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### briefs

## Couple face meth charges

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — An Alabama couple were arrested Tuesday in Pikeville and charged with manufacturing methamphetamine after they raised suspicion of a Pike County pharmacist when they attempted to purchase a large quantity of iodine.

Nelson Lee Bailey and Julie A. Welden were pulled over in the Coal Run area by Kentucky State Police Det. Mickey Watson and HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) Det. Virgil Ray, who found the pair after responding to a call from the undisclosed pharmacy. The detectives obtained permission to search the couple's BMW and discovered several substances used in the manufacture of meth, as well as marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

During the course of their investigation, the detectives also learned that Alabama warrants had been issued on Bailey and that Welden had left her 1-year-old daughter back in Alabama under the care of a known drug user.

Alabama authorities responded by taking the child into protective custody and the couple were lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. Both were charged with manufacturing meth, trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. They were arraigned in Pike District Court on Wednesday and issued a \$200,000 cash bond.



Members of the Betsy Layne Disabled American Veterans Chapter 166 conducted a flag-raising ceremony, followed by a 21-gun salute, Friday during a Veterans Day observance at First Commonwealth Bank. (See story and pictures on page A9.)

photo by Kathy J. Prater

## School drug testing to be discussed

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The Floyd County Board of Education will be hosting an informational meeting Thursday to give the community a forum to ask questions about the county's drug and alcohol policy and procedures.

The meeting, which will be held at 6 p.m. at May Valley Elementary School, will be attended by a representative from the Premier Drug Testing Company, which has been contracted to implement the tests.

The board's director of instruction, Henry Webb, noted that it is important that anyone with questions about the new testing policy attend the meeting, as well

as parents of children who fall into categories in which drug and alcohol testing will be mandatory. Such cases include students who drive to and from school, as well as students who participate in extracurricular activities and sports.

The drug policy has been discussed before in open forums and parents who have not kept up with information shared at meetings are urged to attend.

The testing policies will also include staff at the schools, with 40 percent of staff being randomly tested. There will also be a pool of volunteer students that parents can make eligible for testing after filling out forms provided by the

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## Forgery case pits uncle vs. nephew

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

The practice of "tough love" was on display Monday at the Floyd County Justice Center, when Steven Byers appeared in court to testify against the nephew who has lived with him for years and looked up to him.

Byers took the stand and testified that his nephew, John, forged a check on his account and used the proceeds to buy drugs.

Byers testified with grim determination and noted that his nephew was a good man who had fallen under the influence of people who did drugs. Most compelling about Byers' testimony was that he never appeared angry about the case and did not personalize the incident. He never said that the

incident represented a betrayal or that he was angry or disappointed.

Byers merely reiterated the facts as he knew them, saying that his bank alerted him to an overdraft and that he was able to view the check which upset his balance but couldn't recall writing it. He then surmised that John had taken the check and had it cashed using his signature.

Byers finished his testimony by imploring the court to make drug treatment a part of any outcome in the case before leaving the stand.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum said that after the proceeding, John Byers would be transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center to face a separate charge in Johnson County.

## ARC avoids budget cuts

by DAVID HAMMER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The House has voted to restore funding for a commission that distributes money to Appalachian communities in 13 states to improve the region's roads, sanitation, telecommunications and tourism.

Wednesday's 399-17 vote gives the Appalachian Regional Commission \$66 million for 2006, which is what President Bush had

requested and matches the agency's funding for 2005.

The funding proposal still must be approved by the Senate and the president.

The House had originally ignored Bush's request and proposed spending \$38.5 million on the Appalachian commission.

A letter from Reps. Bob Ney, R-Ohio, and Ted Strickland, D-Ohio, to House Energy and Water Subcommittee chairman David Hobson, R-Ohio, warned that the

House's plan to cut funding by 41 percent "would cripple ARC's mission."

The letter was signed by 35 other congressmen from the region and credited the commission with reducing poverty by 60 percent in its 40 years of existence.

The region covers all of West Virginia and parts of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North

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## Trucker charged with drugged driving

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A Tennessee commercial truck driver was arrested Thursday morning for allegedly driving while under the influence in Floyd County.

Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officer Dennis Hutchinson arrested Freddie O. Walker, 51, of Tazewell, Tenn., shortly after 2 a.m. on Route 1428 in Martin.

Hutchinson alleges that Walker crossed the center line

several times along the highway. He also claims that he found a white pill and a tray in the truck after he pulled over Walker.

"I asked him to exit his truck and I then found a plastic bag with a brown substance in it," Hutchinson wrote in the citation. "He advised me it was crank ... He advised me he had just smoked some crank."

Walker, an employee of CMT Inc. in Thornhill, Tenn., pleaded not guilty to one count of reck-

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Third-graders from Duff Elementary explored the East Kentucky Science Center on Friday and enjoyed a trip to Mars at the planetarium, as well as the hands-on exhibit, "The World We Create."

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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Peggy Bell Boyd, 79, of Belfry, a Floyd County native, died Thursday, November 3, at ARH Skilled Nursing Unit. Funeral services were held Monday, November 7, under the directions of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Rondall Conley, 66, of Hueysville, died Monday, November 7, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Healthcare. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Vernon Crager, 67, of Hueysville, died Friday, November 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Oma Dawson, 59, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, November 5, at the Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Carlos (C-Buck) Dawson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Esau "Steve" Jarvis, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 7, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Betty Elkins Jarvis. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Bobby S. Johnson, 60, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, November 5, at Doctors Hospital West, in Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Janette Tackett Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 9, under the direction of Nelson-

Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Phoebe Ann Syck Thacker Lowe, 96, of Betsy Layne, formerly of Flint, Michigan, died Sunday, November 6, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Peggy Jo Meyers, 50, of Melvin, died Wednesday, November 2, as the result of an automobile accident. She is survived by her husband, Curtis Meyers. Funeral services were held Monday, November 7, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Walter John Olin, 80, died Thursday, November 3, at his home in Charlottesville, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Margaret McCary Olin. A memorial service was held at Meadows Presbyterian Church, in Charlottesville, on November 6. Burial will be December 16, at 11 a.m., in Arlington National Cemetery, in Washington, D.C.

■ Eva Mae Prater, 88, of Ewington, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, November 7, at Riverside United Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, November 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Kathleen Cline Setser, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 5, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Odis Slone, 81, of Hollybush, a Floyd County native, died Saturday, November 5, at Whitesburg ARH. He is survived by his wife, Arlene Slone. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 8, under the direction

of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Audrey Slone, 85, of Riverview, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, November 5, at Heritage Hospital, Taylor, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Louise Wilson Blanton, 78, of Greasy Creek, died Tuesday, November 1, at Parkview Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek. She is survived by her husband, Jack Blanton. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 5, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Rufus Berry "R.B." Francis, 67, of Williamson, West Virginia, a Pike County native, died Saturday, November 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Anna Lois Staton Francis. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Chic Grundman, 84, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, November 4, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Dicey Bentley Hall, 84, of Douglas Parkway, a native of Etty, died Saturday, November 5, at the Bradford Health Center, Frankfort. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Connie Craig Hamilton Sr., 59, of Coal Run, died Friday, November 4, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek. Arrangements were under direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Lorena Hampton, 55, of Virgie, died Thursday, November 3, at Select Specialty Hospital, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Ray Hampton. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 6, under direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Don Hurley, 77, of Ransom, died Tuesday, November 8, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mabelene Skeens Hurley. Funeral services were held Friday, November 11, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

■ Kaoru Kenworthy, 68, of Mouthcard, died Thursday, November 3, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 5, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Holly Grace Lockard, 1, daughter of James Franklin Robinson and Amber Nicole Lockard Robinson, of Sidney, died Wednesday, November 2, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 6, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Mary Lois Pinson Maynard, 40, of Coal Run, died Tuesday, November 1, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 5, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Durad Mullins, 81, of Shelby Gap, died Thursday, November 3, at Mountain View Health Care. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Cantrell Mullins. Funeral services were held Monday, November 7, under the direction of Baily Funeral Home.

■ Cynthia "Cindy" Reed, 45, of Shelby, formerly of Turkey Creek, died Tuesday, November 1, at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby, North Carolina. She is survived by her husband, Hiram Thomas (Tommy) Reed. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 6, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Viola Scott, 81, of Ball

Fork of Pinsonfork, died Wednesday, November 2, at the South Williamson ARH Hospital. Arrangements were entrusted to the West Funeral Home.

■ Paul C. Smith, 70, of McCarr, died Friday, November 4, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson. He is survived by his wife, Carol Dotson Smith. Funeral services were held Monday, November 7, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Freenie E. Stollings, 79, of Richmond, a native of Hardy, died Saturday, November 6, at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center, Wilmore. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Mae Stollings. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home of Richmond.

■ John Charles Thompson, 78, of Burnwell, died Tuesday, November 8, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Zola Vest Thompson. Funeral services were held Friday, November 11, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Sherry Webb, 57, of Louisville, formerly of Kimper, died Thursday, November 3, at the Jewish Hospital, Louisville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Roger L. Adams, 69, of Paintsville, died Sunday, October 30, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Conley Adams. Memorial services were held Sunday, November 6, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Gale Brown, 86, of Swamp Branch, died Thursday, November 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Clara Brown. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 6,

under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Clyde Edward Castle, 85, of Latonia, a native of Paintsville, died Monday, November 7, at St. Luke Hospital East in Fort Thomas. Funeral services were held Friday, November 11, under the direction of the Conley Brothers Funeral Home of Latonia.

■ Jewell Stinson Salyer Cooper, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, October 19, in Ashland, at the Ashland Community Hospice Care Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 22, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Maxine Eldridge, 86, of Paintsville, died Monday, November 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 10, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Doris Lockwood Griffith, 84, formerly of Paintsville, died Tuesday, November 8, at the Warren Manor Nursing Home in Warren, Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 12, under the direction of the Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home in Catlettsburg.

■ Flossie Grim, 90, of South Charleston, Ohio, a native of Kerz, died Thursday, November 3. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 7, under the direction of Jones-Kenney-Zechman Funeral Home, of Springfield, Ohio.

■ Elva Jean Hayden, 62, of Paintsville, died Friday, November 4, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. She is survived by her husband, Asie Hayden. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Mary Mae Jackson, 58, of Thelma, died Friday, November 4, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 6, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Greta Gay Jones, 63, of Hager Hill, died Sunday, November 6, at Pikeville

Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Leroy Jones. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Virginia L. Allen Kelly, 93, of Paintsville, died Thursday, November 3, at Greenbrier Health Care Facility in Wheelersburg, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 6, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Virginia Stepp, of Paintsville, died Monday, November 7, at Highlands Regional medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Hobert Stepp. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 10, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Anthony Chub Thompson, 42, of Wittenerville, died Sunday, November 6, at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ William Lester VanHoose, 84, of Paintsville, died Monday, November 7, at the Riverview Nursing Home, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Lillie Mae Jackson VanHoose. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Leroy VanHoose, 73, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, November 8, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Emma Lee VanHoose. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Lessie Vest, 88, of Hager Hill, died Tuesday, November 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 10, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Edith Walters, 85, of Paintsville, died Friday, November 4, at Mountain

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## Obituaries

### Charles Fredrick Curry

Charles Fredrick Curry, 78, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, November 9, 2005, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

Born December 5, 1926, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Paul Erie and Della Johnson Curry. He was a retired teacher; a U.S. Army and World War II veteran; a member of D.A.V. Garrett Chapter 128; and a member of the Melvin Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Evia Faye Smith Curry.

Other survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte Faye and John Lawson of Dobson, North Carolina; a daughter-in-law: Mary Alice Curry Cole (Russell) of South Portsmouth; four brothers: John Paul Curry of Burlington, Ronald Keith Curry (Ann) of Virgie, Roy Curry (Joan) of Jenkins, and Troy Curry (Suetta) of Melbourne, Florida; a sister-in-law, Claudia Ann Curry of Banner; four grandchildren; Delicia Michelle Carver of Quincy, Cynthia Faye Baldwin (Stuart) of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Jonathan Thomas Lawson of Greenville, North Carolina, and Curry Dean Lawson of Dobson, North Carolina; three great-grandchildren: Jared Augustus Carver and Alexandria Nichole Carver, both of Quincy, and Charles Ethan Evans of Wheelersburg, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Charles Fredrick (Chuck) Curry Jr.; a brother, Forrest Stanley Curry; and an infant baby sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 12,

at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Ralph Kilgore officiating.

Military services were conducted by Garrett Chapter 128, D.A.V.

Burial was in the Paul E. Curry Cemetery, in Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was Thursday, at the funeral home; and Friday, at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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### Peggy Jo Meyers

Peggy Jo Meyers, 50, of Melvin, died Wednesday, November 2, 2005, as the result of an auto accident.

Born November 17, 1954, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Willie Harris and Maudie Parker Harris.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis Meyers of Bevinville.

Other survivors include: one son, Derek Hatfield of Melvin; one daughter, Tanesha (Mrs. Nick) Humphery of Melvin; two brothers: James Harris of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Billy Joe Harrington of Bypro; five sisters: Betty Newman of Melvin, Hazel McCown and Justine Isaac, both of Michigan, Norma From of Louisville, and Pauline Martin of Wheelwright.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 7, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Harris Family Cemetery, in Melvin, under direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

Visitation was at the church.

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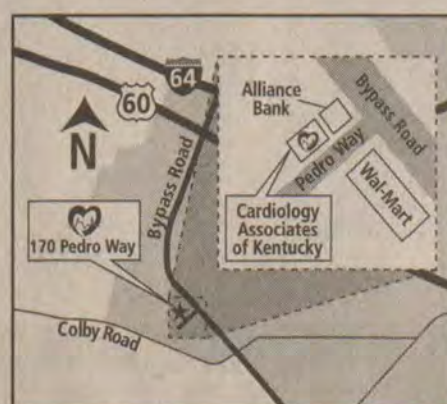
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# Naomi Judd joins CSX for 63rd annual Santa Special

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Naomi Judd and special guests will be on board with Santa Claus for the 63rd annual CSX Transportation-Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce Santa Special.

The CSX train, filled with 15 tons of gifts secured by grocery store chain Food City, will kick off the holiday season on Saturday, Nov. 19, by traveling 110 miles through Appalachia with Santa and his helpers distributing gifts throughout the region.

Originally from Ashland, Judd says she is proud of her Kentucky heritage and is looking forward to sharing the Christmas spirit with communities in the Appalachia region.

"CSX is honored to have Naomi Judd on board this year. Her presence will bring additional excitement and help us make the holidays brighter for hundreds of families in the area," said Michael J. Ward, CSX chairman, president and CEO. "CSX is proud to carry on this more than half-century-old tradition because it's our special way of giving back to the com-

munities we pass through each day."

Elaine Bodenweiser, interim executive vice president and CEO of the Kingsport Chamber, agreed. "The Santa Special is the Chamber's way of connecting with the surrounding communities. Kingsport merchants appreciate the opportunity to thank the communities for their business each year. We also appreciate the support CSX and Food City have shown for this wonderful project. Having Naomi along is certainly an added bonus."

For 13 years, Food City, of Abingdon, Va., has solicited donations of toys, candy, clothes and money, and at least 50 employees work on the project each year. Last year, Food City received more than 160 individual contributions from across the U.S. and Canada, as well as 50 corporate donations.

The generosity of people and organizations has allowed the Kingsport Chamber to establish a scholarship fund. Each year, one or two graduating high school seniors living along the train's route receive a four-year, \$5,000 college scholarship. Since 1989, 20 students have

been awarded scholarships.

The train will travel to 15 towns beginning in the Pike County community of Shelby, with stops in Marrowbone and Elkhorn and the Virginia communities of Toms Bottom, Haysi, Clinchco, Fremont, Dante, St. Paul, Dungannon, Ft. Blackmore, Speers Ferry, Kermit and Waycross, before arriving in Kingsport.

Naomi Judd, best known for her duets with daughter Wynonna, is the author of her third children's book, *Gertie the Goldfish and the Christmas Surprise*, which will be distributed at the train stops. Her new show, "Naomi's New Morning," will premiere on the Hallmark Channel on Sunday, Nov. 27.

The Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization focusing resources and efforts to enhance the Kingsport-area business environment. The Kingsport Chamber has been accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for 25 years.

People interested in supporting the Santa Special through funds, new toys or new clothes may send their donations to the Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce, attention: Santa Special, 151 East Main Street, Kingsport, TN 37660.

CSX Corporation, based in Jacksonville, Fla., owns companies providing rail, intermodal and rail-to-truck transload ser-

VICES that are among the nation's leading transportation companies, connecting 70 river, ocean and lake ports, as well as more than 200 short line railroads. Its principal operating company, CSX Transportation Inc., operates the largest railroad in the eastern United States with a 22,000-mile rail network linking commercial markets in 23 states, the District of

Columbia, and two Canadian provinces. CSX Intermodal Inc. is a stand-alone integrated intermodal company serving customers with its own truck and terminal operations plus a dedicated domestic container fleet. More information about CSX Corporation and its subsidiaries is available at the company's web site, <http://www.csx.com/>.

## Meeting

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The board of education has communicated the policy to all principals in the county, who in turn spent last week explaining the guidelines to staff and students.

The policy will allow the schools to order testing of staff if there is a reasonable suspicion of impairment. Such criteria will include whether drug use or sales are observed, an apparent physical state of impairment, marked changes in behavior, employee involvement in or contribution to an accident where the use of drugs or alcohol is reasonably suspected or a formal allegation made by a duly authorized law enforcement officer.

The forum will also address any questions about the disciplinary repercussions for violators of the policy. Another aspect of the policy concentrates on preventative measures and will provide for education and prevention tools for students, teachers and parents.

Anyone with questions about the meeting can call the board's health coordinator, Jennifer Martin, at (606) 886-4547. More information is posted on the board's website at [www.floyd.ky.us](http://www.floyd.ky.us).

Premier can be reached at (800) 256-7141 for any information regarding the company's drug-testing procedures.

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Manor Nursing Home, in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 7, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

### KNOTT COUNTY

■ Socie Little, 69, of LaFollette, Tennessee, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, October 27, at St. Mary's of Campbell County Hospital in LaFollette, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Myrtle Cook Mullins, 91, of Pinetop, died Saturday, November 5, at the Knott County Nursing Home, Hindman. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

### MARTIN COUNTY

■ Minnie Sue Bailey, 56, of Louisa, a Martin County native, died Wednesday, November 2, at J.J. Jordan Nursing Home, in Louisa. Funeral services were held Friday, November 4, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Roy F. Collier, of Catlettsburg, (lifetime resident of Martin County), died Friday, November 4, at King's Daughters Hospital, in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Patty Stroud Collier. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 6, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Timothy Harmon, 47, of Pilgrim, died Friday, November 4, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, November 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Byrd Hodge, 54, of Columbus, Ohio, died Tuesday, November 1, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 4, under the direction of Phelps and Son

Funeral Home.

■ West Moore, 72, of Inez, died Wednesday, November 2, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 5, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Darrell Joe Stepp, 41, of Inez, died Thursday, November 3, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 6, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Brooks J. "Moore" Stepp, 70, of Worcester, Maine, a Martin County native, died Wednesday, October 19. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Mercadante Funeral Home, Worcester, Maine.

### MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Melvin Caldwell, 62, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, November 1, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 5, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Melivee "Peach" Bailey Collins, 76, of Carver, died Monday, November 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 11, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Kentucky Colonel Harlan Wiley Hopkins, 91, of Germantown, Ohio, a Magoffin County native, died Tuesday, November 1, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 5, under the direction of Anderson Funeral Home.

■ Leora Hopkins, 88, died Saturday, January 15, in Miamisburg, Ohio, a native of Lakeville. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 19, at the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Carlisle, Ohio. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Miamisburg, Ohio.

## Floyd County Schools Informational Meeting

### Drug and Alcohol Testing For Students and Employees

The Floyd County Board of Education has finalized an adoption of a Drug/Alcohol Testing Policy and Procedures as it promotes the safety and health of students and employees.

An informational meeting about the Drug/Alcohol Policy and Procedures will be held at May Valley Elementary School, Thursday, November 17th, at 6:00 p.m. A representative from Premiere Drug Testing Company will review procedures and answer questions. The Floyd County Schools Drug Testing Policy contains a voluntary pool for students.

Any parent or guardian who wishes to place their child in the voluntary pool for Random Drug Screening may do so by completing the necessary forms attached to the student policy.

For more information contact your local school. Students, employees, parents, and the community are invited to attend.

