cube (New Line Home Video) No. 13
8. Being John Malkovich John Cusack (USA Home Entertainment) No. 3
9. Eye of the Beholder Ashley Judd (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 8
10. The Green Mile Tom Hanks (Warner Home Video) New Entry

TOP 10 DVD SALES

1. The Green Mile (Warner Home Video) No. 1
2. Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo (Touchstone Home Video) New Entry
3. Fight Club (FoxVideo) No. 2
4. Next Friday (New Line Home Video) No. 3
5. The Matrix (Warner Home Video) No. 5
6. Sleepy Hollow (Paramount Home Video) No. 7
7. Bicentennial Man (Touchstone Home Video) No. 4
8. The World Is Not Enough (MGM Home Entertainment) No. 6
9. The Sixth Sense (Hollywood Pictures Home Video) No. 8
10. Dogma (Columbia TriStar Home Video) No. 18



Early settlers to the area are buried in this cemetery, next to the visitors center at Lilley Cornett Woods. Many of the trees in the Letcher County forest were here when the settlers came in.

KY Life visits antebellum mansion, appreciates wildlife artist July 29

Viewers can travel into the past as Kentucky Life tours an antebellum mansion and explores ancient rock shelters.

A Mount Sterling artist, and the wonders of Lake Cumberland State Resort Park are also topics when the program airs on KET at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, July 29. Dave Shuffett hosts.

Kentucky Life first travels to the river city of Paducah, where the history of the Civil War is alive and well. The Tilghman Heritage Center and Civil War Interpretive Museum, restored by a dedicated group of McCracken County volunteers, brings to life the antebellum world.

Then Shuffett ventures even further into Kentucky history on an archeological expedition to the rock shelters of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Along with U.S. Forest Service archeologists, Shuffett leads viewers through the lands walked by our ancient ancestors.

Next, Kentucky Life spends some time with John Ward of Mount Sterling. This artist takes the visual feast offered by nature as his inspiration. In the segment, Ward works on a painting that has since won a poster contest sponsored by the National Timberwolves Alliance.

Finally, Kentucky Life pauses to tour one of the most familiar and

beloved of Kentucky's State Resort Parks—Lake Cumberland. Thousands of visitors each year enjoy its 63,000 surface acres of water and 1,200 miles of rugged, wooded shoreline.

Kentucky Life is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Series writer is Ellen Ballard. Segment producers for this program are Gale Wort, Dave Shuffett and Ernie Lee Martin. 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.

Evening at Pops welcomes Muppets, cast of Sesame Street

Nearly 30 years after their first appearance with the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Sesame Street gang is returning to the Evening at Pops stage for a reunion show. Big Bird and pals delight viewers big and small, performing several selections from the popular children's series.

The program airs Friday, July 28, at 10 p.m., on KET.

Evening at Pops featured the fuzzy creatures nearly 30 years ago under the direction of conductor Arthur Fiedler.

Now, the musical Muppets join conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra for a lively selection of everyone's favorite tunes from Sesame

Street. Big Bird, Oscar the Grouch, Rosita, Hoots the Owl, Elmo, and human friends Maria, Alan, Bob and Gordon, are all on hand for the performance.

Viewers also get a live sneak preview of an upcoming Children's Television Workshop video. The video features music from Sergei Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" and stars the most famous red monster in Hollywood, Elmo.

Jazz vocalist Diane Schurr sings "From Your Head," and saxophone great James Moody joins the show for "Put Down the Duckie."

Evening at Pops is produced by WGBH/Boston and the Boston Symphony Orchestra Inc.

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WEEKLY FORECAST

ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

Friday	Fri. Night	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly sunny with an afternoon t-storm.	Partly to mostly cloudy.	Clouds, some sun; chance of a t-storm.	Intervals of clouds and sunshine.	Mainly sunny with a warm afternoon.	Partly sunny, warm and more humid.	Partly sunny; chance of a late-day t-storm.	Intervals of clouds and sunshine.
UV Index: 6 High 82	Low 62	UV Index: 6 82/62	UV Index: 8 84/64	UV Index: 8 86/62	UV Index: 8 86/64	UV Index: 7 86/66	UV Index: 8 82/62

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



REGIONAL CITIES

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

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

COUNTY OUTLOOK



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Jenny Wiley State Park

A series of disturbances will trigger thunderstorms today and again tomorrow. Behind these systems, high pressure will build into the region, bringing sunshine and dry conditions for Sunday and Monday.

Dewey Dam Lake

Unsettled weather is in store today and tomorrow with partly sunny skies and thunderstorms scattered about the region late in the day. High pressure will dry things out Sunday, and sunshine is in store through the beginning of next week.

MOON PHASES



ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Jul. 18.

Temperatures:

