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March 5, 2008

Next Week's Program...

**Harrie Lynne Buecker, Superintendent
Franklin County Public Schools**

Harrie Lynne Buecker was the unanimous choice of the Franklin County Board of Education to become the district's next superintendent. Buecker, the former Assistant Superintendent of Oldham County Schools took office July 1. She is Franklin County's first female superintendent.

Board Chairman Doug Crowe said that Buecker stood out as a candidate for superintendent for several reasons. "Harrie brings a proven track record of advancing student achievement, along with the leadership skills Franklin County Public Schools need to move ahead and become one of Kentucky's premier school districts."

She was named Director of Instruction in Oldham County in 1997 and assistant Superintendent in 1999. Under her guidance, all 16 Oldham County schools are now classified as "Meets Goal" and the district is an "Exemplary Growth District" with a CATS academic index of 94.9. Additionally, Oldham

County schools met 100% of its target goals under the provisions of No Child Left Behind. Buecker started her educational career in 1976 as a teacher at St. Anthony's School in Clarksville, Indiana. From there she went to Noe Middle School in Louisville, where she served as classroom teacher and instructional coordinator. In 1994 she joined the Kentucky Department of Education when she was selected to serve as a Kentucky Distinguished Educator. She is a graduate of the University of Louisville, where she also received her master's and Rank I, and is currently pursuing her Doctorate.

The mission of the Franklin County Public Schools is to educate students in a community-involved learning environment that ensures all students will achieve their greatest individual potential in order to succeed in a global society.

Opening Exercise..... Charlie Hinds

Make-ups for Feb. 27

Charles Geveden	John Sower
Randy Roberts	Tyler West

Attendance Percentage: 77.00%

Make-ups Needed for Mar. 5

Larry Arnett	Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Joshua Brand	Marcie Jeffreys
LaTasha Buckner	Tony Massey
David Cobb	John Norfleet
Ted Collins	Stewart Page
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Gregory Fuchs	Dave Steele
James Hale	Katherine Walden
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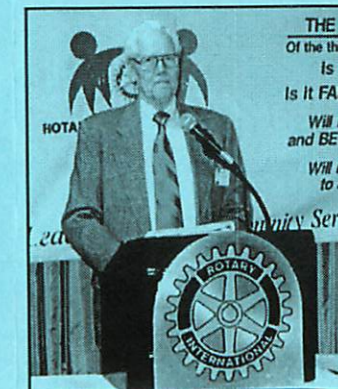
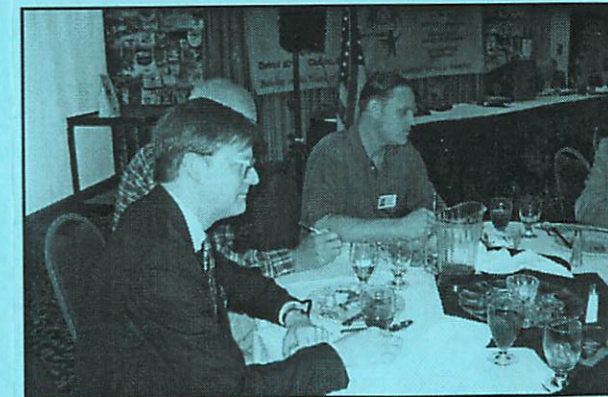
Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Richard Boyer, RB Brown, Charles Geveden, Polly Green, Bob Rush, Kim Schroeder and Kelli Sorg, who celebrate their birthdays in March.

Rotary on Cable 10

Frankfort Rotary Club's 11th International Dinner featured Nick Clooney, Media Personality, who discussed his and son George's
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Scenes from this year's Fireside Chats



At left, Barry K. Holder Sr. talks about the Ethel McCray Community Volunteer Award.

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visit to Darfur. Mr. Clooney, a Kentuckian and a nationally recognized newsman, is a very inspirational, entertaining and motivational speaker.

"Nick and George Clooney in Darfur," airs on Tuesday, March 11 and April 1 at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, March 12 and April 2 at 9 a.m.

Charlee Doom, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, airs on Tuesday, March 18 and April 8 at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, March 19 and April 9 at 9 a.m.

"Nick and George Clooney: A Journey to Darfur," on Tuesday, March 25 and April 15 at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, March 26 and April 16 at 9 a.m.