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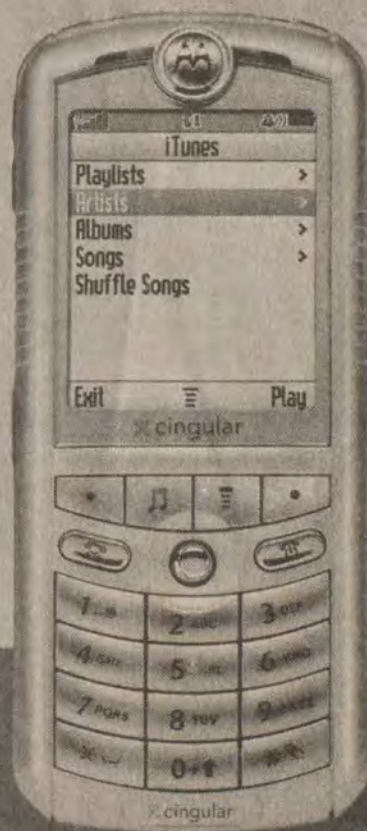
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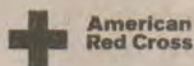
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Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

## Don't forget the basics

It may seem like every kid in the neighborhood spends his life on the computer, but in Kentucky that's less true than in most other states.

A U.S. Census report released recently shows Kentucky to be 41st, just behind Ohio, among the states in the percentage of homes with a computer. And in homes with Internet service, the state fares even worse, at 42nd.

The actual numbers are thus: 58.4 percent of Kentucky homes have a computer, compared to 61.8 percent nationally; and 49.9 percent of homes have Internet service, compared to 54.7 percent nationally.

Given the integral part the Internet is increasingly playing in how we conduct business and communicate, state officials are out to improve those numbers.

Public schools in particular are focusing on technology. Currently all schools in Kentucky are hard-wired for Internet access, all teachers have e-mail addresses and each school has at least one computer for each five students. Education Week magazine has praised Kentucky schools for their use of technology.

Outside of the school system, a state group called Connect Kentucky — formed under Gov. Paul Patton and emphasized by Gov. Ernie Fletcher — is concentrating on covering the state with broadband access. In addition, it wants to set up panels in each county to research technology needs and come up with local solutions.

The key, Connect Kentucky officials say, is to look at Internet access as part of the infrastructure that needs to be in place to encourage economic development. That's a good point, and well taken. A state that's wired for Internet service from border to border is a good goal.

But Kentucky has to be careful here not to get ahead of itself.

There are still rural areas of the state without clean, drinkable water; with sewer systems that dump feces into waterways; with roads that are barely drivable part of the time; without garbage pickup; with schools unable to perform at a high level; with jails that aren't big enough or sophisticated enough to house — much less rehab — today's criminals; and with other services lacking.

When our legislators look at making our state more appealing to businesses, they need to make sure they don't forget the basics.

— The Kentucky Post



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## Rich Lowry Column

### Know thy Bible

It's time to get the Bible back in public schools. And not through the back door of creationism disguised as Intelligent Design.

America is a Bible-soaked nation, from the Puritans to Abraham Lincoln to Martin Luther King Jr. Without a basic grasp of the Bible, it is impossible to understand the well-springs of our country and the basis of Western civilization.

Which is why it is a scandal that Bible education has been chased out of the schools and why the work of the Bible Literacy Project to put it back there is so admirable.

The nonpartisan, Virginia-based Bible Literacy Project has set out methodically to return Bible education to the schools by answering the questions: Is it legal? Is it needed? How can it be done?

"The Bible and Its Influence," a just-published textbook for use in grades 9-12, is the culmination of this effort.

Rarely is a textbook an occasion for celebration or anything but moaning on the part of students, but this substantial, gorgeously produced, thoroughly vetted volume is an emphatic exception.

A few years ago, the Bible Literacy Project published together with the First Amendment Center a guide on how to teach the Bible in schools. In 1963, the guide notes, the Supreme Court struck down devotional Bible reading in schools as unconstitutional. But the court said schools may teach the Bible as long as it is "presented objectively as part of a secular program of education" — a message lost on most lawsuit-averse school boards.

So, Bible education is legal, but is it necessary? Well, only if you want to be educated. By one count, there are 1,300 biblical references in Shakespeare's plays. Bible literacy will lead to a deeper understanding of authors from Herman Melville to Charles Dickens, from William Faulkner to Toni Morrison. The Bible has inspired the world's greatest poets, painters and composers, some of its most influential reformers, and the founding of a great nation (ours).



The Rich Lowry column

## beyond the beltway

### All the news from Weebegone City

by DONALD KAUL

It's not that President Bush is a fraud — all politicians are frauds at some level; the public demands it of them — it's that he's so transparent a fraud. He doesn't even bother to make it look good.

On the worst day of his Presidency, with his Supreme Court nominee having been dismissed without a hearing and the right-hand man of his right-hand man having been indicted, he flew off to the nation's largest military community to be surrounded by soldiers in camouflage while he gave a patriotic speech. The war in Iraq is all about terrorism, he said, and he's doing a heck of a job fighting it.

He goes to that well every time he's in trouble. Budget deficits, wars, loosening of environmental standards, everything is justified by the war on Iraq/terror. I swear, if there weren't a war in Iraq, he'd have to invent one.

Wait a minute! He did invent one. President Bush seems to have two strategies to deal with the fruits of his general incompetence. He either: Sends out his attack dogs to maim his critics, or?

Changes the subject. He already had tried the attack dog route with the White House indictment and found out that, with respect to the special prosecutor in the Libby-Rove investigation, his bulldogs had rubber teeth.

So he quickly shifted his approach to changing the subject, first to terrorism then quickly on to the Supreme Court. He offered up a new nominee last week to replace the hapless Harriet Miers, who got caught on the barbed wire of Senate confirmation and was machined-gunned to death by her own troops.

The nominee is Samuel Alito, a deceptively quiet judge who, by all accounts, is a red-meat conservative, political correct on every issue close to conservatives? Heart, abortion in particular.

They say you can't tell how a person is going to vote once he or she gets on the Court and, to a degree, that's true. But often you can have a pretty good idea and my idea is that this nomination is scary. If the Democrats in the Senate don't stand up on their hind legs and oppose Alito with everything they've got, they ought to resign their seats and take up bird watching or some other pastoral hobby.

Not that Democrats have given us much evidence that they even have hind legs, let alone that they will stand up on them.

Al Gore, the Democratic nominee in 2000 gave some good speeches during the campaign, speeches filled with interesting ideas and pungent criticism of George Bush. Unfortunately he gave them during the 2004 election.

Which is more than John Kerry, the 2004 candidate did. To be fair, he did come out and say that we should begin withdrawing our troops from Iraq. Two weeks ago he said that. That's the prob-

lem with Democrats. They're always right on the issues — one election late. The best thing about them is that they're not Republicans.

The Bush administration is doing so many things that are bizarrely wrong that it's hard to keep track. As soon as your mind focuses on one, there's another coming along to divert you.

For example, last month Vice-president Cheney and the director of the CIA met with Sen. John McCain to argue for allowing the CIA, in effect, to torture prisoners so long as they weren't American citizens, were called terrorist suspects and were overseas. Sen.

McCain had proposed an amendment to the military appropriations bill that would ban the use of "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment" of U.S. detainees. Cheney and the CIA were against it.

You would think that men and women of good will could agree that acting like Nazis was a no-no, wouldn't you? Apparently not. McCain, a victim of torture while a POW during the Vietnam War refused to withdraw his amendment and the Senate by an overwhelming margin approved it.

This is a creepy administration.

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# TV Listings

| SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON |       | NOVEMBER 13, 2005  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| CH                       | TIME  | 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   | (7:30) "Man of the House" (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci. (E)                                | **1/2 "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. (E)             |  |   | **1/2 "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. (E)                   |   |   | **1/2 "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley, Steve Guttenberg. (E)            |   |                               |   |  | ** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith. (E)          |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 4                        | NBC   | Calvin Evans Ministry  | Bluegrass Gospel   | Believer's Voice   | Paid Program  | Meet the Press (E)   |   | MarketWatch Weekend (N)   | BusinessWeek  | Outdoorsman   | University of Kentucky        | Bull Riding: PBR World Finals. (In Stereo) (E)                                | Countdown to Green   | NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series - Checker Auto Parts 500. (In Stereo Live) (E) |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 5                        | PBS   | Barney & Friends (E)   | Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E)  | Dragon Tales (E)   | Zoboomafoo "Swimming"                                 | Sagwa-Siamese Cat  | Arthur (In Stereo) (E)                              | Legislative Update  | Comment on Kentucky (E)   | Foreign Exchng  | Tony Brown's Journal          | Common-Health   | Kentucky Health  | MotorWeek "Grand Vitara"  | Naturescene                   | Kentucky Afield               | Kentucky Life                 |  |
| 7                        | ABC   | The Daily Walk   | Paid Program   | In Touch "The Ten Commandments"  | Paid Program  | This Week With George Stephanopoulos (E)   |   | NBA Inside Stuff (N)  | ** "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later" (1998, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Adam Arkin. (E) |   |                               | World Golf  | MLS Soccer: MLS Cup 2005 - Los Angeles Galaxy vs. New England Revolution. (Live) (E) |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 15                       | WGN   | The Beverly Hillsbillies   | The Beverly Hillsbillies   | Happy Days "Motorcycle"  | The Cosby Show  | Moesha (In Stereo) (E)   | Home Improvement                                    | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (E)  | ** "Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy) Warren Beatty, Julie Christie. (In Stereo) (E) |   |                               | **1/2 "Grand Canyon" (1991, Drama) Danny Glover, Kevin Kline. (In Stereo) (E) |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 10                       | CBS   | Time of Praise (In Stereo)   | Baptist Church   | Century 21: Homes  | Gateway Gospel  | NFL Today (Live) (E)   |   | NFL Today (Live) (E)  | NFL Football: New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins. (Live) (E)                    |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 11                       | FOX   | Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)   | Paid Program   | Paid Program   | Paid Program  | Paid Program   |   | Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo Live) (E)   | NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at New York Giants. (In Stereo Live) (E)            |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 13                       | CBS   | CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (E)  | Face Nation  | Paid Program   | Paid Program  | Paid Program   |   | NFL Today (Live) (E)  | NFL Football: New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins. (Live) (E)                    |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 46                       | ESPN  | SportsCenter   | Outside Lines  | Reporters  | SportsCenter  | Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (E)  |   |   | PBA Bowling: Greater Omaha Classic. (Live) (E)                                      |   |                               |   | Figure Skating: Cup of China. (E)  |   |                               |                               | Skating                       |  |
| 39                       | DSC   | Bear: Spy in the Woods   | Dinosaur Face-Off  | Dinosaur Face-Off  | Dinosaur Face-Off                                     | Killer Asteroids   |   | MythBusters   | Woodrow Wilson Bridge   |   |                               |   | Before the Dinosaurs   |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 31                       | TNT   | Cape Fear  | **1/2 "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp. (E)                |  |   | **1/2 "Heat" (1995, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (E)                          |   |   | ** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) (E)  |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 5                        | A&E   | Breakfast With the Arts (N)  | Knives' Wild Ride  | Random 1 (E)   |   | Inked  |   |   | Sell House  |   |                               |   | Move House   |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 58                       | TNN   | 3 Stooges  | 3 Stooges  | Gamer  | Videos  | Car  | Horsepower  | Xtreme 4x4  | Trucks!   | ** "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman. (E)                        |                               |   | **1/2 "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) (E)  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 53                       | NICK  | SpongeBob  | SpongeBob  | Oddparents   | Catscratch  | Danny Phantom  | Avatar  | Robot   | ChalkZone   | Rock Star   | Catscratch                    | Nicktoons TV  | Nicktoons TV   | Nicktoons TV  | Nicktoons TV                  | Nicktoons TV                  | Nicktoons TV                  |  |
| 46                       | USA   | ** "The Story of Us" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer. (E)         |  | PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (E)   |   | ** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, James Keach. (E)                         |   |   | ** "Bring It On Again" (2004, Comedy) Anne Judson-Yager, Bree Turner. (E)           |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 40                       | FAM   | Rangers  | Rangers  | Rangers  | Rangers   | Rangers  | Gilmore Girls                                       | "Double Date"   | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E)   | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E)   | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E) | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E)   | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E)  | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E)   | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E) | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E) | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E) |  |
| 24                       | LIFE  | Paid Program   | Paid Program   | Golden Girls   | "A Perfect Stranger" (1994, Drama) Robert Ulrich. (E) |  | ** "Star" (1993, Drama) Jennie Garth, Ted Wass. (E) |   | ** "Catch a Falling Star" (2000, Romance) Sela Ward. (E)                            |   |                               |   | ** "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst. (E)                                   |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 27                       | ESPN2 | Whitetail  | Adventures   | Outdoors   | Get Wild  | Sportsman  | NHRA 2day   | Drag Race   | ATPA  | Women's College Basketball: Baylor vs. Georgia  |                               |   | Women's College Basketball: LSU vs. Texas Tech                                       |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 72                       | AMC   | (7:15) **1/2 "The Sand Pebbles" (1966, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Richard Crenna. (E)   |  | Sun. Shootout  |   | Hollywood Vietnam (E)  |   | ** "Strategic Air Command" (1955, Drama) James Stewart, June Allyson. (E)               |   |   |                               |   | ** "The Great Santini" (1979, Drama) Robert Duvall, Blythe Danner. (E)               |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 66                       | 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 | ** "Decoys" (2004, Comedy) Corey Sevier. (E)   |  | "Allen Siege" (2005, Science Fiction) Brad Johnson. (E)                          |   | ** "Crimson Force" (2005, Science Fiction) C. Thomas Howell. (E)                   |   |   | ** "Silent Warnings" (2003, Science Fiction) Stephen Baldwin. (E)                   |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 44                       | HIST  | Weird U.S. (E)   | **1/2 "Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil" (1985, Drama) John Shea, Bill Nighy. (E) |  |   | SS "Himmler's Maria" (E)   |   |   | High Hitler (E)   |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 33                       | TOC   | Step Outside   | Hunting  | Outdoors   | Woods   | Hunting With   | GunTec TV   | Archer  | Cowboys   | Gettin' Close   | Taxidermy                     | Backland  | Wings to Adv.  | Hunting TV  | Call-of-Wild                  | Adventure                     | Bowhunting                    |  |
| 14                       | HBO   | Costas NOW (In Stereo) (E)   | Real Sports (In Stereo) (E)  | ** "You Got Served" (2004, Drama) Marques Houston, (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E)       |   | Harry Potter, Goblet of Fire (E)   |   | ** "Empire Records" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Anthony LaPaglia. "PG-13" (E)                  |   | ** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E) |                               |   | ** "P.C.U." (1994) "PG-13" (E)   |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 15                       | HBO2  | (8:15) "Love Potion No. 9" (E)   | ** "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers. (E)                                  | ** "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry. "PG-13" (E)                            |   | ** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn. (In Stereo) "R" (E)               |   | ** "The Matrix Revolutions" "R" (E)   |   |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 3                        | HBO3  | (8:00) ** "Racing With the Moon" (1984) Sean Penn. (E)                                 |  | Ellen DeGeneres: Here and Now (In Stereo) (E)                                    |   | ** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo) "R" (E)          |   | ** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp, John Turturro. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E) |   |   |                               |   | ** "City by the Sea" (2002, Drama) Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) "R" (E)               |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 21                       | MAX   | ** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E) |  | ** "The Ice Storm" (1997, Drama) Kevin Kline, Joen Allen. (In Stereo) "R" (E)    |   | ** "The Fury Within" (1998, Horror) Ally Sheedy. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E)           |   | ** "Never Die Alone" (2004, Suspense) DMX, David Arquette. (In Stereo) "R" (E)          |   | ** "Good Advice" "R" (E)  |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 28                       | DISN  | Doodlebops   | Charlie & Lola "Present"   | The Wiggles  | Lilo & Stitch "The Asteroid"                          | Lilo & Stitch "Snoopy"   | Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (E)                           | American Dragon   | The Buzz on Maggie (E)  | ** "Mulan" (1998, Musical) Voices of Ming-Na Wen, Lea Salonga. "G" (E)                    |                               |   | Suite Life of Zack & Cody  | That's So Raven   | Lizzie McGuire                | Even Stevens                  | "Get a Job" (E)               |  |
| 22                       | SHOW  | (8:00) ** "Camp" (2003) Daniel Letterle. (TV) (E)                                      | ** "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003, Comedy) David Spade. (E)         | ** "Hype!" (1996, Documentary) Valerie M. Agnew, Mark Arm. (TV, In Stereo) (E)   |   | ** "Hudson Hawk" (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello. (TV, In Stereo) (E) |   | ** "Mean Girls" (2004) (E)  |   |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               |                               |  |
| 25                       | TMC   | (8:00) ** "Cooler High" (1975) Glynn Turman. (E)                                       | ** "The Man on the Train" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Jean Rochefort. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "The Hiding Place" (2000, Drama) Kim Hunter, Timothy Bottoms. (In Stereo) (E) |   | ** "Memories of Me" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal, Alan King. (E)             |   | ** "Coffee and Cigarettes" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Roberto Benigni. (E)                    |   |   |                               |   |  |   |                               |                               | Secret Lives of Dentists      |  |

## Best Bets

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2005**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
**NBC**  
**NASCAR Racing**  
 In the hotly contested Chase for the Nextel Cup, in which three drivers were within 100 points of leader Tony Stewart with four races left, securing points any way one can is a must. Stewart couldn't overtake Jeff Gordon at Martinsville recently, but he did lead for most of the day to pick up 10 bonus points that put him in front of Jimmie Johnson in the overall Chase race. Today's action in the Checker Auto Parts 500 comes from Phoenix International Raceway.

**7 p.m.**  
**ABC FAMILY**  
**Movie: Shadows in the Sun**  
 The beautiful scenery of Tuscany is the backdrop for this charming new drama starring Joshua Jackson ("Dawson's Creek") as a young editor and aspiring writer who pays a visit to a celebrated author (Harvey Keitel), hoping to persuade him to overcome his writer's block and work again. The encounter proves therapeutic for both men and leads to love for Jackson's character, who falls for the older writer's daughter (Claire Forlan).