High for the week	85°
Low for the week	61°
Normal high	84°
Normal low	65°
Average temperature	72.9°
Normal average temperature	74.9°
Temperature departure	-2.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	2.42"
Total for the month	4.54"
Total for the year	28.65"
% of normal this month	150%
% of normal this year	101%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:26 a.m.	8:49 p.m.
Sat.	6:27 a.m.	8:48 p.m.
Sun.	6:28 a.m.	8:47 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	11:57 p.m.	11:02 a.m.
Sat.	none	12:02 p.m.
Sun.	12:26 a.m.	1:03 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING		TVData														JULY 25, 2000		
IM	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Major League	Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (Live)				** "The Great Outdoors" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Harry					
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock	Frasier	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline (N)	News	Tonight Show	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Watch on Washington	Nova "Shark Attack!"		P.O.V. (N)		World News	Authors	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Two Guys	NYPD Blue	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer	
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	*** 1/2 "Q & A" (1990, Drama) Nick Nolte.			News	MacGyver	"Final Approach" In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Big Brother	Love	** "Night Sins" (1997, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli.		News	Late Show	Outer Limits			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	70s Show	Titus	Family Guy	PJs (N)	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Big Brother	Love	** "Night Sins" (1997, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli.		News	Late Show	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Up Close Special (N)		Skateboarding	Billiards		Baseball Tonight (N)		Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)				
33	30	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House		Wild Discovery: African		On the Inside "L.A. SWAT"		New Detectives		FBI Files	"Hired Gun"		On the Inside "L.A. SWAT"		New Detectives	
16	31	TNT	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty "Hard Stripe"		ER (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal.		"Race Against Time" (2000) Eric Roberts.		Lawnmower Man 2						
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law "Cold Shower"		Law & Order "Act of God"		Biography: Alan Alda		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order "Jurisdiction"		Biography: Alan Alda		
27	33	TNN	Dallas "Past Imperfect"	Dallas "Barbecue Five"		Dallas (In Stereo)		** "Eight Is Enough: A Family Reunion" (1987)		Classic Rock: The Hits		Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)		Hunting	Outdoor			
19	34	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Double Dare	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Brady	
17	35	USA	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Crush	Friends	JAG "Jaggle Bells"		"They Nest" (2000, Suspense) Thomas Calabro.		War Next	Manhattan	Strip Poker	"They Nest" (2000) Thomas Calabro.					
28	36	FAM	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		** "There Was a Little Boy" (1993) Cybill Shepherd.		Early Edition (In Stereo)		700 Club	Boss?		Boss?		
43	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"You Belong to Me Forever" (1998) Claire Rankin.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing		
45	45	ESPN2	ESPNews	In. Skating	Inside CART	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)			Yearbook	Yearbook	Yearbook	Yearbook	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night	
29	49	AMC	(4:30) *** "The Agony and the Ecstasy" (1965, Drama)	Three Stooges		Natalie Wood		*** "Love With the Proper Stranger" (1963)		** "Murphy's War" (1971, Adventure) Peter O'Toole.								
50	50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	House	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Homes	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel "Ice Man"	Sliders "Data World"		Fantasy Island (In Stereo)		Fantasy Island (In Stereo)		Fantasy Island "Let Go"		Fantasy Island "Innocent"		Crossing	DarkShad	Poltergeist: The Legacy		
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		Amazon Women		Mummies: Tales-Crypts		Bombs	Tales of the Gun		Amazon Women		
55	55	TOC	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gold Fever	Southern	Better Hunt	Fish & Game	Outdoors	Hunting	Spirit	Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoors	Action	Fishing	Cabin	
20	14	HBO	** In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice		Real Sports	** 1/2 "Born to Ride" (1990) John Stamos.		"Chain of Command" (2000, Action) NR		Space	Sex and-City	Arliss	Dennis M.	Ellen: Begin.				
15	15	HBO2	(4:00) Children in War	*** "Nuts" (1987, Drama) Barbra Streisand. 'R'		** "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. 'PG-13'		King Gimp (In Stereo)		Boxing: Mamadou Thiam vs. Felix Trinidad		Workspace						
16	16	HBO3	Love Is	*** "American Hollow" (1999, Documentary) 'NR'		** 1/2 "The Love Letter" (1999) 'PG-13'		*** "Table for Five" (1983, Drama) Jon Voight. 'PG'		*** "Cookie's Fortune" (1999) Glenn Close. 'PG-13'								
21	17	MAX	Beverly Hills Cop II (1987)	** 1/2 "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) Eddie Murphy. 'R'		*** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. 'R'		** "Harlem Nights" (1989) Eddie Murphy. 'R'		* 1/2 "Lake Placid" (1999)								
18	18	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	"Escape to Witch Mountain" (1995)		"Ready to Run" (2000, Drama) Krissy Perez.		** "Tower of Terror" (1997, Mystery)		** "The Ugly Dachshund"					
22	22	SHOW	(4:15) "Loverboy" (1989)	**** "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986) Mia Farrow.		** "The Big Lebowski" (1998, Mystery) Jeff Bridges.		Beggars and Choosers (N)		** "Apt Pupil" (1998, Drama) Ian McKellen.								
25	25	TMC	4 Weddings	* 1/2 "Surf Ninjas" (1993) Emie Reyes Jr..		** "The Air Up There" (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon.		** "Varsity Blues" (1999) (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Alive" (1993, Drama) Ethan Hawke, Vincent Spano. (In Stereo)								



The former owners of this cabin in Lilley Cornett Woods began and carried on a tradition of preserving the forest from loggers and miners.

Rock, blues and celtic folk share stage on KET's Jubilee

Airing Thursday, July 27, at 10 p.m., on KET, the next episode of Jubilee offers up a smorgasbord of sounds to please almost every musical taste.

The program, recorded at last summer's Master Musicians Festival in Somerset, showcases the traditional rock and blues sounds of the Floyd Lovins Trio and Beau Haddock's folk-Celtic blend.

The Floyd Lovins Trio, featuring singer/guitarist Lovins along with bassist Joe Morgan and drummer Gonzo, opens the program. The Trio offers sizzling, electric blues and vintage rock infused with riveting musicianship.

Next, Beau Haddock, originator of the popular '70s folk-rock group The Little River Band, joins with Gary Tussing, Joe Geirloch, Tim Marema, Liz McGeachy and Stewart Waldner to present exciting folk music with a Celtic flare.

