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## briefs Website to show votes cast by lawmakers

FRANKFORT — Improvements to the Kentucky Legislature Home Page will make it easier than ever for citizens across the state to follow legislative action when the General Assembly's 2006 session starts on Jan. 3.

For the first time, Kentuckians will be able to go to the official online informational site of the Kentucky General Assembly to see how each state lawmaker votes on bills under consideration in the state Senate and House of Representatives. While hard copies of roll calls have long been available through the Senate and House clerks' offices, the addition of these records to the General Assembly's official online reports gives Kentuckians a fast and accurate way to track votes cast by lawmakers each day throughout the legislative session.

"We want it to be as simple as possible for people to get an accurate view of the issues under consideration at the Capitol and know how their lawmakers are voting on those issues," said Legislative Research Commission Director

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# Money, as usual, will dominate session

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Most everything of significance that takes place during the 2006 General Assembly will revolve around a single topic — money.

Debate over Medicaid, gambling and of course the budget, will all boil down to

how much the state has — or legislators and Gov. Ernie Fletcher want — to spend.

The official forecast for revenue receipts to the General Fund was cause for cautious optimism, with a surplus of perhaps \$350 million this fiscal year and modest growth in the two years of the coming budget period. Fletcher also has hoarded \$124 million left over from last

fiscal year, which he could propose to roll into the next budget or use on education or employee health care. But within a biennial budget of more than \$16 billion, the numbers are still relatively small.

"It's neither the best of times nor the worst of times," said House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green. "The problem is that the needs are greater."

Fletcher, who says he has an aggressive legislative agenda but has spent little time talking about it, will offer his own views on how things should go on Jan. 9, when he is scheduled to make his State of the Commonwealth address to a joint session of the House and Senate. He will fol-

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## 2005 NEWSMAKER OF THE YEAR



Evidence of Floyd County's generosity could be seen in the piles of supplies locals donated to hurricane victims in August and September.

# Floyd showed what it was made of in 2005

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Looking back on 2005 it became clear that one story stood out above all the rest, even though it was not covered as a story. Instead, it would be found weaved within dozens of stories throughout the year.

Though it was inspired by various problems and disasters, the focus of our year has to ultimately be the citizens of Floyd County who responded to local and international tragedies with a collective generosity and tenacity that belies the county's ranking on the economic scale of the commonwealth.

As such, The Floyd County Times has named the people of Floyd County as the recipient of its first annual "Newsmaker of the Year" award.

Evidence of Floyd County's generosity could be seen in many places.

At the December meeting of the Big Sandy Chapter of the American Red Cross, newly-appointed Director Bobby Carpenter reported that the region raised



Gov. Ernie Fletcher honored Monica Newsome and Ashley Akers, two lifeguards who rescued a man from a burning boat in the spring.

over \$300,000 to aid Gulf Coast victims of Hurricane Katrina. The region was only behind urban areas like Louisville and Lexington, whose resources and employment rates typically assure them top spots in most fundraising efforts.

Fundraising, however, was just the tip of the iceberg, with local churches, law

enforcement officers, fire and rescue squads and schools also contributing manpower and supplies to the residents of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

The people of Floyd County also stepped up to the plate to tackle problems in their own backyard.

The people of Wheelwright took on their city commissioners and Equitable Gas when a rate increase threatened to triple what they paid for natural gas. When push came to shove, they enlisted attorney Ned Pillersdorf to take their fight into the courthouse. While it is still unknown what the final result of the lawsuit will be, their efforts were rewarded with the court appointment of a special receiver who will advocate for better rates.

In May, the people of Floyd County flooded the streets of Prestonsburg to join the Floyd County Drug Coalition in sending a message that the county is willing to do what it takes to combat rampant prescription drugs abuse in the county. The

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## Police investigate robbery Arrest made in burglary

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police Det. Kevin Newsome, who, along with fellow Det. Byron Hansford, arrested three suspects in a series of Citizens National Bank robberies this week, was assigned another robbery Thursday after a male subject robbed the Cardinal Country Store at Coal Run in Pike County.

Around 11 p.m. Thursday, a man wearing a tan coat with a hood and a face mask walked up to the clerk at the store and demanded cash. He then left with an undisclosed amount of money and got into a waiting dark blue Chevrolet Blazer, driven by an unknown male subject, and fled the scene headed north on U.S. 23.

The suspect who entered the store is believed to be 5 feet, 9 inches tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds.

Johnson County law officers also investigated a burglary this week which was reported on Wednesday and has already led to two arrests.

At approximately 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, the Johnson County Sheriff's Office responded to a burglary at a Route 1107 residence and discovered that the front door had been kicked in at the home. Sgt. Tom Wyatt and District 2 Constable Terry Ward then determined that several items had been taken from the home. During their investigation, the officers talked to witnesses who pointed them

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# Group seeks to raise awareness, ease stigma of cystic fibrosis

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

The statement, "You can't catch it from me," is illustrated by a picture of a fish in 9-year-old Vivian Bryant's book, "What Cystic Fibrosis Is to Me." The fishhook in the picture is turned backwards.