**7 p.m.**  
**NBC**  
**Penn & Teller: Off the Deep End**  
 Comic magicians Penn and Teller take their act to the Caribbean in this new two-hour special. Their mission: to make a full-size submarine, surrounded by more than 100 scuba divers, disappear into thin air - er, water. They also do some acts with sharks and dolphins and even walk on water. Singer Aaron Carter helps the duo out with one of the tricks.

| SUNDAY EVENING |       | NOVEMBER 13, 2005  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
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| CH             | TIME  | 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   | (3:30) "Sister Act" (1992) Joe Pesci. (E)  | ** "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin, (E) Joe Pesci. (E)                        |  |   | Grinch-C'mas   |   | ** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. (E)                          |   | ** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. (E) |   | ** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. (E) |                    | ** "Home Alone" (1990) (E) |               |       |       |
| 4              | NBC   | (3:30) NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series - Checker Auto Parts 500. (In Stereo Live) (E) |  | Penn & Teller: Off the Deep End (N) (In Stereo) (E)  |   |  |   | Saturday Night Live in the '80s: Lost and Found (N) (In Stereo) (E)                            |   | News (E)  | Marshall Foot                             | Star Trek: Enterprise "Kir'Shara" (In Stereo) (E)                     |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 5              | PBS   | The This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo) (E)  | New Yankees Workshop (E)   | Victory Garden (E)   | Keeping Up Appearances  | Summer Wine  | As Time Goes  | Being Served   | Masterpiece Theatre "The Virgin Queen" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (E)              | This Is America   | Bookclub at KET                           | Religion-Ethics   | Land of the Dragon |                            |               |       |       |
| 7              | ABC   | MLS Soccer: MLS Cup 2005 - Galaxy vs. Revolution                                       | News   | ABC World News-Sunday  | America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) (E)                                      | Maximum Exposure   | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Goodale Family" (E)   | Desperate Housewives "Color and Light" (In Stereo) (E)   | Grey's Anatomy "Let It Be" (N) (In Stereo) (E)  | News  | Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Extra (N) (In Stereo) (E)   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 15             | WGN   | HomeTeam (In Stereo) (E)   | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (E)   | Maximum Exposure   | 24 "12:00 Noon - 1:00PM" (In Stereo) (E)  | 24 "1:00PM - 2:00PM" (In Stereo) (E)   | WGN News at Nine  | Instant Replay   | Sex and the City  | Becker "Pilot" (In Stereo) (E)  | Maximum Exposure                          |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 19             | CBS   | PGA Golf: Franklin Templeton Shootout - Final Round. (E)                               | News (E)   | CBS Evening News   | 60 Minutes (In Stereo) (E)  | Cold Case "Start-Up" (N) (In Stereo) (E)   | ** "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005, Suspense) (Part 2 of 2) Gina Gershon, Cameron Daddo. (E) | News   | College Basketball: Guardians Classic Regional - Kentucky vs. South Dakota State. (E) |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 11             | FOX   | (4:00) NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (In Stereo Live) (E) | Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) (E)  | King of the Hill (In Stereo) (E)   | The Simpsons (E)  | The War at Home (E)  | Family Guy (E)  | American Dad (E)   | News  | Seinfeld "The Airport" (E)  | Sex and the City                          | Sex and the City  | Sex and the City   |                            |               |       |       |
| 13             | CBS   | (4:00) PGA Golf (E)  | News (E)   | CBS News   | 60 Minutes (In Stereo) (E)  | Cold Case "Start-Up" (N) (In Stereo) (E)   | ** "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005, Suspense) (Part 2 of 2) Gina Gershon, Cameron Daddo. (E) | News   | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (E)  | Decision  |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 46             | ESPN  | Figure Skating: MasterCard Skate Canada International. (E)                             | SportsCenter   | NFL Primetime (Live) (E)   | NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live) (E)                       |  |   |  | SportsCenter (Live) (E)   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 30             | DSC   | Firehouse USA: Boston (N)  | Material Witness (Part 1 of 2)   | Material Witness (Part 2 of 2)   | I Shouldn't Be Alive  | I Shouldn't Be Alive   | Killer Flu (N)  | Hurricane: Deadly Season (E)   | I Shouldn't Be Alive  |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 31             | TNT   | (3:30) "The Perfect Storm" (E)   | Law & Order "Blood"  | Law & Order "Possession" (E)   | The First 48 (E)  | Family Plots   | Family Plots  | Intervention "Travis and Matt" (E)   | CSI: Miami (In Stereo) (E)  | The First 48 (E)  |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 5              | A&E   | Sell House   | Sell House   | Flip This House (E)  | Cold Case Files   | The First 48 (E)   | Family Plots  | Intervention "Travis and Matt" (E)   | CSI: Miami (In Stereo) (E)  | The First 48 (E)  |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 59             | TNN   | (3:30) "Basic Instinct" (1992) (E)   | Real TV  | Videos   | Wildest Police Videos   | ** "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood. (E)   | ** "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood. (E)  | Most Amazing Videos  | Roseanne (E)  | Roseanne (E)  | Roseanne (E)                              | Roseanne (E)  | Roseanne (E)       |                            |               |       |       |
| 53             | NICK  | Nicktoons TV   | Nicktoons TV   | Amanda   | Drake & Josh  | Ned's School Unfabulous  | Zoey 101  | News Special   | Roseanne (E)  | Roseanne (E)  | Fatherhood                                | Roseanne (E)  | Roseanne (E)       |                            |               |       |       |
| 46             | USA   | (4:00) **1/2 "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst. (E)                           | ** "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Drama) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia. (E)                                  | ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey. (E)     |   | ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey. (E) |   | ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey. (E) |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 40             | FAM   | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (E)  | Gilmore Girls "Pulp Fiction"   | ** "Shadows in the Sun" (2005, Drama) Harvey Keitel. (E)   | ** "Shadows in the Sun" (2005, Drama) Harvey Keitel. (E)                                | Home Videos  | Home Videos   | Joel Osteen  | Feed  |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 24             | LIFE  | (4:30) ** "In a Private Garden" (1998) Joely Richardson. (E)                           | ** "Her Best Friend's Husband" (2002) Bess Armstrong. (E)                                      | ** "Best Friend" (2005, Suspense) Megan Gallagher. (E)   |   | Missing "Try Again" (E)  | Strong Medicine "Heartbeat"   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 27             | ESPN2 | Basketball   | Jump Rope  | WTA Tennis: Tour Championships - Final. (Live) (E)   | ATP Tennis: Masters Cup - Round-Robin. (E)  | 2005 World Series of Poker   | 2005 World Series of Poker  | 2005 World Series of Poker   |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 72             | AMC   | The Great Santini (1979)   | ** "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason. (E)                          | ** "MacArthur" (1977, Biography) Gregory Peck, Ed Flanders. (E)                                    |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 66             | HGTV  | Most Extreme Homes   | Offbeat Amer.  | Renovation   | Weekend House   | Designed-Sell  | Designed-Sell   | I Want That!   | Rezoned (N)   | If Walls Could Talk   | Renovation                                | Buy Me  | Kitchen            | Designed-Sell              | Designed-Sell |       |       |
| 61             | SCIFI | ** "Snakehead Terror" (2004, Horror) Bruce Boxleitner. (E)                             | "Path of Destruction" (2005) Danica McKellar, David Keith. (E)                                 | "The Fallen Ones" (2005, Horror) Casper Van Dien. (E)  | Tripping-Rift   | Scare Tactics  | The Outer Limits "Stasis" (E)   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 44             | HIST  | The Crusades: Crescent & the Cross (Part 2 of 2) (E)                                   | Hitler and the Occult (E)  | Saddam and the Third Reich (E)   | Grounded on 9/11 (E)  | Zero Hour (E)  | Saddam and the Third Reich  |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 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   | (4:30) ** "P.C.U." (1994) Jeremy Piven. "PG-13" (E)                                    | ** "You Got Served" (2004, Drama) Marques Houston, Omarion Grandberry. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E) | Rome "Triumph" (In Stereo) (E)   | Rome "The Spoils" (N) (In Stereo) (E)   | Curb Your Enthusiasm   | Extras (In Stereo) (E)  | ** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E)      |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 15             | HBO2  | ** "The Matrix Revolutions" (E)  | ** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan. "PG-13" (E)                                       | ** "Catwoman" (2004) Halle Berry. "PG-13" (E)  | ** "Shrek 2" (2004, Adventure) Voices of Mike Myers. "PG-13" (E)                        | ** "Retroactive" (1997) James Belushi. "R" (E)   |   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 3              | HBO3  | ** "Wisdom" (1986, Crime Drama) Emilio Estevez, Demi Moore. (In Stereo) "R" (E)        | ** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E)                  | ** "Witness Protection" (1999, Drama) Tom Sizemore. (In Stereo) "R" (E)                            | Runaway Jury  | ** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) "R" (E)        |   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 21             | MAX   | (4:30) **1/2 "Good Advice" (2001) Charlie Sheen. "R" (E)                               | ** "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer. "PG-13" (E)                | ** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E)             | ** "The Peacemaker" (1997, Suspense) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo) "R" (E) | Hollywood Sexcapades   | Hollywood Sexcapades  |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |
| 28             | DISN  | Phil of the Future   | That's So Raven  | Naturally Sadie  | Life With Derek (N)   | Suite Life of Zack & Cody  | That's So Raven   | ** "Mulan" (1998, Musical) Voices of Ming-Na Wen, Lea Salonga. "G" (E)                         | Suite Life of Zack & Cody   | Naturally Sadie   | Phil of the Future                        | That's So Raven   | Life With Derek    | The Buzz on Maggie         |               |       |       |
| 22             | SHOW  | (4:30) ** "Mean Girls" (2004) Lindsay Lohan. (E)                                       | ** "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning. (TV, In Stereo) (E)          | ** "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003, Comedy) David Spade, Mary McCormack. (TV, In Stereo) |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |                            |               |       |       |

# TV Listings

## Best

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Sisters") -- from her years as a teen imprisoned in the Tower of London to her death in 1603 at age 70, which ended a 45-year reign. Highlights include her struggles with the Spanish Armada and her relationships with Robert Dudley and the Earl of Essex. Part 2 airs Nov. 20.

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2005**  
8 p.m.  
**AMC**

**Movie: The Naked Gun**  
The failed TV series "Police Squad" inspired this 1988 big-screen comedy hit, which spawned two sequels. Leslie Nielsen stars as the bumbling Lt. Frank Drebin, who's on the case when the visiting Queen of England becomes an assassination target. George Kennedy and O.J. Simpson also star as police officers, Nancy Marchand plays the mayor, and Ricardo Montalban portrays a rich shipping baron.

8 p.m.  
**NBC**  
**Surface**

Laura, Rich and Jackson (Lake Bell, Jay R. Ferguson, Austin Nichols) finish building their submersible and take it to the spawning site, where trouble awaits. Miles' (Carter Jenkins) folks decide against sending him to a boot camp for problem kids and "sentence" him to do volunteer work at the aquarium instead. Ian Anthony Dale also stars in the new "Episode 8."

8 p.m.  
**UPN**  
**One on One**

Kadeem Hardison ("A Different World") guest stars in this new episode as a film director who casts Breanna (Kyla Pratt) as an extra. She's all excited and sees this as her big break ... until Arnaz (Robert Richardson) gets a bigger one: an actual speaking part. Flex Alexander also stars in "Venice Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

9 p.m.  
**ABC**  
**NFL Football**

The Dallas Cowboys certainly turned the tables on the Philadelphia Eagles in their first meeting. The boys had lost nine of the last 10 to Philly by an average of 22.1 points, but Drew Bledsoe's three-touchdown game led a dominant 33-10 Dallas win on Oct. 9 in which they outgained Philly 456 to 129. Without a running game to speak of, the Eagles will again rely on the right arm of Donovan McNabb in the rematch tonight in Philadelphia.

9 p.m.  
**DISCOVERY**  
**Monster Garage**

Host Jesse James tried once before to build a car for an all-female team to race on a dirt track. That didn't work out too well, so he's at it again with a new team of women who help him construct the vehicle as well as race it. A 1974 Camaro provides the raw material for the project in the new episode "All Girls Build Re-Dux."

9 p.m.  
**LIFETIME**  
**Movie: Touched**

A man who lost his son in an accident that left him comatose awakens after two years. He's lost his sense of touch but not his ability to feel with his heart, and he is so devastated by his son's death that he believes the boy is haunting him from beyond. His nurse helps heal his spirit as well as his body, and they fall in love. Jenna Elfman and Randall Batinkoff star in this new romantic drama.

9 p.m.  
**NBC**  
**Las Vegas**

A rare gem is on display at the casino in the new episode "Bold, Beautiful and Blue," which features guest appearances by magician Criss Angel and singer Robert Goulet. Angel wows the guests with his performance on the casino floor, while Goulet croons a tune as part of Monica's (Lara Flynn Boyle) effort to persuade Ed (James Caan) to come back. She also offers him a cool car, but what she really needs to do is apologize.

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

The new two-parter "Las Vegas: An Unconventional History" celebrates the 100th birthday of one of the United States' favorite places to play. Once a way station for westbound pioneers, it grew into a gambling mecca and is still growing; in fact, it's the nation's fastest growing city. Michael Murphy narrates the program, which includes interviews with Vegas insiders and visitors. Part 2 airs Tuesday.

9 p.m.  
**WB**  
**Related**

As the Sorelli sisters gather at Ginnie's (Jennifer Esposito) to prepare their late mom's recipes and reminisce about her, Anne (Kiele Sanchez) continues to agonize over her attraction to Rose's (Laura Breckenridge) classmate Zach (Andrew Keegan). Ginnie blows up at Renee (Christine Ebersole), causing her to have an asthma attack. Dana Delany plays the girls' mom in flashbacks in the new episode "Francesca."

10 p.m.  
**NBC**  
**Medium**

Allison (Patricia Arquette) has a disturbing vision that could put Devalos' (See BEST, page seven)

| TUESDAY EVENING |      |        |   |  |                            |                        |   |   |   |  |  |   | NOVEMBER 15, 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              |               |
| 20              | 23   | TBS    | Home Improvement  | Home Improvement   | Seinfeld "The Strongbro"   | Seinfeld "The Susie"   | Everybody-Raymond   | Everybody-Raymond   | Friends (In Stereo)   | Friends (In Stereo)  | Sex and the City   | Sex and the City                                  | ** "Blast From the Past" (1999, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone.                |  | ** "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton.                         |                    |               |
| 3               | 4    | NBC    | News  | News   | News                       | NBC Nightly News       | Wheel of Fortune (N)  | Jeopardy! (N)   | The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo)   | My Name Is Earl (N)  | The Office (N) (In Stereo)   | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaver" (N)    | News   | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) | Late Night  |                    |               |
| 4               | 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  | The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's (In Stereo)                                      | Kentucky Health                                   | BBC World News   | Kentucky Life (In Stereo)                      | GED Connection  | Mental Engineering |               |
| 6               | 7    | ABC    | Judge Judy (In Stereo)  | Judge Judy (In Stereo)   | News                       | ABC World News Tonight | Family Feud   | Entertainment Tonight   | According to Jim (N)  | Hot Properties   | Commander in Chief (N) (In Stereo)   | Boston Legal "The Ass Fat Jungle" (N) (In Stereo) | News   | Nightline                                      | Paid Program  | Paid Program       |               |
| 40              | 15   | WGN    | Moesha (In Stereo)  | Moesha (In Stereo)   | Home Improvement           | Home Improvement       | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)  |   | Da Vinci's Inquest "The Looking Glass"  |  | Da Vinci's Inquest "The Lottery"   | WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)                      | Sex and the City   | Becker "Small Wonder"                          | Da Vinci's Inquest  |                    |               |
| 6               | 19   | CBS    | News  | News   | News                       | CBS Evening News       | Lawyers on Call   | The King of Queens  | The 39th Annual CMA Awards (In Stereo Live)   |  |  |   | News   | Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) | Late Late Show  |                    |               |
| 11              | 11   | FOX    | Maury   |  | Friends (In Stereo)        | Everybody-Raymond      | Friends (In Stereo)   | Everybody-Raymond   | Bones "The Man in the Wall" (N) (In Stereo)   | House "Spin" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)                                  | News   |   | Sex and the City   | The Bernie Mac Show                            | Malcolm in the Middle   | Paid Program       |               |
| 13              | 13   | CBS    | Dr. Phil (N) (Part 2 of 2)  | News   | News                       | CBS News               | News  | Hollywood   | The 39th Annual CMA Awards (In Stereo Live)   |  |  |   | News   | Late Show-Letterman                            | Late Late   |                    |               |
| 44              | 46   | ESPN   | Horn  | Interruption   | SportsCenter (Live)        |                        | 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   | SportsCenter (Live)                               |  | NFL Live                                       | Fastbreak   |                    |               |
| 33              | 39   | DSC    | It Takes a Thief  |  | Mega Machines              |                        | MythBusters   |   | SOS: Coast Guard Rescue   | Dirty Jobs "Ostrich Farmer"  | MythBusters  |   | I Shouldn't Be Alive   | SOS: Coast Guard Rescue                        |   |                    |               |
| 31              | 31   | TNT    | Charmed (In Stereo)   |  | Charmed "Ordinary Witches" |                        | Law & Order "Armed Forces"  |   | Law & Order "Payback"   | Law & Order "Hubris"   | Las Vegas (In Stereo)  |   | Cold Case "A Time to Hate"   | The X-Files "Roadrunners"                      |   |                    |               |
| 61              | 65   | A&E    | Investigative Reports   |  | City Confidential          |                        | Amer. Justice   |   | Cold Case Files   |  | Random 1 (N)   |   | Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)  | Cold Case Files                                |   |                    |               |
| 19              | 59   | TNN    | Maximum Exposure  |  | Wildcat Police Videos      |                        | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.  |   | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.  | ** "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) Chuck Norris. (In Stereo) |  |   | UFC: Battle  | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.                     |   |                    |               |
| 20              | 53   | NICK   | SpongeBob   | Drake & Josh   | Neutron                    | Neutron                | Oddparents  | Neutron   | SpongeBob   | Full House   | Full House   | Fatherhood  | Roseanne   | Roseanne                                       | 3's Company   | Cosby Show         | Fresh Prince  |
| 17              | 46   | USA    | ** "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino.  |  |                            |                        | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Phoies"  |   | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "A Murderer Among Us"  |  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Happy Family" (In Stereo)                                    |   | 3's Company  | Cosby Show                                     | Fresh Prince  | Fresh Prince       |               |
| 20              |      | FAM    | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)   | 7th Heaven (In Stereo)   |                            |                        | Smallville "Zero" (In Stereo)   | ** "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward.                     |   | Whose Line? Whose Line?  |  | Whose Line? Whose Line?                           | The 700 Club   |  | Home Videos   | Home Videos        |               |
| 22              | 24   | LIFE   | (4:00) "Every 9 Seconds"  | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls               |                        | "The Promise" (1999, Drama) Isabella Hofmann.   |   | ** "The Perfect Nanny" (2000, Suspense) Dana Barron.  |  | ** "The Perfect Nanny" (2000, Suspense) Dana Barron.                                       |   | Will & Grace   | Will & Grace                                   | Golden Girls  | Golden Girls       |               |
| 15              | 27   | ESPN2  | 2005 World Series of Poker  | ESPN Holly.  | Quite Frankly              |                        | College Football: Bowling Green at Miami-Ohio. (Live)   |   |   |  |  |   | College Basketball: New Mexico State at UCLA   |  | ESPN Holly.   | Quite Frankly      |               |
| 23              | 72   | AMC    | (4:15) *** "The Naked Gun" (1988) Leslie Nielsen.   | ** "Fletch" (1985, Comedy)   |                            |                        | Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker.   | ** "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters. Premiere. |   | ** "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston. | ** "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters.                              |   | ** "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters.                              |  |   |                    |               |
| 66              | 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 |
| 61              | 61   | SCI FI | The X-Files "The Truth"   |  | Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)  |                        | Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)  |   | Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)  |  | ** "The Lawnmower Man" (1992) Pierce Brosnan.  |   | ** "The Lawnmower Man" (1992) Pierce Brosnan.  |  |   |                    |               |
| 44              | 44   | HIST   | Lost Squad  | Vanishings!  |                            | Man Moment Machine     | Modern Marvels  |   | Mail Call   | Mail Call  | Shoutout!  |   | Digging for the Truth  | Mail Call                                      | Mail Call   |                    |               |
| 33              | 33   | TOC    | Whitetail   | In-Fisherman   | Call of Wild               | Fish, Wildlife         | Outdoor   | Hunting   | Season  | Truth-Hunting  | Hunting  | Amer. Hunter                                      | Wild Obsess  | Outdoors                                       | Adventure   | Pro Hunting        | Brittingham   |
| 14              | 14   | HBO    | ** "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (2004, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar. (In Stereo) PG-13 |  |                            |                        | Costas NOW (In Stereo)  |   | The Sopranos "The Test Dream" (In Stereo)   |  | Rome "The Spoils" (In Stereo)  | Curb Your Enthusiasm                              | Kim Cattrall   | Sexual Intelligence (N) (In Stereo)            | ** "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" (2004) R                       |                    |               |
| 15              | 15   | HBO2   | (4:30) "Wrongfully Accused"   | *** "Maria Full of Grace" (2004) Catalina Sandino Moreno.                        |                            |                        | *** "Paper Clips" (2004, Documentary) G   |   | Tracey Ullman: Live & Exposed (In Stereo)   |  | ** "Fat Albert" (2004) Kenan Thompson.   |   | ** "Fat Albert" (2004) Kenan Thompson.   |  | ** "Boomerang"  |                    |               |
| 15              | 15   | HBO3   | ** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. (In Stereo)                              |  |                            |                        | ** "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen.                                   |   | **** "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) R                       |  | Rome "The Spoils" (In Stereo)  |   | **** "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) R                  |  | **** "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) R |                    |               |
| 20              |      | MAX    | ** "Batman & Robin" (1997) Schiller, Owen Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13   | ** "Starsky & Hutch" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13  |                            |                        | *** "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R                                   |   |   |  | *** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 |   | *** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 |  | *** "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004) NR                     |                    |               |
| 29              | 29   | DISN   | Kim Possible  | The Proud Family   | Sister, Sister (In Stereo) | Phil of the Future     | That's So Raven   | That's So Raven   | "Zenon: Z3" (2004, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms, Alyson Morgan. NR                           |  | The Buzz on Maggie   | American Drgn                                     | Sister, Sister "Kid in Play"   | That's So Raven                                | That's So Raven   | Phil of the Future | Kim Possible  |
| 40              | 15   | WGN    | (4:00) *** "Of Mice and Men" (1992) John Malkovich.   | ** "A Slipping Down Life" (1999, Drama) Lisa Taylor, Guy Pearce. TV. (In Stereo) |                            |                        | ** "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyonce Knowles. TV. (In Stereo) |   | ** "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyonce Knowles. TV. (In Stereo) |  | ** "The Stepford Wives" (2004, Comedy) Nicole Kidman. TV. (In Stereo)                      |   | ** "Wild Orchid" (1999, Drama) Mickey Rourke, Jacqueline Bisset. TV. (In Stereo)           |  |   |                    |               |
| 25              | 25   | TMC    | (4:30) ** "Plunkett & Macleane" (1999)  | ** "Triggern" (2002, Comedy) Donnie Wahlberg, Neil Morrissey. (In Stereo)        |                            |                        | ** "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" (2004, Drama) Diego Luna. (In Stereo)                         |   | ** "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh. (In Stereo)          |  | ** "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh. (In Stereo)     |   | ** "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh. (In Stereo)     |  | ** "Monster" (2003, Biography) Charize Theron.                            |                    |               |