Kentucky native Haddock has enjoyed an eclectic career as an innovative singer-songwriter, seamlessly combining diverse elements and influences in his work. His most recent projects include a CD in celebration of Celtic music and two ballet scores, Latino's and Irish Theme.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING		© TVData														JULY 26, 2000	
TV	CV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Gunshow"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night	Late Night	Late Night	Late Night
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Page	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Hidden Worlds (In Stereo)	Railway Adventures Across	Australia (N) (In Stereo)	World News	Visionaries	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer
23	9	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** "Nuns on the Run" (1990, Comedy) Eric Idle.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Jack of Lies"	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night				
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Survivor (N) (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Conflict	Conflict	Conflict	Conflict
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	King of Hill	Family Guy	Guinness World Records	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Survivor (N) (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late	Late Late	Late Late	Late Late
14	45	ESPN	Auto Racing	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)
33	50	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery	On the Inside: Motorcycle	Witness Protec.	Manhunters-U.S. Marshals	On the Inside: Motorcycle	Witness Protec.	Manhunters-U.S. Marshals	On the Inside: Motorcycle	Witness Protec.	Manhunters-U.S. Marshals	On the Inside: Motorcycle	Witness Protec.	Manhunters-U.S. Marshals
16	51	TNT	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty	ER "A Hole in the Heart"	"Nuremberg" (2000, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Christopher Plummer. (In Stereo)	** "Never Forget" (1991)	** "Never Forget" (1991)									
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order "Blood"	Biography: Lana Turner	American Justice	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Sanctuary"	Biography: Lana Turner	Biography: Lana Turner						
27	68	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons "The Grandchild"	Waltons "The Outsider"	Magnificent Seven	18 Wheels of Justice (N)	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Cagney & Lacey (In Stereo)	Bassmaster	Bill Dance	Bill Dance					
19	34	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Garcia	Double Dare	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
17	35	USA	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Crush	Friends	JAG "Pilot"	Walker, Texas Ranger	Cover Me: FBI Family	Huntress (N)	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings	Stalkings	Stalkings	Stalkings	Stalkings	Stalkings
28	33	FAM	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	**½ "And Then There Was One" (1994) Amy Madigan.	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Another Woman's Husband" (2000, Drama) Lisa Rinna.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing
45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Wakebrd	Water Skiing	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)
29	49	AMC	(4:45) *** "The Tall Men" (1955, Western) Clark Gable.	Three Stooges	***½ "Brute Force" (1947, Adventure) Burt Lancaster.	*** "The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1954) William Holden.	***½ "Zeppelin" (1971)	***½ "Zeppelin" (1971)									
50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	House	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Best of Spanish Design (N)	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Design
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel "The Rig"	Sliders "Way Out West"	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Exposure (In Stereo)	Crossing	DarkShad	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Poltergeist: The Legacy				
32	62	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Children's Crusade (N)	Mummies: Tales-Crypts	Helicopters	Wrath of God: Disasters	Children's Crusade	Children's Crusade				
65	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	NW Hunter	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Spur	Rodeo Roundup	Bird Dog	Outdoors	Outdoor	Gun Dogs	Outdoors	Outdoor	Buzzardite Classics	Buzzardite Classics	Buzzardite Classics
20	14	HBO	(4:30) *** "Antz" (1998)	When It Was a Game III	*** "Blind Date" (1987) Bruce Willis.	Hollow Man	Sex and-City	Arless	Sopranos (In Stereo)	Oz "The Bill of Wrongs"	"Chaos Factor" (2000) 'R'	"Chaos Factor" (2000) 'R'					
15	HBO2	Young-Il	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'	"Sacrifice" (1999) Michael Madsen. 'NR'	Mr. Show	Sanders	Sanders	***½ "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R'									
16	HBO3	***½ "Three Came Home" (1950) Claudette Colbert.	***½ "Cousin Bette" (1998) Jessica Lange. 'R'	***½ "Suspect" (1987, Drama) Cher. (In Stereo) 'R'	***½ "Milk Money" (1994) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13'												
21	17	MAX	(4:30) "Run Lola Run" 'R'	Always a Bridesmaid (In Stereo)	*** "One Good Cop" (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton. 'R'	***½ "Forces of Nature" (1999) 'PG-13'	*** "Striking Distance" (1993, Drama) 'R'										
13	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	***½ "Kids of the Round Table" (1995)	***½ "The Three Musketeers" (1993) Charlie Sheen. 'G'	J. Simpson & J. Raize	Jett Jackson	"The Biscuit Eater" (1972)	"The Biscuit Eater" (1972)						
22	SHOW	(3:45) "Ratz"	** "FX 2" (1991, Adventure) Bryan Brown. (In Stereo)	** "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio.	Soul Food (N)	** "Point Blank" (1998) Mickey Rourke. 'G'	Kama Sutra	Kama Sutra									
25	TMC	Madeline	*½ "The Tie That Binds" (1995) Daryl Hannah. 'G'	*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. *½ "Aberration" (1998) Simon Bossell. 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	*½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'G'	

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Barrowman ("Central Park West"), Elizabeth Bogush ("Felicity"), Josie Davis ("Beverly Hills 90210"), Lourdes Benedicto ("NYPD Blue") and Jason Winston George ("Sunset Beach").

Hunt Block (ex Ben, "Guiding Light") has assumed the role of Craig Montgomery on "As the World Turns." Craig (originally played by Scott Bryce) returns to Oakdale to work out problems with his son, Bryant (Todd Rotondi). He'll also have a connection with Carly (Maura West).

Joel Fabiani (ex Barry, "All My Children") has been cast as Winston Lowe, another man linked to Carly.

Jennifer Finnigan plays the now-teen-aged Bridget Forrester on "The Bold and the Beautiful," and Eden Riegel joins "AMC" as Bianca Montgomery, the newly-adolescent daughter of Erica (Susan Lucci) and Travis (Larkin Malloy).