Bryant, the daughter of Carol Bryant, of Pikeville, and Roger Rogers, of Branham's Creek, wrote the book about her life experiences as a cystic fibrosis patient when she was in the second grade

at Mullins Elementary School. Her Lexington doctor is now trying to get it published.

The book is a reaction to peers at Bryant's school who are afraid to be near her because they believe she is contagious.

"She somewhat understands it," Carol Bryant said. "When her sister passed away, it affected her and it scared her, too. She has periodical problems with lung infections and stuff like that, but she takes it all in stride. It's more stressful for her to have the stigma connected

to it because other children are not understanding what's going on. One of the kids in her class thought they could catch it from her. When she was in the second grade, she wrote the book after she missed school for a respiratory infection and one child said to her, "My mom will smell you on me."

Cystic fibrosis, also known as mucoviscidosis, is a hereditary disease of the endocrine glands that affects the lungs, sweat glands and

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Floyd County resident Tanner Keathley, 14, and Pike County resident Vivian Rogers, 9, both struggle with cystic fibrosis. They're pictured here with Destiny Brewer, 2, during the Great Strides Walk for a Cure on Sept. 24.

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# Woodland firefighters accused of setting blaze

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — One woodland firefighter is in custody and another is being sought for allegedly setting a mountaintop ablaze in eastern Kentucky earlier this year, adding credence to a long-standing theory that a portion of the forest fires that plague the state's Appalachian region are set by some of the people hired to put them out.

"We have never denied that that could be a possibility," said Leah MacSwords, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry. "We have seen incidents of that around the country."

State police arrested seasonal firefighter Donald Caudill on Wednesday and began a search for his brother, Barnell Caudill Jr., who also served as a woodland firefighter for the Division of Forestry. Both men are from Bell County.

They face charges of woodland arson, wanton endangerment and interference with forestry officers who were trying to extinguish an 85-acre fire on April 9.

MacSwords has barred the Caudills from further employment as firefighters for the state agency.

The Division of Forestry maintains a roster of 300 to 500 seasonal firefighters who earn

minimum wage by helping extinguish forest fires, an estimated 55 percent of which are believed to be intentionally set. Typically, those firefighters do not have other full-time jobs.

Bell County prosecutor Neil Ward said people have suspected for years that some of the seasonal firefighters may be responsible for setting some of the blazes so that they could be paid for putting them out.

Some people, Ward said, have suggested putting the seasonal firefighters on retainers so that they could be paid even when they're not fighting fires. He said that would take away the financial incentive to set fires.

If convicted, the Caudills each face one to five years in prison.

MacSwords said the allegations against two reserve firefighters should not reflect negatively upon the rest.

"People who would work for minimum wage to fight wild land fires are in my estimation brave individuals, and they're doing a great service to the commonwealth," she said. "It is a very tough job."

MacSwords said the Caudills are the first seasonal woodland firefighters arrested in Kentucky for setting a fire.

Firefighters struggle to understand why forest arson is such a problem in Kentucky.

More than half of the 980 fires that blackened more than 52,000 acres of forests this year were intentionally set, MacSwords said.

"It really doesn't make any difference what the reason is," she said. "Setting the woods on fire is a crime. We just can't tolerate it."

Kentucky firefighters have been called on 28 wildfires in the past two weeks alone.

"Not only does it damage the wood and make it less valuable for the timber industry, but we have so many Kentuckians who have moved into wooded areas," MacSwords said. "It puts those residents at risk."

Ward said catching wood-

land arsonists and building cases against them is difficult because there usually are no witnesses.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced a crackdown earlier this month on woodland arson. He called for increased vigilance from state police, National Guardsmen and wildlife conservation officers to try to catch arsonists.

Fletcher said the state's forest industry provides jobs for 30,000 people.

"We cannot tolerate criminal behavior that threatens firefighters and the economic livelihood of so many of our citizens and destroys our scenic environment," he said.

# Miner killed in underground accident in Harlan County

The Associated Press

CUMBERLAND — An Eastern Kentucky coal miner was killed Friday in an underground accident near Cumberland in Harlan County.

David Morris Jr., 29, of Cumberland, a shuttle car operator, died from injuries he received about 11 a.m. while he

was about 4,100 feet inside the H&D Mining Inc. No. 3 mine.

"He apparently was standing beside his car when he was struck by another car," said Mark York, spokesman for the Kentucky Cabinet for Environmental and Public Protection.

Suzy Bohnert, spokeswoman for the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration, said the

accident brings the total number of coal miners killed on the job in the United States so far this year to 22, a record low. The previous record low was 27 in 2002.

"We're waiting for a preliminary report, but MSHA is conducting a comprehensive onsite investigation into the circumstances surrounding this accident," Bohnert said.

MSHA reported eight coal miners killed in Kentucky this year, but state regulators had the count at only four because of policy differences about what constitutes a mine fatality.

If a person is killed on mine property, MSHA counts the death as a coal mining fatality, even if the victim is not a mine employee. Kentucky does not

count miners who die of natural causes at work and does not count people killed at coal loading facilities.

This year's Kentucky total does not include, for example, two miners killed in Bell County when a coal truck rolled down a hill and crashed into a building where they were having lunch, said Chuck Wolfe,

spokesman for the Department for Natural Resources.

