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**briefs**

## Man charged in house shooting

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

WEEKSBURY — A Weeksbury man was arraigned Thursday in district court on charges stemming from a Nov. 14 incident in which he allegedly fired a shotgun at a trailer.

Jason Hill, 21, saw three counts of wanton endangerment and one count of criminal mischief leveled against him for the incident, which alleges he fired four rounds into a trailer containing three people. The charges also accuse him of causing over \$1,000 worth of damage to the property, which was under a rental agreement with another party who was not present when the shot were fired.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Dec. 19 in the case and Hill was ordered held on a \$5,000 bond.

Judge James Allen ordered that Hill stay at least 1,000 feet away from all four people who brought the charges against him. Hill was also ordered to have no contact with firearms while the matter is pending and was told that he would be held to answer for an unresolved matter in Morgan County court.

# Thompson blasts Equitable for 'gouging'

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson blasted natural gas supplier Equitable Energy prior to Friday's fiscal court meeting.

"I have no sympathy at all for Equitable Gas," Thompson said. "They are a bad corporate citizen. They are a bad citizen. They're just bad."

The fiscal court voted to subsidize gas prices for East Kentucky Utility customers in Dwale, Allen, Right Beaver, Minnie and Middle Creek who have been targeted, Thompson says, by price gouging. Calling Equitable a "shameless opportunist," Thompson said the company uses any excuse to raise prices.

Equitable Energy sent a letter to John Allen Jr., president of the East Kentucky Utilities, on Oct. 4, 2004, informing him

that the company was in default. They suggested a payment schedule so that East Kentucky Utilities could pay nearly \$160,000 toward a past due amount that Thompson said was miscalculated by Equitable from their 2002 sales. Equitable threatened to cut off gas to these customers for nonpayment on Oct. 31, 2004. Allen brought the letter to the fiscal court on Oct. 26, five days prior to the "drop dead" date, Thompson said, so

the fiscal court intervened to prevent the discontinuation of services.

On Oct. 31, the fiscal court paid the past due amount and, as requested by Equitable, a month in advance services. The bill, Thompson said, totaled \$158,388.

Now, customers in these areas have seen a 140 percent increase on their gas

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## Tackett asks for lower bond

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A McDowell man who allegedly emptied a rifle into a car containing four people at the Vance Kwik Mart last July was in court Friday to seek a reduction in his bond before his March trial date.

Jeffrey Tackett, 42, is currently being held on a \$250,000 cash bond for the incident, in which he is accused of firing his rifle into a car that contained one of his tenants, Shawn Sexton, who rented a trailer from him.

At a hearing last November, Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf indicated that Sexton had threatened Tackett and that a psychologist would testify that Tackett harbored such a fear of Sexton that the shooting, in which three others were injured and Sexton escaped unscathed, was justified.

Attorney Gerald DeRossett stood in for Pillersdorf and noted that his client had been in jail since July and remarked that some of the victims had been indicted.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor countered that the charges were very serious

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Local families brought their little ones out Thursday evening to see Santa Claus at the annual "Christmas in the Park" event held each year in Prestonsburg's Archer Park. The event is sponsored by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and hundreds of children are treated to gifts, games and refreshments each year. More photos of the event will appear in coming editions.

## County targets sex shops

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County is concerned about the "secondary effects" of sexually-oriented businesses.

That's why the fiscal court is pushing a resolution that, as Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said, "technically makes it impossible for them to do business here."

Court members held the first official reading of Ordinance 5-002 Friday. County Attorney Keith Bartley said businesses that make at least 25 percent of their profits from sexually-oriented materials will fall under the constraints of the ordinance. The ordinance is being promoted to counties throughout the state by The Family Foundation of Kentucky.

The ordinance specifically targets adult amusement arcades, adult book stores, adult cabarets, adult motels, adult motion picture theaters, adult stage theaters, commercial sexual entertainment centers and escort agencies. It doesn't propose to place a limitation or restriction on the content of the businesses or on a consumer's First Amendment right to purchase sexually-oriented materials.

Concerns outlined in the ordinance include the assertion that sexually oriented businesses require "special supervision," the need of the county to "demand regular regulation" of these businesses to protect the general public from sexually transmitted diseases and the concern that these businesses have a "deleterious effect" on existing and surrounding businesses and persons, causing a rise in crime and the diminishment of property value.

If the ordinance is passed with a

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## Shepherd is park's new naturalist

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER



Shepherd

PRESTONSBURG — Magoffin County native Trinity Shepherd says he's found his calling at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

"It's always been kind of a dream job of mine to be an environmental educator and to work in the park system," he said. "I am an

environmental conservist, pre-servist. The outdoors have always been a way of life for me. I'm really fortunate and blessed to be here. Many people would love to have a job like this."

Shepherd, who stepped into the park naturalist position last month, replaced former park naturalist Ron Vanover, who is now the park manager at Natural Bridge State Park.

Shepherd, 26, worked in the recreation department at Jenny Wiley during his internship in 2002, and says that Vanover, his former professor, "pushed" him to apply for the job.

"He's been like a best friend, brother, father figure to me," Shepherd said.

Since his appointment,

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## Bar Association raises money for food banks

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Bar Association raised \$8,600 from county attorneys for area food banks at their annual auction which was held Friday at the Floyd County Justice Center.

Association president Ryan Allison opened the event and made a plea for

funds telling the assembled attorneys that the 15 food banks located in the county have been hit hard this year and that 30 families were depending on the efforts made Friday to have food to get them through the holidays.

Allison reminded the assembled lawyers that while their profession makes for a comfortable living, they

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Circuit Court Judge Danny P. Caudill held up tickets to UK basketball games while Judge John Caudill took bids from area lawyers during a fundraiser for area food banks sponsored by the Floyd County Bar Association on Friday.

photo by Tom Doty

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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ KayLeann RaeLynn Ambrose, 11 days old, of Allen, daughter of Shannon Ambrose and Crystal Gail McCown Ambrose, died Friday, December 9, in the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Thomas Blackburn, 46, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 10, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Private services were held. Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

■ Gregory Oliver Blankenship, 24, of Ivel, died Tuesday, December 13, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, December 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Barbara Caudill, 64, of Elwood, a native of Floyd County, died Tuesday, December 13, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Bruce Caudill. Funeral services were held Friday, December 16, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Don Dillion, 62, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, a native of Ivel, died Wednesday, December 7, at home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 12, under the direction of Stark Funeral Service.

■ William Gibson Jr., 67, of McDowell, died Monday, December 12, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 14, under the direc-

tion of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Goldie Hall, 92, of Grethel, died Saturday, December 10, in McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Frank M. Heinze, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Cecil L. Kendrick, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 14, in the emergency room at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Jasper Clinton (J.C.) Lewis, 71, of Stanton, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, December 13, at Clark Regional Medical Center, in Winchester. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Gobel P. Martin, 72, of Minnie, died Monday, December 12, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Martin. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 15, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Myrtle "Granny" Pennington, 85, of Marion, Ohio, a native of Estill, died Saturday, December 10. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 14, under the direction of Boyd Funeral Home, Marion, Ohio.

■ Ruby Gayheart, 84, of

Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 8, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 10, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Rosie Campbell Ousley, 93, of Martin, died Wednesday, December 7, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 11, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ French Preston Spencer, 80, of Vermilion, Ohio, a native of Eastern, died Thursday, December 8, at the New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph in Lorain, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Riddle Spencer. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Judith Adams, 63, of Douglas Park, formerly of Virgie, died Wednesday, December 14, at Kentucky River Medical Center, Jackson. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 17, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

■ Patton "Payton" Akers, 82, of Harold, formerly of McCarr, died Tuesday, December 13, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Frankie Akers. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements, under direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Gertrude Doris Burns Belcher, 87, of Jenkins, a Pike County native, died Thursday, December 15, at Parkview

Nursing & Rehab Center, Robinson Creek. Funeral services will be held at noon Sunday, December 18, in the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

■ Garnet Stratton Deskins, 94, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Tuesday, December 13. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 17, under direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Chester Jackson, 83, of Phelps, died Friday, December 9, at the Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 11, under direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

■ Della Marie Jobe, 31, of Hardy, died Tuesday, December 13, at Pikeville Medical Center. Arrangements, under direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel of Toler.

■ Hazel Marie Kinney, 90, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 14, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 17, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Kenneth Marshall, 70, of Pikeville, formerly of Salyersville, died Friday, December 9, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Maxine Rose Marshall. Funeral services were held Monday, December 12, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Irene S. "Hank" Newsome, 91, a native of Auxier, and formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, December 8, in Lexington. A graveside memorial was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 10, at the Johnson Memorial Park, Pikeville. Arrangements were under direction of J.W. Hall Funeral Home.

■ Wilson Sawyers, 73, of Phelps, died Saturday, December 3, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Smith Sawyers. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 6,

under the direction of R.S. Jones Funeral Home.

■ Wilda Scott, 93, of Scotts Branch, Lower Johns Creek, died Wednesday, December 7, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 10, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Stella Young Slone of Turkey Creek, 90, died Tuesday, December 13, in Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 17, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Jeanette Tackett, 73, of Long Fork, died Wednesday, December 14, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Eugene Tackett. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 17, under direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ James Edward Turnmire, 63, of Grapevine, died Tuesday, December 13, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Gaynell Anderson Turnmire. Funeral services were held Friday, December 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Frank Frog Butcher, 75, of Meally, died Thursday, December 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Short Butcher. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 11, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Carol Lee Dutton, 75, of Boons Camp, died Thursday, December 8, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 11, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Bethel Mae Fulton, 74, of Hager Hill, died Tuesday, December 6, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 10, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Lafe Mollett Jr., 73, of Logan, West Virginia, a

Johnson County native, died Thursday, December 8, at Logan Regional Medical Center in Logan. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Dennison Mollett. Graveside services were held Saturday, December 10, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Billy B. Salyer, 69, of Jamestown, a Flat Gap native, died Thursday, December 8, at Russell County Hospital in Russell Springs. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 12, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Charles E. Sowards, 77, of Grove City, a native of Paintsville, died Wednesday, December 7, under the direction of Schoedinger Norris Chapel. Arrangements, under the direction of the Schoedinger Norris Chapel.

■ Alka Ethel Spriggs Wells, 93, of Paintsville, died Saturday, December 10, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Monday, December 12, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Mary Lou Williams, 67, of Sitka, died Sunday, December 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 14, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

## Combs statue gets favorable review from late governor's wife

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — A Louisville sculptor's creation of a life-size clay model of Bert T. Combs won instant approval from the late governor's wife.

It was the first time Sara Combs, chief judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, had seen the model when she walked into Raymond Graf's studio on Wednesday.

"You can see the kindness in his face and how handsome he was," she said. "I couldn't be more pleased. His bone structure is perfect. He is perfectly proportioned. It takes my breath away."

Bert Combs, a Democrat who was governor from 1959 to 1963, died at 80 in December 1991 when he was swept away by floodwaters near his farmhouse in Powell County. He apparently had gotten out of his car, which had stalled in high water.

The clay model will be cast in bronze, and the statue will stand in Powell County as a tribute to the man widely credited with shining the spotlight on the state's Appalachian poor.

Combs was born in

Manchester, in Clay County, but loved Powell County and had moved there when he retired from private law practice.

Joe Bowen, a retired home builder and developer, helped initiate the idea for the Combs statue about a year ago. Bowen knows something about promotion — in the 1980s he walked 3,000 miles across America on stilts to benefit two charities. And last month he completed a 10,000-mile, eight-month bicycle trip around the United States and Canada, promoting Kentucky along the way.

Bowen, 62, said he met Combs twice but didn't know him well. He said he was a fan of Combs and was frustrated that at least two previous efforts to build a monument to him fell through.

Bowen, who conducted business in Louisville for years but now lives in Powell County, said Combs "gave the Kentucky people hope," adding that mountain residents "loved this man."

After rounding up seed money early this year, Bowen said he went to Graf, whose works include the Pee Wee Reese statue at Louisville

Slugger Field.

Bowen said the statue probably will be placed at a visitors center at the Slade interchange on the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway near Stanton, or in Stanton near the parkway's interchange with Kentucky 213.

Bowen said about 60 friends and supporters of Combs contributed the cost of the statue, around \$60,000. The Appalachian Heritage Alliance, a nonprofit group based in Wolfe County that promotes the culture of Appalachia, helped collect the money, director Janine Musser said.

Graf, who never met his subject, said he created the clay model from pictures the Combs family provided. The clay model will be cast in bronze at a Louisville foundry and should be ready for placement next spring.

The statue, which will weigh about 300 pounds, will show Combs, who was 5 feet 9 inches tall, at roughly age 40 with a wavy shock of hair. He is holding a rolled-up piece of paper that Graf said depicts a plan for the Mountain Parkway, a project that Combs is credited with getting constructed.

## Tackett

and the bond seemed appropriate. He also said that only one victim had been indicted by his office.

Taylor was referring to Sexton, who has since been indicted for allegedly beating and robbing an elderly Dwale

man in his home. Sexton and two others have been charged in that case, in which they allegedly beat and robbed the man hours after the couple, who were charged along with Sexton, had spent the afternoon with the victim and learned that he was

planning to purchase expensive medication at an area pharmacy the following day.

Judge Danny P. Caudill took no immediate action on the request, saying he would take the motion under advisement.

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**Sex**

second reading, sexually-oriented business that wish to operate in Floyd County must not employ anyone under 18 years of age. They must also have an employee at a station near the front entrance at all times to prohibit younger individuals from entering. The businesses would not be allowed to operate between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. The ordinance also includes specifications about the building's interior framework — a means of preventing areas where sexual acts can be performed in the establishments.

All such businesses would be subject to inspection at any time during their business hours by sheriff's departments, fire departments, health departments or other county agencies to

determine if they are complying with the regulations.

Violators of the ordinance could face fines between \$100 and \$500 and/or be imprisoned for up to one year.

In other news, the fiscal court also:

- Signed a \$29,640 Homeland Security grant agreement for communication equipment for the Sheriff's Department.

- Passed a motion to accept a truck leasing agreement with Worldwide Equipment, in which the county leases a tandem axle truck for one year, and then auctions it at the end of the year for an amount equal or comparable to the original lease price. Thompson said he suggested the move six years ago, and is surprised that the court hasn't

approved it before now because surrounding counties are benefiting from the program. Thompson will order the trucks after he discusses the needs of every county magistrate.

- Signed a \$4,915 Kentucky Cemetery grant agreement.

- Signed two water line extension agreements (for \$150,000 and \$109,133) for improvements to lines and water tanks in southern Floyd County. The funds complete the county's \$400,000 coal severance tax fund allotment for this project.

- Authorized a \$50,000 payment to reimburse Prestonsburg for the Mountain Top recreation project.

- Authorized payment of \$24,900 for the Prestonsburg Mountaintop Stabilization pro-

ject.

- Nominated Joyce Allen and Tyron Martin to the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Services district board.

- Approved 2005 and 2006 budgets for the county clerk's office and a "cap" of \$566,844.60 for county clerk employee salaries in 2006.

- Approved the Sheriff Department's 2006 budget, with a line-item transfer. Also, the court paid the sheriff's department \$50,000 for funds allotted through a 3 percent alcohol tax. They also approved a state advancement bond for the sheriff's department in the amount of \$132,000, and voted to pay \$1,395.63 to the Hatton Allen Insurance Agency for a county revenue bond obtained by the

sheriff's department.

- Authorized raises for a fiscal court employee and a Floyd County jail employee.

- Authorized payments of \$106.25 and \$2,407.50 to the Middle Creek Battlefield.

- Adopted the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority Budget for the Floyd County Library.

- Voided a Prestonsburg City Utilities check in the amount of \$110.53.

- Voted to review Orchard Road, Harris Lane and Williamson Road and consider bringing them into the county road system.

- Authorized budget transfers affecting retirement, DES training/travel/supplies, Elkhorn Recreational Park, park

improvements, county Social Security. They approved the cash transfer of \$50,000 in road funds to a general fund.

- Authorized more than \$20,000 in payments to vendors and the payment of \$476,611 in bills.

- Discussed the possibility of naming a bridge in Martin after former Judge Morris

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**Shepherd**

Shepherd's been busy hosting elk tours (which will continue through January) and other recreational activities.

This winter, the park's new 18-hole disc golf course, which won't officially open until the spring, is available, free of charge, for area residents who want to try their hand at the

sport.

On New Year's Eve, Shepherd says he expects a "sell-out" murder mystery performance at the convention center and he also anticipates a large crowd for the park's annual "Buffalo Night," which is scheduled for Jan. 28.

Shepherd says his agenda

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next year includes overnight canoe trips, dances, environmental education programs, arts and crafts, and other activities. He says the park is also "entertaining" the idea of having a 3-D archery tournament next year.

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**Auction**

can't forget that many in the region are struggling and often have to choose between paying for gas to heat their homes and putting food on the tables. He noted that it's a choice no one should have to make and that the auction could go a long way towards making sure families in need get the very basics.

Circuit Judges Danny P.

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Caudill and John David Caudill conducted the auction, which saw area lawyers make donations to the cause of an average \$500 apiece, in exchange for tickets to University of Kentucky basketball games which were donated for the purpose.

John Caudill also asked the managers of local food banks to come forward and talk about who they were and what their groups do. On the average, they reported serving up to 200 families a month by providing food and other essentials.

Judge Danny P. Caudill said that the association had several options for targets of fundraising but didn't have to think too hard on who to raise money for when it came to the food banks, who provide the most basic of direct services by feeding families that would otherwise go without.