Jacob Young (Lucky, "GH") had none other than Sylvester Stallone ask the soap to let him out for two months to appear in Sly's new flick, "Champs." Sly even offered to fly Young to and from the film's Toronto location site in his private jet.

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Gatlinburg features crafts

Blue skies, bright rays of sunshine and warm temperatures, the signs of summer have appeared. For most of us summer means fun, excitement and vacation time but for the nation's best craftspeople it means "I'll see you at the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair!"

From July 21-30, the award winning Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair will open the doors of the Gatlinburg Convention Center for the 25th Annual Summer Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair.

Promoters Sam and Tracey Large have developed an event that consistently attracts the country's finest artists and craft people.

One of the items that makes the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair so unique is the fact that the artists not only make their art available for viewing and sale, but they also demonstrate their special talents and skills.

One such artist is David Ogle, of Gatlinburg, who along with his wife, Tammie, carry on a family tradition—the masterful creation of handmade brooms with beautifully carved handles. As third generation craftsmen, they are carrying on a tradition that has been in the family for more than 70 years.

David has been practicing and developing his craft since the age of 13. The combination of his skilled hands, along with nature's wide array of shapes, allows him to produce one-of-a-kind brooms, hiking sticks and walking canes that most would label as true works of art.

For Michael Moss, of Greenville, South Carolina, loving nature's beauty and turning it into a craft shouldn't be that surprising. With a mother named "Fern" and a last name of Moss, it was inevitable that Michael would find his calling in wood-wooden boxes to be specific.

His "bandsaw" boxes are functional and usable, but also ornately beautiful, and each has a

unique name and a story that goes with it. Always protective of nature's offerings, Moss' makes his creations only out of "felled" woods because "every tree has a story, but when it is cut down...the story ends."

The Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair is a favorite of Moss. Being around such artists helps generate creativity and inspiration as Moss attempts to "push his own craft into an art." Those who know Moss' work believe he has already accomplished that.

Another craftsman who is very familiar with the success and popularity of the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair is Charles Adams, of Troy, Alabama, who has expertly created a unique collection of stained glass works, including windows, doors, clocks, tiffany style lamps, kaleidoscopes, sun catchers and perhaps his specialty—stained glass angels.

Adams has been participating in the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair for nearly 18 years and although he designs inventory for more than three months, in preparation for the show. "I still rarely have enough merchandise to meet the demand found at this show. I've met people at the show from throughout the U.S., as well as Germany and England. In fact, a gentlemen from Texas ordered a five-foot stained glass angel for his church, and sent a driver to pick it up so it wouldn't get broken."

The same can be said for Jacqueline Dominques, of Slidell, Louisiana, who comes to the Gatlinburg area because it reminds her of Europe, where she grew up. In fact, her background is the foundation of her craft—Dutch Blue Folk Lore ceramics. Dominques' youthful days in Holland ignited her artistic fires and today she and her husband use that same "Dutch technique" to create beautiful ceramic art.

Her collection consists of an intriguing mixture of blue and white ceramic pieces along with ornately hand-painted art that adds some special touches such as scenery, flowers, rabbits and hearts.

She and her husband are sold on the Gatlinburg Craftmen's Fair. "The area is very beautiful, the show is well organized and everyone, crafts people as well as visitors, is treated with special care."

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. For additional information call 865/436-7479.

TOP TEN MOVIES

1. The Perfect Storm (PG-13) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg
2. The Patriot (R) Mel Gibson
3. Chicken Run (G) feat. the voice of Mel Gibson
4. Me, Myself and Irene (R) Jim Carrey
5. The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle (PG) Feat. The voice of Rene Russo, Robert DeNiro and Jason Alexander
6. Shaft (R) Samuel L. Jackson
7. Big Momma's House (PG-13) Martin Lawrence
8. Gone In Sixty Seconds (PG-13) Nicholas Cage
9. Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13) Tom Cruise
10. Gladiator (R) Russell Crowe