Among the coal fatalities reported this year were four in Alabama and Pennsylvania and one each in Ohio, Wyoming and Oklahoma. Several coal states, including Virginia and Tennessee, reported none, according to the federal numbers.

# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Leo Adams, 81, of Perrysburg, Ohio, a Prestonsburg native, died Sunday, December 25, at St. Charles Mercy Hospital, Oregon, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Annie Holbrook Adams. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 29, under the direction of Marsh Funeral Home.

■ Pastor Sterlin Bolen, 56, of Garrett, died Monday, December 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Bradley Bolen. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Edith Jackie Combs, 87, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, December 21, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 24, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Leonard Roger Garrett, 34, of Stanton, a Prestonsburg native, died Monday, December 26, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 30, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Ruth Douglas Prater, 81, of Prestonsburg, a native of Goodloe, died Sunday, December 25, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Abraham L. Sexton, 88, of Hueysville, died Saturday, December 24, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Emma Watkins Sexton. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 26, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Jack Richard Wallen, 65, of Siler Lake, Indiana, a native of Water Gap, died Friday, December 23, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Perkins Wallen. Private family services will be held at a later date. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, in Warsaw, Indiana, in charge of arrangements.

■ William P. Wells, 81, of Weeksbury, died Monday, December 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Liza Jane Hall Wells. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Manthalee Stiltner Adkins, 80, of Poor Bottom, died Friday, December 23, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 27, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Nancy Helen Anderson, 73, of Kimper, died Friday,

December 23, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, December 26, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home of Pikeville.

■ James W. Bain, 63, of Phelps, died Sunday, December 25, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson. He is survived by his wife, Reba Sue Bain. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 28, 2 under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Marvin Bartley, 79, of Pikeville, died Saturday, December 24, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Jean Bartley. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 27, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Dora Jackson Blankenship, 87, of Phelps, died Tuesday, December 27, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

■ Jimmy Neal Centers, 65, of Slaters Branch, died Wednesday, December 28, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Arrangements are under direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Alene Thacker Conway, 72, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 28, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Elder Vernon Conway. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Mollie Harmon Damron, 78, of Pikeville, died Sunday, December 18, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 21, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Bryan Deskins, 96, of Belfry, died Wednesday, December 28, at Williamson Memorial Hospital, Williamson, W.Va. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31, under direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Steven Daniel Dye, 45, of Pikeville, died Friday, December 23, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, December 26, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Bonnie Louise Evans, 68, of Phelps, died Monday, December 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Charles L. Farley, 80, of Stone, died Tuesday, December 27. He is survived by his wife, Lois Jean Smith Farley. Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, under direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Ina F. Fuller, 86, of Jacksonville, Florida, a Pike County native, died Sunday,

December 25. Graveside services were held Wednesday, December 28, under direction of Town & Country Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

■ Truman Gibson, 57, of Zebulon, died Thursday, December 29, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Judy Hughes Gibson. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Judith Paige Johnson, 15, of Pikeville, died Sunday, December 25, at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 28, at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Pikeville. Arrangements, under direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Sadie King, 83, of McAndrews, died Thursday, December 22, at her home. A memorial service was held Monday, December 26, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

■ James Ancil Maynard, 62, of Dayton, Ohio, a native of Raccoon, died Monday, December 26, in Dayton. He is survived by his wife, Tracy Maynard. Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, in St. Paul United Methodist Church with burial following in the Dayton National Cemetery.

■ Robert Dean McCown, 67, of Tallahassee, Florida, a native of Pike County, died Saturday, December 24, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Kiser McCown. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 29, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Euel Clayton "Hookie" Mullins, 83, of Belcher, died Saturday, December 24, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 27, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Karol D. Crigger Mullins, 67, of Marysville, Ohio, a native of Canada, died Thursday, December 22, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Arnold Mullins. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 28, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry and Mannsmith Funeral Home of Marysville.

■ Dock Clifford Robinson, 80, died Friday, December 23, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Robinson. Funeral services were held Monday, December 26, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ June McCoy SESCO, 83, of Morganton, N.C., a native of Burnwell, died Monday, December 26, at her home. Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home of Matewan.

■ Freelin "Bobby" Skeens, 75, of Grundy, Virginia, a Pike County native, died Monday,

December 19, the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Lois Ann Shortridge Skeens. Funeral services were held Friday, December 23, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home.