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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                | 23   | TBS    | Home Improvement  | Home Improvement  | Seinfeld "The Wizard"    | Seinfeld "The Poohole" | Everybody-Raymond   | Everybody-Raymond   | Everybody-Raymond  | Everybody-Raymond                                     | Everybody-Raymond  | Sex and the City                   | Sex and the City   | *** "The Brothers" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Morris Chestnut, D.L. Hughley. |  |                         |         |
| 3                 | 4    | NBC    | News  | News  | News                     | NBC Nightly News       | Wheel of Fortune (N)  | Jeopardy! (N)   | E-Ring "Delta Does Detroit" (N) (In Stereo)                        | The Apprentice: Martha Stewart (N) (In Stereo)        | Law & Order "New York Minute" (N) (In Stereo)  | News                               | News   | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)                         | Late Night   |                         |         |
| 4                 | 5    | PBS    | Clifford's Puppy Days   | Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)                                  | GED Connection           | Business Rpt.          | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)  |   | Jubilee (In Stereo)  |   | In Search of Myths and Heroes "The Queen of Sheba; Arthur: The Once & Future King" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) | BBC World News                     | Kentucky Life (In Stereo)  | Workplace-Skills   | Kentucky Time Capsule  |                         |         |
| 6                 | 7    | ABC    | Judge Judy (In Stereo)  | Judge Judy (In Stereo)  | News                     | ABC World News Tonight | Family Feud   | Entertainment Tonight   | George Lopez (In Stereo)   | Freddie "The Italian Job" (N)                         | Lost "The Other 48 Days" (N) (In Stereo)   | News                               | Nightline  | Paid Program   | Paid Program   |                         |         |
| 40                | 15   | WGN    | Moesha (In Stereo)  | Moesha (In Stereo)  | Home Improvement         | Home Improvement       | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)  |   | Race Car Driver  | Race Car Driver                                       | HomeTeam "St. Petersburg" (In Stereo)  | WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)       | Sex and the City   | Becker "Sue You"   | Da Vinci's Inquest "Jungle's Dark" (In Stereo)                           |                         |         |
| 6                 | 19   | CBS    | News  | News  | News                     | CBS Evening News       | Housecalls  | The King of Queens  | I Walk the Line: A Night for Johnny Cash (In Stereo)               |   | Criminal Minds "Natural Born Killer" (N) (In Stereo)   | CSI: NY "Bat Beat" (N) (In Stereo) | News   | Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)                         | Late Late Show   |                         |         |
| 11                | 11   | FOX    | Maury   |   | Friends (In Stereo)      | Everybody-Raymond      | Friends (In Stereo)   | Everybody-Raymond   | That '70s Show (N)   | Stacked "Two Faces of Eve"                            | Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (In Stereo)   | News                               | Sex and the City   | The Bernie Mac Show  | Malcolm in the Middle  | Paid Program            |         |
| 13                | 13   | CBS    | Dr. Phil (N)  | News  | News                     | CBS News               | News  | Hollywood   | I Walk the Line: Cash  |   | Criminal Minds (In Stereo)   | CSI: NY "Bat Beat" (In Stereo)     | News   | Late Show-Letterman  | Late Late  |                         |         |
| 46                | 46   | ESPN   | Horn  | Interruption  | SportsCenter (Live)      |                        | College Basketball: Preseason NIT - Teams TBA   |   | NBA  | NBA   | NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Los Angeles Lakers. (In Stereo Live)  |                                    | SportsCenter   |  |  |                         |         |
| 30                | 30   | DSC    | It Takes a Thief (N)  |   | Deadliest Catch          |                        | To Be Announced   | Gotthard Tunnel (N)   | MythBusters (N)  | MythBusters (N)                                       | Dirty Jobs   |                                    | Dirty Jobs "Ostrich Farmer"  | Gotthard Tunnel  |  |                         |         |
| 31                | 31   | TNT    | Charmed (In Stereo)   |   | Charmed "Charmageddon"   |                        | Law & Order "Cherished"   | **** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. |  | Inked   | Inked  | Criss Angel                        | Criss Angel  | Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)  | Dog  |                         |         |
| 61                | 65   | A&E    | Investigative Reports   |   | City Confidential        |                        | American Justice  | Dog   | Dog  | Dog   | Criss Angel  | Criss Angel                        | Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)  | Dog  | Dog  |                         |         |
| 59                | 59   | TNN    | Maximum Exposure  |   | Wildcat Police Videos    |                        | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.  |   | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.   | ** "Hard Target" (1993, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme. | Ult. Gamer   | MXC                                | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.   |  |  |                         |         |
| 20                | 53   | NICK   | SpongeBob   | Drake & Josh  | Neutron                  | Neutron                | Oddparents  | Neutron   | SpongeBob  | Full House  | Fresh Prince   | Roseanne                           | Roseanne   | 3's Company  | Cosby Show   | Fresh Prince            |         |
| 46                | 46   | USA    | (4:30) *** "Frankie and Johnny" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.    |   |                          |                        | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Noncompliance"   |   | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." (In Stereo)                  |   | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Consent"  |                                    | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Acts of Contention" (In Stereo)            |  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." (In Stereo)                        |                         |         |
| 20                |      | FAM    | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)   | 7th Heaven (In Stereo)  |                          |                        | Smallville "Nicomachus"   | ** "Two Can Play That Game" (2001) Vivica A. Fox.               |  | Whose Line? Whose Line?                               |  | Whose Line? Whose Line?            | The 700 Club   |  | Home Videos  | Home Videos             |         |
| 22                | 24   | LIFE   | (4:00) "The Promise" (1999)   | Golden Girls  | Golden Girls             |                        | "A Friend of the Family" (2005, Suspense) Kim Coates.   |   | "Best Friend" (2005, Suspense) Megan Gallagher.                    |   | Will & Grace   | Will & Grace                       | The Golden Girls (In Stereo)   |  |  |                         |         |
| 27                | 27   | ESPN2  | (4:00) ATP Tennis   | ESPN Holly.   | Quite Frankly With Smith |                        | College Football: Northern Illinois at Toledo. (Live)   |   |  |   | SportsCenter (Live)  |                                    | NFL Live   |  | Outside-Lines  |                         |         |
| 72                | 72   | AMC    | (4:15) *** "Office Space" (1999) Ron Livingston.                                      | ** "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters. |                          |                        | ** "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason.                       |   | *** "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. |   | *** "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason.   |                                    | *** "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason. |  | *** "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason. |                         |         |
| 66                | 66   | HGTV   | That's Clever   | Homes   | Weekend                  | Landscapers            | Curb Appeal   | House   | Kitchen  | I Want That!  | Buy Me (N)   | Cash in Attic                      | Designed-Sell  | What You Get   | Design-Dime  | House                   | Kitchen |
| 61                | 61   | SCI FI | The X-Files "Pilot" (In Stereo)   |   | Stargate SG-1 "Tangent"  |                        | ** "Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo.  |   | ** "Highlander: Endgame" (2000, Fantasy) Adrian Paul.              | ** "Highlander: Endgame" (2000, Fantasy) Adrian Paul. | ** "Lawmower Man 2: Jobe's War" (1996) Patrick Bergin.   |                                    | ** "Lawmower Man 2: Jobe's War" (1996) Patrick Bergin.                   |  |  |                         |         |
| 44                | 44   | HIST   | (4:00) Mountain Men   |   | Wild West Tech           |                        | Modern Marvels "Saloons"  |   | Modern Marvels "Coffee"  |   | Modern Marvels "Distilleries"  |                                    | Modern Marvels "Brewing"   |  | Automaniac   | Modern Marvels "Coffee" |         |
| 33                | 33   | TOC    | Rifeman   | Guns  | GunTec TV                | Bowhunting             | Outdoor   | Turkey  | World of Outlaws   |   | World-Trucks   | ATV TV                             | Bull Riding  | Four Wheeler   | Hot Rod TV   | Gold Fever              |         |
| 14                | 14   | HBO    | (4:00) *** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) PG-13 |   |                          |                        | ** "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric. (In Stereo) PG-13 |   | Curb Your Enthusiasm   |   | Inside the NFL (N) (In Stereo)   |                                    | Rome "The Spoils" (In Stereo)  |  | Costas NOW (In Stereo)   |                         |         |
| 15                | 15   | HBO2   | *** "Dinner With Friends"   | *** "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" (2004) PG-13              |                          |                        | *** "Warm Springs" (2005) Kenneth Branagh. NR   |   | ** "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry. PG-13                    |   | ** "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry. PG-13  |                                    | ** "Meet the Fockers" (2004) R   |  |  |                         |         |
| 15                | 15   | HBO3   | *** "In America" (20  |   |                          |                        |   |   |  |   |  |                                    |  |  |  |                         |         |



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**8 p.m. AMC**

**Movie: Smokey and the Bandit**  
It's not "Doctor Zhivago," but as far as car chase comedies are concerned, they don't get any better than this. A legendary driver (Burt Reynolds) and Sheriff Buford T. Justice (Jackie Gleason) play highway cat-and-mouse in this fun 1977 hit, directed by longtime Reynolds associate Hal Needham ("The Cannonball Run"). Sally Field, Jerry Reed and music's Paul Williams costar -- along with just about every stunt person in the book.

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Sheryl Crow, Foo Fighters, Norah Jones, Kid Rock, Kris Kristofferson, U2 and other stars perform the songs of Johnny Cash in this hourlong tribute to the late singer. In addition to their renditions of "I Walk the Line," "Folsom Prison Blues" and other Cash hits, the special includes footage of the man himself and clips from the new biopic "Walk the Line" starring Joaquin Phoenix.

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| WEEKDAY MORNING |    | AFTERNOON |                         |                           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
|-----------------|----|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|----------|
|                 |    | 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              | 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                | Mister Rogers              | Reading Rainbow            | Varied Programs        | Pre GED Connection       | 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      |                       |            |               |          |
| 8               | 10 | CBS       | Family Feud             | Mercury Media             | 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              | 14 | ESPN      | SportsCenter            | Varied Programs           | SportsCenter              | NFL Live           | Varied Programs            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 15              | 15 | DSC       | Varied Programs         |                           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          | The New Detectives    | The FBI Files          | NFL Live            | Burning               |            |               |          |
| 16              | 16 | TNT       | NYPD Blue               | ER                        | ER                        | Judging Amy        | Judging Amy                | Law & Order                | Law & Order                | Alias                  |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 17              | 17 | A&E       | Varied Programs         | Investigative Reports     | City Confidential         | American Justice   | Varied Programs            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 18              | 18 | TNN       | 3 Stooges               | 3 Stooges                 | 7 Days                    | MacGyver           | Star Trek: Deep Space Nine | Star Trek: Deep Space Nine | Star Trek: Next Gener.     | Star Trek: Next Gener. |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 19              | 19 | NICK      | Dora-Explorer           | Go Diego                  | Blue's Clues              | Backyard           | Dora-Explorer              | LazyTown                   | Blue's Room                | Dora-Explorer          | Go Diego                 | LazyTown              | Rugrats                | Robot               | Varied Programs       |            |               |          |
| 20              | 20 | USA       | Movie Cont'd            | Varied Programs           | Nash Bridges              | Varied Programs    | The District               | Varied Programs            |                            |                        |                          | JAG                   | Varied Programs        | Movie               |                       |            |               |          |
| 21              | 21 | FAM       | The 700 Club            | Living                    | Gilmore Girls             | Step by Step       | Full House                 | Full House                 | Fam. Mat.                  | Fam. Mat.              | Boy World                | Boy World             | Full House             | Full House          | Grounded              | Grounded   |               |          |
| 22              | 22 | LIFE      | Golden Girls            | Golden Girls              | The Nanny                 | The Nanny          | Will & Grace               | Will & Grace               | Unsolved Mysteries         | Unsolved Mysteries     | Movie                    |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 23              | 23 | ESPN2     | Cold Pizza Cont'd       | Cold Pizza                |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 24              | 24 | AMC       | Movie Cont'd            | Varied Programs           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 25              | 25 | HGTV      | Carol Duvall            | Carol Duvall              | Room                      | Room Service       | Country Style              | Designing                  | That's Clever              | House                  | Decorating               | Sensible Chic         | Mission                | Divine Design       | Design-Dime           | Designers' | House         | Designer |
| 26              | 26 | SCIFI     | Varied Programs         |                           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 27              | 27 | HIST      | Varied Programs         |                           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 28              | 28 | TOC       | Varied Programs         |                           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 29              | 29 | HBO       | Movie                   | Varied Programs           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 30              | 30 | HBO2      | Movie Cont'd            | Varied Programs           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 31              | 31 | HBO3      | Movie                   | Varied Programs           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 32              | 32 | MAX       | Movie Cont'd            | Varied Programs           |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 33              | 33 | DISN      | Doodlebops              | Charlie & Lola            | The Wiggles               | The Koala Brothers | Rolie Polie Olie           | Doodlebops                 | Charlie & Lola             | Little Einsteins       | Higglytown Heroes        | Jojo's Circus         | House of Mouse         | Lilo & Stitch       | Varied Programs       |            |               |          |
| 34              | 34 | SHOW      | Movie Cont'd            | Movie                     | Varied Programs           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |
| 35              | 35 | TMC       | Movie Cont'd            | Movie                     |                           |                    |                            |                            |                            |                        |                          |                       |                        |                     |                       |            |               |          |

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**Law & Order**  
Fontana and Green (Dennis Farina, Jesse L. Martin) suspect a member of a citizens border patrol group in the murder of a trucker who was carrying illegal immigrants. Unfortunately, the sole eyewitness to the killing is an undocumented worker who's unwilling to testify for fear she'll be deported. McCoy (Sam Waterston) hopes to get something useful out of one of the defendant's patrol partners in "New York Minute."

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**9 p.m. FOX**  
**Reunion**

Sam and Will's (Alexa Davalos, Will Estes) daughter is kidnapped, and Sam come cleans with Craig (Sean Faris) about her pregnancy. Carla (Chyler Leigh) has bruises, and her friends suspect her boyfriend inflicted them. Will is back from the Persian Gulf and has a final favor to do for a friend who was killed. Aaron (Dave Annable) gets an offer that could affect his business relationship with Craig in the new episode "1991."

**9 p.m. TLC**  
**Psychic Witness**

In this new episode, psychics help the authorities investigate cases in Oklahoma and New York. In the former, a thunderstorm wreaks havoc on a family trip. In the latter, a community is rocked by a double murder. Police seek assistance from those who claim the ability to see beyond the physical evidence and find answers.

**9 p.m. WB**  
**Everwood**

Bright and Amy (Chris Pratt, Emily VanCamp) take Hannah's (Sarah Drew) departure hard in the new episode "So Long, Farewell." Amy feels particularly isolated; not only has she lost her best friend, but Reid (Justin Baldoni) is leaving her alone at Ephram's (Gregory Smith) request. Jake (Scott Wolf) goes on a dangerous bike trip that inspires Andy and Harold (Treat Williams, Tom Amandes) to try something extreme, too.

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

Neela (Parminder Nagra) has quite an eventful day in the new episode "Two Ships." She goes on what's supposed to be a routine ride-along in an ambulance and is soon pressed into service tending to plane-crash victims trapped in a burning building. She wins praise from her colleagues and the ambulance driver -- although in his case, it may be more than admiration for her bravery causing that warm feeling. Did we mention he's played by John Stamos?

**10 p.m. CBS**  
**Without a Trace**

Jack (Anthony LaPaglia) and his team search for a missing 15-year-old boy in this unique episode, which unfolds from his parents' point of view. Emmy winner Laurie Metcalf ("Roseanne") and Matt Craven ("Crimson Tide") portray the mother and father, and Andrea Bowen ("Desperate Housewives") plays a schoolmate of the missing youth who has some information that may help. Poppy Montgomery and Enrique Murciano also star.

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**8 p.m. ABC FAMILY**  
**Movie: Bowfinger**

Two "Saturday Night Live" alums with very different styles come together in this satire of the filmmaking process. Steve Martin wrote the script and stars as a failed producer looking to get one hit before he turns 50. Eddie Murphy, who plays a superstar director, and Jerry Seinfeld, who plays a producer, replace him in a 1993 comedy, which

Robert Downey Jr.

**8 p.m. WB**  
**What I Like About You**

Holly and Vince (Amanda Bynes, Nick Zano) see Lauren (Leslie Grossman) kissing Val's (Jennie Garth) ex-fiance, Rick (Ed Kerr), and try to keep Val from finding out. Val, however, has found solace with Vic (Dan Cortese) and decides not to sign the annulment papers after all. Wesley Jonathan also stars in the new episode "Ground-Turkey-Hog Day."

**8:30 p.m. FOX**  
**Malcolm in the Middle**

Francis (Christopher Kennedy Masterson) comes home to surprise the family but knocks out power to the house in the process. This may prove beneficial for Hal and Lois (Bryan Cranston, Jane Kaczmarek), who are trying to have a romantic anniversary dinner, and Malcolm (Frankie Muniz), who's trying to sneak some girls into the house. Justin Berfield also stars in the new episode "Blackout."

**9 p.m. FOX**  
**Killer Instinct**

There's good news and bad news for the detectives of the Deviant Crime Unit as they try to track down a serial killer. The good news: The killer's most recent target survived. The bad news: He has amnesia, so he won't be much help in identifying his attacker. Johnny Messner, Chi McBride and Kristin Lehman also star in the new episode "Forget Me Not."

**9 p.m. PAX**  
**Movie: I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus**

Connie Sellecca has done several Christmas movies, including this 2001 comedy about a youngster (twins Dylan and Cole Sprouse, "Big Daddy") who fears his family is about to break up. He sees his mother (Sellecca) smooching someone disguised as Kris Kringle. Unaware the fellow is his father (Corbin Bernsen, "L.A. Law"), the boy starts acting up at home and school, hoping Santa will give his house and his mom a wide berth.

**9:30 p.m. HGTV**  
**FreeStyle**

Frustrated by design shows that involve spending a big bunch of money? Even the "decorating on a budget" shows are beyond many folks' budgets. This new series is the answer to your prayers. Designers make over living spaces for nothing, by decluttering, rearranging furniture and finding new uses and places for items the subjects already own. Renters and financially strapped first-time homeowners will find lots of help here. Aaron Foster hosts.

**9:30 p.m. WB**  
**Twins**

Mary Gross ("A Mighty Wind") guest stars as Alan's (Mark Linn-Baker) dull-as-dishwater sister, Judy, who joins the family for Thanksgiving dinner accompanied by a creepy boyfriend (guest star Sam Lloyd, "Scrubs") who hits on Lee (Melanie Griffith). Farrah (Molly Stanton) takes Mitchee (Sara Gilbert) out partying to help her get over Jordan in the new episode "Sister's Keeper."

**10 p.m. NBC**  
**Law & Order: Criminal Intent**

Director Peter Bogdanovich guest stars in "Sex Club" as a notorious pedophile whose "little black book" is

murdered, suspicion falls on a U.S. Senate candidate whose womanizing is chronicled in the book, which is now missing. Another murder soon forces Eames and Goren (Kathryn Erbe, Vincent D'Onofrio) to rethink their theory, however. Jamey Sheridan also stars.

**10 p.m. SHOWTIME**  
**Masters of Horror**

In "Jennifer," director Dario Argento's ("Suspiria") contribution to this anthology series, a police officer (Steven Weber) adopts a girl whose life he saved and lives to regret it. She's an evil siren who's bad news for any male who makes the mistake of getting close to her. Carrie Anne Fleming, Brenda James and Harris Allan also star.

**10:30 p.m. AMC**  
**Movies 101**

In the new episode "Whoopi Goldberg," the versatile actress chats with professor Richard Brown about her two-decade career in the movies, starting with how she knocked Steven Spielberg's socks off with a comedy bit she describes as "E.T. in the hood." She also reveals that Patrick Swayze insisted she be cast as medium Oda Mae in "Ghost" -- a good move, it turns out, as she won an Oscar for that performance.