THURSDAY EVENING													JULY 27, 2000				
TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
24	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Major League	Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	**½ "The Enforcer" (1976, Drama) Clint Eastwood.				Fistful				
3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Daddio	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER "Viable Options"	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	PBS	Reading	Arthur	GED	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery: Unsuitable Job	Jubilee	World News				Truth	(Off Air)		
8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	You Can't Say That	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	WGN	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	"The Haunting of Lisa" (1996, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd.	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night						
6	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Big Brother (In Stereo Live)	City of Angels	48 Hours "Tornado" (N)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Poltergeist				
11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey	**½ "Event Horizon" (1997) Laurence Fishburne.	News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer						
13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Big Brother (In Stereo Live)	City of Angels	48 Hours "Tornado" (N)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	ESPN	Skatebrd	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Frank Robinson	Basketball: NBA Summerhoops. (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)					
33	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Dragons	On the Inside: Submarines	Stigmata (N)	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside: Submarines	Stigmata								
16	TNT	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty "The Luck"	ER "Day for Knight"	***½ "Poltergeist" (1982, Horror) JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson.	** "Poltergeist II" (1986, Horror) JoBeth Williams.	Poltergeist										
31	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography: Judge Judy	Murder One	Murder One	Law & Order "Indifference"	Biography: Judge Judy								
27	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons "The Prodigals"	Life and Times	Arena Football: First Round Playoff Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)	Cagney & Lacey "Amends"	In-Fish	Bassmastr									
19	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Double Dare	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Gilligan	Brady
17	USA	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Crush	Friends	JAG "Pilot"	Walker, Texas Ranger	** "Solo" (1996, Science Fiction) Mario Van Peebles.	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings							
28	FAM	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)	** "Where Are My Children?" (1994, Drama)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?						
43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	** "Baby Snatcher" (1992, Drama) Veronica Hamel.	Once and Again (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Auto Racing	NHRA Heat	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Yearbook	Great Outdoor Games	X-Games Trials (N)	X-Games Trials (N)	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night					
29	AMC	Kid-Field	**½ "The Mummy" (1959, Horror)	Three Stooges	*** "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967) Warren Beatty.	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin.	Ruby Gentry										
50	HGTV	Rebecca	Ground	Fix It Up!	21st Century	Old House	House	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	House	Vacation	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen
10	SCIFI	Sentinel "Spare Parts"	Sliders (In Stereo)	*** "Salem's Lot" (1979, Horror) David Soul.	*** "Salem's Lot" (1979, Horror) David Soul.	Crossing	DarkShad	*** "Salem's Lot" (1979)									
32	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Ancient Aliens	Mummies: Tales-Crypts	Buses (N)	Spy Web: Code	Ancient Aliens						
55	TOC	Prospectng	Prospect	Outdoors	Outdoors	Wildlife	Branson	Gene Percy	Outdoors	Sportsmans	Traditions	Buckmstr.	Two Guys	Hunting	Birdhunter	Spur	Outdoors
20	HBO	(4:45) ** "Baby Geniuses" (1999) PG	** "Dance With Me" (1998, Drama) Vanessa L. Williams. PG	'N Sync Live From Madison	What Lies	Real Sex 19 (In Stereo)	Oz "The Bill of Wrongs"										
15	HBO2	Lethal 4	**½ "Wolf" (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson. (In Stereo) R	"Chain of Command" (2000, Action) NR	Tracey	*** "The Package" (1989, Drama) Gene Hackman. R	"Lethal Weapon 4" (1998)										
18	HBO3	*** "Bulworth" (1998) Warren Beatty. (In Stereo) R	**½ "Swing Shift" (1984, Drama) Goldie Hawn. PG	**½ "Slums of Beverly Hills" (1998) R	** "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. PG-13	Macon											
21	MAX	(4:30) "In Dreams" (1999)	*** "Bye Bye, Love" (1995) Matthew Modine. PG-13	**½ "The Nephew" (1998) Hill Harper.	In God Trust	** "Live Wire" (1992) Pierce Brosnan. R	"Candyman 3: Day of the Dead" (1999)										
18	DISN	GrowPains	GrowPains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	**½ "Freaky Friday" (1995, Comedy)	**½ "Mighty Joe Young" (1998) Charlize Theron. PG	MusicVids	M2M & BBMak in Concert	"The Shaggy D.A." (1976)							
22	SHOW	(4:30) **½ "Once a Thief"	**½ "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) Patrick Stewart.	**½ "Snake Eyes" (1998, Suspense) Nicolas Cage.	RudeAwak	** "To Protect and Serve" (1982) C. Thomas Howell.	Women										
25	TMC	Running	**½ "The Odd Couple II" (1998, Comedy)	** "What Dreams May Come" (1998) Robin Williams.	**½ "I Got the Hook-Up" (1998) Master P.	** "Nightmare" (1995) Elizabeth Hurley.	**½ "Brain Dead" (1990)										

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in 1997 saw dozens of jilted men toss hand grenades at their would-be girlfriends.

The Manchester (Connecticut) Journal Inquirer reported in March that heroin was so cheap in nearby Hartford that one police lieutenant had seen the price as low as \$2.50 per dose (a 10th of a gram), which would mean that someone buying it in a convenience store parking lot, for example, would be paying less for it than a pack of cigarettes sold inside.

In March, Remy Bricka set out from Los Angeles to "walk" to Sydney, Australia, using a pair of boatlike skis and a long paddle and towing a catamaran behind him containing supplies and a place to sleep. And in April, Belfast, Northern Ireland, hospital worker Willie Nugent raised money for charity by "swimming" across a river in downtown Dublin, Ireland, despite the fact that he cannot swim; instead, Nugent crawled across a bridge, in movements resembling a breast stroke. (The swimmer made it, but the walker's catamaran was wiped out by a storm on the first day, and he had to quit.)

The Environmental Protection

Agency told reporters in May that it could not begin cleanup of the toxic Kim-Stan landfill near Roanoke, Virginia, because whoever owns it has been hiding out ever since a bankruptcy proceeding in 1990. The government cannot legally begin to stop the leaking of cadmium, manganese, zinc and aluminum into the nearby Jackson River without the owner's permission.

Recurring Themes

In 1998, News of the Weird reported on a married couple forced to live apart because the American husband was barred from Canada, and the Canadian wife was barred from the U.S. (both because of criminal records), and who could spend time together only on the U.S.-Canada bridge at Niagara Falls, which they regularly did. Another couple in the same situation apparently had decided a while back that meeting on the bridge was not good enough, and in February 2000, Shawn Gibson was convicted in St. Catharines, Ontario, for the sixth time for entering Canada illegally to see his wife, and sentenced to five months in jail.

Undignified Deaths

A 39-year-old man committed suicide in downtown Tokyo in May by jumping eight flights off of the Keio department store building; he landed on pedestrian Shinya Obata, 27, who was seriously injured but survived. Less lucky was Yang Shuhui, 26, who happened to be walking under where the suicidal Ms. Hsu Tzu-jung, 36, landed in a seven-story March leap in Taichung, Taiwan; both died.

Also, in the Last Month ...