■ Elizabeth "Betty" Mae Call Stone of Lexington, a native of Pikeville, died Monday, December 19, in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, William B. Stone Sr. Memorial services were held Thursday, December 22, under the direction of Milward Funeral Home.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Faye Vertrice Castle, 88, of Paintsville, died Thursday, December 15, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 18, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Ethel Daniels, 90, of Lafayette, Indiana, a Johnson County native, died Sunday, December 18. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 21, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Jennie Marie Elam, 82, of Sitka, died Monday, December 19, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Arrangements, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Marie VanHoose Green, 86, of Lowmansville, died Thursday, December 15, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Daniel Taylor Harman, 20, of Hager Hill, died Friday, December 9, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Monday, December 12, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Freda Sue Hayden, 60, of Van Lear, died Friday, December 16, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Hayden. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 18, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ David Eugene Hunter, 78, of East Point, died Friday, December 23, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Brenda Gail Hunter, 56, of East Point, died Saturday, December 24, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Daisey Mae Thacker McCoy, 69, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 28, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Willie McCoy. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 1,

under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Buddy Meade Jr., 43, of Oil Springs, died Monday, December 12, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 15, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Joyce Ann Meade, 70, of Van Lear, died Sunday, December 18, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Charles Thomas Meade. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 20, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Linda Lou Montgomery, 57, of East Point, died Saturday, December 24, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, December 28, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ William R. Murphy, 58, of Van Lear, died Tuesday, December 27, at the Salyersville Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Johnny Irving Myers, 52, of Feds Creek, died Wednesday, December 28, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Numia L. Bradley Pickle, 76, of Paintsville, died Monday, December 12, at the Hospice Care Center in Ashland. She is survived by her husband, James E. Pickle. Funeral services were held Friday, December 16, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Darrell Eugene Puckett, of Paintsville, died Monday, December 12, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 15, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Vera Mabel Wright Wheeler, 81, of Paintsville, died Sunday, December 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 20, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Anna M. Colvin, 76, of Curtice, Ohio, a native of Oil Springs, died Monday, December 26, at St. Charles-Mercy Hospital, in Oregon, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Branch Colvin. Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, under the direction of the Robinson-Walker Funeral Home.

## MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Estie Howard Gamble, 89, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, December 13, at St. Claire Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Hazel Gamble. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 16, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Mary Sue Holbrook, 59, of Salyersville, died Monday,

December 19, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 22, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Luster Salyer, 60, of Royalton, died Wednesday, December 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Whitaker Salyer. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 17, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Michael David Watson, 32, of Salyersville, died Monday, December 5. He is survived by his wife, Victoria Patrick Watson. Services were Friday, December 9, at 1 p.m., at the Lake Front Church of God. Burial was in the Watson Cemetery, in Elsie.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Gary Dale Ferg Ferguson, 57, of Breden, West Virginia, a native of Louisa, died Monday, December 12, at Logan Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Shennie Marcum Ferguson. Funeral services were held Friday, December 16, under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

## KNOTT COUNTY

■ Vera Darcus Pigman, 89, of Raven, died Saturday, December 24, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Donald L. Burke, 74, of Lawrence County, a native of Buchanan, died Thursday, December 22. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 27, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

## MARTIN COUNTY

■ Paul David Crum, 50, of Inez, died Tuesday, December 27. Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

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low on Jan. 17 with the formal presentation of his budget.

"There never is (enough) to do what we really want to do and need to do," said Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Grayson, chairman of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee. "It is encouraging that revenues are going in the right direction."

As it has for about the last decade, expanded gambling will be the topic of great discussion. But casinos, whether limited to race tracks as endorsed by the horse industry or sprinkled around the state, have never come to a vote in the legislature.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence has been beating the bushes in favor of expanded gambling, but

Fletcher has remained on the fence.

Richards noted that race tracks are talking up the issue, but that may be the end of it.

"You don't hear much of it when members talk," Richards said.

Borders said gambling is a false economic opportunity.

Richards said education, health care for public employees and health insurance for senior citizens and small businesses are topics that do resonate with legislators.

One area unlikely to get much debate will be taxes, other than some tinkering with the changes made during the 2005 session.

The one exception might be

the cigarette tax. Fletcher wondered aloud about another possible increase, but quickly backed off. Others, notably Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, have already proposed another increase, from 30 cents a pack to 71 cents, which is nearer the national average.

Of course there also will be the usual set of emotional topics trotted out, especially related to electioneering for legislators. And other exceptions to the money matters might be some safety issues, notably primary enforcement of seat belt requirements and additional training for young drivers.

So-called graduated licenses, where new drivers will have more restrictions on their travels

before they get full-fledged privileges on the road, seem to be picking up sentiment.

Likewise, primary enforcement of seat belt use has also gained some support with the Transportation Cabinet changing its position a few months ago and announcing it will work for passage. Kentucky law now requires people in passenger vehicles to wear seat belts, but police can enforce the law only if they make a stop for another reason, what is known as secondary enforcement. Fletcher, though, has not announced any change in his opposition to such a change.

Other proposals already offered by legislators for consideration in the upcoming session

include restrictions on the use of condemnation of private property by public agencies.

Richards said eminent domain, as it is known, is also a money issue. "It's about whether you get enough for your property or not," he said.

The session begins Tuesday and runs for 60 working days, with a 10-day break from March 28 to April 10 to give Fletcher a chance to consider legislation that is passed and lawmakers a chance to override any vetoes he might make.

The session is scheduled to end on April 11, but the Kentucky Constitution demands that it must be over by April 15.

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Bobby Sherman. "The General Assembly depends on input from citizens, and boosting our online resources is one way we can continue bringing the citizens of this state in closer contact with their lawmakers."

The web address of the Kentucky Legislature Home Page, which has been nationally acclaimed as an informational resource for citizens, is www.lrc.ky.gov. The site is maintained by the Legislative Research Commission, which delivers non-partisan information to citizens without taking a position on the issues.