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2005**  
**7 p.m. HBO**

**Movie: Racing Stripes**

An abandoned circus zebra (voice of Frankie Muniz) is taken in by a farmer and his daughter (Bruce Greenwood, Hayden Panettiere). He grows to adolescence thinking he's a horse and dreams of competing in a big race. With a little help from his friends -- human and animal -- he gets his chance. The voice cast also includes Dustin Hoffman, Whoopi Goldberg and Mandy Moore. Wendie Malick ("Just Shoot Me") also stars in this 2005 comedy.

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

"Minneapolis, MN: Deadly Investment" recalls the murder of Michael Prozemenchikov, a Russian immigrant who came to Minneapolis in 1975 and became a successful stockbroker. When he was found murdered in 1991, suspicion fell on Zachary Persitz, a friend and client who had lost a fortune on Prozemenchikov's shady investments. He pleaded temporary insanity, but the jury disagreed.

**8 p.m. ABC**  
**Movie: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**

A mysterious force threatens Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the totally captivating second movie adapted from J.K. Rowling's novels. Harry, Ron and Hermione (Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson) must find out what is causing people known as Mudbloods to become petrified; otherwise, the school will be closed. Robbie Coltrane, Kenneth Branagh and Richard Harris costar in this 2002 tale.

**8 p.m. CBS**  
**Without a Trace**

A touch of "The X-Files" influences "Light Years," which puts the agents on the trail of a missing X-ray technician (guest star David Eigenberg, "Sex and the City"), long convinced he was an alien abductee. Other self-proclaimed X-Files devotees they have been lured by a couple of mysterious men. Jack's (Anthony

(Poppy Montgomery) factors into his divorce case.

**8 p.m. NBC**  
**Law & Order: Criminal Intent**

The alternating-leads format has already started to divide this show's fans; some only tune in for Goren and Eames (Vincent D'Onofrio, Kathryn Erbe), while others prefer Logan and Barek (Chris Noth, Annabella Sciorra). Both camps -- and the undecided -- can enjoy "In the Wee Small Hours Part I & II." All four investigate when a teen vanishes on a school trip to the city. And, make way for the media circus; the prime suspect is the son of a powerful judge.

**9 p.m. CBS**  
**CSI: Miami**

The climax of "Recoil" occurs at the start of the episode to make it easier for viewers to follow the CSI team's investigation. After a nasty courtroom battle for custody of a little girl, someone shoots at the mother. Dad is the prime suspect until it's discovered that he might not be the child's biological father and that Mom is not exactly an innocent party. John Heard ("Prison Break") guest stars as Calliegh's (Emily Procter) father.

**9 p.m. SCI-FI**  
**Movie: Riding the Bullet**

Jonathan Jackson stars in this flash-back-laden 2004 adaptation of a Stephen King story as a death-obsessed college student hitchhiking across the state to see his hospitalized mother (Barbara Hershey). He's picked up by several colorful characters, including none other than the Grim Reaper (David Arquette), who informs him that either he or his mom will die that night -- and the choice is his. Cliff Robertson also stars.

**10 p.m. CINEMAX**  
**Movie: Ray**

Jamie Foxx amazed those who thought of him as strictly a comic actor with his Oscar-winning portrayal of music legend Ray Charles in director Taylor Hackford's superb biography. Charles faced numerous hurdles, blindness and racism being the primary ones, en route to becoming one of the world's foremost blues stars. Foxx is nothing short of brilliant, but kudos also go to costars Regina King, Kerry Washington and Sharon Warren as women in Charles' life.

**10 p.m. NBC**  
**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**

Stabler (Christopher Meloni) gets too close to a case in "Ripped." He works with Benson and Fin (Mariska Hargitay, Ice-T) to investigate an attack on a teenage girl and learns the prime suspect (guest star Paul Wesley) is the son of his former partner (guest star Noah Emmerich). After the youngster attacks Fin -- and claims to remember neither the first assault nor this one -- Stabler makes some questionable decisions that lead to his suspension.

**10 p.m. TBS**  
**Movie: Legally Blonde**

Reese Witherspoon graduated into the league of top screen actresses with this 2001 comedy, which succeeds largely on her performance as a law-school novice. She plays sorority girl Elle Woods, who is dumped by her blue-blooded beau (Matthew Davis), then follows him to Harvard, intent on winning him back. Instead, she finds a new cause while surprising her professors. Luke Wilson, Selma Blair and Victor Garber ("Alias") costar.



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# Lifestyles



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### What caused this crash?

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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.*

When is a sheep not a sheep? When it's dead; then its mutton. A pig, likewise, becomes pork, a steer is beef, and a deer becomes venison. When is a man not a man? When he acts sheepish, makes a pig of himself, gives a friend a bum steer, and beefs about everything.

### PERSONAL JEREMIAH

Friend of mine called the other day to inquire if my fishing luck really is as bad as I make it appear in this column. Having only recently read my No. 2 son's fishing diary, and therein finding encouragement, I told him, it is not.



Norman Allen

But after giving a good imitation of a man suffering from St. Vitus' dance while braving the gusts on the shores of Norris Lake, meanwhile catching one fish which I promptly returned to the warmer expanse of said lake, I must make a re-appraisal of the situation.

It appears that I am among, if not in the lead of the more unfortunate ones. We froze on the lake, then froze to the shore. And, back in a cabin, built strictly for summer habitation, we froze some more. When I got home the wife found that one of my socks had been burned in three places, in the vicinity of the hock, and now I am wondering if that happened while I was so numb I had lost all sense of pain.

The only real casualty, however, was "Red" Osborne, who seems to have bedded down with a wasp, which had frozen out of his nest, on the wall, and made his way to a warmer spot among the blankets. In the middle of the night, friend Osborne announced to all who would listen, that feeling had returned to him. He had just been stung on the cheek. He didn't wait to turn the other.

Sunday morning, when we started home, the sun shone brightly, the lake was calm—or should I say, worn out from all its restless tossing of the two preceding days and nights?

Tip to fishermen: If you want to be assured of good weather, go fishing when I go home.

### ANONYMOUS GIFT

Gordon "Red" Moore received a letter from "The Millionaire," the other day and with it came a

(See ALLEN, page ten)



photos by Kathy J. Prater

Community members enjoyed a lunch of grilled hot dogs and hamburgers prior to the formal Veteran's Day ceremonies.

## FCB breaks tradition by remaining open to honor nation's veterans

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

The air was crisp and the sky a brilliant blue as community members gathered Friday afternoon in the front of First Commonwealth Bank's main lobby parking area to enjoy an outdoor lunch of grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixin's and a formal flag-raising ceremony in honor of the Veteran's Day holiday.

This year, the management team at First Commonwealth Bank decided to do things a little differently opting to remain open on a holiday that their offices usually close down for in order to pay tribute to local servicemen and women and their families.

Mark Wilson, president and CEO, First Commonwealth Bank, said during opening ceremonies that honoring the nation's veterans, as well as those servicemen and women engaged today in active duty was "important" and that they were "honored for the opportunity" to do so.

Inside, the main office lobby housed a display of national and state flags, combat uniforms, photographs, shadow boxes filled with service memorabilia and more. The focus of the display and the afternoon's ceremonies was, according to Wilson, intended to "draw attention to the dedication and service of the extraordinary individuals who won, and are now maintaining, our country's freedom."

"We believe this cookout and lobby display affords us a great opportunity for family and friends to join together in celebration of deserving men and women," Wilson continued. "Our veterans have made such an impact on our lives and this is our little way of showing our gratitude for everything they have done."

The Betsy Layne Chapter 166 of the Disabled American Veterans conducted the flag-raising and a 21-gun salute during the formal ceremonies. Josh McCarty performed the national anthem and Rev. Mark Walz, First United Methodist Church, Arnold Avenue, offered the opening prayer.



Josh McCarty sang the national anthem during Friday's ceremonies.



On display in the bank lobby were military items and memorabilia honoring local servicemen.

## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

### 'eXistenZ'

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Canadian filmmaker David Cronenberg has served up the best, and hopefully last, film about virtual reality games with this effort. The films of Cronenberg often feature nondescript heroes who have to take on evil corporations ("Scanners"), evil media outlets ("Videodrome") or even their own evil impulses ("The Fly"). Long story short, this guy knows evil.

Here Cronenberg targets our obsession with video games. This is a true societal evil, as any parent who has shelled out \$49.95 for the latest Playstation 2 game can tell you. People often complain that their children get sucked into video games, and that is literally what happens here as several people gather to play-test a new virtual reality scenario in the not to distant future.



Tom Doty  
Staff Writer

The film opens with people gathering for a demonstration of the latest game created by hotshot designer Allegra Gellar. Allegra herself addresses the assembled group of hardcore players (showing we will still have geeks in the future) who are volunteering to play her latest game in order to help get the bugs out of it. The session goes poorly however when a pair of terrorists show up and spray the group with a fusillade of bullets (proving that geeks will have a considerably shorter lifespan in the future).

An invitee named Ted Pikul swoops in and whisks Gellar off to safety and the two decide to play her game to see if it is all right. You see the game was actually hit by one of the bullets and is actually composed of living tissue. This leads to Cronenberg's clever take on the future of the gaming industry. It turns out that one doesn't plug in a Gellar game. It plugs into you through a bioport that is implanted in your spine. Pikul has no choice but to have a bioport installed since he is a total novice to gaming.

One highlight is when he experiences a "gaming urge." This happens when the game needs you to perform an act you might normally find distasteful and leads to great line of dialogue when Pikul says, "I need to kill our waiter."

The film is chock full of disturbing imagery which is probably more imaginative than what you actually find in games. Some of the game gimmicks include organic guns which fire teeth, dogs which deliver the guns and mutated reptiles with a plethora of heads.

The movie also has fun with the concept of getting so involved in the virtual reality of the game that one begins to question what is real and

(See LAGOON, page ten)

## The harbinger

by BILL WALKER

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE VETERAN'S SOUL"

It wasn't noon yet, but the temperature was already approaching 95 degrees on the morning I started my flight training at Fort Wolters. It was warm for May, even for Texas, and since the base was intended to be a training ground for Vietnam, the heat just made the experience all the more authentic. We knew that the lucky few who made it through the grueling nine-month warrant officer flight-training course would soon be off to a destination even hotter than Texas.

As nearly 200 of us stood at attention, we were flushed with excitement. On this day, we would finally begin the "hands on" portion of flight school. We had been through nine tough weeks of basic training in Louisiana and four weeks of continuous harassment from our tactical officers while we began the ground-school portion of our classes. The purpose of the harassment, we knew, was to shake out anyone from the program who couldn't handle the pressure of intimidation and confusion. The ability to remain focused during combat is critical to survival.

That morning, however, no amount of harassment could have taken away from the excitement of climbing into the cockpit of the TH-55 training helicopter to actually begin learning to fly. Although it was common knowledge that only a portion of those who began

flight school would actually end up with wings, each of us was convinced that we would soon fly "above the best." Lunch, and our tactical officers, were all that stood between us and our first flight. We knew from experience that the tac officers could be brutal, so we wondered, uneasily, what they would throw at us during this portion of our training.

As we stood rigidly facing the tac officers, waiting for instructions, a tiny robin hopped out in front of our formation. It seemed confused and a little frightened. Suddenly, its mother flew a low swoop across the lawn, as if encouraging her youngster to take to the air. Despite our efforts to remain focused on the men in command in front of us, everyone's eyes followed the birds. Even our officers turned to watch, mesmerized by the scene.

Over and over, the tiny bird ran as fast as its little legs could move, taking off after its mom. But despite its best efforts, gravity kept it tethered to the earth. Again and again, the little ball of feathers raced across the grass, flapping its wings, only to hop up on a stone at the end of its long run.

Completely ignoring the crowd of bystanders, the mother robin swooped down after her baby's attempts to fly, cajoling and chiding it. "Like this," she seemed to be saying. "Try again." All 200 of us watched breathlessly, silently praying for the little bird to succeed. Each time it flapped and hopped its way across the lawn in front of us, we'd groan at its

failure.

Finally, after we had stood at attention for what seemed like hours just watching, those tiny wings took hold of the air, and the baby bird became airborne for a few feet. You could almost see the little bird swell with pride. Then, on one last run across the front of our formation, the gray piece of fluff rose into the air. Two hundred would-be warrant officers burst into wild cheers. We watched, ecstatic, as the little bird followed its mother to the horizon.

Our tac officers turned back to us, smiling. What could they add? It had been the ultimate flight lesson.



Jim Davidson

# Can you remember these things?

Have you heard the new "Senility Prayer" for old folks? It goes like this, "God grant me — the senility to forget the people I never liked, the good fortune to run into the ones that I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference." While I'm not there yet, I have a deep respect for old folks. These are the people who built our country and they are also the ones who defended it. I might add, there are also young people today who are serving in our armed forces, helping to defeat the threat of terrorism and many of them are putting their lives on the line, and some are dying, to insure the blessings of freedom for the rest of us. To be sure, young people are the future of



our nation and one of my goals in writing this column is to bring us together for the common good. Based on the mail I receive from readers, I know that I have lots of young readers but would like to have many more. One of the saddest statistics I know for the newspaper industry is that we are losing readership in the 18- to 35-year-old age bracket. I don't know all the reasons, but many young people today are getting their news from alternate news sources where you don't have to be able to read to be reasonably well informed. Of course there is also a large group of our young people who cannot read well enough to justify

subscribing to a newspaper. These are the people I'm most concerned about because the community newspaper, along with hometown radio, is the only way to get local news. To say it simply, we all lose when people don't read. To be very honest, young people today are missing something those of us in the older generation had, that served to build a solid foundation for a nation that has gone on to become the greatest success story in the history of the world. What young people are missing today can be summarized in something a reader sent me a while back titled, "Older than Dirt." It begins, "Hey Dad, what was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?" "We didn't have fast food when I was growing up," I informed him. "All the food was slow." "C'mon, seriously, where did you eat?"

"It was a place called at home," I explained. "Your Grandma cooked every day and when Grandpa got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it." By this time he was laughing so hard that I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table. But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it. Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore Levis, set foot on a golf course, traveled out of the country or had a credit card. In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was only good at Sears Roebuck, or maybe it was Sears

AND Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore. Maybe he died. My parents never drove me to soccer practice. This was mostly because we had never heard of soccer. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow). We didn't have a television in our house until I was 11, but my grandparents had one before that. It was, of course, black and white, but they bought a piece of colored plastic to cover the screen. The top third was blue, like the sky, and the bottom third was green, like grass. The middle third was red. It was perfect for programs that had scenes of fire trucks riding across someone's lawn on a sunny day. Some people had a lens taped to the front of the TV to make the picture look larger. I was 13 before I tasted my first pizza, it was called, "pizza pie." When I bit into it, I burned the roof of my mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down, plastered itself against my chin and burned that, too. It's still the best pizza I ever had. We didn't

have a car until I was 15. I never had a telephone in my room. The only phone in the house was in the living room and it was a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know were already using the line." This reminded me of the column I did some time back titled, "When Lighting Stuck the Coon Creek Party Line." Here is the essence of why I wanted to share this with you. If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children and grandchildren. Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing. Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it? By the way, if you can still remember all these things, it just means that you are older'n dirt. Have a great day.

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# What caused this crash? Allen

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray: I am a woman who had a serious accident on the freeway this morning when I had a blown tire, lost control of my car ('94 Camry four-door sedan), hit the concrete divider, spun out of control and finally came to a rest without hitting another car! Our body shop told my husband that in addition to the body damage on my car, I have a broken strut. Is it possible that the strut could have broken and contributed to blowing out my tire? What are all of the possible causes of this, besides something on the road puncturing my tire? I'm calm now but was shaken up a lot, even though I was uninjured in spite of the fact that I was going about 70 mph when this happened. I would be most grateful if you could reply to this message. Thank you. — Fran



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Talk Cars

wondering now if this had any effect in cold temperatures as far as keeping the engine warm for cold Minnesota morning starts. — Ken

RAY: Well, let's start by discussing blanket technology. Ken, a blanket works by slowing heat loss. So, if you wrap yourself in a blanket at dinner-time and then sit outside in zero-degree weather overnight, you'll lose less heat and be warmer the next morning than you would have been without the blanket.

TOM: But is the same true for a car? Well, the big difference between you and a car engine is that you keep generating heat all night. That's a function of being alive. The engine just starts losing its heat as soon as you turn it off.

RAY: So the question is, Does a blanket slow heat loss enough to keep some heat in the engine 12 hours later? The answer is, probably not.

TOM: In cold weather, an engine normally loses most of its heat in about three hours. The

only exception — but it's an important one — is the oil, which can take as much as eight hours to reach complete equilibrium with the outside air, depending on how hot the oil is and the outside temperature. RAY: Can a blanket extend the time it takes for oil to get stone cold by an additional four to six hours? I don't think it's likely, when the temperature is well below freezing. But if the car were driven at 11 p.m. and then started again at 6 a.m., the blanket might make a difference.

TOM: But while a horse blanket might have been the only option for your old man, there are better alternatives these days. There are block heaters that you can plug into an electrical outlet. They actually generate heat and make an enormous difference in brutally cold weather. And then, of course, there's the greatest advance ever in cold-weather car-starting: The heated garage.

RAY: And if you build one, Ken, put the horse in there, too. He'll appreciate that a lot more than a stinkin' blanket.

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million-dollar check. The letter solemnly warned him never to divulge the identity of his benefactor. It pointed out that he was being so richly endowed because he had been recommended as an "outstanding" young man, a connoisseur of the better things of life, a patron of the arts, a fisherman of great skill, kind and lovable, a protector of the faith, champion of the cause, highly skilled in trades unknown, and a faithful member of the Mickey Mouse Club. A postscript read: "In order to remain anonymous, I am leaving the check (enclosed) unsigned. Just present to any bank—they have all the money."

**HE NEEDS A PSYCHIATRIST**  
I have just completed reading a column-length feature in a daily newspaper, which tells all about the ailments of dogs. It says here the day is past when

dogs die only of distemper, worms, or old age. Now they are heir to most of the diseases of humans. Veterinarians now say man's lord and master comes down with such ills as heart disease, tonsillitis, encephalitis, gastritis, fungi allergies, infections. And, they add, your dog may be suffering from a neurosis. That last one is an eye-opener for me. My dog apparently knew all along what he needed but I didn't. This explains why he insists on stretching himself, full length, on every couch he spies.

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## Lagoon

what isn't. It all leads up to some exciting set pieces in which people who were killed don't seem to stay dead and one is never quite sure when the action is happening in or out of the game.

All this and some great performances by a seasoned cast make this thriller enjoyable even if you don't have an Xbox in your household. Jennifer Jason-Leigh anchors the story as Gellar, with solid support from Willem DeFoe, Sarah Polley and Ian Holm. The best role, however, goes to Jude Law as Pikul. Here is a guy way out of his depth. Law comes off as the only normal person in sight and his metamorphosis into a sea-

soned gamer provides for comic relief as well as a character who the audience can identify with. This one is a keeper and also features one of the best last lines of dialogue you're likely to ever hear in a movie. Best line: "No, it's not infected. It's just excited. It wants action." 1999, rated R.

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**Use the blanket for the horse, not the car**  
Dear Tom and Ray: In the 1940s and early '50s, we had a big old buffalo robe, and I remember my "old man" putting this blanket on the hood of the car or on the engine to keep it warm in the winter. I'm

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### FIVE QUESTIONS

- When the great finals come, each one will be asked five questions:
  - First: What did you accomplish in the world with the power that God gave you?
  - Second: How did you help your neighbor, and what did you do for those in need?
  - Third: What did you do to serve God?
  - Fourth: What did you leave in the world that was worthwhile when you came from it?
  - Last: What did you bring into this new world which will be of use here?
- J. Stanley Durkee

# Judge sentences mother to prison, orders apology, in wreck

The Associated Press

MOREHEAD — Buford Crager never sought a public apology for the wreck that cost him part of his right leg.

A judge, though, made sure he got one anyway.

Rowan Circuit Judge Beth Lewis Maze ordered Donna M. Williams, 34, to write a public apology in a letter to the editor of the Lexington Herald-Leader and sentenced the woman to two years in prison for allowing her underage son to drive her 2003 red Mercedes convertible.

The boy, then 15, struck

Crager, a former Morehead State University vice president, on Aug. 16, 2004 as he walked a neighbor's dog through his subdivision.