Bright Smiles

Please help--We need just one more dentist for a 2 hour shift at Elkhorn Elementary on Friday, March 28. The dentist would volunteer from 12 Noon to 2 PM. We also need at least 6 more Rotarians to assist that day in the same 2-hour shifts from 8 AM until 2 PM. The following dentists have signed up: Bell, Hoover, Renshaw, Rose (our own!), and Schneider. In addition, the Burch practice has committed 4 hrs to the September "Bright Smiles" If you are patients of any other dentists; please encourage them to volunteer for 3/28 at Noon for 2 hours. Rotarians please sign up Monday (make-up) or Wednesday or call Sallie Lanham at 695-4472.

Legends Outing Planned

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Frankfort Rotary Speech Contest

Opening Exercise..... Tyler West
Greeter Clay Hulette

Make-ups for Mar. 5

Daniel Egbers Len Shirrell

Attendance Percentage: 80.00%

Make-ups Needed for Mar. 12

Pat Badgett	Holly Harris
Joshua Brand	Christina Harrison
RB Brown	Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Ron Bryant	Van Ingram
LaTasha Buckner	Tony Massey
David Cobb	John Norfleet
Ted Collins	Stewart Page
Gary Crumbaugh	Randy Roberts
William Elam	Tim Rose
Gary Forman	Bob Rush
Steven Gale	Kim Schroeder
Charles Geveden	Phillip Shepherd
James Hale	John Sower
Sarah Hall	Kent Whitworth
Martin Hall	

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Harrie Lynne Buecker, Superintendent of the Franklin County Schools. She stated that she is focused on goals in her future long-range planning. It is hard to believe that today's kindergarten students are the Class of 2020. These students must have (1) a high level of literacy; (2) Must be good at technology; and (3) Be able to adapt to change. They must also be good at problem-solving in order to compete in the marketplace of tomorrow. These students must achieve international benchmarks by the year 2020. We must be good "kid watchers" as we pay attention even to the quiet child. Decisions must be based on (1) Being child-centered; (2) We must be data driven as we need to make sure there is data to support the need; (3) We must project enrollment to plan growth; and (4) Be mindful of the need for continuous improvement. We need to assess students' scores as we use instructional strategies and evaluations to determine what is working for students. Professional development is important which is connected to how teachers are doing their jobs. We do things for a specific reason to make sure this all leads to specific goals. We must have a laser-like purpose as to what we want children to do. There is a great need for quality teachers and intentional leaders to be effective practitioners. Teachers must believe they can have a positive impact on students' lives. She also spoke about the Early Learning Village at the former Hearn Elementary School. When six-year-olds leave the Early Learning Village, they should be "ready to roll" onward to the year 2020. Although budget cuts will be painful to the school system, she is absorbing the cuts in the central office as much as possible so as to have a minimal impact on the school system.

Surprise !! Bright Smiles

Please help – The club will be having additional buses this year for May 15, 2007 at the Peaks Mill Elementary. We need more dentists

and more Rotarians to volunteers for this date. Please contact your dentist to see if they can volunteer for this additional time. Contact Sallie Lanham at 695-4472 to volunteer.

Board Of Directors Meet

The monthly Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, March 17, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. at the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities, 484 Chenault Road.

Visitors and Guests

Visting Rotarians March 5: Bill Dexter from Owensboro, Shannon Morgan from Bowling Green, and Nathaniel Bebe from Frankfort Sunrise

Guests of Rotarians March 12: Stanley Salchli and Diane Dominick were guests of Joe Johnson; Brittany Hulette and Scott Unger (State Journal) were guests of Clay Hulette.

Legends Outing Plans

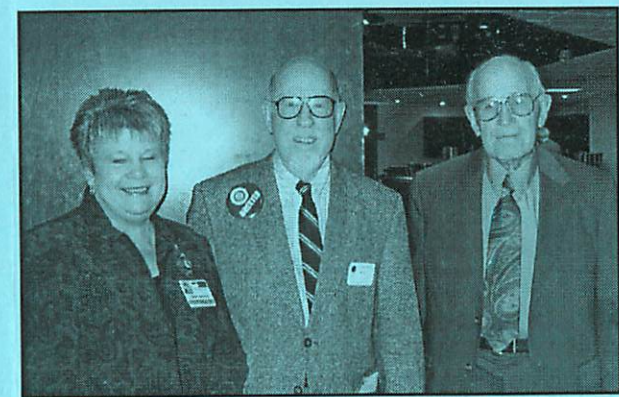
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Are You On The Rotary E-Mail List?

Rotary informational e-mails are sent to most people listed in the Frankfort Rotary Membership Directory and a few select others. Should you wish to received these very select Rotary-based informational mailings by email, please email your contact information to Public Relations Coordinator Dean Sorg at DeanSorg@aol.com. If there are other addresses you wish to be included or changes to addresses you wish, please advise Dean by e-mail.