**Judge**

bills this year, according to one resident who commented from the audience Friday. Equitable charged them \$30.66 for the first 1,000 MCF used and \$25.60 for amounts used thereafter. The fiscal court voted to charge residential customers \$21 per MCF and commercial customers \$25 per MCF. The price change, Thompson said, would be "retroactive" to Dec. 1.

Thompson said that if Equitable wanted to discuss the court's decision, they can come visit him at his Wheelwright home.

Thompson and other fiscal court members discussed the issue for nearly an hour before Friday's fiscal meeting.

Thompson said that Equitable has paid "next to nothing" for gas drilled in this area since 1914, that they have "shut in" all major wells belonging to other companies, but not those wells belonging to their own company.

"Some people in our county will be forced to choose between staying warm, buying medication or eating, and that's disgraceful," Thompson said, using an example of a widow drawing \$500 monthly who has a \$300 gas bill. "What Equitable calls good business, I call exploitation ... They are literally sucking the natural resources out of our land."

Thompson said that Pike County and Floyd County are the two top producers of natural gas in Eastern Kentucky and that the gas from this area has the highest level of BTUs (which produce more heat) in the world, yet the customers here are paying more and the gas is being shipped out of the area.

"We have the best gas in the world and we're sitting on top of it and we're getting, in my opinion, gouged," he said.

Thompson alleged that Equitable is charging the public

less than what they are charging county sponsored companies. He said two area residents were charged less than \$20 per MCF on a recent bill. He accused Equitable of lying when they told him that they sold to wholesale customers cheaper.

He said part of the reason for the price gouging comes with stereotypical beliefs about Eastern Kentucky.

"Being from Eastern Kentucky makes it doubly tough," Thompson said. "We need support of the local press, of the state press. When we go out here trying to get jobs in here and talk to people who read about Eastern Kentucky or they have heard about Eastern Kentucky, when they find out where I'm from, they don't want to talk. They're afraid to. We're portrayed as dumb hillbillies running around barefoot up and down the creek and I'm sure that's how Equitable sees us now."

People at Equitable and Frontier have told Thompson that customers are paying the "national average." Thompson said the people of Eastern Kentucky would pay the national average when the people working here earn wages comparable to the national average.

The county's gas cost is more than \$22 MCF. Magistrate Allan Williams said the county will be "eating the cost" left behind by lowering rates to help area residents this winter, but Thompson said it can't remain that way for very long. The fiscal court will revisit the issue and they are also looking for an alternate gas supplier.

Magistrate Jackie Owens suggested that either the county drill its own wells or that the court "take back" the county's Frontier Company and rebid the service with a stipulation that a fixed rate be set for at least five years.

"It's time for them

[Equitable] to go," Owens said.

Thompson said Owens had a good idea, but he said it may not be feasible because asking a company to set a fixed rate would mean that the company would probably add an "extra dollar or two" to the fixed rate amount to cover their future expenses.

Owens said 500 to 600 gas wells are slated to be drilled in Floyd County in the coming years.

Owens suggested that East Kentucky Utilities customers find other means of heat. Thompson, who said he has heard that electricity rates will rise 26 percent in February, disagreed that they would find cheaper services from other companies.

Larry Dotson, a representative of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, informed the audience during a recess from the meeting that his agency has extended the deadline for its annual heating assistance program to Dec. 22. The organization pays heating costs for low-income residents. Qualifying applicants who sign up for the "subsidy phase" prior to Dec. 22 will receive up to \$125 in heating assistance. CAP provides funds to low-income residents for coal, fuel oil, propane, wood and electric heating in the winter months. They also assist those whose heating bills are accrued during their monthly rent. Big Sandy CAP's "crisis phase" begins on Jan. 9 for low-income residents who will run out of fuel, or who have a disconnect notice that will be effective within five days of the day they sign up for assistance. The crisis phase program pays up to \$125 toward any delinquent bill for qualifying applicants.

This year, Dotson said the organization has approved the disbursement of more than \$1 million to low-income residents

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in their five-county service area.

Dotson has also written more "financial need" statements for area residents this year than he has for the past three years combined. These statements are forwarded to electric or gas companies, who then postpone the payment date for the customer.

Those needing more information about Big Sandy CAP's services can call Rose Meek at (606) 886-2929.

In related news, Wheelwright residents who are struggling over recent rises in their gas rates are scheduled to discuss their concerns during a teleconference with an Equitable representative on Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. at the city hall building.

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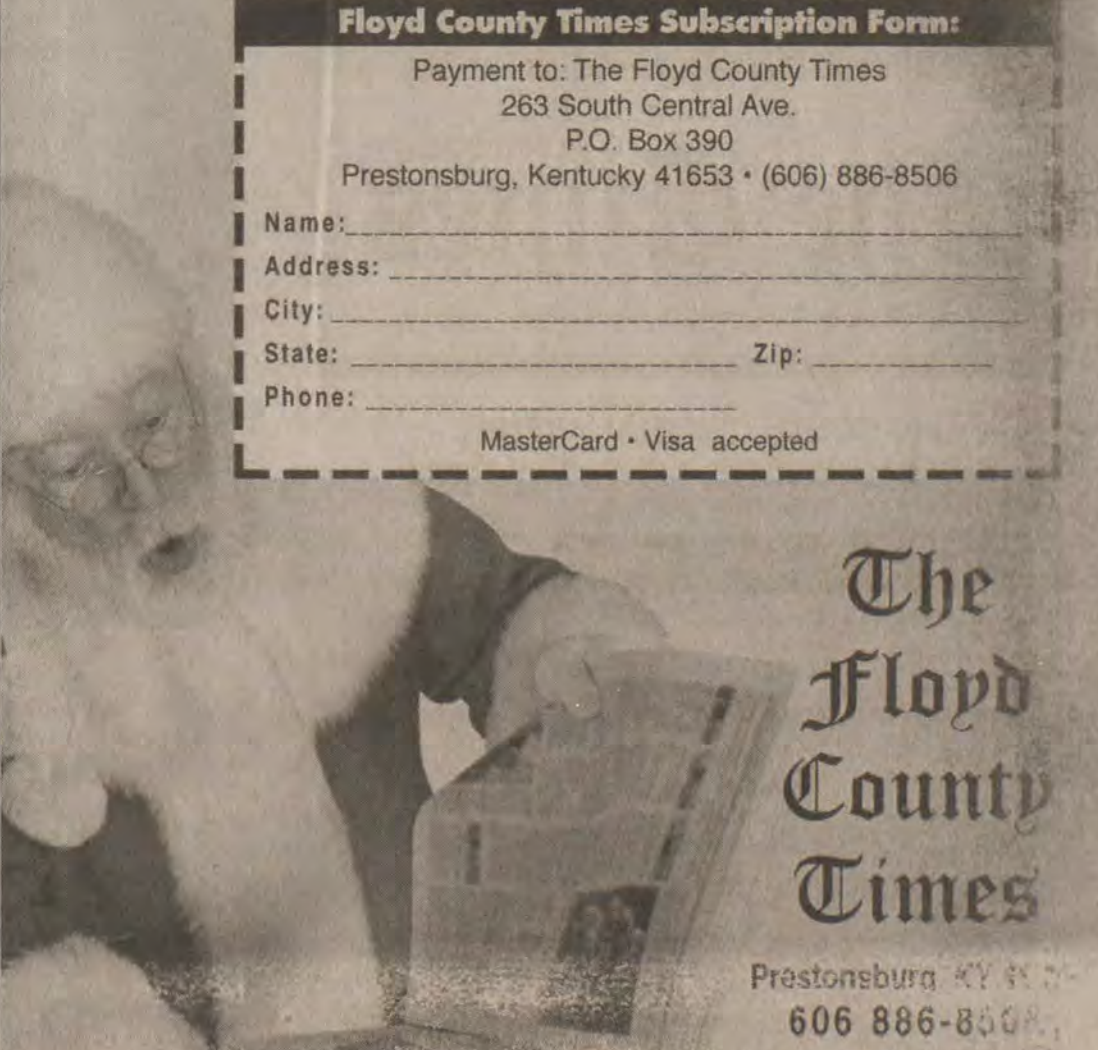
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— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

## Sending the wrong message

Pardon us, governor, we know you're busy assessing the "tremendous success" of your first two years in office, but perhaps it's time to take stock of your priorities.

Twelve governors from Midwestern states gathered in Indianapolis on Tuesday for a three-day conference on the methamphetamine problem laying siege to this country. Thirteen governors were invited, but apparently you see a grip-and-grin photo opportunity and a groundbreaking ceremony for a new road as more important.

But that shouldn't come as a surprise. A check of the Web site for your Office of Drug Control Policy reveals that it is your policy that "there is no way to realistically focus on drug crimes for targeted enforcement." That's a pretty defeatist stance.

Yes, there has been much progress during your term so far. Enactment of Senate Bill 63, which limits the sale of pseudoephedrine — one of the components used to make methamphetamine — has brought about a 75 percent reduction in meth production, according to Teresa Barton, executive director of the Office of Drug Control Policy. But the law doesn't treat addicts. It doesn't fund medical care for incarcerated addicts. It doesn't make children living with addicts any more safe. It doesn't translate into fewer addicts. It doesn't alleviate the crushing financial burden placed on counties and their jails. It's a start, not a panacea.

Your schedule on Wednesday included a 10 a.m. ribbon-cutting. Beginning at noon, you were scheduled to attend the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce 2006 Policy Conference and Legislative Review (for less than two hours), followed by a press conference about scholarships and a performance of "The Nutcracker."

Thursday, the third day of the summit, your schedule was wide open. Nada. No public appearances or meetings. A day off! You won't even have to change out of your PJs.

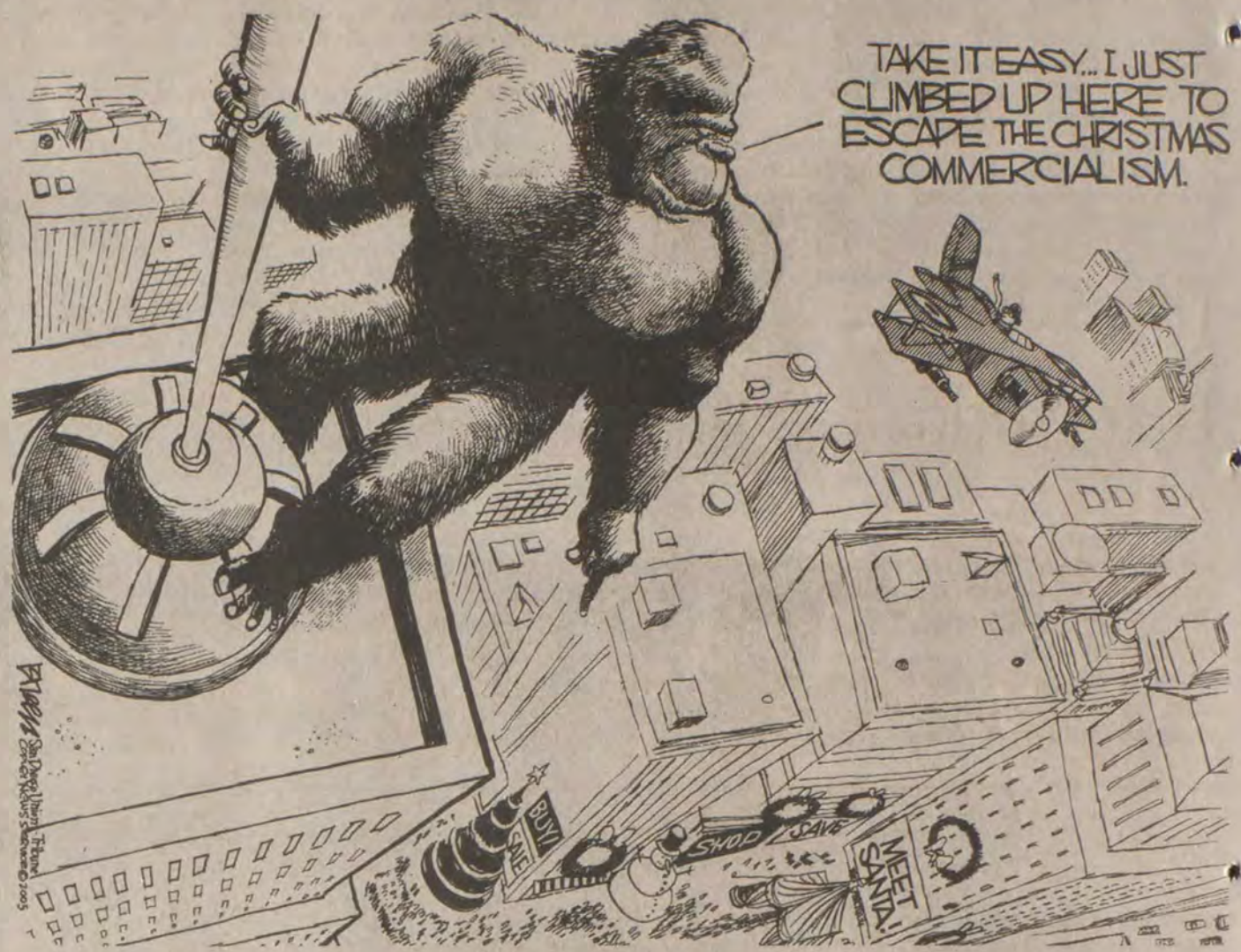
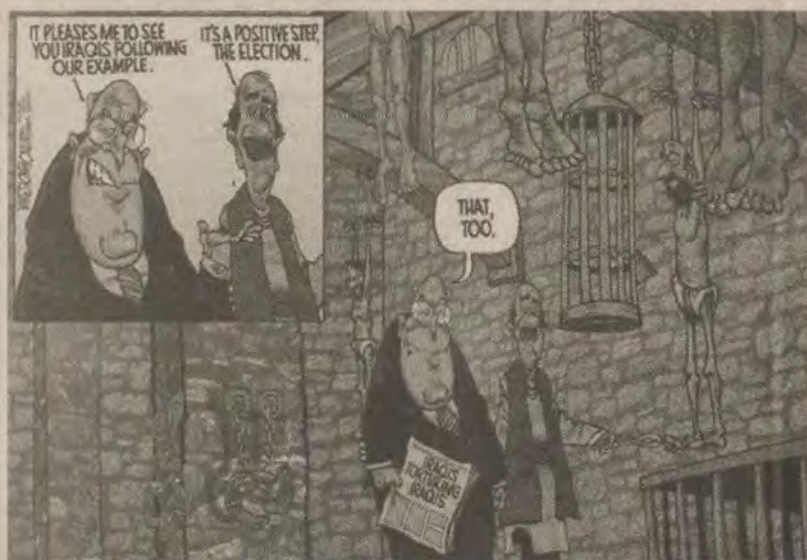
Or, you could have made an appearance a short 90 minutes up the road and sent the message that Kentucky will not tolerate this scourge and that you are prepared to work with our neighbors in a unified way.

Why not attend and show some of that cooperation your ODCP recognizes as an important element of this war? Yes, you're sending representatives, but nothing shows commitment like a peer-to-peer personal appearance.

In recent weeks there have been two major drug busts involving already-manufactured meth being brought into the commonwealth from neighboring states. Perhaps you see those busts as a whole iceberg. A reasonable person would suspect they were just the tip.

The governors of the meth source states planned to attend the summit. Why not you?

— *The News-Enterprise, Elizabethtown*



## Rich Lowry Column

### The GOP hanging on

Republicans are losing the air game. They are associated with an unpopular war. They are beset by scandal. A Republican president is scraping along at new lows of public approval seemingly every week. And they appear to have run out of ideas, at least ones that they can govern on. But the ground game is another matter.

After 10 years in the majority, House Republicans have become master electoral mechanics; they know the advantages of incumbency the way your plumber knows your sink. The chairman of the House Republican Campaign Committee, Rep. Tom Reynolds of New York, calls it fundamental "block and tackle" politics. It is an unglamorous, uninspiring formula, but one that makes it very likely that even after suffering a year that could hardly be more dreadful, the House Republican majority will live

to fight another day.

The vision that Democrats have dancing through their heads is the debacle that swept them from power in 1994, only in reverse. But such a shift next year — Democrats need a net gain of 15 seats — would require something that has been increasingly wrung from our congressional elections: competition.

Sophisticated redistricting makes it possible to finely craft district lines to suit the interests of their current occupants. It used to be that redistricting would be done on gasoline-station road maps. Now anyone can buy software for \$200 or so that makes protecting incumbents an exact science.

Congressional expert Charles Cook sees only 30 competitive races so far, 18 of them for seats held by Republicans. In 1994, there were 106 competitive races, 95 of them in seats held by Democrats. In 1992, 56 Democrats won their seats with less than 55 percent of the vote, a sign of a shaky hold on their districts for the 1994 elections. Last year only 19 Republicans won by similarly slim margins.

This means Democrats have a tough standard to reach to take back the House

if the current landscape holds — namely, perfection. They would have to win every one of their competitive districts, then win nearly every one — 15 out of 18 — of the Republican ones.

Because it is so hard to beat any incumbent, retirements that create "open seats" play a key role in congressional elections. Currently, 13 Republicans are retiring, and seven Democrats. That's a manageable turnover. In 1994, there were 31 Democratic open seats.