In addition to online roll calls, the Web site will continue to offer much-used resources, such as the complete texts of bills and amendments, as well as the electronic version of the daily Legislative Record. The Record is updated each night to give an up-to-date status report on bills under consideration.

Visitors to the website can also learn what time legislative meetings and chamber proceedings start each day by viewing the online Legislative Calendar.

Web surfers will also find information on all of Kentucky's state senators and representatives, including their phone numbers, e-mail addresses, mailing addresses and legislative committee assignments.

Once again, Kentuckians will be able to see chamber proceedings and some committee meetings in real time through Kentucky Educational Television's online streaming of legislative coverage. A link to KET's online coverage of the Legislature can be found by clicking "Public Services" on the Kentucky Legislature Home Page.

The legislature's web page also includes the General Assembly's toll-free phone numbers, visitor information, and pages designed to teach children about the legislative branch.

For the third consecutive session, Bill Watch — a free online service that makes it easy for citizens to follow the progress of bills — will be available. To use the bill tracking service, simply go to the "Legislation and Legislative Record" section of the Kentucky Legislature Home Page and click on the "Bill Watch" link or log in at www.Kentucky.gov/billwatch to create your custom profile and start receiving information about proposed legislation.

Users of Bill Watch will be able to track legislation based on keywords, sponsors, committees, subjects or bill numbers. They can also receive e-mail notifications each time the status of a bill they are interested in changes.

Newsmaker

event proved that the court system and the church can join forces for a good cause.

Local groups also found that they could rely on Floyd County citizens for funding so that they could offer aid to area citizens as well as those from faraway areas:

Much of the material delivered by the Red Cross and others for hurricane relief came from drives conducted by area school children, churches and families. The Prestonsburg Fire Department reported to work each morning last fall to find bags of canned food and cleaning products dropped off at the station the night before.

The Brothers of the Wheel, a group of motorcyclists, defied the accepted image of bikers as

bad boys by continuing to raise money this year for area children so that they needn't go without gifts during the holiday season.

Meanwhile, area food banks were dangerously close to being bare when the Floyd County Bar Association gathered at the Justice Center and raised thousands of dollars for the 15 area food pantries which give food away to needy families as fast as they can stock it.

The county also saw multiple instances of individuals stepping up to the plate when aid was needed:

Gov. Ernie Fletcher made it a point to reward two lifeguards from the pool at Jenny Wiley State Park, Monica Newsome and Ashley Akers, for swimming out to a burning boat

and rescuing a trapped tourist who couldn't swim.

Allen High school principal Lorena Hall refused to sit back when she heard students whispering about rumors of two students leaving campus with a man they met over the internet. By fully investigating the matter, her efforts saw a Pike County man indicted on felony charges and sent a message that the security of her school is her highest priority. She also received a visit from Gov. Fletcher when her students showed the greatest improvement this year on academic test scores.

Several institutions in the county also pitched in this year and made inroads towards improving safety and account-

ability:

The Board of Education instituted a drug policy that will see all staff and much of the student body subjected to mandatory drug testing.

The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office immediately went after sex offenders who failed to register with the Department of Probation and Parole after it was news reports of several such offenders slipping off government radar.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court signed off on eyesore laws, not to take away people's property, but because any structure that could pose a threat to area children needs a legal instrument to close it down.

All manner of special events were held in the county this year:

A Floyd County Drug Coalition meeting in June during which special guest District Court Judge Eric Hall gave a report on the Drug Court program. This effort offers addicts a chance to get treatment and turn their lives around in lieu of a jail sentence. The program began with under 12 subjects and now is serving over 30.

A victim's rally held at Kentucky Technical and Community college was hosted by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and aimed at preventing child abuse by raising awareness of the issue. Area

school children were rewarded for participating in an awareness raising campaign with prizes that were sponsored by area businesses such as Citizens National Bank, Dairy Queen, the Mountain Arts Center, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Pizza Hut and the East Kentucky Science Center. The evening delivered sobering statistics, such as that there were 771 cases of child abuse reported in the county in 2004. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner also reported that child abuse is the least likely of all crimes to be reported to law enforcement. The event sought to change that trend by urging citizens to call social services when they suspect a child is in danger.

In August, an annual poker run raised money to help three college students from the county continue to seek an education at the Morehead State University campus in Prestonsburg.

In May, county law enforcement, medical, emergency and education professionals staged a mock emergency at Prestonsburg High School in which a rolling meth lab crashed near the school. The drill was aimed at gauging how the county would respond in such an emergency and saw full cooperation amongst all the agencies who shared the goal of protecting area youth.



The Brothers of the Wheel showed that Santa comes in all sizes by collecting gifts for needy children this Christmas.

Disease

digestive system. The incurable disease strikes one in every 2,500 children and it causes chronic respiratory and digestive problems. It is the most common inherited disease in whites.

Although CF affects different body organs, most of the symptoms come from the lungs and the abdomen. People with CF have excessively sticky mucus in their lungs. The mucus, which under normal circumstances removes debris and bacteria, is an ideal environment for bacterial growth. Repeated chest infections and pneumonia are common ailments of the disease. Symptoms include persistent coughing, excess production of saliva and mucus, wheezing and shortness of breath.