Prince Ernst August of Monaco apologized to Turkey for urinating on its pavilion at an urgent moment in the Expo 2000 World's Fair (Hanover, Germany). The leading national advocate for permitting alcoholics to merely cut back but not abstain was charged with vehicular homicide with a 0.26 alcohol reading (Seattle). Surgeons called firefighters to the hospital to help amputate the leg of a diabetic woman whose titanium rod implant was too tough for OR equipment

(Olney, Maryland). Police found three toddlers alone and feeding chocolate to their parents' new pet, a year-old black bear (Lincolnton, North Carolina). After watching her 47-year-old husband get sentenced for DUI, a distraught wife was arrested driving away from the courtroom, drunk herself (Sanford, Florida).

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

KET airs final installment in 'Anne of Green Gables' trilogy

After a decade, the story of the irrepressible Anne Shirley continues in the final chapter of the "Anne of Green Gables," trilogy.

Airing Sundays, July 23 and 30 at 9 p.m., on KET and Wednesdays, July 26, and August 2 at 9 p.m., on KET2, "Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story" is set against the backdrop of World War I, five years after the events described in "Anne of Green Gables, The Sequel."

When Anne (Megan Follows) returns to Avonlea for the first time since Marilla Cuthbert's

death, she discovers that her fiance, Gilbert Blythe (Jonathan Crombie), has accepted a staff position at a New York hospital. Gilbert persuades Anne to join him there, where she eventually takes a job at a large publishing house.

In time, however, Anne and Gilbert become disillusioned in New York and return to Avonlea. Upon their arrival on Prince Edward Island, they are catapulted into the midst of wartime society. A week before he is to marry Anne, Gilbert announces plan to

enlist as a medical officer.

When Anne later learns that Gilbert is missing in action, she faces the horrors of war in France to search for the love of her life.

In this final chapter, Anne comes full circle—growing from a lonely orphan to an independent girl, a teacher, a writer and finally, an adoptive mother.

"Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story" is produced by Kevin Sullivan for Anne III Productions Inc. in association with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

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24	2	TBS	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	*** "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.										
3	3	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence	"Family Ties"	Dateline (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Reading	Arthur	Workplace	Business	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St	Evening at Pops (In Stereo)	World News	European	(Off Air)				
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	20/20 (N)	News	Nightline	Politically	Enquirer		
23	9	WGN	Major League Baseball	Tenth Inning	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	** "Fatal Attraction" (1980, Drama) Sally Kellerman.				Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Anaheim Angels. (In Stereo Live)							
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Andy Griffith	Hollywood	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	News	Sports	Late Show	Beastmaster			
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N)	3rd Rock	Friends	Friends	Draw Carey	Beyond Belief	Now or Never (In Stereo)		News	Divorce	Divorce	Jerry Springer (N)					
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late				
14	45	ESPN	Yearbook	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	Connie Hawkins	Great Outdoor Games				Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)						
33	60	DSC	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Monkeys	Shipwreck!	News	Discover	Storm Warning! "Wind"	Shipwreck!	News	Discover							
16	61	TNT	Dark Justice "Simon Says"	Tour of Duty "Doc Hock"	ER "Split Second"	"Race Against Time" (2000) Eric Roberts. (In Stereo)				** "Boiling Point" (1993, Drama) Wesley Snipes.			** 1/2 "Ricochet" (1991)						
31	62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography: Art Linkletter	Poirot	Investigative Reports			Law & Order	Biography: Art Linkletter							
27	63	TNN	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Arena Football: First Round Playoff Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)					Auto Racing (In Stereo)							
19	64	NICK	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog	U Pick Nicktoons (In Stereo)				Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Gilligan	Brady	
17	65	USA	Baywatch "Trading Places"	Crush	Friends	JAG "Desert Son"	*** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo)				Strip Poker	Manhattan	** "The Craft" (1996)						
28	66	FAM	Hi-Fi Room	Total Access	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition (In Stereo)		Higher Ground (In Stereo)	Exploring the Unknown (N)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?					
	48	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		WNBA Basketball: Miami Sol at Minnesota Lynx. (Live)	Mysteries	Mysteries	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
	49	ESPN2	Spanish Fly	XBS (N)	Driver's Seat	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Track and Field: Golden League			Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Tony Ayala vs. Yori Boy Campas. (Live)	Big League	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night					
29	49	AMC	*** "Operation Pacific" (1951, Drama) John Wayne.			Three Stooges		** "Wild in the Country" (1961, Drama) Elvis Presley.			Cinema	** "Equinox" (1970) Edward Connell.		Revenge of Frankenstein					
	50	HGTV	Grow It!	Designers	Fix It Up!	Dream	Old House	House	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space	Home Front	By Design	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space	
10	51	SCIFI	Sentinel "Second Chance"	Sliders "The Chasm"	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Invisible Man (In Stereo)	Farscape (N)	Lexx: The Series			Invisible Man (In Stereo)	Farscape							
32	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		American History Quiz	World's Greatest Conspiracies			Grey Owl: White Hoax	American History Quiz					
	55	TOC	Better Hunt	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Outside	Am. Archer	Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Water Craft	Outdoors	Venture	Hunting	Prospecting	Fishing	Adv. Bound	Outdoors	
20	14	HBO	Iron Giant	** 1/2 "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13'			Real Sports		** "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'			Ellen DeGeneres	Dennis M.	Sopranos	Hollow Man				
	15	HBO2	Broken	*** "The Great Gatsby" (1974, Drama) Robert Redford. 'PG'			** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) 'R'			** 1/2 "The Impostors" (1998) Oliver Platt.			What Lies	Sex and-City	Taxicab 6				
	16	HBO3	Earthly	** 1/2 "Soulmates" (1997, Drama) Zachary Throne. 'R'			* 1/2 "Hi-Life" (1998) Katrin Cartlidge. 'R'			Sex and-City	Sex and-City	*** "Cookie's Fortune" (1999) Glenn Close. 'PG-13'			"Good Morning, Vietnam"				
21	17	MAX	** 1/2 "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) 'R'		*** 1/2 "The Prince of Egypt" (1998) 'PG'		* 1/2 "Son-in-Law" (1993, Comedy) Pauly Shore. 'PG-13'		*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. 'R'			Nightcap "One Night Affair"							
	18	DISN	Smart Guy	Even	Jett Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	2 Hour Tour	"Rip Girls" (2000) Camilla Belle.			"Ready to Run" (2000, Drama) Krissy Perez.			2 Hour Tour	"The Incredible Journey"			
	22	SHOW	The Rugrats Movie (1998)			*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. (In Stereo)			** 1/2 "Tea With Mussolini" (1999) Cher. (In Stereo)			Stargate	Outer Limits "Gettysburg"	Beggars	Rude Awakening				
	25	TMC	Principal	** "My Giant" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal.			*** "When Harry Met Sally" (1989)			* 1/2 "Dirty Work" (1998) Norm Macdonald.			** 1/2 "A Simple Plan" (1998, Drama) Bill Paxton.			Naked City			