The GOP also has a practical appreciation for the uses of money. Its campaign committee has a wide advantage over its Democratic counterpart in cash on hand, \$18 million to \$9 million. The nine most vulnerable Republicans are sitting on at least a \$500,000 campaign kitty each to see them through their races, thanks partly to an effective GOP program to funnel dollars from safe incumbents to harder-pressed members.

Incumbency, favorable district lines, cash: They are not rallying cries. But this is what the current Republican congressional majority is made of. It is probably going to take a presidential candidate emerging sometime after the '06 election to infuse the party with new energy and purpose. Until then, the Republican majority will stumble on. Hold your noses and hide your eyes.

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Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.



## beyond the beltway

### Bush on Iraq: Cut-and-walk

by DONALD KAUL

President Bush has presented us with a plan to win the war in Iraq, and not a moment too soon. Things were starting to look bleak.

He calls it "PLAN FOR VICTORY" but I like to call it the Cut-and-Walk Plan. It's a lot like Cut-and-Run, but slower.

Speaking to a captive audience of midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy, he said:

"We will increasingly move out of Iraqi cities, reduce the number of bases from which we operate and conduct fewer patrols and convoys."

That's my kind of plan for victory. If those tactics don't strike terror into the hearts of Iraqi insurgents, nothing will.

He also said that we would work harder to coach up Iraqi military forces so that they can take charge of their own protection. He didn't say how.

But then again, neither did John Kerry when he proposed the same thing a year ago. (I think he was running for president at the time, but it was hard to tell.)

The thing that makes it hard to train soldiers in Iraq is that they're Iraqis. The extremists among them are good at blowing themselves up in order to kill the enemy but when normal, everyday Iraqis are confronted with hostile gunfire, they have a tendency to fall down and adopt a fetal position. This makes

myself, but it leaves a great deal to be desired when you're trying to be a soldier.

The president was having none of that defeatist thinking, however.

"Many advocating an artificial timetable for withdrawing our troops are sincere, but I believe they're sincerely wrong," he said.

And in an accompanying white paper issued by the White House, it said: "It is not realistic to expect a fully functioning democracy, able to defeat its enemies and peacefully reconcile generational grievances, to be in place less than three years after Saddam was finally removed from power."

Now they tell us. Still, I suppose I should be content that he's finally talking about withdrawing troops.

He did have several stern words for his enemies, however. (After all, he is a war president.)

"We will never back down," he said, "we will never give in, and we will never accept anything less than complete victory."

Well, good for us, although it does seem as though Churchill rhetoric is a bit at odds with the rest of speech, which indicated an easing toward the door.

Then again, it could be that like most of Mr. Bush's speeches this one didn't mean anything at all; that it merely was something to placate Republicans in Congress who are terrified at going before the voters next year with this war hanging around their necks.

One would think that he needs more

ers but who knows? Empty promises have worked for him up to now. All things being equal, people have a need to believe in the President of the United States, even this one.

What the Republicans have going for them in the coming election is that the Democrats really don't have a better answer to Iraq. Building up Iraqi forces until they can provide the fig leaf we need to get out of Dodge is about the only strategy available right now, short of the despised cut-and-run.

On the other hand, as casualties mount and Iraq's progress stalls, cutting and running might begin to look good.

Retired Army General William Odom, Ronald Reagan's National Security Agency director, has suggested just that.

"The invasion of Iraq, I believe, will turn out to be the greatest strategic disaster in U.S. history," he said. "In war as well as in politics and diplomacy one has to know when to withdraw and when to attack." All of the things that the administration says will happen if we leave are already happening or they're irrelevant."

That makes a lot of sense. I'm still not ready to endorse Cut-and-Run, though.

Cut-and-Jog, maybe.

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**This Town,  
That World**

*Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.*

At least three Floyd County deerhunters have joined the "we-wuz-robbed" ranks. Each declares he killed a deer, only to have another hunter lay claim to it—and, worse, get away with the venison.

Which rather pleasantly reminds me that it pays to stick to fishing. Nobody yet has ever taken a fish off the other fellow's line...One of the fellows who lost his deer in this fashion says he's now convinced that not all those deer-hunting fatalities are accidents.

**REPORT FROM THE "FRONT"**

The December doldrums have set in on me (just wait till I get caught in the January monsoons), and I am not up to digging over-long for material for this column.

So I am herewith printing a letter received from a guy with whom I've done a lot of fishing in my time, and who may owe this column a couple of sticks of type, anyhow.

This fellow is temporarily detained by the Army at Fort Knox, and with unerring Army accuracy they have put him to doing the thing for which he was least fitted—cooking (double exclamation point).

And so it is, that he writes in this vein.

"It is truly wonderful, fixing food here at Headquarters. It gives me a real sense of pride to be able to say that I have, as of now, been cussed by every type of rank at Ft. Knox, plus one civilian dealer in cheap horse-meat, not C-ration but Kennel Ration.

"...the other day, General Butcher, the commanding general of Ft. Knox, walked in. Naturally, I was propped up against the wall, belching and scratching my brawny chest, when he came walking in "strode in" is, I believe, the correct expression). All I noticed was that he was an elderly gentleman in uniform. But he was looking at me as if he expected me to do something. I just stood there eyeballing, and he stood there eyeballing me. Just then, I observed, starlike objects on his uniform. My hair jumped up, parted in the middle and fell quietly to the floor. Before I could holler, "Attention!" the first sergeant did. The General just looked at me, sort of displeased, but didn't say anything. Silently, I knocked out two feet of wall and ran for the cracker-barrel, where I hid till nightfall.

(See ALLEN, page six)

**Special Christmas  
Eve program**

A Musical Prelude to Christmas: A selection of Carols and Hymns will be performed by George and Teresa Alzadon, accompanied by Susan Johnson, pianist, Saturday, December 24, at 11:30 p.m., followed by midnight mass services, at St. Martha Catholic Church, WaterGap Road, Prestonsburg. A performance you won't want to miss!!!

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Also, Martha's Portion will hold a bag sale on Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Fill an entire bag with clothing for only \$3. Hurry in for last minute Christmas shopping. New things arrive every day.



Girl Scouts crafted candy cane ornaments to adorn the center's Christmas tree.

**Girl Scouts spread Christmas cheer**

Floyd County Girl Scout troops have been busy this holiday season with a variety of activities, one of which included visiting the residents of the senior high rise, located behind Wendy's, in Prestonsburg. The girl scouts sang Christmas carols, shared refreshments and helped make candy cane ornaments to place on the apartment complex Christmas tree this past December 10. Both scouts and residents alike had loads of fun, as reported by secretary Cindy Hackworth, Troop 409. Troops participating included: Troop 45, Sherry Ord, leader; Troop 44, Phyllis Allison, leader; Troop 569, Cindy Ousley, leader; Troop 409, Margarita Hampton, leader; and Troop 48, Elizabeth Moore, leader.

Troop 409 also participated this year in the "Christmas in the Park" event, held annually at Archer Park. The troop is also working on "Operation Keeping You Warm," a coat give-away program, during the winter months. The troop will deliver the coats to local family resource centers and they will be given out for Christmas.



Floyd County Girl Scouts visited a local senior housing complex to sing carols to the residents and help decorate the facility's Christmas tree.



Residents of the housing complex enjoyed crafting ornaments and visiting with the girl scouts.

**MOVIES FROM  
THE BLACK LAGOON**

**'Manhunt'**

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

The success of "The Godfather" in 1972 led to a wave of Italian-produced crime dramas which became known as "Spaghetti Gangsters." These films incorporated stylized camera work and pulsating musical scores with gritty action sequences that included bloody shootouts and high-speed pursuits that always ended in spectacular car crashes.

This week's film represents one of the better entries in the genre and follows two American hit men as they turn Milan into their own savage playground while looking for a small time pimp, named Luca Canali, who apparently made off with a shipment of skag earmarked for the New York mafia.



Tom Doty  
Staff Writer

The film starts out with a hilarious sequence in which the Don of New York, played by the vertically challenged and very Irish Cyril Cusack, gives the assignment to a pair of button men. The Don makes it clear that they are to make their presence known and should lean on the local crime boss in Milan for his support. His orders also include instructions to act American, which he sums up as speaking loudly, putting their feet up whenever they go out to eat and generally behaving like ugly Americans.

The hit men consist of Dave Catania and a guy called Frank. Dave seems perfect for the job as he's loud-mouthed and has a face that resembles a constipated iguana. Frank is more level headed and quiet, with a face that doesn't seem capable of registering a hint of emotion. The two get to Milan and hire a femme tour guide who they then embarrass by their rude behavior as they shake down the patrons of discos looking for Canali.

Canali turns out to be a lumbering everyman who is adored by everyone. He doesn't look like a pimp, however, and is played by the hulking Mario Adorf who has more teeth than a Great White Shark. He comes off as a simpleton who fell into the wrong kind of work and spends most of the movie one step ahead of the gangsters by luck more than anything else. Eventually he decides to look into the missing heroin shipment and finds that he has been set up by the local Don.

Canali eventually gets pushed too far and goes on the attack when goons kill his family. He transforms into a raging bull at this point and it leads to a tight chase scene that finds him hanging on to the front end of the van which has just run over his wife and daughter. The scene looks like something out of a "T.J. Hooker" episode but plays better because it is obvious that Adorf had to do the stunt himself.

The finale, set at a junk yard, highlights an important rule of these films

(See LAGOON, page six)

**The flower**

by PASTOR JOHN R. RAMSEY  
"A 2ND HELPING OF CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL"

For some time I have had a person provide me with a rose boutonniere to pin on the lapel of my suit every Sunday. Because I always got a flower on Sunday morning, I really did not think much of it. It was a nice gesture that I appreciated, but it became routine. One Sunday, however, what I considered ordinary became very special.

As I was leaving the Sunday service a young man approached me. He walked right up to me and said, "Sir,

what are you going to do with your flower?" At first I did not know what he was talking about, but then I understood.

I said, "Do you mean this?" as I pointed to the rose pinned to my coat.

He said: "Yes, sir. I would like it if you are just going to throw it away." At this point I smiled and gladly told him that he could have my flower, casually asking him what he was going to do with it. The little boy, who was probably less than 10 years old, looked up at me and said: "Sir, I'm going to give it to my granny. My mother and father got divorced last year. I was living with my mother, but when she married

again, she wanted me to live with my father. I lived with him for a while, but he said I could not stay, so he sent me to live with my grandmother. She is so good to me. She cooks for me and takes care of me. She has been so good to me that I want to give that pretty flower to her for loving me."

When the little boy finished I could hardly speak. My eyes filled with tears, and I knew I had been touched in the depths of my soul. I reached up and unpinned my flower. With the flower in my hand, I looked at the boy and said: "Son, that is the nicest thing I have ever heard, but you can't have this flower because it's not enough. If you'll look in front of the pulpit, you'll see a big bouquet of flowers. Different families buy them for the church each week. Please take those flowers to your granny, because she deserves the



very best."  
If I hadn't been touched enough already, he made one last statement: "What a wonderful day! I asked for one flower but got a beautiful bouquet."



# Tourists watch as mining companies lop off mountaintops in Appalachia

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAZARD — For Lyle Snider, the view from Kentucky 80 is breathtaking, but not in a good way.

Parked on the side of the four-lane highway, the New Hampshire native watches a mountain disappear bit by bit at the hands of miners using explosives and giant earth-moving machines.

"It really does look like a moonscape," Snider says, gazing

across a barren expanse of dirt and rock.

Mountaintop removal coal mining, which had largely been relegated to the Appalachian back country, has been edging closer to major highways because of a mining boom sparked by higher coal prices.

And that's created a sort of reverse eco-tourism among people seeking to get their first up-close look at the much-debated practice. It's also provided a new opportunity for environmentalists to try to sway more people

into opposing such mines.

"Disaster tourism" is the term used by the Rev. John Rausch, director of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia, who says visitors are adding mountaintop removal sites to their travel itineraries, especially in places where they can watch and take photos from the security of their own cars.

Along with thousands of others who travel Kentucky 80 each day, Snider, who now lives in Hazard, watched as crews prepared a mountain for mining by

cutting down all the trees. He has seen dust clouds rise into the sky when explosives were detonated just beneath the surface. He has watched giant bulldozers, dwarfed by even larger dump trucks, move the dirt and rock loosened by the blasts. And he has seen loaders in the distance scooping up chunks of freshly unearthed coal to be sent off to electric-generating plants across the country.

"Once people observe what is happening their jaws drop in disbelief," says Rausch, a Stanton

priest who organizes tours to eastern Kentucky.

"You can't introduce people to Appalachia without addressing mountaintop removal," he says. "It is so large, so in your face. You can't overlook it."

Kentucky Tourism Commissioner Randy Fivash says his agency doesn't promote tours to see mountaintop removal coal mines, but it doesn't discourage such visits.

"It's legal to do the kind of mining that they're doing, and if people want to come to watch that, then I think it kind of falls into the area of industrial tourism," Fivash says.

Some people travel to Hazard and Pikeville to drive around highways in search of active mines. Others go for fly-overs sponsored by organizations such as the Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, an anti-mining environmental group. It says it has taken more than 1,000 people on tours of mountaintop mines over the past five years, and 500 turned out for a single event two years to take plane rides over surface mines.

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, says environmental groups are "stirring the emotional pot" by giving visitors a biased view of the coal industry. They do that, he says, by showing only active mining operations, never restored areas turned into grazing lands for cattle, horses, elk and deer.

"I agree, it looks bad while it's being mined," Caylor says. "But they don't see what it looks like when it's completed. It's beautiful on top of these mountains. The views are gorgeous."

In a rugged region with little level ground, Caylor says mountaintop removal also creates much-needed flat land for factories, airports, subdivisions, golf courses and baseball fields.

"To imply that we're flattening Appalachia is so untrue," Caylor says. "We're creating level land for Appalachia."

Jordan Fisher Smith, California author, says his visit to Eastern Kentucky in October was a wake-up call for him when he saw "deserts of fractured rocks" left behind after the mining companies pulled out.

## Allen

"Really, though, the pause before somebody yelled 'Attention!' wasn't enough for General Butcher to care about, and he didn't, think goodness. He's the second general I've ever seen down here..."

"Cooking over here is O.K., and I believe with a few weeks of rest and quiet, and plenty of thin soup, I'll recover from it. One happy note: The mess sergeant shuns me, and treats

me like I had fleas. I don't mind that, but the fleas are bad.

"Well, I've got to get up and start cooking at 4 in the morning. Happy day (break)!"

### AND NOT A BROKEN RIB

Somehow, the story of Barbourville's efforts to keep the La Resista Corset Company plant there, bemused me. Seems that the plant was bulging at the seams in spots, so the communi-

ty strained a point and made room for expansion, thus relieving the squeeze. So the corsets stay.

### CORRECTION

And another story tells of the reporter's story that 2,055 pigs had been stolen from a certain farmer. The experienced, old copyreader couldn't believe it.

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"That's a lot of pigs," he growled, and called the farmer to check the figure.

"Was it 2,055 pigs that were stolen from you?" he asked.

"Yeah," came the farmer's lisping reply.

"Thanks," said the copyreader, correcting the reporter's story to read, "two sows and 25 pigs."

## Reasons water pumps might keep conking out

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:  
I have a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee with 170,000 miles that is now on its fourth water-pump replacement in less than one year's time. My mechanic is completely baffled by this. He has checked with the supplier and the dealership from which he purchased the last two Mopar, original-equipment pumps. They told him that there have been no major problems associated with water pumps in said make and model. I am at my wits' end. What am I to do if the current replacement also craps out? I was hoping to keep this car until at least 200,000 miles, but it is getting to be annoying to have it in the shop every 6,000 miles for a water-pump replacement. It's getting to be almost as frequent as an oil change! Advice? — Neal

RAY: That's no fun. We used to have a customer like that. He'd drive up and say, "Fill 'er up, and change the oil and the water pump!"

TOM: My only guess, Neal, is that your belt is too tight for some reason. Have you been finding it difficult to choke down that second dessert lately?

RAY: He means the drive belt, Neal — the belt that runs the water pump and the other accessories. If the belt is too tight, it'll pull on the water-pump shaft, which will eventually make the bearings fail and the pump leak.

TOM: So what could cause an overly tightened belt? Well, if you had the belt replaced, say, four water pumps ago, someone could have used the wrong belt and installed one that's too small.



RAY: This vehicle also uses an automatic belt tensioner. Perhaps it was replaced at some point with a faulty one, and it's continually overtightening the belt.

TOM: I suppose you could also have a pulley that's misaligned. But that's the general direction I'd look in, Neal. Look for something that's causing the belt to be too tight, which is putting stress on your water pumps and wearing them out. And let us know if you fix it — that's when we plan to dump our water-pump stock.

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## Lagoon

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in that anyone can die at any time. By the time Luca has to face an advancing hit man while his arm lays crushed under a rusted out Volvo, you realize that this will not end pretty.

Animal lovers should avoid this one as a playful kitten takes around intended for Luca though it is obvious that no felines were injured.

What makes "Manhunt" click is its unlikely hero, Adorf, and the presence of American actors Henry Silva and Woody Strode as the hit men from New York. These films always featured American actors who were often reduced to supporting roles before they ventured into Italy.

Silva was a friend and frequent costar of Frank Sinatra's movies, and was a junior varsity member of the Rat Pack, but finally got to shine in his Italian roles. His snakelike features and squeaky voice are perfect here as he plays the more vulgar of the hitmen who obviously loves his job because he needs the ego boost and is a natural born sadist. It's obvious he would do it for free and Silva nails the role.