Bryant, who takes a synthetic enzyme to digest food, must take six to eight breathing treatments a day, several pills and inhalers. She also wears a special vest that helps her respiratory problems.

Her mother says the family often spends \$6,000 a month for medications. A month's supply of one pill Bryant needs costs about \$3,800, she said.

Bryant, like other CF patients, gets tired of taking her medications, but she's still enthusiastic about fighting the

disease.

"I've noticed talking to other parents whose kids have CF, that they get to an age where they don't want to take the treatments," Carol Bryant said. "There were times that she'd hide her pills, shove them under the rim of her plate. It's something they learn to live with... If they would dwell on the fact that they were sick, they wouldn't have any quality of life at all. She takes her sickness in great stride and she goes with it. She doesn't worry about a day from now or a year from now or whatever."

The legislature made CF testing for infants mandatory on July 1, but Carol Bryant says it isn't enough. Parents, she said, should consider the genetic aspects of having a child prior to making the decision.

"It's out there, but it's one of those things that you don't think of until it hits you," she said. "You think, 'It won't hit my family,' but you never know. It can affect anybody. We never dreamed of it. It had never hit our family before and the next thing you know, we have it."

There are approximately 14 children and five adults with CF in Knott, Martin, Johnson, Pike and Floyd counties. Bryant was

diagnosed with CF before she was born because her father and mother were both carriers of the disease.

Bryant's sister, Belinda, died at 22 with CF. Rogers said he knew his daughter would have a young life, but he says he wasn't ready to say goodbye.

"I love my daughters very, very, very much," he said.

The life expectancy of a person with CF is 33.4 years, a substantial difference from 1955 statistics, which indicated that children diagnosed with CF usually didn't live long enough to attend elementary school. Today, at least 40 percent of those afflicted live until their 30s, one cystic fibrosis website says.

Bryant and others held two walk-a-thons in Eastern Kentucky to raise awareness of CF, through which they raised \$15,000 in 2004 and \$14,000 this year. The group continues the effort by selling T-shirts and novelty items at www.cafepress.com/life4viviann. They are currently looking for corporate sponsors for the annual walk-a-thon.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation celebrated its 50th year in 2005. For more information, contact cff.org.

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Thefts

towards Gary Lee Gamble Sr., 45, of Sitka. The officers proceeded to a Van Lear residence to interview Gamble. Upon their arrival, Gamble allegedly attempted to flee the home through a second-story window, but fell from the roof and was taken to Paul B. Hall Medical Center for treatment.

The investigation also led Deputy Terry Tussey to a second suspect, Jeffrey Holbrook, 23, of Powell Addition. When Tussey arrived at Holbrook's home, he determined that Holbrook was under the influence of a substance other than alcohol and recovered a controlled substance in Holbrook's possession. Tussey also discovered a gun stolen in the burglary and charged Holbrook with public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance and two counts of receiving stolen property.

On Thursday, Deputy B.C.

Williams recovered more stolen property that was stored in a Nippa home after interviewing Holbrook.

The case remains under investigation by Williams, Sheriff Bill Witten and the sheriff's department.

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— Felix Frankfurter

## From the desk of the publisher

by JOSHUA BYERS  
PUBLISHER

An open letter to the readers of the Floyd County Times:

Allow me to re-introduce myself: My name is Joshua Byers and I'm the new publisher at The Floyd County Times. My first day on the job was Nov. 1, and while much of my time in Floyd County has been spent burdened with countless hours of preparation for a cross-country move (I'd been living in sunny New Mexico for the past 10 years), I've also been lucky enough to get out of the office, and spend time getting to know some of the folks in Floyd County.



Joshua Byers

My friends back in New Mexico keep asking me "what are the people like?" And I always answer "people are people." But I suppose that's not always true. There's no disputing that those in the big cities (i.e. New York and Chicago) tend to be more than a little "put-off" by the natural everyday interactions of normal folks. Things such as waving to a neighbor, saying hello to a stranger or simply being polite aren't considered commonplace.

For that, I am glad to be in Prestonsburg, where I've already met so many warm-hearted, kind and genuine people that it's made my departure from New Mexico a bit easier to take (although I'll probably always daydream about sunny skies and no rain.)

I'm also glad to be at The Floyd County Times, a newspaper with a rich history, having survived fires and floods with only one missed edition to show for it.

Many on the staff have been here for a number of years and for that I'm glad. It's always good to have your pulse on the past as you move into the future.

You may ask about New Year's resolutions? Well, we've got many here.

One thing that needs to be

clear, is all this talk about a "liberal" media, shouldn't include The Floyd County Times. We have no agenda other than the betterment of our community. We focus on local news and that's how it's always been and that's what we want to build on in 2006.

We welcome any and all submissions of community events. Our pages will always find a space for them as we constantly aim to improve and enhance our local copy.

We also want to hear your opinion. There's more than enough "hot topics" in this community, so don't be afraid to put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard) and let us know what you think. Again, as a community newspaper, that's what we want.