Civil War living history weekend in 18th Century Village

by PHYLLIS HELPHENSTINE

Picture a 1700s village, virtually untouched by time and you have the setting for the Civil War Living History Weekend in Washington, near Maysville.

This first annual event will take place on August 4, 5, and 6, in honor of Confederate General Albert Sidney Johnston, who was born and raised in Washington. His home place was opened to the public on tours as the first museum in Mason County in 1955.

Costumed guides conduct tours to Washington's seven museums, the "Log Cabin Learning Tour" for school field trips, underground railroad tours and covered bridge tours. Contact the Log Visitor's Center, 606-759-7411 for more information.

The Ca 1797 childhood home is where Civil War hero, Albert Sidney Johnston, was born February 2, 1803, to Dr. John Johnston and his second wife, Abigail Harris, who died when he was the only three.

Kentucky molded Albert's character while he was still in his youth. Washington had private academies such as the Pillsbury

Boy's School and the McMurdy Girl's School with pupils from almost every state in the Union.

Albert Sidney's education was sound as he attended private schools in or near Washington. In 1818 he entered Transylvania University and was conspicuous for always knowing his lessons. One of his companions there was Jefferson Davis.

Albert Sidney stood 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighing a well-proportioned 200 pounds, with dark hair. Astride his magnificent horse, Fire-eater, there were few to equal him. He was aggressive; willing to take great risks, decisive when faced with a crisis, with intellect and personal character that inspired both trust and devotion in those who knew him—both North and South.

Johnston was a gentleman, devoted husband and kind father, reared in the chivalric tradition of the Old South; he exalted womanhood as above reproach. Although not much of a drinker himself, Johnston invented the authentic mint julep.

Johnston was a soldier of Three Republics, having fought for the United States, the Confederacy,

and Texas, with rank of general officer in each. As staff officer in one of U.S. President Zachary Taylor's divisions, Johnston's quick thinking saved his life and that of Jefferson Davis, then the colonel of a Mississippi regiment.

President Jefferson Davis bestowed on Johnston the largest and most important command in the Confederacy. Department No. 2, which comprised Tennessee, northern Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, all of the Indian Territory, and, as soon as they seceded or were occupied, both Missouri and Kentucky.

Unaccustomed to large troop movements, the newly organized Confederate army took three days to get into position for attack. They camped within two miles of Shiloh Church, a small log meetinghouse. His tragic death at Shiloh on April 6, 1862, was a great loss for the Confederates and many believe the turning point of the war.

This event is hosted by the Second Regiment Kentucky Infantry C.S.A. and sponsored by Old Washington Inc. Registration will be at the 1790 Log Visitor's Center and camps set up throughout the day. Friday, August 4, with Sutler's tents coming in Thursday. A skit on the flagstone street between Gen. Lee and a Sergeant Major of the Union Army will take place at 7 p.m. A live Civil War Band will provide music.

At 8 p.m. Gen. Robert E. Lee



Brandon Blair, an Eastern Kentucky University student, is one of the guides for tours of Lilley Cornett Woods. Although he's led tours for several years, he says, "I learn something new every time I come through."

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will ride up to the Washington Meeting House on a gray mare and surrender to Gen. U.S. Grant. These reenactors promote U.S. Grant Days at Georgetown, Ohio, every third weekend in April.

Around 100 living history interpreters with authentic clothing and equipment will be on hand, complete with horses, tents, and campfires. Activities include musket and artillery firing, infantry and cavalry maneuvers, pay call, mail call, a court-martial and execution for desertion, and card playing.

Saturday, August 5, begins with Reveille at 6 a.m. Camps open to the public at 9 a.m. The Albert Sidney Johnston Museum will host the recruiting station, medical tent, preacher's tent, apple-butter making and quilting. Federal Hill will host three full-size cannons. The scrimmage, Gen. John Hunt Morgan's Confederate Raiders, and the First Ohio Cavalry.

Portrayals of General Albert Sidney Johnston, General Braxton Bragg, President Jefferson Davis with his wife, and President Lincoln will be spread throughout both days.

At the Harriett Beecher Stowe Museum will be the Kentucky Second Regiment camp, Paw-Paw's Forge, and Bill Boggs' Civil War Display. Several of the shops that line the village will offer authentic and replica Civil War items. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will both have campsites and earn their history badges.