Strode has the more reserved role of Frank and he's the perfect

choice. In America he often costarred in westerns for John Ford and excelled at playing Indian guides and proud ex-slaves turned gunmen. Here he is called upon to play a hit man who lives by a code and when he finally springs into action he is much more threatening than the loudmouth Silva, who's obviously a bully that thinks he needs a gun to get respect.

The DVD of the film is available as part of a set of gangster dramas called "Mob Movies" which often pops up at the discount shelves at Wal-Mart and is priced under \$10. The set includes some clunkers but other highlights include "The Big Combo," gangster noir featuring Cornel Wilde and Lee Van Cleef, and "The Long Arm of the Godfather," another "Spaghetti Gangster" which focuses on a loser who decides to quit the Italian mob but not before riding off with a truckload of illegal guns. The film is also available on video under the title "Manhunt in the City," as well as "Hitmen."

Best line: "I want you to kill him in the most brutal way possible."

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## Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series holds championship awards banquet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ORLANDO – The 2005 edition of the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series wrapped up a successful campaign with its awards banquet on Thursday night, Dec. 1 at the Wyndham Orlando Resort. With a packed room on hand Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Announcer and Emcee for the festivities James Essex along with Series Director, Spencer Wilson honored those who

made the season one of the best in all of dirt late model racing.

Earl Pearson, Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., was crowned the 2005 Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series National Champion earning \$30,000 in point fund money. Pearson also captured the Oval Craft Fast Time Award. Pearson competed in all 32 events held this season earning two wins (at Tri-City Speedway in Pontoon Beach, Ill., and West Virginia Motor Speedway in Mineral Wells,

W.Va.) to go along with 14 top five finishes and 24 top 10 finishes to earn the title by 65 points over Don O'Neal of Martinsville, Ind. Pearson was behind the wheel of the Dunn-Benson Ford Motorsports Team owned by Championship car owners Carlton and Kemp Lamm and crew chiefed by Frankie Averitt.

O'Neal led the series in wins

(See **BANQUET**, page two)



Veteran driver Earl Pearson Jr. was crowned the 2005 NARA Dirt Late Model Series champion.

photo courtesy of Rich Schwalle

## Lady Bears enter in Top 25

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The Lady Bears of Pikeville College got an early Christmas gift from the rating committee: They entered the Div. I basketball poll at No. 23.

While they've picked up votes in both the preseason poll and last week's first rating, this is their first trip into the Top 25.

At 8-5, Pikeville is the only team in the Top 25 with that many losses in a poll with only three remaining unbeaten teams – top-ranked Vanguard (5-0), No. 4 Trevecca Nazarene (12-0) and No. 10 Cumberland University (10-0), which surprisingly dropped a spot despite remaining unbeaten.

University of the Cumberlands, falling 10 places to No. 25, is the only other team with four losses, while several are in the poll with three setbacks.

Four Mid-South Conference teams are in this week's poll, with another getting votes. Georgetown is 11th with Lambuth 18th. Lindsey Wilson got seven votes from the 11 raters on the national committee.

Pikeville will get familiar with some of the teams in the ratings before the next poll. Unbeaten Cumberland (Tenn.) and No. 5 Montana-Western, up three places this week, are on the schedule for the trip to Hawaii after Christmas.

Vanguard is followed by Carroll (Mont.), Freed-Hardeman, Trevecca and Montana-Western in the top five. They're followed by Oklahoma Baptist, The Master's, Union (Tenn.), Oklahoma City and Cumberland (Tenn.), giving the state of Tennessee four teams in the Top 10. Montana, California and Oklahoma have two representatives each.

The next national poll will be released on Wednesday, Jan. 4.



Allen Central High School seniors Elizabeth "Elmo" Mosley (left) and Yumekia "Cutty" Hunter (right) each signed scholarships with Pikeville College Friday afternoon. Mosley and Hunter ranked as two of the area's top high school volleyball players.

photos by Steve LeMaster

## ACHS duo signs with Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville College head volleyball coach Robert Staggs has landed two of the area's top high school volleyball players as an Allen Central High School tandem is headed to the Lady Bear program.

On Friday afternoon, Staggs signed Lady Rebel volleyball players Elizabeth "Elmo" Mosley and Yumekia "Cutty" Hunter to college scholarships.

Allen Central High School head coach Larry Maynard "I think these young ladies have a bright future ahead of them," Staggs said. "They're young and learning the sport and we think they can continue to develop and have nice careers at the college level. We're excited about bringing them into the fold."

"This is a historic event for Allen Central High School and Allen Central Volleyball," Maynard proclaimed. "It is and will always remain my goal to provide a positive experience for our student-athletes and that can be evaluated in many ways: win-loss record, championships, team improvement, etc.; however, nothing gives me more satisfaction than to have student-athletes who work hard in high school and dedicate themselves to being the best they can be receive college recognition, particularly these two exceptional young women. They demonstrated they have what it takes to earn a scholarship and the opportunity to play volleyball at the next level, particularly for an outstanding college like Pikeville College and a superb coach like Robert Staggs. I know Yumekia and Elizabeth worked

(See **SIGNING**, page two)



## Muzzleloader deer season ends today

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Hunters have one last chance to use a firearm to harvest deer. Late muzzleloader season for deer opened Saturday, Dec. 10 and closes today.

Although modern gun season is over and gone, that doesn't mean quality deer hunting is over and gone as well. Kentucky hunters harvested 12,291 deer last December, the highest December total since 1999. December is an excellent month to hunt deer.

The unusually dry and warm fall inhibited deer movement in the early season and led to some frustration among Kentucky hunters. "Particularly, the warmth," said Tina Brunjes, big game coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). "I heard people say they didn't bow hunt as much because of the heat."

As warm as it was during the fall, it is equally that cold now. The cold weather should spur deer movement for the upcoming late muzzleloader season. "We've already seen archery harvest numbers improving and

(See **SEASON**, page two)

## Processing fee waived to donate deer

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT – Hunters who donate a deer to feed the hungry will not be charged for processing the donated deer this year. In past years, some deer processors had to ask hunters to cover part of the cost because the amount paid by Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry was only \$30.

Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry negotiated new contracts with its processors this year and it now pays \$50 to the processors for each deer. Processors won't be asking for more money from the hunter. Hunters may still donate to Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry by paying part or all of the processing cost, but it won't be a requirement.

Processors still have quotas on the number of deer they can receive, but many have not yet hit their quota due to a slow season. Quotas are also going to be expanded in the late season

(See **DONATE**, page two)

## June Buchanan jolts Sheldon Clark

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – Host June Buchanan played well on its home hardwood Thursday evening. The Crusaders and visiting Sheldon Clark were nip and tuck in the first half. The second half, however, went the way of the host team. After leading 30-27 at halftime, June Buchanan outscored the Cardinals 22-9 in the third quarter. The third period proved to be the difference as June Buchanan went on to win 71-55.

Eighth-grade guard Tate Cox led June Buchanan with a game-high 25 points. Cox was one of four players in double figures scoring for the

Crusaders. Sophomore point guard Clark Stepp, a player who averaged 26 points and 9.2 rebounds per game last season, added 19 points.

Point guard Jarydd Crum paced Sheldon Clark with 18 points. Crum was the only Sheldon Clark player to work his way into double figures. Foreign exchange student Juan Lomeli added nine points for the Cards while Damon Hensley pushed in seven. Senior Brandon May, a player who has gained the attention of some NCAA Division I college basketball programs, was one of three players to chip in six points for the Cardinals.

In a girls' basketball game played Thursday evening, pre-season 15th Region favorite

Magoffin County remained undefeated, beating 14th Region preseason No. 2 Breathitt County convincingly, 84-55.

Ashley Howard led Magoffin County (5-0) with 19 points. Howard was one of five Magoffin County players to score 10 or more points.

For Breathitt County, Eastern Kentucky University signee Colette Cole led the way with a game-high 30 points. Sophomore center Lanae Shouse flipped in 10 points for the Ladycats.

Magoffin County led 23-17 at the end of the first quarter and went on to score the visiting Ladycats in each of the four periods. The Lady Hornets led 41-24 at halftime.



Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball coach Jack Pack talked with his team during a timeout Tuesday evening in the 58th District game against Allen Central. The Prestonsburg girls are in action this weekend in Central Kentucky, playing in the Berea Invitational Tournament.

photo by Steve LeMaster



# NCAA reduces suspension for Kentucky's Morris

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky center Randolph Morris' season-long suspension for his attempt to enter the NBA draft was reduced to 14 games by the NCAA on Thursday.

The NCAA cited new information provided by the school for softening its punishment after Morris went undrafted. The information shed more light on Morris' "mindset during that process and his failure to avail himself of university resources," the NCAA said.

A fax Morris sent to Kentucky coach Tubby Smith on May 9, in which Morris informed Smith about his intention to enter the draft, indicated Morris' "clear intent to retain his collegiate eligibility while declaring for the NBA draft," the NCAA said in a statement.

Smith said Thursday he misplaced the original copy of the fax sent by Morris while traveling and only found it last week.



Randolph Morris

In the one-paragraph fax — released by the university on Thursday — Morris told Smith that "my intent is not to obtain an agent so as to maintain my collegiate eligibility."

Earlier this month, an NCAA committee ruled that Morris did have a relationship with sports agency SFX, which released a statement on behalf of Morris on June 21 and was listed as the contact for Morris on a list compiled to help NBA teams arrange pre-draft workouts. But that committee also noted there was no explicit written or oral agreement between Morris and SFX.

Morris, a 6-foot-10 sophomore from Atlanta, must repay expenses related to the tryouts — which amounted to more than \$7,000 from nine NBA teams, the NCAA said.

Morris will miss all of Kentucky's nonconference schedule, but will be available for the 23rd-ranked Wildcats' Southeastern Conference opener against Vanderbilt on Jan. 10. He can continue to practice with the Wildcats in the interim and

will have two years of eligibility remaining after this season.

"Based on all the information we had and all the extenuating circumstances, both Randolph and we have been very patient waiting for this opportunity," Smith said. "I'm very happy for Randolph, his family and our basketball program."

In his first public comments since the saga began, Morris apologized to Smith, his teammates and Kentucky fans and reaffirmed his intention to play four seasons for the Wildcats.

"In exploring my NBA options, I made poor choices," Morris said. "Those choices included accepting bad advice while putting distance between me and my coaches and teammates at UK. I take full responsibility for those actions."

"It wasn't obvious to me as I was going through this process, but looking back, I now see how my actions were disrespectful to coach Smith and the University of Kentucky. Playing basketball at the University of Kentucky is a privilege that few athletes get to enjoy. I intend to make the most of this opportunity to be a part of the greatest basketball program in America."

Even with the new informa-

tion, the NCAA said that suspending Morris for half the regular season was justified "based on the seriousness of multiple rules violations involving dealings with an agent and accepting expenses for tryout for NBA teams."

The Wildcats (6-3) have struggled with their inside game without Morris. Smith has rotated a trio of 7-footers — Shagari Alleyne, Lukasz Obrzut and Jared Carter — at times, and also has used a smaller starting lineup without a true center in several games. That strategy worked against the lesser teams on Kentucky's schedule but not so well in losses to Iowa, North Carolina and Indiana — the last a 26-point blowout.

Morris' return can do nothing but help, Smith said.

"Randolph is a very talented player," Smith said. "He's trimmed down a lot. His attitude has been very good. We have never had one problem with him on or off the court this year. He has been a role model student in the classroom since he's been here and the same on the court. Coming back, he has been more focused than ever to prove he deserves another chance."

On Dec. 8, the NCAA's

Student-Athlete Reinstatement Staff restored Morris' eligibility but said he would have to sit out the entire season. Kentucky Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said then the university would immediately appeal to the NCAA's Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee, which would have been Kentucky's final method of appeal through the NCAA.

But because of the new information provided by the university, the staff reconsidered its decision before an appeal could be heard, the NCAA's statement said. Smith said that NCAA President Myles Brand even became involved in the organi-

zation's decision-making process on the Morris case and called Brand "a voice of reason" in the case.

Sandy Bell, Kentucky's NCAA compliance director, said the university "was pleased with the timely manner in which the reconsideration was made. The University of Kentucky considers this decision to be fair based upon the facts of the case."

Bell said the decision would not be appealed.

Morris started 33 of 34 games last season, averaging 8.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game as Kentucky finished 28-6.

## Signing

extremely hard to achieve this. I would like to see every graduating senior from Allen Central get this opportunity but I realize that is not realistic; however, I work to better myself as a volleyball coach in order to give them a better chance at attaining the playing skills for the next level and I believe it is paying off. My hat is off to them and I congratulate them on their achievements in this program and this school. They are outstanding young women, splendid students, and exceptional athletes. They will represent Allen Central High School extremely well — they will excel."

Mosley, a 5-8 middle and outside hitter, had 163 kills and a .377 attack percentage this season. She had 41 solo blocks and 40 block assists while recording 67 service aces. In her first season as a volleyball player, she was a member of the all-conference team, all-district team, the 55th District MVP and

a 15th Region All-Star. Mosley is also one of the area's top track and field athletes.

Hunter is a 5-8 outside and middle hitter and defensive specialist. She was named 15th Region Player of the Year and first-team All-Southeast Kentucky in addition to making the all-conference, all-district and all-region teams.

She had 128 kills and a .335 attack percentage. She posted 24 solo blocks and 15 block assists on the defensive side and had 29 service aces for the Lady Rebels.

Allen Central was 25-7 this season, winning the 55th District title before falling to eventual 15th Region champ Belfry in the semifinals. They won 11 in a row in one stretch and 16 of 17 before falling to the Lady Pirates.

Pikeville College Sports Information Director Rick Bentley contributed to this article.

# SEC says basketball ref resigns amid suit by other SEC

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The Southeastern Conference says a basketball referee has resigned in the wake of legal action filed by the other SEC the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

A civil action filed earlier this month in U.S. District Court in Sherman, Texas, claims Travis Correll of Atlanta and others ran a fraudulent investment scheme that raised

more than \$36 million since July 2004.

"He has resigned and will no longer officiate in the Southeastern Conference," SEC commissioner Mike Slive told the Knoxville News Sentinel. "If he had not resigned, he would have been prevented from officiating in this league."

Slive said he received a letter of resignation from Correll on Monday, the same day Slive said he became aware of the government agency's action.

Correll was among a pool of 65 to 70 individuals that the conference coordinator of officials can call upon to officiate SEC basketball games, associate commissioner Charles Bloom said Wednesday.

The coordinator, John Guthrie, told the newspaper that he had spoken with Correll, who was in his second year as an SEC official. Guthrie said Correll told him he didn't want the allegations to become a distraction to the conference.

## Banquet

with seven and earned \$22,000 in point fund money along with the Weld Wheels Hard Charger of the Year Award. Donnie Moran of Dresden, Ohio, was third in points earning an \$18,000 point fund check. Moran led the series in money earned and he had more second place finishes than any other driver with eight. Moran also captured three series events along the way. Matt Miller of Waterville, Ohio, earned two series wins and a fourth place finish in the final points earning \$16,000 for that accomplishment. Miller was the only driver to finish at least once in every top ten finishing position this season. He was also second in top-10 finishes to Pearson as he accumulated 22 top-10 finishes this year. Rounding out the top five in points was Scott James of Lawrenceburg, Ind., who earned \$15,000 in point fund money to go along with capturing the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Rookie of the Year Award and a \$10,000 check. James also took home the VP Racing Fuels Heat Race Winner Awards.

The rest of the top ten in the final 2005 series points were also honored with Freddy Smith

of Seymour, Tenn., earning \$14,000 for his sixth place finish in points followed by Tim Dohm of Cross Lanes, W.Va., taking home \$13,000 for seventh-place in points and an additional \$6,000 for second place in the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Rookie of the Year Standings. Darren Miller of Chadwick, Ill. finished eighth in points and a check for \$12,000 followed by Brian Birkhofer of Muscatine, Iowa, who brought home \$11,000 for ninth and Brady Smith of Solon Springs, Wis., with checks for \$10,000 in point fund money and \$4,000 for third place in the Rookie of the Year standings.

MasterSbilt Race Cars of Crothersville, Ind., was honored for being named Chassis Builder of the Year for the series. MasterSbilt claimed the top three in points and five of the top ten in the final overall point standings. Keith and Tader Masters were on hand for the presentation to accept the award. Also, the entire staff of the series was thanked along with Series Sponsors and the Track Promoters who held events in 2005. The Chris Francis Achievement Award from C.J. Rayburn Race Cars

was presented to Carlton Lamm for his years in dedication to the sport of Late Model racing.

Lucas Oil Late Model Executive Vice President, Bob Patison also spoke on the State of the Series. Patison said the 2006 points fund will go to \$200,000 with the champion receiving \$40,000. The top-10 in points from each event will get \$600 in winners circle money in 2006. Patison thanked all of staff, series sponsors, race tracks and fans for making 2005 a successful season and announced there will be a limited compound series tire rule next season.

The 2005 version of the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series will be one to remember with the series leading the way over other national and regional series. The Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series averaged 54 cars per event, had the highest car count with 117, number of different winners with 20 and number of participating drivers with 608 different drivers racing at least once with the series this year. The drivers who competed in the 2005 edition of the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series raced for purses in excess of \$1.3 Million.

It was also announced that the 2006 racing season will begin on Friday night, Feb. 3 at Golden Isles Speedway in Brunswick, Ga., with a \$10,000-to-win event. The series will then return to East Bay Raceway Park in Tampa, Fla., for six consecutive nights of racing during the Winternationals, Feb. 6-11.