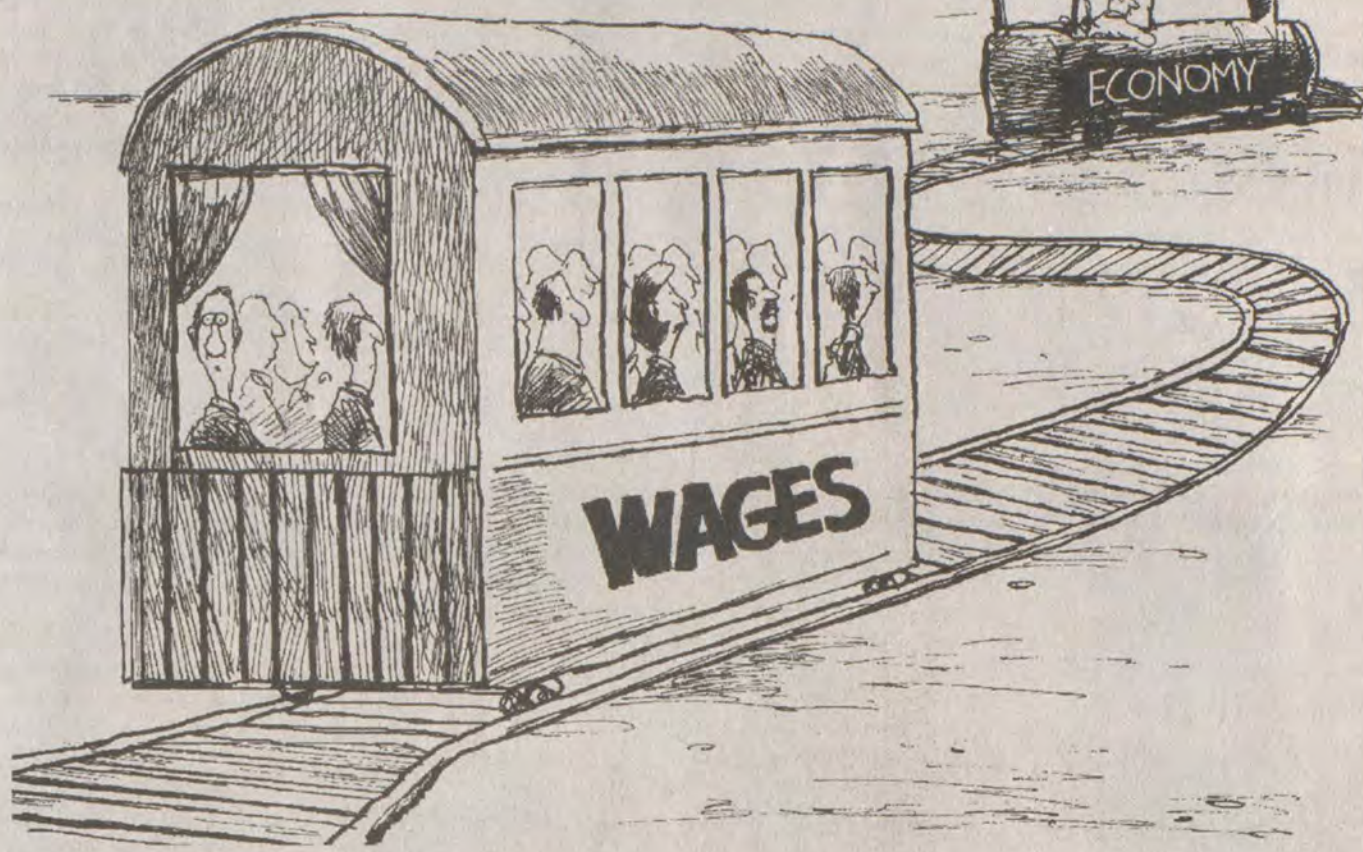
Another thing we welcome is input and, as the publisher, I want to make it clear that my door is always open for our readers and advertisers. I look forward to meeting with a great number of you in the coming year.

One of things I always got a kick out of at the newspapers I worked at was looking at our out-of-town subscriptions. It brings great joys of of a newspaperman to know that their product is being read. But knowing that it's being read in other parts of the country is often an extra boost.

Now there's a new way to track that out-of-market demand and we often hear from folks about our website. And while that component of the core newsroom product has still taken a while to catch on in our traditional newsroom, we promise to do a better job of managing the site's content in 2006. We know it's important and we aim to treat it that way.

In Floyd County we've got much to be proud of... ours is a community with a great deal of pride and determination and as your community newspaper we strive to reflect on that spirit as we move forward in 2006.

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## — Rich Lowry Column —

### Bush's 'boob bait' on immigration

The late Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan called it "boob bait for bubba" - tough-sounding rhetoric designed to placate conservative voters. President Bush is offering his own "boob bait" in the form of speechifying at the border about a crackdown on illegal immigration.

It's not that Bush doesn't intend to hire more border guards and end the "catch and release" policy that waves illegals into the country. But these steps are primarily meant to diminish opposition to a new guest-worker program and what would effectively be an amnesty for illegal aliens. It's a crackdown as prelude to a letup; in other words, Rove bait for red-staters.