Speaker Harrie Lynne Buecker and March program chair Rene Siria



l-r: Diane Dominick, Chair, Frankfort Chapter American Red Cross, who spoke about the Red Cross Heroes campaign; Orman Wright, greeter; Stanley Salchli, Franklin Co. Board of Education.



Rotarian Clay Hulette and guest Brittany Hulette.

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bill Yount.....	61 Years
Frank Sower.....	61 Years
Len Shirrell.....	54 Years
Charlie Hinds.....	45 Years
Ed Davis.....	44 Years
Barry K. Holder.....	34 Years
Duane Ellis.....	33 Years
Jim Smith.....	32 Years
Terry Shockley.....	27 Years
Bill Miller.....	27 Years
Sherrill Smith.....	25 Years
Dean Sorg.....	25 Years
Ed Dance.....	24 Years
Jim Graves.....	23 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....	22 Years
Jim Richardson.....	22 Years
Gus Ridgel.....	22 Years
Lee Troutwine.....	22 Years
Joe Russell Johnson.....	21 Years
Ed Speer.....	21 Years
Bob Bullock.....	21 Years
John Palmore.....	18 Years
Steve Dooley.....	17 Years
John Chenault.....	16 Years
Rene Siria.....	15 Years
Clay Hulette.....	15 Years
David Weller.....	14 Years
Polly Green.....	14 Years
John Loyd.....	13 Years
Nancy Edwards.....	13 Years
Ted Collins.....	12 Years
Pat Badgett.....	12 Years
Wallace Kent.....	11 Years
RB Brown.....	10 Years
Gregory Fuchs.....	10 Years
Don Dykman.....	10 Years
Bob Johnston.....	10 Years
Ron Christopher.....	10 Years
Dennis VanHorn.....	10 Years
Richard Taylor.....	8 Years
Richard Boyer.....	8 Years
Christine Richards.....	7 Years
Tom Braun.....	6 Years
Richard Watkins.....	6 Years
John Sower.....	5 Years
Bobbie Brown.....	5 Years
Arthur Kelly.....	4 Years
Sallie Lanham.....	3 Years
Joyce Honaker.....	3 Years
Ed Hatchett, Jr.....	2 Years
Michael Linn.....	2 Years
Carol Palmore.....	2 Years
Orman Wright.....	2 Years
Sarah Gowins.....	1 Year
James Shepherd.....	1 Year
Jim Wolcott.....	1 Year

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March 19, 2008

Next Week's Program...

Franklin County Extension Agents
Keenan R. Bishop -- UK Agriculture
and Natural Resources Agent
Tamera Thomas -- Family &
Consumer Science Agent
Kim Cowherd -- Horticulture

About the Service: Kentucky's two land grant universities, the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University, serve as partners in conducting educational programs through Cooperative Extension. The program delivery process involves Extension faculty, county agents, advisory council members, volunteer leaders and the general public.

Vision: Kentucky Cooperative Extension is the educational resource for all Kentuckians that serves as a catalyst to build better communities and improve quality of life.

Mission: Kentucky Cooperative Extension serves as a link between the counties of the Commonwealth and the state's land grant universities to help people improve their lives through an educational process focusing on their issues and needs.

We emphasize: Valuing diversity and capitalizing on its potential to strengthen programs;

Being locally-driven, flexible, and responsive; Identifying and supporting high priority statewide programming thrusts; Educating people to solve problems, make decisions, and embrace change; Applying knowledge and research-based information; Accomplishing work through collaboration, volunteerism, and leadership development; Fostering an empowered and contributing people; Developing youth, adults, families, and communities; and Fostering effective lifelong use of personal and natural resources.

Opening Exercise.....Betty Creek Greeter Dave Weller

Make-ups for Mar. 12

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Charles Geveden

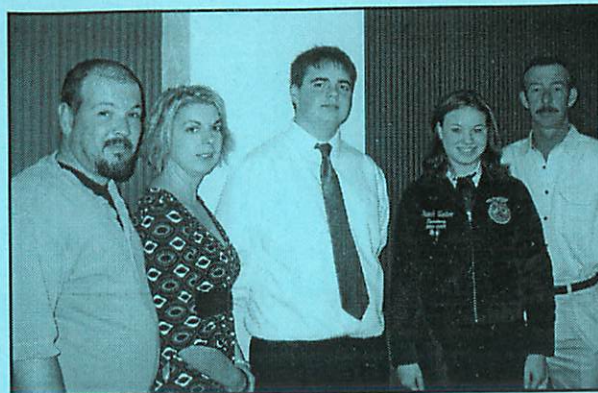
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David Cobb John Norfleet
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Betty Creek Chip Peal
Gary Crumbaugh Christina Richards
Gary Forman Bob Rush
Steven Gale Kim Schroeder
Sarah Gowins John Shasky
Sarah Hall Phillip Shepherd
Holly Harris Kent Whitworth

Worldview Conference

Our Rotary club sent 34 students to the 36th Annual Worldview Conference in Lexington, Kentucky on March 14, 2008. It was a great success and our thanks go out to Richard Watkins and Sherrill Smith for heading up the trip. All of the students and teachers wanted to thank the Club for making this possible to send the students.