## Donate

because some processors closed their facilities this year.

The muzzleloader deer season is a peak time for hunters to donate deer to the hungry. Many of them have their freezer full of meat and hunt specifically to donate a deer. Last year, Kentucky Hunters for the

Hungry received donations of over 1,000 deer and provided over 200,000 servings of venison to the poor. Hunters themselves paid almost one-third of the processing fees.

You don't have to be a deer hunter to help the cause. Donations can be mailed to

Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry, Inc., P.O. Box 176, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry is a registered 501-C (3) charity. The charity can be contacted by calling 859/824-1372. All cash and property donations are tax deductible.

## Season

no doubt it is cool weather related," Brunjes said. "The deer will be there and they will be moving because they need to eat. Normally, a weather front will get them moving. They eat and then hole up. It's been so cold for so long, though, that they'll be out moving."

Hunters harvested a total of 7,338 deer in the early muzzleloading season this past October. They've taken 100,773 deer so far this season.

Most late season deer hunters note that whitetails begin to return to their normal patterns

after the hunting pressure subsides from the November modern gun season. This declining hunting pressure often improves hunter success.

It's also an excellent chance for hunters to take some additional does, especially in Zone 1 and 2 counties. Deer densities are greater in these counties and herds need to be reduced or maintained at present level. Black powder firearm hunters are reminded that requirements are such as wearing hunter orange clothing, checking in harvested deer and obtaining landowner

permission before hunting continue through the late muzzleloading season. Those hunting any species when a deer firearms season is open must wear hunter orange clothing.

For complete information about the late muzzleloader season, consult the

2005-06 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold, or call the KDFWR Information Center for a free copy at 1-800-858-1549, weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern.

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# Bengals aren't Bungals; Lions still lowly

by LARRY LAGE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — The Cincinnati Bengals have handed the NFL's worst-franchise baton to the Detroit Lions.

The Bengals (10-3) are no longer known as the Bungles and the Lions (4-9) are as lowly as ever.

Cincinnati can clinch its first division title since 1990 with a win Sunday at Detroit, where fan outrage might look familiar to long-time followers of the Bengals.

A local radio station has organized an Angry Fan March before the game on the sidewalks surrounding Ford Field, the site of the Super Bowl in less than two months. Some have encouraged those with tickets to wear orange to show their disgust with team president Matt Millen.

"If there's any distractions, which we hope there's not, we'll just treat it like a road game," Detroit receiver Roy Williams said.

At the previous home game, fans

created a spectacle with "Fire Millen" signs and chants. The scene turned into a circus of sorts when one fan ran from section to section, dodging security, with a "Fire Millen" sign, before he was stopped as he sprinted up steps toward the exits.

The Lions are an NFL-worst 20-57 the past five seasons with Millen in charge. Perhaps the only consolation for the franchise is it can't match the poorest five-year records by an NFL team since the league went to a 16-game schedule in 1978, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Tampa Bay was 16-63 from 1983-87. Cincinnati is tied for fifth among the worst records over a five-year span with a 19-61 mark from 1998-2002.

That was when Bengals owner Mike Brown experienced the heat Millen is facing now.

About two dozen anti-Mike banners were unfurled during a home game against Buffalo in 1998 — one read: "If it's Brown, Flush It Down."

After going a franchise-worst 2-14

in 2002 and with attendance dwindling in a newer stadium, Brown finally yielded to public pressure and didn't hire from within for his next coach.

Brown hired defensive guru Marvin Lewis and gave him more authority than his predecessors.

Meanwhile, Lions owner William Clay Ford gave Millen a five-year extension last offseason after four miserable seasons and allowed the former linebacker and analyst to fire coach Steve Mariucci after two-plus seasons earlier this year.

Detroit defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson, drafted by Cincinnati first overall in 1994, said first-class facilities and good coaches set the Lions apart from the Bengals he knew a decade ago.

"This situation doesn't reflect anything that was experienced in Cincinnati," Wilkinson said. "We had Mariucci, who I had the deepest respect for and I liked. I thought he was a great coach. We just had a lot of young knuckleheads on this team that just didn't understand what it takes to win in

this league."

Lewis deflected any credit for the turnaround he has overseen, snapping a streak this year of 14 straight seasons without a winning record.

"It has nothing to do with me," Lewis insisted. "I think we have very good players who have really grown up."

"We raised the level of professionalism — point blank. The players who we added from other teams, it was important that they were high-character guys. Then we did a good job of evaluating the guys who were here that really couldn't quite toe the line."

Lewis got rid of talented but disgruntled players such as Takeo Spikes and Corey Dillon.

"We were able to take Takeo's money and find two or three players," Lewis said. "Takeo was a fine player, but he couldn't commit to things being different here."

The Bengals have thrived this season with Carson Palmer throwing to Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh and

handing off to Rudi Johnson, who ran for a season-high 169 yards last week. Palmer needs one more 100-plus passer rating game to set an NFL record with 12 in a season, and three touchdowns passes to break Ken Anderson's franchise record of 29.

Defensively, Delta O'Neal and Odell Thurman have helped Cincinnati lead the NFL with a plus-24 turnover differential.

"We are going to have to be at the top of our game to stay in it," said Dick Jauron, who is 0-2 as Detroit's interim coach.

If Detroit upsets the Bengals, who are 5-4 on the road, they would still win the AFC North if Pittsburgh loses at Minnesota.

Regardless of how the division race unfolds Sunday, the Bengals hope they're not playing in Detroit for the last time this season, because the Super Bowl will be held Feb. 5 in the Motor City.

"The goal, or my goal, is to be there twice," Chad Johnson said.

## Bengals never sweat when Graham decides game

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — There was no drama on the Bengals' sideline while Shayne Graham lined up for the biggest kick of the season.

No one held hands. No one even held their breath. They assumed he would make it.

He did, of course. Graham's 37-yard field goal on the final play Sunday gave the Bengals a 23-20 victory over Cleveland, left them in control of the AFC North and showed why they never fret when the game comes down to a kick.

"Sugar-foot Graham, baby," receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh said. "I have confidence in Shayne. It wasn't one of those where guys were holding hands. I knew he was going to make it. He's really accurate."

No Bengals kicker has been more dependable. During his three seasons in Cincinnati, Graham has made 86.7 percent of his field goal attempts, by far the best in franchise history. He's so close to automatic that his teammates assume they've got points once they reach the opponent's 30-yard line.

"His nickname is Shayne Moneygraham," running back Rudi Johnson said. "I believed once we got the ball down there, Shayne would close the deal."

Graham is 23-of-27 on field goals this season, an 85.2 percent accuracy rate that is slightly below his career norm. Graham missed most of training camp and pre-season with a strained groin, and needed a few games to get back in form.

In five seasons with Buffalo, Carolina and Cincinnati, Graham has gone 91-for-109 on field goals, an 83.49 accuracy rate that is among the best. He needs nine more field goals to qualify for the career list, where he would be in the top five.

The Colts' Mike Vanderjagt — who plays home games in the climate-controlled RCA Dome — is the current accu-

## Bengals rookie Henry facing traffic, marijuana charges

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Bengals rookie receiver Chris Henry was arrested on traffic and marijuana charges early Thursday morning, but later practiced with the team.

The Bengals said in a statement that it wouldn't take any action until his case goes through the court system.

Henry, a third-round pick from West Virginia, was stopped by police in nearby Covington, at about 2 a.m., according to a police report. He was driving a vehicle with expired tags, had an expired license and was speeding, police said.

Officers said they also found two small bags of marijuana on Henry, who was charged with possession of marijuana.

"The club is aware of the reports regarding Chris Henry," the Bengals said in a statement Thursday night. "In such cases, the team considers it inappropriate to comment further while the matter is still being adjudicated."

"When the legal process has run its course, the team and the NFL will consider what action is necessary."

Henry ranks third among Bengals receivers with 30 catches and has scored five touchdowns. The rookie has developed into the team's No. 3 receiver, behind Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh.

The Bengals (9-3) can clinch the AFC North title with a victory today in Detroit.

racy leader at 87.65 percent. Cleveland's Phil Dawson is second at 83.33 percent.

Graham has missed only six of his 63 career kicks from inside the 40-yard line.

"Shayne's money," quarterback Carson Palmer said. "He's not going to miss in there."

The only thing he hasn't done is kick many game-winners. Graham simply hasn't gotten the chance.

The game-deciding kick against Cleveland was his first this season. Last season, he made a 39-yard kick to beat Miami with 2 seconds left, and a 24-yarder on the final play to beat Baltimore. He's had so few in his career that he remembers each one in detail — two in high school, one in college, four in the NFL.

"You see a lot of other guys getting game-winning opportunities and you're kind of like, 'It must be nice, I'd like to get that,'" Graham said. "You get yourself worked up all week to get that and when

you don't ...

"You don't feel useless, because you've helped the team out and you've put up some points, but we always want to be there in the fire."

The Bengals haven't been to the playoffs since 1990, so they haven't had many pressure-packed kicks in the last 15 years. A victory Sunday in Detroit would clinch the AFC North title and ensure a home playoff game, one that could come down to Graham making a fourth-quarter field goal in nasty weather.

He'd love it.

"We always want to be kicking that field goal that wins the game, no matter how bad you are," he said. "I've caught myself doing it this offseason, lining up for a field goal and saying, 'OK, this is a game winner,' trying to put myself in that situation mentally."

"But you can never truly replicate it until you get out there."

## Womack determined to win second base

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Not long after arriving at his new address, Tony Womack got the question he knew was coming.

What happened in New York?  
"I was waiting for that question," he said, grinning momentarily before reflecting on his tough time at Yankee Stadium. "A lot of stuff happened that I had no control over, and there was nothing I could do about it."

All he can do now is try to revive a career that reached a dead end last year.

The Yankees signed Womack, 36, to a two-year, \$4 million deal to play second base, but lost his job only one month into his first season. With center fielder Bernie Williams ailing, the Yankees moved Hideki Matsui to center and put Womack in left field.

A month later, Womack moved to center — a position he hadn't played in six years — while rookie Robinson Cano settled in at second. Womack then became an afterthought.

"It was very hard for me," said Womack, who started only 80 games. "Mostly I ended up being just a pinch-runner. I wasn't even a defensive replacement."

"It was like they kind of took a whole

year from me. I can't get that back."

He can get back into a starting role in Cincinnati, which traded two prospects for him last week. The Reds don't have a proven second baseman.

"I've got the mindset of coming in and winning the job at second base," he said. "I feel I've got a lot left. I don't feel like I'm slowing down."

D'Angelo Jimenez started at second base last season, but slumped and groused and was demoted in May. Shortstop Rich Aurilia moved to second and started 68 games there. The Reds have offered salary arbitration to Aurilia, who has until Dec. 19 to accept.

Ryan Freel played 48 games at second, but was limited by a swollen foot and torn knee cartilage. Freel is the fastest player on the roster, but is prone to get hurt because of his all-out style.

"You have to love the way that Ryan Freel plays the game, but he does enhance his risk of injury as a result," general manager Dan O'Brien said Thursday. "We all know that. So it certainly plays into the overall equation."

The Reds led the National League in homers, doubles and runs, but finished last in pitching. One of their offseason goals is to add more speed to the roster, giving the lineup a chance to squeeze out runs instead of relying on homers.

Womack fits the profile. He led the league in steals from 1997-99, and has stolen 53 in the last two seasons with St. Louis and the Yankees despite his limited playing time in New York.

"These guys don't have to hit the long ball," Womack said. "Even a ground ball can get you a run scored to win a game. We can play small ball sometimes, and I think that will help you on the road. Balls won't carry in some ballparks like they do here."

Great American Ball Park gave up 246 homers last season, the most in the majors.

O'Brien also is trying to upgrade a pitching staff that was last in the league with a 5.15 ERA last season. He got left-handed starter Dave Williams from Pittsburgh for first baseman Sean Casey last week, and got into the bidding for right-hander Matt Morris, who left St. Louis as a free agent and signed a three-year, \$27 million contract with San Francisco.

"For us, Matt Morris was the pre-eminent individual on the free agent market, and we don't compare the remaining individuals on the market quite to his level," O'Brien said. "So we want to be aggressive, but we've got to be intelligent with the use of our dollars."

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	5	0	.615	294	289
Miami	6	7	0	.462	242	261
Buffalo	4	9	0	.308	191	282
N.Y. Jets	3	10	0	.231	169	274

South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Indianapolis	13	0	0	1.000	392	180
Jacksonville	9	4	0	.692	273	227
Tennessee	4	9	0	.308	252	329
Houston	1	12	0	.077	193	354

North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	10	3	0	.769	350	259
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	.615	295	234
Baltimore	4	9	0	.308	171	253
Cleveland	4	9	0	.308	203	237

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	10	3	0	.769	322	231
San Diego	8	5	0	.615	378	252
Kansas City	8	5	0	.615	329	288
Oakland	4	9	0	.308	259	322

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East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	9	4	0	.692	345	241
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	284	233
Washington	7	6	0	.538	258	246
Philadelphia	5	8	0	.385	252	314

South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	9	4	0	.692	246	209
Carolina	9	4	0	.692	300	214
Atlanta	8	5	0	.615	313	254
New Orleans	3	10	0	.231	200	331

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	4	0	.692	210	148
Minnesota	8	5	0	.615	246	286
Detroit	4	9	0	.308	203	257
Green Bay	3	10	0	.231	255	255

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Seattle	11	2	0	.846	379	211
St. Louis	5	8	0	.385	307	378
Arizona	4	9	0	.308	252	319
San Francisco	2	11	0	.154	186	381

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Tampa Bay at New England	1:30 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Giants	5 p.m.
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Arizona at Houston	1 p.m.
Seattle at Tennessee	1 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis	1 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1 p.m.
Carolina vs. New Orleans at Baton Rouge, La.	1 p.m.
San Francisco at Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Minnesota	1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Detroit	4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland	4:05 p.m.
Dallas at Washington	4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago	8:30 p.m.

### Monday's Game

Green Bay at Baltimore	9 p.m.
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### Saturday, Dec. 24

Tennessee at Miami	1 p.m.
Detroit vs. New Orleans at San Antonio	1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington	1 p.m.
Buffalo at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
Dallas at Carolina	1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston	1 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis	1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City	1 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay	1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona	4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle	4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Denver	4:15 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 25

Chicago at Green Bay	5 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore	8:30 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 26

Green Bay at Baltimore	3 p.m.
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 836-5479**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dekalb Recovery, Inc., P.O. Box 166, Eastern, KY 41622, has applied for an underground mining operation, located approximately 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 4.68 surface acres, and will underlie 16.72 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 21.40 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest of the junction of KY 550 and KY 80, and is approximately 0.03 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin 7 1/2 U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ned Hall, and underlies land owned by Ned Hall. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5441, Amendment No. 6**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation locat-

ed approximately 0.76 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 33.52 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 740.20 acres, of which 583.06 acres overlie underground and/or surface acreage, making a total area of 2,163.12 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is located approximately 0.25 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road, and located along Mitchell Branch and Mud Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo and Kathy Maldonado, Walker and Ella Ruth Hall, Carl and Fostella Mitchell, and Carl Mitchell, et al. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Vance, Ed and Suzie Gayheart, Walker and Ella Ruth Hall, Carl and Fostella Mitchell, et al., Interstate Natural Gas Company, Christopher Mitchell, Kenis and Ruby Hamilton, Marky Hamilton, Maude Flack, Bank Josephine, Jimmy Tackett, Carmel and Marie Clark, et al., Samuel Hamilton, and Daisy Mitchell.

The amendment adds contour and auger mining in the Whitesburg coal seam, and underground mining in the Amburgy coal seam. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0307**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.6 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 113.16 surface acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 miles northeast from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Dials Branch of Sugarloaf Branch of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Clark D. Pergrem and Jesse L. Rudd, Tri-Star Development, Inc., E. L. and Bertha Cline, Jefferson Coal, John G. and Billie Goble, Malcolm Layne, Rebecca Jarrell, Timmy

Ballard Plummer, Osie Foley, Charles Michael Harris, Rex Reynolds, Tom and Melissa Reynolds, Albert and Janet Ratliff, Taulbee and Renisa Branham, Michael Hunt, Ransom and Betty Hunt, and Billy Yonts. The operation will use the area method of surface mining.