Witnesses told police that Williams had habitually allowed her 15-year-old son to drive her car. The wreck immediately killed the Jack Russell terrier Crager was walking and splintered Crager's right leg. Doctors eventually amputated the leg below the knee.

Maze said this week she ordered Williams to write a letter "because I felt if any benefit could come of this, it would be

public awareness."

In the letter, Williams said she was too permissive with her son.

"I can see now that parents, including myself, must learn to say 'no' sometimes. This is much harder than saying 'yes,'" she wrote.

Rowan Commonwealth's Attorney George Moore said it is not unprecedented for judges to require public letters of apology, but indicting a parent of an unlicensed driver on a felony charge may be new legal turf.

"I can't say I've seen that done before," Moore said.

Allowing an unlicensed driver to control a speeding 3,000-pound vehicle is no different from giving a child a loaded gun and hoping he doesn't kill someone, Moore said.

"A matter of inches and Buford would have been dead," Moore said.

Williams pleaded guilty to first-degree wanton endangerment. Williams began serving a two-year sentence on Oct. 17 in the Montgomery County Regional Jail, court records show.

Crager, 65, a Prestonsburg native, picked up his neighbor's

dog five days a week and took him on his hour-long morning walk. At about 3:15 p.m. on Aug. 16, 2004, his wife's best friend pulled her car up beside Crager and the dog.

As they talked through an open window on the passenger side of the car, Crager said he saw the oncoming red convertible. The convertible veered left and missed his neighbor's car but not Crager, who was standing in the grass, holding the dog's leash.

The collision flipped Crager over his neighbor's car into the street. Surgeons tried three

times to save his leg, he said, before amputating it. He now has a prosthetic leg.

Williams' son, who is now 16, was not injured. Maze said the teen received "the maximum punishment available for a juvenile offender."

Crager said he did not ask the prosecutor to charge the driver's mother or the judge to make her write the letter to the editor.

"I try to live a Christian life and deal with forgiveness," he said. "I have no malice toward them. Hopefully, something positive can come out of this, like the lady's letter."

## Federal budget includes \$10.5 million earmarked for PRIDE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers has included \$10.5 million in the final version of the 2006 federal budget for efforts of the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program.

"PRIDE continues to have a remarkable impact on our region," said Rogers. "This funding will allow efforts to clean up our lands, waterways and communities to carry on without missing a single beat."

PRIDE will receive \$9 million through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration budget to provide grants to low-income homeowners seeking to replace

failing septic systems and straight pipes. NOAA funding will also be used to design and construct sewer projects, provide community grants for cleanup activities, and provide grants to schools for environmental education programs. The funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2006 Science, State, Commerce, Justice Appropriations bill.

Rogers also included \$1.5 million in the budget for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to design and construct new wastewater improvements in southern and eastern Kentucky through the PRIDE program. The funding is included in the

Fiscal Year 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations bill.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — was created by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, the former Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources. PRIDE links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps, and promote environmental education and awareness. Since the creation of PRIDE in 1997, Rogers has secured \$185 million for the program.

## Two allege wrongful firings in suits

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Floyd County businesses are being sued for terminating two employees four years ago.

Big Sandy Health Care and USA Waste of East Kentucky, doing business as Waste Management, were both named in two separate legal actions filed Tuesday by attorney Jerry Patton.

Prestonsburg resident Rebecca Bradford accuses Big Sandy Health Care of sexual

discrimination and wrongful termination.

Bradford, who was terminated in 2001, alleges that the organization fired her because she needed time off work for her pregnancy.

She claims that she had a miscarriage the day after she was fired because of "extreme emotional distress and mental and physical pain, suffering and anguish."

In addition to punitive damages, Bradford asks to be compensated for vacation time she had acquired during her five-

year employment and for overtime hours she worked but for which she allegedly wasn't paid.

Her suit was filed the same day that Patton filed suit against Waste Management for the 2001 termination of Vivian Conn.

Conn, an Ivel resident, was terminated by site manager Robert Baker, the suit alleges, because of her age.

The termination notice, filed as evidence in the case, indicates that Conn was laid off for lack of office business due to billing changes and because office calls were being transferred to the company's district office.

Patton alleges that Waste Management dismissed Conn, then 60 years old, "under the guise of laying her off" because the business wanted to replace her with a younger employee.

She is seeking punitive damages and a trial by jury in the case.

## ARC

Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Virginia.

There are two other congressional commissions for the nation's poorest regions.

Advocates for the Delta Regional Authority — a five-year-old authority for the Mississippi Delta region —

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marched on Washington in May and received \$12 million from the House, double what Bush had asked for and four times its 2005 budget.

But one House cut did go through: the Denali Commission in Alaska lost 25 percent of its funding, from \$67 million to \$50 million.

## Trucker

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less driving, using or possessing drugs while driving a commercial truck, failure to provide record of duty status, driving under the influence, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, and commercial driver under the influence of a

controlled substance during his arraignment Thursday morning.

District Judge James R. Allen placed Walker under a \$25,000 partially secured bond, which was not posted at press time. He remains incarcerated at the Floyd County Detention Center.

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 2005. There are 48 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Nov. 13, 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

On this date:

■ In 1775, during the American Revolution, U.S. forces captured Montreal.

■ In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between New York City and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.

■ In 1942, the minimum draft age was lowered from 21 to 18.

■ In 1956, the Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public buses.

■ In 1971, the U.S. space probe Mariner Nine went into orbit around Mars.

■ In 1977, the comic strip "Li'l Abner" by Al Capp appeared in newspapers for the last time.

■ In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla., died in a car crash while on her way to meet a reporter.

■ In 1982, the Vietnam

Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington.

■ In 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a gigantic mudslide buried the city.

■ In 1994, Sweden voted to join the European Union.

**Ten years ago:** Seven people, including five Americans, were killed when a bomb exploded at a military training facility in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The government braced for imminent partial shutdown as President Clinton vetoed one budget bill and prepared to reject another in a fiscal standoff with Republicans.

**Five years ago:** Lawyers for George W. Bush failed to

win a court order barring manual recounts of ballots in Florida.

Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris announced she would end the recounting at 5 p.m. Eastern time the next day — prompting an immediate appeal by lawyers for Al Gore. Joe Mullen and Denis Savard were among those inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

**One year ago:** Vice President Dick Cheney went to a hospital after experiencing shortness of breath; tests found nothing wrong. Rapper O.D.B. (real name: Russell Jones), a founding member of the Wu-Tang Clan, collapsed and died inside a recording studio in New York City; he was 35.

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"The Journey" is the title of an exhibition of art by student artists of Professor Tom J. Whitaker. This work will be displayed in the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Prestonsburg Campus Art Gallery Nov. 21 through Dec. 7. Works in the exhibit range in subject from the very representational to the offbeat and nonrepresentational. "One of the best things I can do as a teacher is to help students further their direction," said Professor Whitaker. Journey to "The Journey" and feast with the artists at a reception held in their honor from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, at the gallery. For additional information call Tom J. Whitaker at (606) 886-3863. Exhibiting students include, top left, Sheila Estep, Abby N. Howard, David (D.D.) Maynard and Allen Bormes; bottom left, Jewell Reed, Christie Ann Goebel, Ashley Akers and Shandy D. Salyer; and, bottom, Blake A. Meade (doll's name, Linda).

# Court sets standard for challenging bid awards

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Losing bidders for state contracts, who have historically had little recourse, should be allowed to challenge the decisions in court under some circumstances, according to a divided Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The majority decision of the three-judge panel set a standard of whether the bid decision was "arbitrary and capricious," rather than a previous hurdle of proving the bid was awarded as a result of "egregious and offensive political patronage."

In April 2003, the state advertised for a contract to buy about 300 golf carts for use at state park courses.

About a month later, the contract was awarded to E-Z-Go, a cart manufacturer. Two losing bidders contested the award with the Finance Cabinet on the grounds that the winner did not meet bid specifications for handicap-accessible carts and

the cabinet had improperly considered maintenance costs for only a year, instead of the projected life of the carts.

The cabinet denied the protest and the companies sued in Franklin County Circuit Court.

The trial court granted the state's motion for summary judgment, ruling that losing bidders have few grounds to contest bid decisions and the cart companies did not meet them.

Judge Michael Henry said the Kentucky Model Procurement Code generally favors the decisions of the contracting agency, but the findings are still subject to "disturbance" by court in the event that the cabinet's findings of fact do not support its decision.

"This standard does not differ in any significant way from the general rule that the decisions of administrative agencies are reviewed by courts with the question of arbitrariness in mind," Henry went on.

Judge Sara Combs, though,

said the trial court was correct in determining that a losing bidder should have to allege "egregiously fraudulent conduct" to successfully challenge a decision.

In another decision released this week, the court said counties have regulatory authority over solid waste collection, even when cities claim they have their own mandatory collection systems in place.

The disagreement goes back to the General Assembly's directive in the early 1990s that counties, or solid waste districts come up with plans for collection.

Salyersville argued that it had a mandatory collection program in place when the statute took effect, which it should be allowed to maintain even if Magoffin County now has a collection plan of its own.

But the unanimous court ruled that Salyersville's waste collection system was allowed to lapse, which meant the county's plan went into place instead.

# Administration says politics influenced hiring during Patton era

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration claimed Monday that an electronic database showed political considerations were a factor in personnel decisions during his predecessor's term.

Fletcher spokesman Brett Hall, during a hastily called press conference, said administration officials found a database containing 7,400 names of people seeking state jobs, promotions or other awards during former Gov. Paul Patton's administration.

Fletcher's administration has long maintained it is being investigated and punished for

the same kind of hiring practices as other governors. And several months ago, Fletcher and his office has provided what it claimed was evidence of such previous conduct.

Assistant Attorney General Scott Crawford-Sutherland, the lead prosecutor in the personnel probe, noted that the statute of limitations on personnel offenses is a year.

Crawford-Sutherland compared Fletcher's point on Thursday to a speeding offense. Just because somebody didn't get pulled over for speeding three years ago doesn't mean they shouldn't be pulled over for speeding now, Crawford-Sutherland said.

Crawford-Sutherland said

the administration event was a "diversion."

Hall claimed that to get on the list, individuals had to be politically connected, Hall said. It shows evidence of preselection in state hiring, among other things, Hall said.

Steve O'Daniel, an investigator in the state Justice Cabinet who worked on decoding the database, said there was not specific evidence of illegal activities. Officials had not cross-referenced all the names to see if some people were pushed ahead of more qualified candidates.

The database has been forwarded to the offices of State Auditor Crit Luallen and Attorney General Greg Stumbo for further review, Hall said.

Stumbo's office has been investigating since May allegations that the Fletcher administration broke the law in making personnel decisions involving rank-and-file state employees. That investigation, which is being reviewed by a Franklin County special grand jury, has netted 13 indictments of current or former Fletcher administra-

tion officials.

The special grand jury was meeting across town at the time of Hall's event.

Patton said in a telephone interview his administration did not have an "organized, systemic" way of placing people into state Merit System jobs.

"There was no program or effort comparable to what it

appears the Fletcher administration may have had," Patton said.

The database was discovered in June, while administration officials were compiling documents for the ongoing attorney general's investigation, Hall said.

Associated Press writer Mark R. Chellgren contributed to this report.

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## Lonesome Pine holds awards banquet

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. — Lonesome Pine Raceway officially crowned track champions for the 2005 race season on Saturday, Nov. 5 during its annual awards banquet. Lonesome Pine Raceway promoter Morris Copley and other track officials honored champi-

ons in seven different classes. Copley, a Floyd County native, guided the Virginia short track through a successful 2005 race season.

Reigning track champions for the 2005 race season are Brad Housewright (Honda of Prestonsburg Late Models); Tony Vance (Miner's Exchange Bank Street Stocks); Freddie Taylor Jr. (Modified Fours);

Carl Lawson (Community Trust Bank Pure Fours); Travis Watson (McDowell Professional Pharmacy Legends); Anna Lester (Ladies Pure Fours) and Brandon Osborne (Amazing Grace Cafe Hornets).

Lonesome Pine Raceway ended its race season in early September. Track officials are busy putting together a schedule for the 2006 race season.



file photo  
Floyd County native Brandon Kinzer was scheduled to end the 2005 race season this weekend at Cherokee Super Speedway in Gaffney, S.C.

## Eagles fall after leading late

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — Seth Gibson posted big totals and Parker Gemmill fired in the biggest shot of the game Tuesday night to lead the University of Virginia's College at Wise men's basketball team to a 75-72 come-from-behind win over Alice Lloyd College.

Behind 69-63 with 5:26 left, the Highland Cavaliers went on a key 8-0 spurt over the next four minutes. After a Joey Blackwell foul shot and three-pointer by Jarred Soles, Gemmill pumped in his lone trey of the night to give UVa-Wise its first lead of the night, 70-69, with 2:55 left. Gemmill added a layup just over a minute later to make it 72-69 in favor of the host Cavs.

Blackwell and Gemmill connected on three of four three throws in the final 47 seconds to seal the 75-72 win over the Eagles.

Gibson was the outstanding player all night for UVa-Wise (2-1) with a career-best 22 points on eight of 13 shooting with two three-pointers. He also downed all four free throws attempted. Gibson added eight rebounds, four assists and two steals in the win. Gemmill scored 13 of his 14 points of the night in the second half while Chris Mpmembe had eight of his 20 tallies in the second half.

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## Wise women finish strong, beat Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — After seeing its lead cut down to six points with 5:40 remaining, the University of Virginia's College at Wise women's basketball team scored the next 14 unanswered points to run away with a 82-59 win Tuesday evening over visiting Alice Lloyd College.

Junior Chelsea Lee (Pound, Va.) led the Lady Cavs to their second win in as many games on the year. Lee dropped in 15 points, handed out seven assists

(See WISE, page two)



The Pikeville College volleyball team ended its season Friday evening in the opening round of the Mid-South Conference Tournament. Two Pikeville College players earned first-team all-conference honors for their play during the regular-season.

## PC's McKenzie, Robbins named all-conference

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — The Mid-South Conference announced volleyball honors Friday.

Pikeville College seniors Hilary McKenzie and Lindsay Hill, both outside hitters, each earned first-team honors. McKenzie is a Business Management major from Lucasville, Ohio. Hill, a native of Kingsport, Tenn., continues studies at Pikeville College as an English major.

Georgetown College mentor Susan Clements was named the MSC Coach of the Year. Campbellsville University's Amy Eckenfels and Georgetown College's Kara Hellmann were named co-players of the year.

Others joining the Pikeville College senior duo and the co-players of the year on the first

team included Molly Hall (Campbellsville University, M, Sr.); Amy Schiller (Georgetown College, MB, Jr.); Carolyn Schnurr (Georgetown College, OH, Sr.); Lindsay Hill (Pikeville College, OH, Sr.); Bubbles Lee (Lambuth University, OH, Sr.); Lucy Ng'ang'a (Lindsey Wilson College, MB, So.) and Liz Bowling (University of the Cumberland, S, Jr.).

The second team consisted of Jenna Richardson (Campbellsville University, S, Jr.); Tara Whittington, Campbellsville University, OH/M, Jr.); Sarah Baker (Campbellsville University, OH, Fr.); Erin Teaford (Georgetown College, DS/L, Sr.); Jessica Hoeh (Georgetown College, OH, Fr.); Carman Campbell (Lambuth University, S, Jr.); Brittany Leeper (Lambuth University,

MH, Jr.); Roxanne Kirchner (Lindsey Wilson College, OH, So.); Anna Clemenz (University of the Cumberland, OH, Jr.) and Taran Johnson (University of the Cumberland, MB, Jr.).

Pikeville College's Sarah Meyer and Heather Robbins were each named academic all-conference. Other academic all-conference selections included Lyssa Drummond, Rachel Heath, Jenna Richardson (Campbellsville University); Rebecca Callis, Anna Clemenz, Katharina Mueller, Shawna New, Heather Rutherford, Laura Sivado, Aslean White (University of the Cumberland); Leah Hill, Carolyn Schnurr, Erin Teaford (Georgetown College); Brittany Leeper, Kati Rutherford (Lambuth University); Roxanne Kirchner, Aubrey Mlachnik,



Lucy Ng'ang'a, Laura Pfeiffer (Lindsey Wilson College)

Pikeville College, coached by Robert Staggs, ended the 2005 campaign with an 11-22 record, losing to Cumberland in the first round of the MSC Tournament.

## Kentucky women roll over Ohio team in final exhibition game

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Five University of Kentucky players scored in double figures Thursday as the UK women's hoops team defeated the Ohio Legends 84-44 in Memorial Coliseum. A strong defensive effort that saw UK force 25 turnovers, resulting in 32 points for the Cats, characterized a balanced victory. The Wildcats improve to a perfect 6-0 in exhibition games under head coach Mickie DeMoss.

The Cats were led by sophomore center Sarah Elliott, who scored a game-high 15 points on a perfect 6-of-6 shooting from the field. She also brought down a team-high eight rebounds in the win over the Legends, an

(See KENTUCKY, page two)

## Big Blue Crush underway



by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The battle for blood is on. University of Kentucky head football coach Rich Brooks gave the first pint of blood during the 18th annual "Big Blue Crush" blood drive news conference Thursday afternoon at the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Joining Brooks as additional speakers at the news conference included Susan Berry-Buckley, President of CKBC; Dan Dickson, Communications Director of CKBC; and Amelia Brown, 2003 UK Homecoming Queen whose life was saved by organ and blood

(See CRUSH, page two)

## Rondo persuades coach to let the Wildcats run

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Rajon Rondo wanted the same thing as his Kentucky teammates — to play a more up-tempo style of basketball. The question was, who was brave enough to approach coach Tubby Smith with such a request?

As the starting point guard, Rondo figured that job fell to him. So this summer, the 6-foot-1 inch sophomore from Louisville sidled up to Smith and broached the subject.

"Me and coach, we're starting to be a duo," Rondo said. "I

understand him, and he understands me."

So much so, apparently, that Rondo's proposal fell on sympathetic ears. Smith said he listened — and adapted — for practical reasons: to take advantage of the Wildcats' depth at the guard positions, the chemistry between Rondo and fellow starting guard Patrick Sparks and Rondo's speed.

"We have a more experienced team this year that should allow us to extend our defense more," Smith said. "We should be able to push the ball more with Rajon Rondo at the point. With wing players like (Ramel

Bradley and (Joe) Crawford we feel we can create more turnovers and get more possessions."

That, in turn, will hopefully lead to more points, Smith said.

His teammates saw Rondo's willingness to boldly approach Smith as an indication that Rondo — a first-team preseason All-Southeastern Conference selection — has become a willing and vocal team leader, a role filled in recent seasons by the now-graduated Chuck Hayes.

A year ago, Rondo wouldn't have been ready to assume that

(See RONDO, page two)



Sophomore Rajon Rondo (left) is looking to lead the University of Kentucky men's basketball team up and down the floor this season

## P'burg Junior Basketball Signups

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball will hold signups Tuesday, Nov. 15 and Thursday, Nov. 17, 6-8 p.m. each evening at the Prestonburg Dairy Queen. Another set of signups will be held at Adams Middle School on Saturday, Nov. 19, from noon to 4 p.m. The youth basketball league is for boys and girls ages 4-11. All games throughout the season will be played at Adams Middle School.

Rondo

responsibility. But he said his time this summer with USA Basketball's under-21 World Championship Team in Argentina — playing with stars like Rudy Gay and Marcus Williams of Connecticut, Taj Gray of Oklahoma, J.J. Redick of Duke, Glen Davis of Louisiana State and Justin Gray of Wake Forest — prepared him for such a task.

"I think the trip overseas definitely helped his confidence," Bradley said of Rondo. "He seems a lot more confident after playing with those guys."

Rondo said the experience forced him to mature as a player.

"It was a completely different style of play," Rondo said. "I had to adjust my game and step up. I had to speed up and be more vocal to keep up with the

other players."

Back in the SEC, other players have had trouble keeping up with Rondo. He set a single-season Kentucky school record as a freshman with 87 steals.

"He's probably the quickest player I've played against," Crawford said.

Rondo's speed might be exceptional, but it didn't always translate to offensive output during his freshman season. He averaged 8.1 points per game and shot a respectable 51 percent from the field, but made only 30.3 percent of his 3-point attempts (10 of 33) and 58.3 percent of his free throws (60 of 103).

Rondo said he worked on his perimeter shooting during the summer, with a goal to make 300 to 400 jumpers per day. Did it help?

"People will just have to come and see," he said. "I've been working on putting the ball in the same spot over and over. I've been shooting better in practice and I don't have any concern about it this year."