This Week's Program...

...was the Frankfort Rotary Speech Contest. Above, left to right: Lonnie and Jennifer Kemper, parents of speech contestant Kyle Hagedorn of Owenton; contestant Sarah Teater and her father David of Springfield. Kyle won the contest.

Visitors

Willis Taylor was the guest of Richard Taylor

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Board Action March 2008

Attending: Steve Dooley, Richard Boyer, Mark Hampton, Carol Palmore, Joyce Honaker, Betty Creek, Nancy Edwards, Charles Gevenden, Michael Linn, and Paula Rarden.

* Approved the revised By-Laws as presented to the board.

* Approved the minutes from the February 2008 board meeting.

* Reviewed attendance report provided by Paula Rarden.

* Listened to Financial report for February 2008 as presented by Mark Hampton.

* Listened to report from Pres-Elect Richard Boyer, who noted the membership contest has been extended to March 31.

* Listened to report from Club Service director Nancy Edwards. She noted her committee was still looking for volunteers to help Dean Sorg & Kit Walden keep the Website updated. Also, Jim Graves is still working on getting the months filled for the 2008-2009 monthly programs.

* Listened to report from Community Service director Joyce Honaker. She noted the Women's Shelter project would be done on March 25. The club will have two buses this year for the Bright Smiles project, 3/28/08 & 5/15/08.

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Greeter Clay Hulette (right) welcomes Dan Egbers to Rotary.

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* Approved up to \$150 from the budget to be used on the Women's Shelter Project.

* Listened to report from International Service director Betty Creek. She noted the dates for the GSE teams will be: Japan April 6-10 and Dominican Republic May 6-10. Also the club will have 3 speakers for the speech contest at the 3/19/08 weekly program.

* Approved \$200 from the budget to fund this year's RYLA Rotary Camp Project.

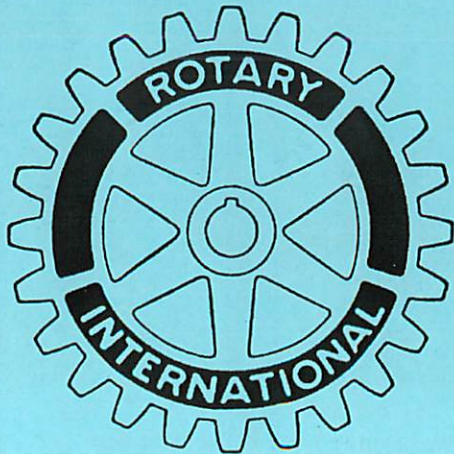
* The Board decided not to participate in the Catalina Rotary Project this year.

* Noted dates for this year's Rotary District Conference will be April 18-20 in Nashville, TN.

* Noted the date for this year's Rotary Youth Fund Golf Tournament will be May 12 at the Frankfort Country Club.

* Scheduled next board meeting for Monday, April 21, 2008.

When the oak is felled the whole forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze.
-Thomas Carlyle, historian and essayist (1795-1881)



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**Robert G. Lawson, Professor of Law
College of Law, University of Kentucky**

For the past forty-two years, Professor Robert Lawson has taught literally thousands of law students at the University of Kentucky. One cannot go into a major law firm or into most courtrooms in the Commonwealth without encountering his former students. And, many of them will attest to the fact that he is the best professor they ever had. In fact, he has been honored with the University of Kentucky Great Teacher Award on two separate occasions and thirty years apart -- once in 1971 and again in 2001. In addition to his teaching and research duties, he has served as head of the UK College of Law on two occasions, once as Acting Dean in 1971-73 and as Dean in 1982-88. Since 1994 he has also served as Special Assistant to the President of the University of Kentucky.

Although interested in all aspects of the law, Professor Lawson's main expertise is in the areas of Criminal Law and Evidence. It was his expertise in Criminal Law that led the Kentucky Supreme Court to name him

as a member of the Committee of Judicial Council for Revision of Kentucky Criminal Rules of Court in 1975-77. As a member of that Committee, he was the principal draftsman of Kentucky's Penal Code. Since that time he has written extensively about Kentucky's Penal Code, sentencing of those found guilty of crimes, incarceration, and the overcrowding of Kentucky's prisons. In recent years, Professor Lawson has written and spoken frequently about the fact that Kentucky's prisons cannot hold all of Kentucky's prisoners, several thousand of whom are now ledged in county jails. As a result county jails are now overcrowded also. That will be the topic of his presentation at the April 2 Rotary Club meeting.