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

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 18, 2005																
		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	
23	TBS	(8:00) *** "Kate & Leopold" (2001, Romance) Meg Ryan, Hugh Jackman. [E]				**½ "You've Got Mail" (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. [E]				*** "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. [E]				***½ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. [E]				
4	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Paid Program	Meet the Press [E]		MarketWatch Weekend	Christmas With the Stars	Motorcycle Racing: U.S. Open of Supercross (In Stereo) [E]				PGA Tour Year in Review (N) (In Stereo) [E]			Kurt Browning's Gotta Skate (N) (In Stereo) [E]	
5	PBS	Barney & Friends [E]	Teletubbies "Lion Dance" [E]	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboamafo (In Stereo) (E)	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	European Journal	Comment on Kentucky [E]	Foreign Exchanging				KMEA Kentucky State Marching Band Championships [E]				
7	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist	In Touch "The Gifts of the Spirit" [E]	Happy Days	The Cosby Show [E]	Moesha "Labels" [E]	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) [E]	***½ "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. (In Stereo) [E]									
10	WGN	The Beverly Hillsbillies (In Stereo) [E]	The Beverly Hillsbillies (In Stereo) [E]	Happy Days	The Cosby Show [E]	Moesha "Labels" [E]	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) [E]	***½ "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. (In Stereo) [E]									
10	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo)	Baptist Church	Century 21: Homes	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today (Live) [E]			Kentucky Auto Report	Rebecca's Garden	Fine Living	Ebert & Roeper (N) [E]		Skating: Deer Valley Celebrity			NFL Football: Regional Coverage	
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) [E]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo) [E]	NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Ariz. at Houston, Carolina vs. New Orleans, Phil. at St. L. S.F. at Jacksonville or Seattle at Tenn. (In Stereo) [E]								NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins [E]	
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) [E]	Face Nation	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NFL Today (Live) [E]	NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Jets at Dolphins, Steelers at Vikings or Chargers at Colts								NFL Postgame (N) [E]	
14	ESPN	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) [E]			PGA Bowling: Empire State Classic. (Live) [E]	Billiards				Billiards			Billiards	
16	DSC	Sperm Whales-Unexpected	Extreme Alaska			Polar Bear Battlefield [E]			MythBusters "Son of a Gun"	MythBusters				MythBusters			MythBusters	
21	TNT	(8:15) ***½ "Jumanji" (1995)	***½ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. [E]	***½ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. [E]														Lord of the Rings
21	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts [E]	Kneivel's Wild Ride [E]	Growing Gotti	Growing Gotti	Inked [E]	Inked [E]	***½ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. [E]	Sell House	Sell House	Move House	Design						
29	TNN	3 Stoggles	3 Stoggles	Most Amazing Videos	Car	Horsepower	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! [E]	Spike TV's Video Game Awards 2005 (In Stereo)	MXC "Most Best of MXC 2"	** "Kickboxer" (1989)							
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Catscratch	Danny Phantom	Avatar	6teen	6teen	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	
46	USA	"Three Wise Guys" (2005, Comedy) Tom Arnold, Judd Nelson. [E]	PGA Tour Sunday (Live) [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Chameleon" [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Guilt" [E]				Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	
40	FAM	"Kong: King of Atlantis" (2005, Adventure)	Kong-Series	Kong-Series	Kong-Series	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls	"Defending Our Kids: The Julie Posey Story" (2003) [E]	"Mind Over Murder" (2005, Suspense) Toni Spelling. [E]			***½ "White Oleander" (2002, Drama) Alison Lohman, Robin Wright Penn. [E]									
27	ESPN2	Whitetail	Adventures	Outdoors	Get Wild	Sportsman	Offshore Adv.	ATPA	Car Show	Figure Skating: NHK Trophy. [E]								Timbersport
72	AMC	(7:15) ***½ "MacArthur" (1977) Gregory Peck. [E]	Movies That Shook World	Movies 101	Sun. Shootout	*** "High Noon" (1952, Western) Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly. [E]			*** "Death Wish" (1974, Crime Drama) Charles Bronson, Hope Lange. [E]					** "Death Wish II" (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland. [E]				
86	HGTV	Before Aft	Dream House	New Spaces	Landscape	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	I Want That!	Kitchen	Home to Go	Designing	Design-Dime	Weekend	Designers	Cash in Attic	
61	SCIFI	*** "Creepshow" (1982, Horror) Adrienne Barbeau. [E]	**½ "John Carpenter's Body Bags" (1993) Alex Datcher. [E]	**½ "The Hitcher II: I've Been Waiting" (2003, Horror) [E]														
44	HIST	*** "Bat 21" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. [E]	Japan's Pyramids	The Samurai														
33	TOC	Step Outside	Hunting	Outdoors	Woods	Hunting With	GunTec TV	Archer	Cowboys	Gettin' Close	Taxidermy	Outdoors	Wings to Adv.	Hunting TV	Call of Wild	Adventure	Bowhunting	
14	HBO	Lifestories-Families	**½ "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004) Will Ferrell. PG-13 [E]	The Producers	Dare to Dream: The Story of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team (In Stereo) [E]	*** "In Good Company" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]			Legacy of Rosa Parks	** "Anacostas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004) Johnny Messner. PG-13 [E]								
15	HBO2	In America [E]	King Kong	**½ "Empire Records" (1995) PG-13 [E]	** "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller. [E]	** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. [E]	*** "Conspiracy" (2001, Drama) Kenneth Branagh. R [E]		Inventing									
15	HBO3	(8:15) ***½ "Face of a Stranger" (1991) Tyne Daly. [E]	*** "Yesterday" (2004, Drama) Lele Pons, Lili Mvelase. (In Stereo) NR [E]	** "Mad City" (1997, Drama) John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	**½ "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense) Wesley Snipes, Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R [E]	**½ "I Heart Huckabees" (2004, Comedy) Jason Schwartzman. (In Stereo) R [E]												
25	MAX	(8:20) ***½ "Dying Young" (1991) Julia Roberts. R [E]	**½ "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Chandra West. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	**½ "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" (2004) Kate Bosworth. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	**½ "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004, Comedy) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]												
28	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stich (In Stereo) [E]	Lilo & Stich (In Stereo) [E]	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (In Stereo) [E]	American Drgn	The Buzz on Maggie [E]	**½ "Toothless" (1997, Fantasy) Kirstie Alley, Dale Midkiff. [E]	Kim Possible	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire [E]	Even Stevens	"Surf's Up" [E]		
22	SHOW	(8:15) *** "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. [E]	*** "Rikers High" (2005, Documentary) [E]	*** "The Story of the Weeping Camel" (2003, Documentary) [E]	** "According to Spencer" (2001, Comedy) Jesse Bradford. [E]	** "The Prince & Me" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. [E]	** "The Perfect Score" (2004)											
25	TMC	How to Succeed	**½ "Blacula" (1972, Horror) William Marshall, Vernetta McGee. [E]	**½ "Magic Kid 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Ted Jan Roberts, Stephen Furst. (In Stereo) [E]	"Free" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Randall Batinkoff, Carmen Lylywell. (In Stereo) [E]	**½ "Confessions of an American Girl" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Jero Malone. [E]	*** "Camp" (2003, Musical Comedy) Daniel Letterle. [E]											

## Best Bets

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
7 p.m.  
ABC

**Movie: Once Upon a Mattress**  
In 1959, Carol Burnett made a splash -- literally -- as the most-swimming Princess Winnifred in this offbeat musical based on "The Princess and the Pea." This new adaptation casts her as Queen Aggravain -- whose name tells you all you need to know about her. Determined that no poser marry her son (Denis O'Hare), she devises the ultimate test to determine whether Winnifred (Tracey Ullman) truly has royal blood. Tom Smothers and Michael Boatman also star.

8 p.m.  
FOOD  
All Star Holiday Party

The network's most popular chefs are all in one place for this new special, which is full of recipes and tips for holiday entertaining. Michael Chiarello, Paula Deen, Bobby Flay, Emeril Lagasse, Sandra Lee and Rachael Ray share their holiday memories along with recipes for drinks, desserts and main dishes.

8 p.m. check local listings  
PBS  
Nature

In the new episode "Encountering Sea Monsters," deep-sea cameraman Bob Cranston gets up close and personal with some of the planet's oldest but least understood inhabitants: squids and octopuses. He captures footage of blue-ringed octopuses and striped pajama squids in the waters of Indonesia, meets a giant Pacific octopus off the Canadian coast, and has a very close encounter with a dangerous Humboldt squid.

SUNDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 18, 2005															
		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
23	TBS	(3:00) ***½ "Jerry Maguire" (1996) Tom Cruise. [E]	***½ "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey, Laura Linney. [E]					***½ "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. Premiere. [E]						***½ "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. [E]			
4	NBC	(4:00) Kurt Browning's Gotta Skate (N) (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	NBC Nightly News [E]	Deteline NBC (In Stereo) [E]	Tom Brokaw Reports (N) [E]		** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1999, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. (In Stereo) [E]						News [E]	Star Trek: Enterprise "Nocturne" (In Stereo) [E]	Smallville "Nocturne" [E]	
5	PBS	The This Old House Hour (In Stereo) [E]	New Yankee Workshop [E]	Victory Garden [E]	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes	Being Served	Masterpiece Theatre "The Lost Prince" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [E]	This Is America [E]	Bookclub at KET [E]	Religion-Ethics	Land of the Dragon [E]				
7	ABC	(4:00) Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Back Nine.	News	ABC World News-Sunday	"Once Upon a Mattress" (2005, Musical Comedy) Carol Burnett, Tracey Ullman. Premiere. (In Stereo) [E]	Desperate Housewives "You Could Drive a Person Crazy" (In Stereo) [E]	Grey's Anatomy "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" [E]							News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Extra (N) (In Stereo) [E]	
15	WGN	HomeTeam "Spokane" (In Stereo) [E]	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) [E]	Maximum Exposure	24 "10:00PM - 11:00PM" (In Stereo) [E]	24 "11:00PM - Midnight" (In Stereo) [E]	WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay [E]	Sex and the City [E]	Becker (In Stereo) [E]	Maximum Exposure						
19	CBS	(4:00) NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- New York Jets at Miami, Pittsburgh at Minnesota or San Diego at Indianapolis. [E]	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [E]	Cold Case "Frank's Best" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	"The Christmas Blessing" (2005, Drama) Neil Patrick Harris, Rebecca Gayheart. Premiere. [E]	News	The Tubby Smith Show	The Parkers (In Stereo) [E]	The Parkers (In Stereo) [E]								
11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins (In Stereo) [E]	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) [E]	King of the Hill (In Stereo) [E]	The Simpsons [E]	The War at Home (N) [E]	Family Guy	American Dad (N) [E]	News	Seinfeld "The Invitations" [E]	Seinfeld "The Foundation" [E]	Sex and the City [E]	Sex and the City [E]				
13	CBS	Skating [E]	News [E]	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [E]	Cold Case "Frank's Best" [E]	"The Christmas Blessing" (2005, Drama) Neil Patrick Harris. [E]							News	CSI: Crime Scene Investigator. [E]	Decision	
46	ESPN	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	SportsCenter	NFL Primetime (Live) [E]	NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at Chicago Bears. (Live) [E]							SportsCenter (Live) [E]			
16	DSC	Supervolcano						Tsunami (N)	America's Tsunami: Are We Next? (N)					America's Volcanoes	Tsunami		
21	TNT	(4:15) ***½ "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002, Fantasy) Elijah Wood. [E]	*** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. [E]	*** "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. Premiere. [E]													
85	A&E	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House [E]	Cold Case Files [E]	**½ "Lake Placid" (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman. [E]	Intervention [E]							CSI: Miami "Pirated" [E]	**½ "Lake Placid" (1999) [E]		
59	TNN	(4:00) *** "Kickboxer" (1989)	** "The Mod Squad" (1999, Drama) Claire Danes. (In Stereo) [E]	**½ "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. [E]										Most Amazing Videos	Troops		
53	NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Ned's School Unfabulous	Zoey 101 [E]	News Special	Roseanne [E]	Roseanne [E]	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne [E]	Roseanne [E]	
46	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Chansma" [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Futility" [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stalked" [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Loss" [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Quarry" [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrath" [E]							Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Alien" [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Loss" [E]		
40	FAM	Rudolph	** "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. [E]	** "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. [E]	Whose Line? [E]									Home Videos	Home Videos	Joel Osteen	
24	LIFE	"Lies My Mother Told Me" (2005) Josely Richardson. [E]	** "Human Trafficking" (2005, Crime Drama) Mira Sorvino, Donald Sutherland. [E]											Missing "Death in the Family" [E]	Strong Medicine [E]		
27	ESPN2	Timbersport	Timbersport	Timbersport Series (N)	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	
72	AMC	***½ "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama) Tom Cruise, Raymond Barry. Premiere. [E]	***½ "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama) Tom Cruise, Raymond Barry. [E]											***½ "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal, Henry Silva. [E]			
86	HGTV	White House Christmas 2005	Offbeat Amer.	Renovation	Weekend	House	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell	All Out Christmas (N)	If Walls Could	Renovation	Buy Me	Kitchen	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell		
61	SCIFI	** "The Breed" (2001, Horror) Adrian Paul. [E]	** "The Forsaken" (2001, Horror) Kerr Smith. [E]	** "Dracula 3000: Infinite Darkness" (2004, Horror) [E]	Trapping "Episode 7" [E]	Surface	"Episode 7" [E]	Trapping "Episode 7" [E]	Surface	"Episode 7" [E]	Trapping "Episode 7" [E]	Surface	"Episode 7" [E]	Trapping "Episode 7" [E]	Surface		
44	HIST	Saddam and the Third Reich [E]	Real King Kong	Brothers in Arms: Untold	Brothers in Arms: Untold	Dogfights: The Greatest Air Battles [E]	Brothers in Arms: Untold							Brothers in Arms: Untold			
33	TOC	Brittingham	Hank Parker	Outdoors	Hunt-America	Turkey Call	Bowhunter	Outdoors	Mossy Oak	Roadtrips	Pro Hunting	Jackie Bushman Show	Gold Fever	Get In Game	Cast & Blast		
14	HBO	Anacostas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (In Stereo) [E]	**½ "Paparazzi" (2004, Suspense) Cole Hauser, Robin Tunney. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	**½ "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004, Comedy) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	The Sopranos "Where's Johnny?" (In Stereo) [E]	**½ "Exorcist: The Beginning" (2004, Horror) Stellan Skarsgard, James D'Arcy. (In Stereo) R [E]	Robert Klein: The Amorous Busboy of Decatur Avenue							** "Torque" (2004) PG-13 [E]			
15	HBO2	(4:30) ** "Inventing the Abbotts" (1997) R [E]	** "Touch of Pink" (2004) Jim Mistry. [E]	*** "In Good Company" (2004) Dennis Quaid. PG-13 [E]	Family Bonds	King Kong	Costas NOW (In Stereo) [E]	** "Torque" (2004) PG-13 [E]									
15	HBO3	(4:30) ** "Inventing the Abbotts" (1997) R [E]	** "Touch of Pink" (2004) Jim Mistry. [E]	*** "In Good Company" (2004) Dennis Quaid. PG-13 [E]	Family Bonds	King Kong	Costas NOW (In Stereo) [E]	** "Torque" (2004) PG-13 [E]									
25	MAX	The Whole Ten Yards [E]	*** "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo) [E]	**½ "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Chandra West. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever	Best Sex Ever		
28	DISN	Phil of the Future [E]	That's So Raven	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Kim Possible: So the Drama" (2005, Adventure) Voices of Christy Carlson Romano. [E]	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	The Buzz on Maggie [E]			
22	SHOW	(4:35) ** "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) [E]	** "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. [E]	Sleeper Cell "Hijack: Youm Din" (TV) (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Sleeper Cell "Hijack: Youm Din" (TV) (In Stereo) [E]	Masters of Horror "Cigarette Burns" (In Stereo) [E]											
25	TMC	(4:05) *** "Camp" (2003) Daniel Letterle. [E]	**½ "The Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys" (2002, Drama) Kieran Culkin, Jens Malone. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "The Hole" (2001, Suspense) Thora Birch, Desmond Harrington. (In Stereo) [E]	** "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003, Comedy) David Spade. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood											



# TV Listings

## Best

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Dempsey) is married, and Cristina is trying to sort out where she stands with Burke (Isaiah Washington). While they're chatting, the bartender (guest star Steven W. Bailey) collapses. Webber (James Pickens) appoints an acting chief surgeon in "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head."

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
8 p.m.  
FOX

**Arrested Development**  
Michael (Jason Bateman) gives Gob (Will Arnett) his own banana stand to keep him out of his hair at work. Later, when the brothers discover that George Sr. (Jeffrey Tambor) has been pitting them against each other on purpose, they join forces to get back at him. Lucille's (Jessica Walter) recuperation from her face-lift gives Maebly (Alia Shawkat) an idea for her horror movie. Scott Baio guest stars in the new episode "Making a Stand."

8 p.m.  
NBC

**Deal or No Deal**  
Howie Mandel hosts this new game show, which has already made a splash in other countries. Contestants are presented with 26 briefcases containing money in amounts ranging from a penny to \$1 million. They must choose one, which remains sealed while the amounts in the others are revealed one by one. After a few of them have been opened, the contestant must decide whether to accept an offer from "the bank" or gamble on his chosen case containing big bucks.

8 p.m.  
OLN

**NHL Hockey**  
What gives tonight, defense or offense, when the stingiest Western Conference team in the Minnesota Wild meets the Dallas Stars, one of its highest-scoring squads? The Wild's youthfulness on offense contributes to its offensive struggles, but the goalie tandem of Manny Fernandez and Dwayne Roloson can always be counted on. Whoever gets the start tonight will be tested by the Stars' top line of Brenden Morrow, Jason Arnott and Bill Guerin.

8 p.m.  
WE

**Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy**  
After the success of "Pretty Woman," Julia Roberts reaffirmed her box-office status with director Joseph Ruben's ("The Good Son") suspenseful, 1991 adaptation of Nancy Price's novel. An abused housewife (Roberts) stages an elaborate plan to escape her vicious husband (Patrick Bergin) and start anew elsewhere -- only to be followed by her spouse. Kevin Anderson ("Skin") plays the new man in her life.

8:30 p.m.  
UPN

**One on One**  
The "It's a Wonderful Life" premise hits this sitcom with "It's a Miserable Life," as Breanna (Kyla Pratt) comes to the realization that her father and mother (Flex Alexander, guest star Tichina Arnold) aren't going to get back together. She imagines how her life might be if things were different. Her pregnant mom is eager to marry another man (guest star David Ramsey) at Christmas.