If Rondo's perimeter shooting improves, this could be his last season at Kentucky, as a jump to the NBA is possible. Rondo said he's not thinking about that possibility and is solely focused on the coming campaign.

In the meantime, he and his teammates are looking forward to playing the style of basketball they prefer.

"We're a deep team and we have one of the quickest backcourts in the country," forward Bobby Perry said. "Our guards will lead the break and we just have to be ready to run with them."

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Wise

nd stole four passes. Sarah Helton (Wise, Va.) totaled 14 points while sister Rachel Helton (Wise, Va.) hit four three-pointers for 12 tallies. Molly Aldwin (Richlands, Va.), Terri Ann Hill (St. Paul, Va.) and Caroline Baca (Edson, Tenn.) posted nine points apiece. Aldwin hauled in a team-high eight rebounds. LaShay Collier (Wise, Va.) added seven assists and seven points.

The game was tied, 22-22,

with 6:55 left in the first half. UVa-Wise scored the next 10 points from four baskets by four different players to jump ahead 32-22 before taking a 35-23 halftime lead.

The Wise lead remained in double figures by as many as 15 points — 52-37 — before the Lady Eagles made their run. Trailing 63-57, Alice Lloyd sank a three-pointer and two jumpers to make it 63-57 with 5:40 in the game.

Rachel Helton started the Lady Cavs' surge to the finish with a three-pointer to key a 14-0 run over 3:36 to make it 77-57 with just over two minutes. Freshman Lauren Jervis (Kingsport, Tenn.) hit her only attempt of the night with two seconds for the 82-59 final and UVa-Wise victory.

Betsy Layne High School graduate Whitney Lykens tossed in 12 points and Elisha Hall 11 to lead Alice Lloyd (0-2).

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Reds announce 2006 coaching staff

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds earlier in the month renewed contracts for the 2006 season for Major League coaches Mark Berry, Chris Chambliss, Tom Hume, John Moses, Vern Ruhle and Mike Stofanski.

Additionally, Bucky Dent will join field manager Jerry Narron's staff next season as bench coach and will serve as the Major League club's infield coach.

Berry will return for his 23rd season in the organization and for his eighth year on the Major League coaching staff. He will coach third base for the third straight season.

Chambliss will return for his third season as hitting coach.

Hume will return for his 26th season in the organization and for his 11th as the Reds' bullpen

coach.

Moses began the 2005 season as the organization's minor league outfield/baserunning instructor but joined the Major League coaching staff on June 23 as bench coach. He will coach first base in 2006 while also handling the outfield and baserunning coaching duties. Last season was Moses' first in the organization.

Ruhle will return for his third season in the organization and for his second season as pitching coach. He joined the Reds in January 2004 as pitching coach for Billings and began the 2005 season as the minor league pitching coordinator before he was hired as pitching coach for the Major League staff on June 21.

Stofanski will return for his third straight season as bullpen catcher.

Dent, 53, joins the organization after spending the last 4

seasons managing in Class AAA, first with the Kansas City Royals' affiliate in Omaha (2002) and then with the New York Yankees' team in Columbus (2003-05). Following a 12-year Major League career that ended in 1984, he worked in the Yankees organization for 2 seasons as manager at Class A Ft. Lauderdale (1985-86) and then for 3 more years as field manager in Columbus (1987-89).

During parts of the 1989 and 1990 seasons he went 36-53 as manager of the Yankees in New York and then from 1991-1994 served as third base coach for the St. Louis Cardinals. Dent joined the Texas Rangers' Major League coaching staff in 1995 and worked there alongside Narron for 7 seasons before he returned to minor league managing with the Omaha Royals in 2002

Kentucky

all-star team comprised of former collegiate players from Ohio, Indiana, Texas, West Virginia and Georgia.

Junior guard Nastassia Alcius, sophomore guard Samantha Mahoney and freshman point guard Carly Ormerod each added 12 points, while sophomore forward/center Eleia Roddy added 10. Freshman Jenn'e Jackson came off the bench for eight boards as the Cats out-rebounded the Legends 48-31.

"Tonight I thought we got a chance to play a lot of people," DeMoss said. "I thought we did some good things, such as shooting the ball well—almost 50 percent from the field. We rebounded well, but we would've had probably 10 more rebounds if we could have gotten our hands on the ones we were tipping around. I thought it served its purpose for an exhibition game where we got a lot of people some minutes, gained experienced, and played against a trap and zone defense."

Both teams struggled to find their shooting touches early in the game. Kentucky held a slim 12-7 advantage before taking a 10-point (17-7) lead on a shot by

senior Jennifer Humphrey with 12:32 remaining in the first half. A shot in the paint by Elliott sparked a 13-2 run just minutes later and the Cats ended the half with a 42-18 lead.

The Wildcats shot 45.7 percent (16-of-35) from the field in the opening period, led by Elliott's 10 points. The Cats connected on just 1-of-9 shots from long range, using the experimental rule of an added extra nine inches from the previous line.

"Kentucky definitely compares athletically (with the other teams we've played)", Legends coach JayBee Bethea said. "Kentucky is right there with the Purdue's of the world. I have a funny feeling that they are going to surprise a lot of teams in the Southeastern Conference."

UK carried the momentum of the first half with strong play out of intermission. Leading 50-29, the Wildcats scored six consecutive points in a 30-second span when Mahoney found Roddy under the basket for an easy shot at the 14:49 mark.

A 5-0 run by the Legends with 5:11 left in the game brought them to within 26 points (68-42), but that would

be as close as they would get. A jumper by Elliott, followed by a resounding three-pointer from Ormerod put the Cats in front by 31, 73-42, and Kentucky's 40-point win marked its largest lead of the game. UK shot an impressive 52.9 percent from the field in the second half. All 12 players that dressed for the game saw action. Sophomore Afion Perry did not play due to an injury.

The Legends were led by guard Kelly Adams of Central State (Ohio), who scored a team-high 12 points.

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Crush

donations. The UK Pep Band, cheerleaders, and Wildcat mascot entertained the crowd. Brooks — who recently was notified that he would return next season as Uk head football coach — following the news conference gave the ceremonial first pint of blood to kick off the event.

The "Big Blue Crush" is a

blood drive competition between the universities of Kentucky and Tennessee. The drive takes place prior to the two teams squaring off on the gridiron. Kentucky leads the blood drive series, 9-7. There has also been one tie in the series.

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Eagles

Mpembele added eight boards and three assists.

Alice Lloyd's Jeremy Daniels (Betsy Layne HS) scored the game's first points 21 seconds into the contest. The Eagles led the entire first half with a 33-29

intermission advantage and enjoyed as much as a 12-point cushion four times midway through the second half before the Cavs mounted a comeback.

UVa-Wise won the battle on the boards — 53-33 — and

outscored Alice Lloyd 28-13 over the final 11 minutes of the game.

Shawn Newsome (Allen Central HS) hit for 18 points and led Alice Lloyd in scoring. Brent Pritchard added 11 points for the Eagles.

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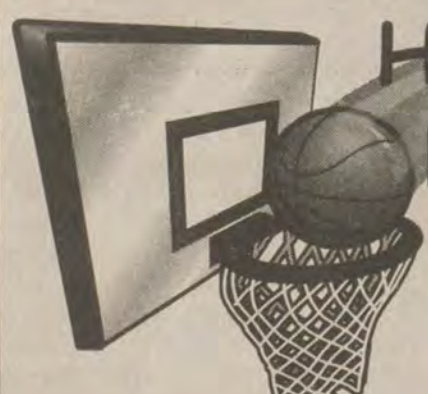

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# Kentucky hopes strong backcourt can offset questions in the post

by MURRAY EVANS  
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LEXINGTON — It's right there, on page 5 of Kentucky's media guide, a boast few college basketball programs would feel comfortable making: "Nation's top backcourt gives Wildcats shot at another successful run in 2006."

Coach Tubby Smith feigned shock when asked about the statement, wondering if the media guide had been proofread well enough. But one thing he didn't do is disagree.

With budding superstar Rajon Rondo and veteran Patrick Sparks coming off a summer during which each played for a USA Basketball team, and experienced players like Ravi Moss and Ramel Bradley backing them up, there's plenty to like about Kentucky's guards. They're no doubt a major reason the Wildcats, 28-6 last season, are ranked No. 9 entering the season.

But there's also little doubt Kentucky would be a few spots higher in the rankings if not for one glaring question: What's the deal with Randolph Morris?

Morris' saga in recent months is familiar to Kentucky fans: following a freshman season during which he started 33 of 34 games, the 6-foot-10 Morris broke off contact with Smith, informing his coach by fax of his intentions to enter the NBA draft. Morris went unselected before returning to Kentucky, hoping a little-used NCAA rule would allow him to again play for the Wildcats.

The issue is what sort of relationship Morris had with sports agency SFX — which issued a statement on behalf of Morris on June 21 — and if that relationship constituted an agreement with the agency. If it did, that would end Morris' collegiate eligibility.

Smith has said he expects the NCAA to restore Morris' eligibility, although there's little

doubt Morris would serve a suspension. With the season set to begin Sunday, when the Wildcats play host to South Dakota State, Morris' situation remains unresolved, leaving the team with a couple of dilemmas.

First, who will replace Morris in the starting lineup? The two most likely candidates, 7-foot junior Lukasz Obrzut and 7-3 junior Shagari Alleyne, each started one of the Wildcats' two exhibition games. But neither player has the history of providing the offensive presence Morris did — and Morris averaged only 8.8 points per game last season.

And what about 7-2 freshman Jared Carter? Smith originally tied Carter's possible redshirt status to Morris' return, but the coach has raved about Carter during the preseason and has said more than once that it will be difficult to hold him out this season.

"We are prepared at the position," Smith said. "I don't know if we will ever be out there with two 7-footers at the same time, but we might and that could be something special. We never depend on one guy, but Randolph is a very important part of reaching our goals of a SEC championship and a national championship. We've found ways to play without him and we'll do it again."

The other frontcourt starting spots also are open, as Chuck Hayes, a fixture at power forward the past four seasons, graduated and small forward Kelenna Azubuike entered the NBA draft following his junior season. (Like Morris, Azubuike wasn't drafted.)

After solid performances against exhibition opponents Northern State (S.D.) and Georgetown (Ky.) College, junior-college transfer Rekalin Sims looks prepared to fill Hayes' former spot, although juniors Bobby Perry and Sheray Thomas figure to push Sims for that job. Against Georgetown, Sims displayed the combination

of inside toughness and outside shooting touch that Smith values in a power forward.

"You can tell he's a veteran and a mature player," Smith said of Sims. "He understands who he is and what he's capable of, and he does it to the best of his ability."

Sophomore Joe Crawford, who briefly left, then returned to the team last January after a dispute with Smith over playing time, is the likely starter at small forward. Smith has experimented during the preseason with using Perry at that position as well.

But there's little doubt that if the Wildcats are to return to the Final Four for the first time since 1998, it will be on the backs of their backcourt players.

Rondo set a single-season school record for steals with 87 as a freshman, and he said he's worked during the offseason on improving his outside shooting, which was a glaring hole in his game last season.

Sparks, the team's leading returning scorer at 11 points per game, struggled defensively at times last year. At 6-1, he gave away size to most opposing shooting guards. But he made the two biggest clutch plays of the season: drawing a foul and draining three free throws in the final second of a 60-58 win at Louisville and willing in a desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime in a NCAA regional final against Michigan State that Kentucky eventually lost in double overtime.

"Were excited about this year," Smith said. "I really think we have the right people on board who are focused and working hard."

## KENTUCKY AT A GLANCE

(AP) - 2004-05 Record - 28-6, 14-2 Southeastern Conference; Lost to Michigan State 94-88 (2OT) in NCAA regional final.

Coach - Tubby Smith (219-58, ninth season; 343-120, 15th season overall).



photo by H. Allen Bolling

Host Kentucky handled in-state opponent Georgetown College a loss Wednesday night in an exhibition contest.

Returning starters — G-Rajon Rondo (8.1 ppg, 3.5 apg), G-Patrick Sparks (11.0 ppg, 3.6 apg), C-Randolph Morris (8.8 ppg, 4.2 rpg).

Other returning lettermen — G-Brandon Stockton, G-Ravi Moss, G-Ramel Bradley, C-Lukasz Obrzut, G-Preston LeMaster, F-Bobby Perry, C-Shagari Alleyne, F-Sheray Thomas, G-Joe Crawford.

Key newcomers — G-Adam Williams, C-Jared Carter, F-Rekalin Sims.

## KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

Nov. 13 — South Dakota State, 8 p.m. (Guardians Classic)  
Nov. 14 — Northern Colorado or Lipscomb, 8 p.m. (Guardians Classic)  
Nov. 21 — TBA at Kansas City, Mo., TBA (Guardians Classic)  
Nov. 22 — TBA at Kansas City, Mo., TBA (Guardians Classic)  
Nov. 25 — Liberty, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 29 — High Point, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 3 — North Carolina, noon  
Dec. 6 — Georgia State at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 10 — vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, 3:45 p.m.  
Dec. 17 — Louisville, 2 p.m.

Dec. 23 — vs. Iona at Louisville, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 30 — vs. Ohio at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.  
Jan. 3 — Central Florida, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 7 — at Kansas, noon  
Jan. 10 — Vanderbilt, 9 p.m.  
Jan. 14 — Alabama, 1 p.m.  
Jan. 17 — at Georgia, 9 p.m.  
Jan. 21 — South Carolina, 1 p.m.  
Jan. 24 — at Auburn, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 29 — Arkansas, 1 p.m.  
Feb. 1 — at Mississippi State, 8 p.m.  
Feb. 4 — at Florida, 9 p.m.  
Feb. 7 — Tennessee, 7 p.m.  
Feb. 11 — at Vanderbilt, 3 p.m.  
Feb. 15 — Georgia, 8 p.m.  
Feb. 18 — at South Carolina, 1:30 p.m.  
Feb. 22 — Mississippi, 8 p.m.  
Feb. 25 — at Louisiana State, 3:45 p.m.  
March 1 — at Tennessee, 8 p.m.  
March 5 — Florida, noon

## Complaint says Kentucky player left threatening message

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A complaint filed by a college student accuses Kentucky basketball player Ramel Bradley of leaving a threatening message on her

phone.

No charges have been filed. The Midway College student said she did not want to press charges against Bradley but wanted him to leave her alone, according to an incident report.

Wende K. Weens, 22, told Versailles police that after she went on a date with Bradley, he began calling and harassing her and her new boyfriend, according to the report.

She played a recording for police and identified Bradley as the voice cursing her and telling her that "either he or someone would get her," the report said.

Weens went to police on Oct. 24. Kentucky spokesman Scott Stricklin did not return a call seeking comment Thursday.

Versailles assistant police chief Tyler Purdy said his department would not take action in the case without the cooperation of the complainant.

# Young Cardinals get ready for first season in brutal Big East

by MALCOLM C. KNOX  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — This is what the University Louisville wanted?

Louisville athletics director Tom Jurich set a goal of moving the Cardinals to a more high-profile conference. When Miami, Boston College and Virginia Tech left the Big East for the Atlantic Coast Conference, the door was open. Louisville left Conference USA and began competition in the Big East this season.

Louisville's basketball team will open its season, Nov. 19, and will play its first game against a conference team Jan. 5 at home against No. 5 Villanova.

That old saying, "be careful what you wish for," comes to mind.

Including Louisville, the Big East boasts five teams in the top 17, and three in the top 10, of The Associated Press' preseason poll.

"You can't let Pittsburgh come at you," Pitino yelled to his team during drills in his first practice. "You can't let Connecticut come at you. You can't let West Virginia come at you. You're not playing against bad teams."

Pitino called his class of freshmen the second-best he's had in his career. His five rookies are talented and athletic, but Pitino knows experience wins championships. And in that category, the Cards are lacking.

Louisville's lone senior and best player — Taquan Dean — and Juan Palacios are the only players on the team with more than 12 career starts for the Cardinals. And Palacios, recovering from an ankle injury, may not be available to play until January, just in time for conference competition. Palacios, a sophomore forward, started 30 games last season, averaging 9.7 points and 6.5 rebounds.

Four players from last season's Final Four team are now playing professionally. That team was 33-5, tying Louisville's 1980 championship team for most wins in a season, and won the Cardinals' first regular season Conference USA title.

"Young teams don't get to a Final Four," Pitino said at media day. "If you look right now and ask who has the best chance to get to the Final Four, Villanova or Louisville, you'd have to say Villanova because they've got all seniors. Or Syracuse with four juniors."

But the coach isn't conceding anything.

"That doesn't mean we can't get there," he said. "It remains to be seen how good we can become because it will all be predicated on defense, if this team can become a great defensive team."

Pitino has ripped his young players' defense since their first practice.

"They're ready to play at the offensive end," he said. "They're not ready to play at the defensive end. (Freshman guard Andre) McGee can be, but the other guys can't guard anybody right now. And it's not only guarding their own man; they don't understand rotations, they don't understand step ups, traps, they don't understand anything about defensive schemes."

Dean is the only player who's getting it done on defense, Pitino said. He's the Cardinals' top returning scorer and led in three pointers last season, making 122, shooting 45 percent from behind the arc. As Dean goes, so may the team.

He started on the bench in Louisville's exhibition game against Division II Bellarmine, Nov. 2, but grabbed a rebound and made a 3-pointer in his first 26 seconds in the game. He was the Cardinals' only double-figure

scorer in the game, finishing with 28. The Cardinals won, 70-63 and made 57 percent of their free throws. Dean made all seven of his.

"Man," he said, shaking his head after the game. "I'm used to a lot of veterans being in there. I thought the young guys were going to get in there and have a field day but it didn't work today."

Not a freshman but new to the team is sophomore 6-foot-11-inch center David Padgett, a transfer from Kansas. Padgett had to sit out last season and began practicing in early November after recovering from a broken foot. Padgett started 19 games as a freshman for the Jayhawks and blocked 43 shots. He averaged 6.5 points per game and 4.5 rebounds.

"David runs as well as any big man," Pitino said. "He has all the moves inside."

Though he has yet to play a single minute for Pitino, Padgett has emerged as one of the team's leaders along with Dean.

"Padgett brings a more vocal leadership," Pitino said. "He'll get in the locker room and get after them if they don't do what I say. They won't let the freshmen get out of line in any way."

Once Palacios and Padgett are both healthy and the young players get some experience, how good does Dean's team can be?

"Dangerous," he said. "I pretty much look at those guys being hurt as a blessing because we get the young guys some repetitions and confidence, going into the season, and once they get back, everybody will be on the same page."

But for now Dean is content to carry his team for a little while.

"Definitely, until we get our swagger," he said after the exhibition. "But I welcome the

challenge."

## LOUISVILLE AT A GLANCE

2004-05 Record - 33-5, 14-2 Conference USA; Lost to Illinois, 72-57, in Final Four.

Coach - Rick Pitino (97-35, fifth season; 449-159, 19th season overall).

Returning starters — G-Taquan Dean (14.4 ppg, 4 rpg), F-Juan Palacios (9.7 ppg, 6.5 rpg)

Other returning lettermen — G-Chris Current (0.6 ppg, 0.6 rpg), C-Terrance Farley (1.2 ppg, 0.8 rpg); G-Brad Gianiny (1.6 ppg, 0.7 apg), G-Brandon Jenkins (5.2 ppg, 2.2 rpg), F-Perrin Johnson (1.9 ppg, 1.3 rpg).

Key newcomers — G-Brian Harvey, C-Jonathan Huffman, F-Brian Johnson, G-Andre McGee, F-Chad Millard, C-David Padgett, F-Terrance Williams.