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Greeter John Shasky

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Betty Creek

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This Week's Speakers...

This week's speakers were Franklin County Extension Agents Keenan R. Bishop (UK Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent), Tamera Thomas (Family & Consumer Science



Today's speakers, from left: Kim Cowherd, Keenan Bishop and Tamera Thomas

Agent), and Kim Cowherd (Horticulture Agent). They provided a brief history of county extension offices and an overview of the Franklin County office. Each county extension office has a minimum of three agents. Franklin County has added a horticulture agent and a second 4-H agent. Our county now has about 2,000 youth involved in 4-H. The agents described the wide variety of services provided by the office to local citizens, businesses, and other organizations, inviting people to contact them for assistance.

Monthly Program Chairs

Rosters for the monthly program chairs for the new Rotary Year (July 2008 to June 2009) are being compiled. All members (including new members) are invited to become a monthly program chair. Club members with program ideas and/or speakers are urged to share these with roster members or Jim Graves who continues as program chair, 859-266-8595.

Visitors and Guests

Patsy Blevins was the guest of Sarah Callaway; Mary Kate Poling was the guest of RB Brown; Mary Margaret (daughter of John) was the guest of John Chenault; Lynn Hudgins is a visiting Rotarian from Lexington.

Surprise !! Bright Smiles

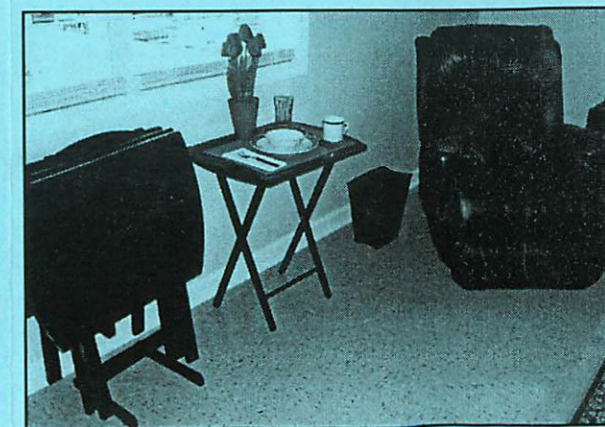
Please help – the club will be having additional buses this year for May 15, 2007 at the Peaks Mill Elementary School. We need more dentists and more Rotarians to volunteers for this date. Please contact your dentist to see if they can volunteer for this additional time. Contact Sallie Lanham at 695-4472 to volunteer.

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Women's Shelter Opens

The Women's Shelter was officially opened on March 25. Above, Sara Calloway and Nancy Edwards were major fundraisers; Rene Siria is a Board member. Not pictured is Joyce Honaker, who helper raise funds and collect furnishings.



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Legends Outing Planned

Legends tickets for the May 9 game are only \$6. See Joe Johnson to buy a ticket. We will not be taking a bus to this event. The game will be part of the Dominican Republic Group Study Exchange events so that if you are a host for a team member or group leader, you will be attending this event with your guest.



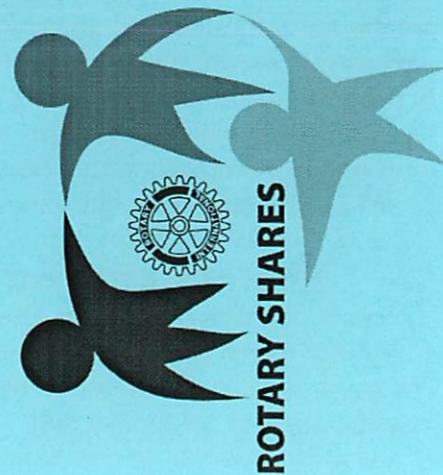
Welcome to Rotary!

Greeter Dave Weller welcomes Sara Callaway (above) and Randy Roberts to the Rotary meeting



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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Monday:	Eminence-Henry County Public Library	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday:	Lexington Sunshine-LaFayette Club	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-G'town College Ldshp Trn Cnt.	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth.....	12:00 noon
	Versailles- At the Hospital	12:00 noon
Thursday:	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Public Library	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton.....	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Gall House	12:10 p.m.
Friday:	Capital Sunrise-Frankfort Reg. Med. Center	6:45 a.m.

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