9 p.m.  
FOOD

**Wintertime Treats Unwrapped**  
We don't just change our clothes with the seasons; we change our food preferences, too. In summer, it's ice cream. In the fall, we crave apples, cider doughnuts, pumpkin pie and, of course, Halloween candy. This special gets up close and personal with some winter favorites, from Christmas staples such as ribbon candy and fruitcake to that cold-weather standby, soup.

9 p.m.  
HALLMARK

**Movie: Once Upon a Christmas**  
A burnt-out Santa wants to throw in the towel, but he promises his daughter Kristin that he won't cancel Christmas if she can get one naughty family onto the "nice" list. She has her work cut out for her, as the family, chosen at random, consists of a widower with a Scrooge streak and a pair of greedy kids. Kathy Ireland, John Dye, Douglas Campbell and Liz Torres star in this 2000 holiday fantasy.

9 p.m.  
LIFETIME

**Movie: His and Her Christmas**  
A newspaperwoman starts a Christmas column in an effort to save her small paper from being acquired by a larger rival. The column is a big hit, so the rival paper assigns one of its writers to create a competing column. Sparks fly when the two meet -- and we're talking both kinds. Dina Meyer and David Sutcliffe star in this new comedy-drama.

9 p.m.  
NBC

**2005 Radio Music Awards**  
Many of today's top music stars are celebrated, based on the airplay their tunes of the past year have received, in this ceremony. Some of the nation's radio personalities are on hand as the feted artists claim their awards and, in a good number of cases, take the stage to perform the songs for which they're being honored.

TUESDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 20, 2005				
	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	
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Doorman"	Seinfeld "The Subway"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does America (N)	★ "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998 Comedy) Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan.	★ "As Good as It Gets" (1997) Jack Nicholson.			
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Deal or No Deal (N) (In Stereo)	My Name Is Earl	The Office (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Demons"	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Common Health	Wild Chronicles	American Experience "Patriots Day" (In Stereo)	Inside Passage (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	Crossing Time	Mental Engineering			
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim	Rodney (N) (In Stereo)	ABC News Presents a Barbara Walters Special: Heaven, Where Is It? How Do We Get There? (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program			
15	WGN	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "This... Is Evil"	Da Vinci's Inquest "An Act of God"	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Stranger Inside"					
16	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	NCIS "Kill Ar" (TV) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	NCIS "Kill Ar" (TV) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	48 Hours Mystery "In Search of Christmas" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show				
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Bones "The Man in the Bear" (In Stereo)	House "Damned If You Do" (In Stereo)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program				
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (N)	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	NCIS "Kill Ar"	NCIS "Kill Ar"	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	Sonic Bowl Mania Insider	MythBusters	Mega Machines	MythBusters	I Shouldn't Be Alive	MythBusters	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Mega Machines					
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Hong Kong's Cable Car	Container Ships	MythBusters "Salsa Escape"	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man"	Dirty Jobs	Container Ships							
31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shield"	Law & Order "Shield"	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	
85	A&E	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files	The First 48 (N)	The First 48	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Cold Case Files							
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	MXC (N)	MXC	MXC	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.							
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Neutron	Full House	Fresh Prince	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
46	USA	4:30 *** "Red Dragon" (2002, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manic"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Poison" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Pardoner's Tale" (In Stereo)	
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "My Kinds Guy"	A Very Barry Christmas	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	★ "Elodie at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews.	
24	LIFE	Man Who Saved Christmas	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	★ "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich.	
27	ESPN2	2005 World Series of Poker	ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly With Smith	NFL Films	Our Greatest Hopes	NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live)	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden
72	AMC	Anyhove (In Stereo)	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey.	
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Homes	Weekend Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell   Design Remix	Decorating	Mission	Designers	Small Space	Design-Dime	Designer	Designed-Sell   Design Remix			
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "E.B.E."	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	★ "Dragonfly" (2002, Suspense) Kevin Costner.	★ "Fairy Tale: A True Story" (1997, Drama) Florence Hoath.	★ "Xtro II: The Second Encounter" (1991, Science Fiction)											
44	HIST	Heavy Metal	Heavy Metal	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels (N)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels "Sugar"	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
43	TOC	Whitetail	In-Fisherman	Call of Wild	Fish, Wildlife	Outdoor	Hunting	Season	Truth-Hunting	Hunting	Amer. Hunter	Wild Obsess	Outdoors	Adventure	Pro Hunting	NW Hunter	Brittingham
14	HBO	4:00 ★★ "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004) PG-13	★★ "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) PG	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	
15	HBO2	3:45 ★★ "Superman II" (1980)	★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004) Robert De Niro, PG-13	The Sopranos "46 Long"	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm	Curb-Enthusm
11	HBO3	★★ "She's Having a Baby" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth McGovern. (In Stereo) PG-13	★★ "Warm Springs" (2005, Docudrama) Kenneth Branagh, Cynthia Nixon. (In Stereo) NR	★★ "Up Close & Personal" (1996, Romance) Robert Redford, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) PG-13	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (In Stereo) R
3	MAX	3:45 ★★ "Taking Lives" (2004)	★★ "The English Patient" (1996, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Exhibitionist Files" (2002, Adult) (In Stereo) R	
28	DISN	Kim Possible "Gorilla Fie!"	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Hailee Hirsch, Branda Song.	Lizzie McGuire	American Drgn	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
22	SHOW	4:15 ★★ "Totally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Krista Allen.	★★ "Timeline" (2003, Adventure) Paul Walker, Frances O'Connor. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "National Lampoon's Going the Distance" (2004, Comedy) Christopher Jacot.	★★ "Coffee and Cigarettes" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Roberto Benigni, Steven Wright. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) TV	
25	TMC	4:15 ★★ "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" (2004, Biography) Jim Caviezel.	★★ "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute" (1993, Science Fiction) Sasha Mitchell. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Avengeing Angelo" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sylvester Stallone, Madeleine Stowe. (In Stereo) R	★★ "Noise" (2004, Suspense) Trish Goff, Ally Sheedy. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (In Stereo) R	

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Jimmy"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does America	★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese.				
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Deal or No Deal (N) (In Stereo)	The Apprentice: Martha Stewart	Law & Order "License to Kill" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night				
5	PBS	Clifford's Puppy Days	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Hudson River Journeys	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Jubilee "John Mooney" (In Stereo)	Sing We Now of Christmas: A Festival of Carols	A St. Olaf Christmas in Norway (N) (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo)	Kentucky Theatre	Kentucky Time Capsule				
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Freddie (In Stereo)	Lost "Abandoned" (In Stereo)	Lost "The Other 48 Days" (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "Talk of the Town"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Becker "Sight Unseen"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Gabriel"			
16	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Housecalls (In Stereo)	The King of Queens	The 7th Annual A Home for the Holidays (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds "Won't Get Fooled Again" (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Grand Murder at Central Station" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show				
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	That '70s Show	Stacked (N) (In Stereo)	Trading Spouses; Meet Your New Mommy (N)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program			
13	CBS	Dr. Phil	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	A Home for the Holidays	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	CSI: NY (In Stereo)	CSI: NY (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late				
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	NFL Live	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	College Football: GMAC Bowl - Texas-E Paso vs. Toledo. (Live)	
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Hong Kong's Cable Car	Container Ships	MythBusters "Salsa Escape"	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man"	Dirty Jobs	Container Ships							
31	TNT	Charmed "Bride and Gloom"	Charmed (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shield"	Law & Order "Shield"	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	
58	A&E	Investigative Reports															



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	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	
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Fusilli Jerry"	Seinfeld "The Limo"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends	Friends	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.					Daisy Does America	Family Guy (In Stereo)	
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Deal or No Deal (N) (In Stereo)		Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Magnificat" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)			Late Night	
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Bring Together	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (In Stereo)	Dickens (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	Eye on Washington		
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	Supernanny "Webb Family" (In Stereo)	Hope & Faith (In Stereo)	Hot Properties	20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "Break a Leg"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	*** "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) (Part 2 of 2) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. (In Stereo)		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City		Becker "Santa on Ice" (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Bridge"				
19	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	The Legends of Suzuki	Community Christmas	Ghost Whisperer "Ghost Interrupted" (In Stereo)	Close to Home "Miranda" (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Judgment Call" (TV) (In Stereo)	News	Sports Overtime	College Basketball: Iona at Kentucky. (Joined in Progress)				
11	FOX	Maury		Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	*** "Ice Age" (2002, Adventure) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. (In Stereo)	Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. (In Stereo)			Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program		
13	CBS	Dr. Phil		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Close to Home "Miranda" (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Judgment Call" (In Stereo)	News		Late Show-Letterman				
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		Gameday		College Football: Fort Worth Bowl - Houston vs. Kansas. (Live)					SportsCenter (Live)				
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Killer Squid		Killer Jellyfish	I Shouldn't Be Alive	A Haunting "Cursed"	Crop Circles: Mysteries			Killer Jellyfish				
31	TNT	Law & Order "Decel"	Law & Order "Venom"	Law & Order "Expert"	Law & Order "Trade This"	*** "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon.	*** "Call Me Claus" (2001) Whoopi Goldberg.										
85	A&E	Third Watch (In Stereo)	City Confidential	American Justice	*** "Batman Returns" (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton.	The First 48 "A Serial Killer Calls"	*** "Batman Returns" (1992) (In Stereo)										
59	TNN	*** Never Say Never Again	*** "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977, Adventure) Roger Moore, Barbara Bach. (In Stereo)	*** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery. (In Stereo)	*** "From Russia With Love" (1963) (In Stereo)												
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	Danny Phant.	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
48	USA	"Three Wise Guys" (2005, Comedy) Tom Arnold, Judd Nelson.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smoothered" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Secret Santa" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Escape" (In Stereo)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smoothered" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smoothered" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smoothered" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" (In Stereo)
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	Home Videos										
24	LIFE	A Very Cool Christmas	Golden Girls	Will & Grace	*** "Anastasia" (1997, Musical) Voices of Meg Ryan.	*** "If You Believe" (1999, Drama) Ally Walker.	Will & Grace	How Clean	How Clean	His and Her							
27	ESPN2	Billiards	ESPN Holly	Quitte Frankly With Smith	NBA	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Cleveland Cavaliers. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)										
72	AMC	*** "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970, Western) Clint Eastwood, Shirley MaLaine.	*** "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones.														
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Homes	Weekend Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	All Out Christmas	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	Designer House	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	All Out Christmas				
61	SCIFI	*** "Fright Night" (1985, Horror) Chris Sarandon.	*** "Lost Voyage" (2001, Horror) Judd Nelson.	*** "The Frighteners" (1996, Suspense) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Jason X" (2002, Horror) Lexa Doig, Lisa Ryder.												
44	HIST	(4:00) In Search of Christmas	The Real King Herod	Battlefield Detectives	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Heroes Under Fire (N)	A Very Ermy Christmas	Pacific: The Lost Evidence								
43	TOC	Hunting	Truth-Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor Mag.	Cast & Blast	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Hunter's Jrm	Deer	Bowhunter	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Angler
14	HBO	*** "Leap of Faith" (1992, Drama) Steve Martin, Debra Winger. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (2004, Drama) James Gandolfini. (In Stereo) PG-13

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**9 p.m. check local listings**  
**PBS**  
**American Experience**  
Re-enactors of past wars tend to be passionate about their weekend warrior activity, and "Patriots Day" profiles some of the participants during the course of restaging the Battle of Lexington. Those involved are dedicated to costume and weapon authenticity, yet they still can't eliminate some factors of modern living -- such as cell phone calls that alert one "army" to the position of the other.

**9 p.m. WB**  
**Related**  
Rose (Laura Breckenridge) gets a starring role in a play opposite Alex (Chris Carmack), the guy she has a crush on. She's ecstatic until she finds out she has to supply her own costume: her birthday suit. Bob's (Callum Blue) overprotectiveness is getting on Ginnie's (Jennifer Esposito) nerves. Marjee (Lizzy Caplan) gets too close to her boss's boyfriend for comfort. The Kieled Sanchez also stars in "The Naked Truth."

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**7:15 p.m. CINEMAX**  
**Movie: The English Patient**  
Nine Oscars, including best picture, went to this lush adaptation of Michael Ondaatje's World War II novel. Ralph Fiennes plays the title character, a mapmaker for the Allies who is badly burned in a plane crash over North Africa. On his deathbed, he flashes back to a heart-wrenching story of intrigue and doomed love. The 1996 drama also stars Kristin Scott Thomas, Willem Dafoe, Colin Firth and Juliette Binoche, who took home the best supporting actress Oscar.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON			DECEMBER 24, 2005													
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	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
23	TBS	(8:00) *** "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau.	*** "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau.	*** "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.	*** "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire, Jeff Daniels.											
4	NBC	Tutenstein "Ghobustled"	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (In Stereo) (E)	Rich Brooks	Marshall Magazine	BusinessWeek	A Gospel Christmas	The Beverly Hillsbillies	World of Adventure Sports (N) (In Stereo)	Golf: ADT Skills Challenge. (In Stereo)			
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Caillou (In Stereo) (E)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Nol Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	Mixed Media	O Christmas Tree (In Stereo)	GED Connection	Large Christmas
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Topper"	The Buzz on Maggie (E)	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBA Inside	Paid Program	Recess Christmas: Miracle on Third Street (In Stereo)	*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998)			
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Walgreens Health Corner	Soul Train (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Recess Christmas: Miracle on Third Street (In Stereo)	*** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987)			
18	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E)	Scholastic Ball Report	Paid Program	NFL Today (Live)	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Buffalo at Cincinnati, Jac. at Houston, Pittsburgh at Cleveland, San Diego at K.C. or Tenn. at Miami. (Live)	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at T.B., Dallas at Carolina, Detroit vs. N.O., N.Y. Giants at Washington or S.F. at St. Louis. (In Stereo Live)	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage
11	FOX	Bratz "Pat Show" (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	NFL Pregame (In Stereo Live)	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at T.B., Dallas at Carolina, Detroit vs. N.O., N.Y. Giants at Washington or S.F. at St. Louis. (In Stereo Live)	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage
13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill (E)	NFL Today (Live)	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	NFL Football: Regional Coverage
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Reporters	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)											
30	DSC	Dinosaur Planet	Dinosaur Planet	Dinosaur Planet	Dinosaur Planet											
91	TNT	*** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, William Baltke.	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson.	*** "The Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996) Geena Davis.	*** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001) Angelina Jolie.											
85	A&E	Ask This Old "Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	*** "Keroll's Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Tom Everett Scott.	*** "Ultimate Small Town Christmas" (2004) Tom Everett Scott.	*** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery. (In Stereo)	*** "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery. (In Stereo)	*** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) Paul Walker.							
59	TNN	*** "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, Adventure) George Lazenby, Diana Rigg. (In Stereo)	*** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery. (In Stereo)	*** "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery. (In Stereo)	*** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) Paul Walker.											
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Catscratch	Danny Phant.	Avatar	Robot	ChalkZone	Rock Star	Catscratch	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron
48	USA	WWE A.M. Raw	The Dead Zone "A Very Dead Zone Christmas"	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (In Stereo)	*** "Jingle All the Way" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	*** "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988) Florence Henderson.	*** "Deck the Halls" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Gabrielle Carteris.	*** "The Dark Command" (1940, Western) John Wayne, Claire Trevor.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.							
40	FAM	Get Ed	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.H.	*** "Jingle All the Way" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	*** "A Town Without Christmas" (2001) Patricia Heaton.	*** "The Dark Command" (1940, Western) John Wayne, Claire Trevor.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
27	ESPN2	Fishin' Hole	Beat	Fishing	BassCenter	Get Wild	Karate	Karate	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Sumo	Sumo	2005 World Series of Poker			
72	AMC	(8:00) *** "Flame of Barbary Coast" (1945)	*** "The Fighting Kentuckian" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, Vera Ralston.	*** "The Dark Command" (1940, Western) John Wayne, Claire Trevor.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.	*** "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne.
66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Ground	Dream	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Decorating	Design Remix	Small Space	Mission	Divine Design/Designers	Double Take	reDesign
61	SCIFI	Storm of the Century (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	Storm of the Century (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)	Storm of the Century (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)												
44	HIST	Twelve Apostles: History	Biblical Disasters	A History of God	Inside RC	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV	Monsters of Destruction	Truck	Boater				
33	TOC	Outdoor Exp.	Fishing	Raglin Otdrs	Prospecting	Gold Fever	Inside RC	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV	Monsters of Destruction	Truck	Boater		
14	HBO	(8:30) *** "Kazaam" (1996) Shaquille O'Neal. PG-13	The Producers	Legendary Nights	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	*** "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004) Will Ferrell. PG-13	*** "The Impositors" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt, Stanley Tucci. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13
15	HBO2	*** "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller.	*** "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford.	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004) PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13
31	HBO3	(8:30) *** "Double Happiness" (1994) PG-13	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Impositors" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt, Stanley Tucci. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13	*** "The Company" (2003, Drama) Neve Campbell. PG-13
20	MAX	(8:00) *** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Consenting Adults" (1992, Drama) Kevin Kline. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Warren Beatty. PG-13
29	DISN	Rolie Polle Olie	Stanley "Little Dog Lost"	Charlie & Lola	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch "Topper"	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers	The Santa Claus Brothers	*** "Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas" (2004, Fantasy) Voices of Wayne Allwine. PG-13	*** "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halleie Hirsh, Brenda Song.	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Kim Possible
22	SHOW	Garbage Pail "Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito.	*** "Delivering Milo" (2001, Comedy) Bridget Fonda, Albert Finney. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Prince & Me" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Edge of America" (2003, Docudrama) James McDaniel. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Forget Paris" (1995)										
25	TMC	(7:55) *** "Ira La Douce" (1963, Comedy) Shirley MaLaine, Jack Lemmon.	*** "Howards End" (1992, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Last Place on Earth" (2002, Drama) Mitchell Anderson. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "After the Fox" (1966, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Victor Mature.	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (1967)										



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 clared by her friends to look in a mirror and say, "Bloody Mary" over and over. According to legend, this summons a vengeful spirit. According to subsequent events -- a series of murders -- it's apparently true. The brothers scramble to take "Mary" down before she kills again in "Bloody Mary."