## LOUISVILLE SCHEDULE

Nov. 19 — Tenn.-Martin, 12:05 p.m.  
Nov. 20 — S. Indiana (exhibition), 5:05 p.m.  
Dec. 3 — Prairie View (Colonial Classic), 1 p.m.  
Dec. 4 — Arkansas St. (Colonial C.), 7:05 p.m.  
Dec. 5 — Richmond (C. C.), 7:05 p.m.  
Dec. 10 — Akron, 1:05 p.m.  
Dec. 13 — Chicago St., 7:05 p.m.  
Dec. 17 — at Kentucky, 2 p.m.  
Dec. 20 — Middle Tennessee (Billy Minardi C.), 7:05 p.m.  
Dec. 21 — TBA (Billy Minardi Classic), TBA  
Dec. 24 — Detroit, 12:05 p.m.  
Dec. 28 — Fairleigh Dickinson, 7:05 p.m.  
Dec. 31 — at Miami (Orange Bowl Basketball Classic), 4 p.m.  
Jan. 5 — Villanova, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 7 — at Providence, 8:05 p.m.  
Jan. 9 — UC Davis, 9:05 p.m.  
Jan. 15 — Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Jan. 17 — at St. John's, 9 p.m.  
Jan. 21 — Connecticut, 9 p.m.  
Jan. 25 — Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
Jan. 28 — at Rutgers, 2 p.m.  
Jan. 30 — at Villanova, 7 p.m.  
Feb. 4 — Notre Dame, noon  
Feb. 6 — at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.  
Feb. 16 — at Jacksonville State, 8 p.m.  
Feb. 11 — South Florida, noon  
Feb. 18 — at Syracuse, 9 p.m.  
Feb. 22 — DePaul, 7:05 p.m.  
Feb. 25 — at West Virginia, 1:30 p.m.  
March 1 — Marquette, 7:05 p.m.  
March 4 — at Connecticut, 2 p.m.  
March 8-11 — at Big East Conference Tournament

# Nowhere to go but up for Morehead State

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — He'll be running a basketball practice at Morehead State, and coach Kyle Macy will ask for the team's veterans to demonstrate a play.

One problem: there aren't enough veterans to do it.

With only three returning players — only two of which saw court time last season — it could be a long season for Macy and the Eagles. Macy, entering his ninth season at Morehead State, isn't surprised about that, although he remains optimistic, as most coaches are before the season begins.

"We're picked last, so there's nothing to lose," said Macy, who said a realistic goal for his team would be to qualify for the eight-team Ohio Valley Conference tournament — something the Eagles failed to do last season. "As young as we are, we've got to take baby steps before we can run."

Most basketball teams experience some attrition during the offseason, but rarely as much as Morehead State did following last season's 11-16 finish. One of the team's biggest losses was 6-foot-11 Jonathan True, who cited burnout and left the team after a freshman season during which he started 14 games.

"A couple of kids got in trouble and made some bad decisions," Macy said. "A couple didn't want to play. Another had a health issue in his family. It was just an unusual year."

Macy will build the team around the two returning starters, point guard Quinton Smith and forward Cory Burns, and hope for the best. Smith, a 5-foot-11 senior, averaged 10.8 points per game last season and said the Eagles will use a more up-tempo system.

"We have a lot of athletic guys," Smith said. "That will be a plus for us, compared to last year, because we had a lot of guys who were just playing robotic."

Burns averaged 4.1 points

and 2.8 rebounds last season. Macy said the 6-foot-8 senior needs to become more aggressive and assertive.

The only other returning player, swingman Quentin Pryor, red-shirted last season with a wrist injury. Pryor still doesn't have full mobility in the wrist, Macy said.

Because of all the attrition, Macy signed two junior-college transfers — 6-foot-6 forward Shaun Williams and 6-foot-7 sophomore Ryan Allen. Both will be asked to contribute immediately. Five freshmen also signed with the Eagles, including 6-foot-10 center Clint Reisz, who led Ohio County to last year's Kentucky high school Sweet 16.

All of the newcomers have a shot at playing time, Macy said.

"The job I'll have to do is to try to shuffle, to see which guy is playing well that night and give them more minutes, and see who is struggling and not give him as many minutes," he said.

Morehead State's schedule includes visits to Texas Tech, Connecticut and Dayton. The Eagles will have only two non-conference home games — against Kentucky Christian and Maryland-Eastern Shore — before entering the 20-game OVC grind.

"Our schedule doesn't lend itself to a young team," Macy said. "The main thing is to try not to lose confidence early."

## MOREHEAD STATE AT A GLANCE

2004-05 Record - 11-16, 5-11 Ohio Valley Conference; Did not qualify for OVC tournament.

Coach — Kyle Macy (102-121, ninth season; 102-121, ninth season overall).

Returning starters — F-Cory Burns (4.1 ppg, 2.8 rpg), G-Quinton Smith (10.8 ppg, 3.2 rpg).

Other returning lettermen — G-Quentin Pryor (redshirt).

Key newcomers — G-Cordaryl Ballard, G-Tyke Cockerham, G-Stan Januska, G-Tristan Rogers, C-Clinton Reisz, F-Shaun Williams, F-Ryan Allen.

# Martin is relishing his best season yet

by MIKE HARRIS  
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Mr. Negative is suddenly Mr. Positive.

Mark Martin, long known for his gloomy, pessimistic ways, now is predicting victories and talking about the possibility of miracles when it comes to having a legitimate shot at NASCAR's Nextel Cup championship.

Why the change?  
"Well, I'll tell you, I've never had a better season than I have this year, and I just feel good about it," Martin said. "This was supposed to be the last, and I came into it feeling like I had to make the most out of it — and I have."

The 46-year-old Martin, who first raced in NASCAR's top series in 1981, intended to retire from the Cup series at the end of the 2005 season. His plan was to spend the next few years racing toward a real retirement by competing in the less-intense — and less busy and more fun —

worlds of NASCAR's Busch and Craftsman Truck series.

But the fates conspired against Martin, who now plans to spend one more season in Roush Racing's No. 6 Ford.

Earlier this year, Jack Roush signed Jamie McMurray as the intended replacement for Martin. But McMurray was unable, at the time, to get out of his contract with Chip Ganassi for 2006, so the move was set for 2007.

Martin has driven for Roush since 1988 and the two are friends as well as employer and employee. When Roush asked Martin to stay on in the interim, the driver reluctantly agreed, saying, "I owe Jack so much, there's no way I could say no."

Then Roush teammate Kurt Busch followed McMurray's lead and signed with Penske Racing South for the 2007 season, hoping to eventually get out of his 2006 obligation to Roush so he could replace retiring Rusty Wallace in Penske's

No. 2 Dodge.

After considerable negotiation among the three teams, and some money changing hands, a deal was announced Monday for McMurray and Busch to move to their new teams after this season. But it came too late for Martin to change his plans, and McMurray will move instead to the No. 97 Ford that Busch is relinquishing. Todd Kluever, another Roush find currently in the truck series, will be groomed next year to take over the No. 6 in 2007.

Roush figures it all worked out for the best.

"I'm very happy to have Mark back, even if it did spoil his plans some," the owner said. "It gives us a chance to get Todd Kluever ready and it gives Mark another chance to win the championship that he deserves so much."

Martin, who acknowledged he didn't initially want to come back, now is resigned to driving another year.

"I'm going to drive this car in 2006 and I only hope I can get as much out of myself and my team next year as we did this year," Martin said. "It isn't going to be easy."

Meanwhile, though, he has some unfinished business to attend to this year.

Martin, who has 35 career victories, including one last month at Kansas Speedway, is a four-time runner-up in the Cup standings.

He made it into the inaugural 10-man Chase for the championship a year ago and Martin's initial goal in 2005 was to get back into the 10-race playoff again.

He did that with ease.

Now, with only races this Sunday at Phoenix and next week at Homestead remaining, Martin remains a contender for that coveted title. After a second-place finish to 26-year-old teammate Carl Edwards last Sunday at Texas, Martin is fifth,

123 points behind leader Tony Stewart.

That's a big gap with two races left.

Martin, ninth in the points after crashing at Talladega in the third race of the Chase, said at the time that it would be virtually impossible to come back from that mishap and take the title. Then he won the next week in Kansas and finished fifth at Charlotte, raising his hopes.

But a miserable day two weeks later at Martinsville, where he finished 34th after — totally out of character — forecasting a win, revived the pessimistic side of Martin.

In seventh place, 170 points behind, he said, "I think we're probably too far behind. We're done."

Then came a third-place finish in Atlanta and last week's runner-up performance.

"I'm going to say it: I told you all how tough this is to make up ground when you're so



Mark Martin

far behind," Martin said, sounding again like the old, pessimistic Martin.

But, the new, optimistic Martin immediately popped up again as he added, "But, you know what? It could change. It could change."

"I know there's only two races left. But we're running good and that's all I care about. It would take a miracle for us to win the championship, but we're digging. We're going down with a fight."

"Miracles do happen," he added. "And I've had the best season. I've had the best racing season of my life."

And it won't be his last.

# Biffle fades from favorite to long shot

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Greg Biffle opened the season as the driver to beat. Winner of five of the first 15 races, Biffle was nearly untouchable and a solid bet to win the Nextel Cup championship.

But with two races remaining this season, Biffle is a long shot — at best — to win his first title. He's faded to fourth in the Chase for the championship standings, 122 points behind leader Tony Stewart.

Biffle has accepted that he'll need near-miracles this week in Phoenix and in the season finale in Homestead, Fla., to make up the ground.

"It looks like we're not out of it," he said. "But it's going to take a big turnaround for us to be on the podium in Homestead."

So what's happened to Biffle, a driver who started the Chase in second place, only five points out of the lead?

On paper, it looks as if he's done everything right. Biffle has scored four top-10 finishes through the first eight Chase

races, and his lowest effort was a 27th in Talladega.

The problem is that his competition — Stewart, Jimmie Johnson and now teammate Carl Edwards — all have produced slightly better results. It put Biffle in position of needing a flawless run last weekend in Texas, a track he dominated during the spring en route to one of his wins.

But a loose wheel set the tone for a long, frustrating day on Sunday. Biffle was forced to pit under green to fix it, and he struggled the rest of the race to get back on the lead lap. He finished 20th, but it could have been worse: Biffle made several spectacular saves to keep his car off the wall during numerous spinouts.

"It's not over and I'm not giving up, but I am also realistic," Biffle said after the race. "We needed a good day. We had a bad day."

Those days are hard for Biffle to accept. An ultra-competitive driver who never has shied away from pointing fingers when things go wrong, Biffle has waited a long time for his shot at a Cup title and

hates to see it slip away.

At 35, he's much older than the typical upstart driver. But that's because his path to stardom was never clear. Friends helped him get the attention of car owner Jack Roush, who was impressed but didn't really have a place to put Biffle.

So Biffle started in the truck series, where he gave Roush his first NASCAR championship at any level. Then it was on to the Busch Series, where Biffle became the only driver in NASCAR history to win both that championship and the truck title.

At last, Roush had a slot for Biffle in 2003 on a startup team in the Cup series. He was a teammate of Mark Martin, Matt Kenseth and Kurt Busch, but his team was far behind those established groups.

Biffle's team struggled mightily that year, and even though he scored his first career win at Daytona in July, heavy personnel changes were made in what the Roush organization described as "stripping down the team, then building it back up."

It took all of 2004 to get the

team equal with Roush's other cars, and Biffle closed out the year with a win at Homestead that set the stage for his strong opening this season.

Nothing has changed for Biffle or his team from the start of the year to now, but he's not winning like he was. His last victory was June 19 in Michigan, the week before Stewart started his streak of five wins in seven races and supplanted Biffle as the driver to beat.

"The cars that we were winning with in the beginning of the season really are similar to what we have now," Biffle said. "People learn throughout the season and catch up. We worked hard over the winter-time, and I think we were a little ahead of the competition."

"The competition has caught up. It's clear that Tony Stewart and all those teams — which keep in mind, they were all right there, second, third, fourth, when I was winning those races — so they are the ones kind of getting a couple of the wins and we are right behind them. So we are not that far off. We're just not dominating like we were."



Greg Biffle

And now it might be too late to make up much ground. Biffle heads to Phoenix, where he's never finished higher than 13th and was 41st in April. His 23.0 average finish at Phoenix is ninth among Chase drivers.

Stewart, meanwhile, has won at Phoenix before, Johnson has a career-high finish of second, and Edwards is on a roll with two consecutive wins.

"I'm not feeling as optimistic, obviously," Biffle said. "But anything can happen. Jimmie has not run that well at Phoenix, if he ends up 18th, I win the race. Tony gets crashed, or something happens to Tony Stewart's car, that puts us right in the position with having to beat them by only about five spots at Homestead to win the title."

"So I'm saying we're not out of it."

## 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup

### Remaining races

- Nov. 13 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 20 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

### Driver Standings

1. Tony Stewart, 6,255
2. Jimmie Johnson, 6,217
3. Carl Edwards, 6,178
4. Greg Biffle, 6,133
5. Mark Martin, 6,132
6. Matt Kenseth, 6,120
7. Ryan Newman, 6,081
8. Kurt Busch, 5,974
9. Rusty Wallace, 5,940
10. Jeremy Mayfield, 5,848
11. Jamie McMurray, 3,912
12. Jeff Gordon, 3,861
13. Elliott Sadler, 3,860
14. Kevin Harvick, 3,831
15. Joe Nemechek, 3,745
16. Brian Vickers, 3,728
17. Dale Jarrett, 3,710
18. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 3,631
19. Jeff Burton, 3,597
20. Kyle Busch, 3,528

## A glance at drivers in NASCAR's championship chase

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 10 drivers competing in NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship,

in order of points standings:  
DRIVER: Tony Stewart  
CAR: No. 14 Mobil 1 Chevrolet  
CHASE POINTS: First, 6,255  
POSITION CHANGE: None

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Stewart finished sixth in Texas, and his lead over Jimmie Johnson was cut to 38 points. But he's become the master of bonus points, leading three laps to earn a five-point bonus. He's scored 50 bonus points for leading laps during the Chase, the most among the Chase drivers. Stewart has competed in seven races at Phoenix with four top-10 finishes, including a victory in 1999. He placed 33rd at Phoenix in April, his worst finish there.

SPEAKING: "With the last couple of weeks the way they've been, we've been able to stay pretty consistent in our point margin. With only two weeks to go it probably makes it a little easier on us to just worry about doing what we've been doing," Stewart said.

DRIVER: Jimmie Johnson  
CAR: No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet  
CHASE POINTS: Second, 6,217  
POSITION CHANGE: None

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Johnson passed Stewart in the closing laps at Texas to finish fifth, and said he believes he's still got a chance at the championship with two races remaining. Johnson has run four races at Phoenix with two top-10 finishes; he placed 15th in April, tying his worst effort there in his 2002 rookie season.

SPEAKING: "I would like to take the lead. To be in control

DRIVER: Carl Edwards  
CAR: No. 99 Office Depot Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Third, 6,178  
POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Edwards won for the second straight week — his fourth victory of the year — to close within 77 points of Stewart. Edwards has just two starts at Phoenix, finishing seventh in April and 39th last season.

SPEAKING: "The last two weeks have been awesome and our goals have definitely evolved throughout the year. My primary focus right now is to win this championship. Both Tony and Jimmie will be tough to beat, but this team isn't out of contention just yet," Edwards said.

DRIVER: Greg Biffle  
CAR: No. 16 National Guard/Subway Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Fourth, 6,133  
POSITION CHANGE: Minus 1

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Biffle likely saw his shot at the title slip away in Texas by finishing 20th, worst of the Roush Racing drivers. Biffle has run three races at Phoenix, his best effort there was a 13th in 2004. He was 41st in April.

SPEAKING: "It looks like we're not out of it, but it's going to take a big turnaround for us to be on the podium in Homestead," Biffle said.

DRIVER: Mark Martin  
CAR: No. 6 Viagra Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Fifth, 6,132  
POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Martin finished second to teammate Edwards in Texas, but it didn't really help him significantly in the standings. He's still 123 points out of the lead. Martin has competed in all 18 races at Phoenix with 13 top-10 finishes, including a victory in 1993.

SPEAKING: "We've had some really strong runs in the last couple of races. These cars

off, but we just lost out to the best car," Martin said.

DRIVER: Matt Kenseth  
CAR: No. 17 DeWalt Tools Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Sixth, 6,120  
POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Kenseth led a ton of laps in Texas, but wound up finishing third behind his teammates. Kenseth has competed in six races at Phoenix with three top-10 finishes, including a victory in 2002. He was 42nd in April.

SPEAKING: "I'm looking forward to this weekend in Phoenix. We're coming off a good run in Texas. It felt really good to lead all of those laps. I don't know if we can still win this thing, but we can certainly continue to move up, and our whole team is focused on that," Kenseth said.

DRIVER: Ryan Newman  
CAR: No. 12 ALLTEL Dodge  
CHASE POINTS: Seventh, 6,081  
POSITION CHANGE: Minus 2

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Newman's slide to the rear of the Chase field continued with his 25th-place finish in Texas. His day started poorly — Newman was forced to begin the race at the back of the field after crashing his car during his pole-winning qualifying laps. Newman has run six races at Phoenix with two top-10 finishes; his highest finish was a second in 2004.

SPEAKING: "The last two weeks have been rough on us. A victory on Sunday would be great for the morale of this team right now. It may not push us into the hunt for the championship, but it could definitely move us up a few spots in the standings," Newman said.

DRIVER: Kurt Busch  
CAR: No. 97 Irwin Industrial Tools/Sharpie Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Eighth, 5,974  
POSITION CHANGE: None

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Busch finished eighth in Texas, at

Roush Racing and freed to go drive for car owner Roger Penske next season. Busch has competed in six races at Phoenix with four top-10 finishes, including a victory in April.

SPEAKING: "We picked up our first victory of the year at Phoenix in April, and we're bringing the same car this time around, so we're looking for another solid run," Busch said.

DRIVER: Rusty Wallace  
CAR: No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge  
CHASE POINTS: Ninth, 5,940  
POSITION CHANGE: Minus 1

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Wallace was strong the entire race, but decided not to pit for tires under the final caution and dropped from fourth on the restart with 11 laps to go to 22nd. Wallace has competed in all 18 Phoenix races with eight top-10 finishes, including a victory in 1998.

SPEAKING: "The thing about racing all these years at Phoenix is that the figures just don't do us justice. We really should have us about four or five wins there, not just the one. We've finished second several times there and really should have been to Victory Lane more than once," Wallace said.

DRIVER: Jeremy Mayfield  
CAR: No. 19 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge  
CHASE POINTS: Tenth, 5,848  
POSITION CHANGE: None

### WHAT HAPPENED:

Mayfield became the first driver to be mathematically eliminated from the Nextel Cup championship after finishing 35th. Mayfield has run 11 races at Phoenix with one top-10 finish, a runner-up effort in 2000.

SPEAKING: "We've got a long way to go and a short time to get there. Only two races are left to get back on track. The problem isn't for a lack of effort. Anything that could go wrong seems to have gone wrong since we made the

## Labonte leaving Gibbs following 2005 season

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTERSVILLE, N.C. — Bobby Labonte and Joe Gibbs Racing on Monday announced they will part ways at the end of the 2005 season.

Labonte's future plans, as well as a replacement driver for the No. 18 Chevrolet, will be announced at a later date.

"I regret to say that this is the final year that I will be at Joe Gibbs Racing," Labonte said. "One of the things that made this decision so difficult was thinking of all the fans that have supported me at JGR throughout the past 11 years. This relationship has lasted a long time, and I hate that it has to end."

"Joe Gibbs and his family gave me the opportunity of a lifetime, and I want to thank them, and all the employees at JGR, for 11 years of hard work. I will always cherish the times at JGR, and the only thing that I regret is that we didn't win more races and or championships."

"I wish everyone at JGR continued success in the future and I want to thank J.D. [Gibbs, president of JGR] for giving me the chance to be released from my contract early and letting me pursue other opportunities."

JGR was formed in 1991 and Dale Jarrett drove the No. 18 Chevrolet from 1992-94, while Labonte has driven the car since the beginning of the '95 season.

"My dad and I have both enjoyed a great relationship with Bobby over the past 11 years," J.D. Gibbs said. "Without his leadership and class, Joe Gibbs Racing would not be where it is today. Bobby, Donna and the whole Labonte

special part of JGR. We all wish him the best in the future."

Labonte won the 2000 Cup championship and scored all 21 of his Cup victories driving for JGR.

"Interstate Batteries is a sponsor second to none and Norm [chairman of Interstate] and Tommy Miller [retired president of Interstate] are a class act, and I will miss working for them," Labonte said. "But our friendship will continue."

Labonte drove the Interstate Batteries car to Victory Lane in some of the most prestigious races on the schedule, including the Brickyard 400 and Southern 500, 2000 and the Coca-Cola 600 in 1995.

"We have been fortunate to have Bobby represent Interstate Batteries for the past 11 years," Norm Miller said. "He is truly a class act and made us very, very proud, not only for his success on the track, but also the tremendous way he carried himself off the track."

"We will certainly miss working with him, but will forever cherish the friendship with him and his family. He will always be part of the Interstate Batteries family, and will continue to be in our prayers. We wish him continued great success."

Labonte also spent seven years as a teammate to 2002 Cup champion Tony Stewart, driver of the No. 14 Chevrolet for JGR.

"Tony Stewart has been a great teammate and friend for the past several years and is one of the best drivers that has come along in a long time," Labonte said. "I wish him continued success and will always



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**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 north-east 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

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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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