Soapbox preaching on the streets, Civil War Band, a 14-year-old Civil War Prodigy taking questions will all be included. At 2 p.m. is the Ladies' Tea with guest speaker. The Civil War Era Gala Ball will begin at 7 p.m. in the Washington Meeting House. A Candlelight Walk Through the Soldiers Camp after Dusk is for school groups and the general public.

On Sunday, August 5, add Rev. June Fields period church service at the Albert Sidney Johnston Museum, a Ladies Costume Fashion Show at 2 p.m. with everyone invited to enter, and raffle drawings.

Tickets will be sold throughout the weekend for an Ensfield 58 caliber 3-band longrifle and a "Tree of Life" quilt. Both will be on display at the Log Visitor's Center until the drawing at 4 p.m. Info: E-mail: david@ekns.net Ph: 606/759-7669 after 7 p.m. E-mail: cracraftma@mailcity.com Ph: 606/763-6575 after 6 p.m. Fax: 606/759-7423, web site: www.washingtonky.com.

Paramount releasing a host of Star Trek flicks

(NUE) - This summer, instead of bothering with the regular blockbuster mega-movies, there's great news for movie fans everywhere: Paramount Home Entertainment is releasing a whole host of Star Trek flicks on DVD and VHS.

The original series is being released bi-monthly on DVD and is now past volume 12. These DVDs, which are digitally enhanced and remastered, sell for \$29.99.

Then watch "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan," the second installment of the hugely popular Star Trek film series, in which Admiral Kirk (William Shatner) falls prey to the evil genius of Khan (Ricardo Montalban). This installment, which is also \$29.99, is the sequel to a first-season episode of the original series, in which Captain Kirk banishes Khan and his superhuman henchman to life on a remote planet.

And see the VHS release of "Star Trek Voyager," Volumes 12 - 16, for \$14.95 per volume. Subsequent volumes will be released chronologically throughout the rest of the year.

If you think you know everything there is to know about the franchise, you'll want to test your knowledge on the subject. So don't miss "Ultimate Trek: Star Trek's Greatest Moments," which features a remarkable assortment of favorite Star Trek scenes. This video, which is only \$14.95, contains segments with the most memorable villains and sexiest moments, along with the best dialog, one-liners and last-minute heroics from the most successful series in entertainment history.

Look for "Trekkies," which takes a look at the universe's most fun-loving fans. Hosted by Denise Crosby, who starred in "Star Trek II: The Next Generation," this documentary seeks out the absurd extremes of the Star Trek experience. It also explores the very lively debate about the terms "trekkie" and "trekker," and the differences within.

So spend your summer in the company of the whole crew. Log on to Paramount Home Entertainment at www.paramount.com and get beamed up.

Woods

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here, but you can do it closer to home, as well.

At these woods, designated as a Registered National Natural Landmark by the US Department of Interior, you get beautiful views, exercise and an education.

The mountainous acreage is run by Eastern Kentucky University. In addition to faculty and students at the Richmond campus, scientists from across the country and several foreign countries come here to do research.

The wooded area, which is free of the lumberjack's ax, is a perfect laboratory. In addition to hundreds of varieties of trees, the forest floor is home to 530 species of flowering plants, some quite rare. Some have even been found to be related to plants in China, thousands of miles away.

An estimated 700 breeding pairs of birds live or summer in the forest, along with hundreds of species of animals, small and larger. Among the creatures small are 15 species of salamanders. The visitor might see anything from a chipmunk to a deer or just the hint of a slither under the leaves.

The woods may not, at first, look much different from any you've seen before. The evidence is in the strength and age of some of the trees. Spared from the saw, some are more than 400 years old.

Brandon Blair, an ECU student and a tour guide at the facility, points out a tulip poplar that rises 170 feet into the sky, among the tallest on the trail.

Also, the managers of the forest believe in letting fallen trees lie. That's part of the research effort to study how forests might be with a minimum of human interference. Except for keeping the trails clear, the trees remain undisturbed in

health and decay.

Because of the protected nature of the woods, some of the cleanest, purest water in the region is here on this tract. Like the trees, the streams are unaffected by mining, drilling or vehicles.

Humans have, of course, been in the area and have left evidence. Next to the visitors center is an old cemetery that has been preserved. Isaac Whitaker, who was born in 1777, was laid to rest on the hillside plot along Line Fork Creek in 1853, almost a century and a half ago.

A log cabin, probably two centuries old, can be seen at the start of one of the trails. Though not livable now, the original workmanship and the strength of the old logs are remarkably evident.

Lilley Cornett, for whom the forest is named, bought much of the woods after World War I and continued its protection. He and previous owners had resisted the temptation to take out the old trees.

His heirs carried on the tradition, protecting the forest until they found buyers who would preserve it. The Nature Conservancy, the state of Kentucky, and the US Department of Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation put up the money to save the forest.

Several coal companies ceded their surface mining rights to the property as part of the preservation effort.

Members of the Cornett family still live nearby.

Your visit to the woods is welcomed, but restricted. Tours are from two hours to four hours long and must be taken with a guide. (Blair is an excellent one.)

From May 15 to August 15, tours are offered daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. In April, early May, September and October, you can

take a guided tour on weekends between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

From November to April, you need to schedule an appointment for a tour.

School groups are encouraged to visit the woods. For information, call 606/633-5828.

Directions: Getting to Lilley Cornett Woods is not particularly easy, but the destination is well worth the trip. A simple route is to get on KY 7 at Garrett and follow it all the way to KY 1103, west of Blackey.

Or, you can take the four-laned KY 80 to the intersection with KY 160, going through Hindman to KY 15 toward Whitesburg. At Isom, turn onto KY 7 and follow it to 1103. Just before you think you must be in Virginia, you'll see the sign. Allow an hour-and-a-half to get there.

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