9:45 p.m.  
**SHOWTIME**

**Movie: Coffee and Cigarettes**  
 Eleven short "Seinfeld"-esque vignettes, some originally created for "Saturday Night Live," make up this quirky 2003 comedy-drama written and directed by Jim Jarmusch. The titular legal drugs are the unifying factor, as all the characters are either consuming them, serving them or warning others about their adverse effects. The large cast includes Bill Murray, Cate Blanchett, Roberto Benigni, Steven Wright and Alfred Molina.

10 p.m. check local listings  
**PBS**

**Independent Lens**

If you think of nuns as scary characters who spend their time either praying or terrorizing schoolchildren, you'll be pleasantly surprised by the new film "Sisters: Portrait of a Benedictine Community." It chronicles the day-to-day lives of the women of St. Scholastica Monastery in Minnesota as they work in hospitals and schools, minister to the poor, counsel the troubled and, like any other group of people living together, strive to get along.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21  
 7 p.m.

**CINEMAX**  
**Yellow Brick Road**

This inspiring new documentary profiles a promising program for adults with disabilities. It follows the participants as they prepare a production of "The Wizard of Oz" from auditions to opening night. The filmmaker's brother is a participant in the program, called ANCHOR for Answering the Needs of Citizens With Handicaps Through Organized Recreation.

8 p.m.  
**ABC FAMILY**

**Movie: A Very Brady Christmas**  
 This 1988 "Brady Bunch" reunion got huge ratings and sparked a revival of interest in all things Brady, with mixed results -- including an ill-advised drama series and two hilarious big-screen features. The now-grown Brady kids are back home, each with an adult-sized load of issues that must be kept secret from the rest of the family. But these are the Bradys, and it's Christmas, so you know they won't remain secret for long.

8 p.m.  
**CBS**

**The 7th Annual A Home for the Holidays**  
 Actress Jamie Lee Curtis hosts this year's edition of the special with a cause: finding homes for children. As usual, musical performances are interspersed with stories from and about adoptive families and children waiting for them. The musical lineup includes Sheryl Crow, the Goo Goo Dolls, Yolanda Adams and Toni Braxton.

8 p.m.  
**DISNEY**

**Movie: Hercules**  
 Tate Donovan voices the title role in Disney's animated adaptation of the Greek myth. A god by birth, the awkward adolescent Hercules must become an earthly hero to reclaim his divine powers. He's helped by an impish satyr (voice of Danny DeVito) and hindered by Hades, ruler of the underworld (voice of James Woods). The film has some fun with Disney's rampant commercialism, painting Herc as a media star complete with product endorsements.

8 p.m.  
**FOX**

**That '70s Show**  
 In "Winter," Kelso (Ashton Kutcher) finds some toys at the precinct. Thinking they're castoffs, he brings them home to the boys. They're actually donations collected for a Christmas event that Kitty (Debra Jo Rupp) used to run. Unfortunately, her old nemesis (Carolyn Hennesy) has taken over, demoting Kitty to looking after the now missing toys.

8 p.m.  
**TCM**

**Budd Boetticher: A Man Can Do That**  
 This new documentary profiles the man who directed Randolph Scott in seven memorable Westerns, including "Seven Men From Now," "The Tall T" and "Westbound," between 1956 and 1960. A trained bullfighter, Boetticher also helmed what's considered the best movie ever made about the sport: 1951's "The Bullfighter and the Lady." Among those remembering him here are fellow directors Robert Towne, Quentin Tarantino and Clint Eastwood.

8:30 p.m.  
**ABC**

**Freddie**  
 After totally bombing with several dates, Freddie and Chris (Freddie Prinze Jr., Brian Green) decide that they need to approach females differently in "Rich Man, Poor Girl." Pursuing normal women at laundromats seems to be a good idea until Freddie runs into a former high school classmate (Ana Ortiz).

8:30 p.m.  
**FOX**

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		©TVData																
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21	23	TBS	Dawson's Creek		Movie			Becker	Becker	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Drew Carey Show	The Drew Carey Show	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	
3	4	NBC	Today Cont'd		Live With Regis and Kelly		The Tyra Banks Show	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	George Shrinks	Barney & Friends	Sesame Street		Between the Lions	Teletubbies in the Snow	Mister Rogers	Reading Rainbow	Varied Programs		Berenstain Bears	George Shrinks	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel
6	7	ABC	Maury		Montel Williams		The View	News	The Insider	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	
10	15	WGN	The Beverly Hillbillies	The Beverly Hillbillies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		News	Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's inquest		The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	
6	16	CBS	Family Feud	Varied Programs	Live With Regis and Kelly		The Price Is Right	News	The Young and the Restless	The Bold and the Beautiful		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Green Acres	The Andy Griffith Show	
11	11	FOX	My Wife and Kids	The Bernie Mac Show	Judge Mathis		The People's Court	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	That '70s Show	My Wife and Kids	Jerry Springer		
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil		Martha		The Price Is Right	News	The Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light			The Ellen DeGeneres Show		
14	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	NFL Live	Fastbreak	Varied Programs					1st & 10	NFL Live	Burning	
15	30	DSC	Varied Programs									The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		
16	31	TNT	NYPD Blue		ER		ER	Judging Amy	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order			Alias		
17	35	A&E	Varied Programs					City Confidential	American Justice		Varied Programs							
18	39	TNN	Varied	3 Stooges	7 Days		MacGyver	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		
20	53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	LazyTown	Max & Ruby	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	LazyTown	Rugrats	Robot	Varied Programs			
17	46	USA	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		
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22	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie				Movie		
15	27	ESPN2	Cold Pizza Cont'd		Cold Pizza			Varied Programs								Poker	Varied	
25	72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs			
103	86	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Room Service	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	Painted	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	Painted	Designer
69	81	SCIFI	Varied Programs															
69	44	HIST	Varied Programs							Modern Marvels		Varied Programs						
67	33	TOC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs		
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie		Varied Programs											Movie	
20	15	HBO2	Movie		Varied Programs											Movie	Varied Programs	
21		HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Movie		Varied Programs												
20		MAX	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs					
23	28	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Varied Programs	Charlie & Lola	Little Einsteins	Higglytown Heroes	Jolo's Circus	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs				
20	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs									
23	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs									Movie	Varied Programs				

### Stacked

Skyler and Gavin (Pamela Anderson, Elon Gold) think Harold (Christopher Lloyd) needs some female companionship and make it their mission to hook him up. A health inspector who can't seem to keep her mouth shut causes problems for Katrina (Marissa Jaret Winokur). Brian Scolaro also stars in the new episode "Heavy Meddle."

9 p.m. check local listings  
**PBS**

**Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Featuring Audra McDonald and Peter Graves**

A Broadway star and a television and movie veteran are the choir's guests for this year's edition of the music special. Four-time Tony winner McDonald performs "We Need a Little Christmas," "Silver Bells," "Deck the Halls," a medley of Christmas-themed spirituals and more. Graves reads the Christmas story from the book of Luke. The hour also includes the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from "The Nutcracker."

10 p.m.  
**NBC**

**Law & Order**

After a hunting party in upstate New York is massacred, a man pursues the killer into the city in a high-speed car chase that ends in his death. His pursuer is getting the hero's treatment from the public, which puts McCoy and Borgia (Sam Waterston, Annie Parisse) in an awkward position: prosecuting him for using dangerous and illegal means to achieve a noble end. Mike Niewski guest stars in "License to Kill."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22  
 7 p.m.

**SCI-FI**

**Movie: Atomic Train**

Rob Lowe stars in this harrowing, it-really-could-happen story of a train filled with nuclear material that goes out of control in the Rockies and heads toward Denver with its deadly cargo. Lowe plays a National Transportation Safety Board investigator who manages to save some lives but can't stop the destruction when the nuclear weapons start detonating. Esai Morales and Kristin Davis also star in the 1999 thriller.

8 p.m.  
**CBS**

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

If you have kids in the house, you probably have this old favorite on tape or DVD for them to watch anytime. For those who don't, and who missed its airing a few weeks ago, it's nice of CBS to show it again closer to Christmas. You know the story: Shunned for being different, Rudolph comes through on a foggy Christmas Eve to save the holiday, but not before a series of adventures involving a misfit elf, a prospector and a monster. Burl Ives narrates.

8 p.m.  
**FOX**

**The O.C.**

In "The SnO.C.," Julie and Jimmy (Melinda Clarke, Tate Donovan) chair the host committee for the annual winter ball, which gives them a chance to spend some time together. Of course, Seth, Ryan, Summer and Marissa (Adam Brody, Benjamin McKenzie, Rachel Bilson, Mischa Barton) all attend the event. Sandy (Peter Gallagher) comes closer to learning Caleb's (Alan Dale) secret.

8 p.m.  
**UPN**

**Everybody Hates Chris**

There's nothing wrong with giving a kid some responsibility, but poor Chris (Tyler James Williams) has a double helping. He's in charge of doing the family wash, but he also

has to keep track of his siblings (Tequan Richmond, Imani Hakim) during the trip to the laundry. And the whole adventure is eating up his Saturday. Tichina Arnold also stars in "Everybody Hates the Laundromat."

8 p.m.  
**WB**

**Smallville**

Joni Mitchell said it best: "You don't know what you've got till it's gone." Stripped of his superpowers by Jor-El, Clark (Tom Welling) is thrilled to be free of the big secret and able to get closer to Lana (Kristin Kreuk). Second thoughts come quickly, however, when she is taken hostage, along with Martha and Jonathan (Annette O'Toole, John Schneider), by a trio of thugs in "Mortal."

9 p.m.  
**CBS**

**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation**

Grissom (William Petersen) and his colleagues investigate the death of a woman who apparently fell down a flight of stairs. It might have been an accident, but there's an excessive amount of blood, which has them suspecting foul play. The deeper they dig, the more disturbing secrets they uncover about the victim's marriage. Reed Diamond ("Homicide: Life on the Street") guest stars in "Bite Me."

9 p.m.  
**LIFETIME**

**Movie: Christmas in My Hometown**

A corporate scrooge is dispatched to his small Nebraska hometown to downsize a local factory only days before Christmas. Posing as a prospective client, he becomes very popular in the town and begins to fall for a young woman -- until the true nature of his visit is revealed. Tim Matheson, Melissa Gilbert and Travis Tritt star in this 1996 drama.

9 p.m.  
**WB**

**Everwood**

The shocks come fast and furiously for poor Amy (Emily VanCamp) in "Put On a Happy Face." Soon after finding out that Reid (guest star Justin Baldoni), with whom she's secretly infatuated, is gay, she learns that he and Bright (Chris Pratt) have a new roommate: Ephram (Gregory Smith). Andy and Jake (Treat Williams, Scott Wolf) adjust their lives after Nina (Stephanie Niznik) makes her choice.

9:30 p.m.  
**SHOWTIME**

**Movie: Dogville**

Nicole Kidman plays a young woman on the run from the mob in this 2003 drama in stage form from Danish director Lars von Trier, set in a remote Colorado town during the Depression. The townsfolk agree to let her stay, and she eagerly pitches in to help out wherever she can. As the locals begin to feel threatened by her presence, however, their treatment of her goes from welcoming to cool to downright nasty. Lauren Bacall also stars.

9:59 p.m.  
**NBC**

**ER**

In the ER, Christmas Eve is just another night -- well, almost. A patient arrives in critical condition, and Abby (Maura Tierney) can't reach his doctor because he doesn't want to be bothered over the holiday. Chen (Ming-Na) leaves to take care of her father, whose health takes a turn for the worse. Carter and Wendall (Noah Wyle, Madchen Amick) share a Christmas kiss. Mekhi Phifer also stars in "Twas the Night."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23  
 7:30 p.m.

**AMC**

### Movie: Firefox

The opening half of Clint Eastwood's 1982 adventure is paced somewhat slowly, but it's worth enduring to get to the climactic battle, a stunning display of aerial special effects. Eastwood's character -- an ace pilot plagued by harrowing memories of his capture in Vietnam -- makes his way through a complex Soviet espionage web to steal a revolutionary aircraft. The plane can be flown only by thought command.

8 p.m.  
**A&E**

**Movie: Batman Returns**

Holy sequel, Batman! Michael Keaton returns to the batcave as the Caped Crusader in this 1992 Tim Burton film. This time, the Dark Knight must save Gotham City from being taken over by three villains: the maniacal Penguin (Danny DeVito), the seductive Catwoman (Michelle Pfeiffer) and the scheming Max Shreck (Christopher Walken). Michael Gough also stars.

8 p.m.  
**CBS**

**Ghost Whisperer**

A teenager (guest star Jessica Collins) is haunted by her twin sister in "Ghost, Interrupted." After running away from the mental health facility in which her parents placed her, she finds refuge in Melinda's store. Apparently, a betrayal by the deceased twin is preventing a resolution for both. Tom Irwin and Barbara Harper also guest star.

8 p.m.  
**ESPN2**

**NBA Basketball**

Chasing the Detroit Pistons in the Central Division are the Cleveland Cavaliers and Indiana Pacers, who meet for the second time this season. In their first encounter a month ago, Ron Artest put the clamps on LeBron James, holding the Cavs' all-star to 6-of-20 shooting while scoring 21 points himself in the Pacers' 98-76 win. That one-on-one matchup is worth the price of admission. In the nightcap, the Mavericks conclude a Western trip in Seattle.

8 p.m.  
**FOX**

**Movie: Ice Age**

A huge box-office success, this cleverly written, computer-animated 2002 comedy-adventure features the voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary as a prehistoric mammoth, sloth and tiger who make themselves the guardians of a lost human baby. Its mother is deceased, so the animals try to locate the child's father while facing predators and other perils. Jack Black and Cedric the Entertainer also are heard.

8 p.m.  
**WB**

**Movie: Like Mike**

An orphaned teen (Lil' Bow Wow) finds a pair of old sneakers with the initials "MJ" inside. Could they possibly have belonged to the great Michael Jordan? Whatever the reason, they allow him to do great things on the basketball court and be discovered by an NBA team. Jonathan Lipnicki, Robert Forster, Crispin Glover and Anne Meara also star in this heartwarming 2002 fantasy.

9 p.m.  
**ABC**

**Hope & Faith**

Hope (Faith Ford) wants Charley (Ted McGinley) to fix Faith's (Kelly Ripa) cracked tooth, hoping they'll bond. Careful what you wish for, Hope. When Faith is under anesthesia, she makes quite the confession about her feelings for her brother-in-law. Megan Fox also stars in "Love & Teeth."

9 p.m.  
**LIFETIME**

**Movie: If You Believe**

Getting in touch with your inner child takes on a whole new meaning for beleaguered book editor Susan Stone (Ally Walker) when a bump on the head wakes up little Suzie ... in the flesh. By the end of this heartwarming 1999 drama, Susan's younger alter ego (Hayden Panettiere, "Racing Stripes") has helped her reconnect with her dreams, youthful enthusiasm and capacity to love. Tom Amandes ("Everwood") also stars.

9:30 p.m.  
**ABC**

**Hot Properties**

Ava (Gail O'Grady) finds herself attracted to a handsome client (guest star Harry Hamlin), who, like her, is hooked up with someone much younger, and wonders what this says about her marriage. Chloe (Nicole Sullivan) meets a strong, silent type who's just the type she's looking for. Lola (Sofia Vergara) worries about cultural differences with her new boyfriend in the new episode "GRRR."

10 p.m.  
**NBC**

**Law & Order: Criminal Intent**

A woman (guest star Carrie Preston) and one of her sons are the only survivors of a car bombing that kills her other three children in "Magnificat." Goren and Eames (Vincent D'Onofrio, Kathryn Erbe) check out suspects, including the family's patriarch (guest star Sam Robards), whose place of employment is shrouded in secrecy. The wife and mother's earlier bout with postpartum depression also factors in.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24  
 1 p.m.

**FOX**

**NFL Football**

Football fans won't be among the throngs of shoppers lapping the malls of America completing last-minute purchases, because all but two Week 16 games will be played today instead of on Christmas. Fox seems to have the better of the early regional matchups, including divisional rivals Atlanta at Tampa Bay and the New York Giants at Washington. Also, Dallas visits Carolina in another game with playoff implications.

4 p.m.  
**NBC**

**Golf**

Peter Jacobsen, Chris DiMarco, Annika Sorenstam, Jason Gore, Fred Funk, defending champion Nick Faldo and Paula Creamer -- the first teenager to compete in this event -- headline the ADT Skills Challenge from Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach, Fla. Also on hand is Roger Clemens, who will try to match the pros in skills including long drive, short iron, greenside bunker, trouble shot, putting and chip shot, with \$800,000 in prize money at stake.

6 p.m.  
**TCM**

**Movie: Sleepless in Seattle**

Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan yielded one of 199