A Republican close to the White House has told Time magazine how Bush wants to lull his conservative supporters into swallowing amnesty and a guest-worker program, i.e., a "comprehensive" approach: "Bush decided to

give these guys their rhetorical pound of flesh. In return, he wants a comprehensive bill, which is what he has always wanted. He's just going to lead with a lot of noise about border security."

The idea is that the House, where conservatives have the most sway, will pass a bill with new enforcement measures, only to see the Senate pass a different bill with an amnesty and guest-worker program, which will be shoved down the throats of the House on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. Supporters of tougher enforcement will have gotten their "noise,"

and Bush and the business lobby will have gotten their policy. Unfortunately for this strategy, conservatives aren't nearly as stupid as the White House political shop apparently thinks they are.

The enforcement measures Bush is advocating are welcome, but late and not even close to the heart of the matter. Forty percent of illegals overstay their visas, meaning the border isn't an issue for them. And Bush and fellow supporters of a guest-worker program are right about one thing: As long as there are jobs here for illegals, they will

come.

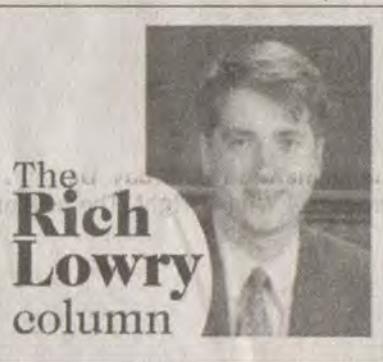
The only way to address that is through interior enforcement. The natural place to start is enforcing laws already on the books. Rosemary Jenks of the group NumbersUSA has compiled a list of currently unenforced laws that runs to four pages. The Social Security Administration sent out roughly a million "no match" letters to employers telling them workers had bogus or duplicate Social Security numbers, but business groups complained and the practice stopped.

Supporters of amnesty always ask the rhetorical question: "What are you going to do with the 11 million illegal immigrants already here — deport them all?" That is obviously impractical, but requiring employers to verify that their workers are legal would prompt many illegals to leave voluntarily and staunch the flow of new arrivals.

Only after our immigration system is under better control should we discuss a guest-worker program and amnesty for those illegals who are entrenched in our society. Until then, don't take Bush's bait.

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Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



The Rich Lowry column

## — beyond the beltway —

### So Iraq was a good idea after all?

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

You can't pick up your newspaper, listen to your radio or turn on your television set these days without being confronted by a deeply earnest George W. Bush telling you how well the war in Iraq is going. It's reached the point where I'm afraid to open my closet door for fear he might pop out, ready to make his pitch.

Oh, he made a few mistakes at the beginning, he'll tell you, but basically the war was a swell idea and it's working out and he'd do it again if he had the chance. He even took his act out on the road to audiences that were not pre-selected for servile adulation, a first for him.

It's been a whirlwind performance, particularly from a president who is famous for never admitting mistakes or explaining what he's doing.

"My conviction comes down to this," he said. "We do not create terrorism by fighting the terrorists. We invite terrorism by ignoring them...."

"And I have never been more certain that America's actions in Iraq are essential to the security of our citizens, and will lay the foundation of peace for our children and grandchildren."

It was miles ahead of any other speech he's given on Iraq. Not that I buy it, you understand, but when a president looks straight into the camera and forcefully defends his policy in

terms of good and evil, well, he's pretty hard to beat.

Predictably, his approval rating in the "Washington Post"-ABC poll shot up to 47 percent from a low of 39 a month before.

Apparently, he's putting great store in the results of the recent Iraqi election, which he called "a landmark day in the history of liberty."

Which it could well be, I suppose, but it seems to me that when you're talking about the Middle East, you have to be careful what you wish for.

The most likely outcome of a democratic Iraq is a repressive, fundamentalist Islamic government with little respect for the rights of minorities and none for the rights of women. One, moreover, that is eager to fall into the welcoming arms of its Shiite neighbor, Iran, which hates our guts and is working to develop nuclear weapons. And if the Iraqi Shiite majority is reluctant to share oil revenues with their former overlords, the Sunni, you have the recipe for civil war.

But the real nightmare scenario is that Iraq, once we leave, becomes the new Afghanistan, a safe haven and training ground for terrorists who seek to destroy us at home and abroad.

For this, we've spent \$200 billion to \$300 billion, suffered 2,158 dead (and counting) and God knows how many thousands maimed?

I don't see that as a good bargain. The Iraq election was a start and a good one, but only a start. We have a long

way to go in Iraq and the odds are against us.

But this is the holiday (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.) season, time to focus on good news. For example:

A federal judge in Pennsylvania struck down a Dover, Pa., school board rule that required teachers to tell students that evolution was a flawed theory and that there were alternative explanations of humankind's beginnings. "Intelligent Design" for one.

The mildest of intrusions into the classroom, you would think, but Judge John E. Jones got right to the heart of things:

"We find that the secular purposes claimed by the Board amount to a pretext for the Board's real purpose, which was to promote religion in the public school classroom, in violation of the Establishment Clause.

"The overwhelming evidence at trial established that ID (Intelligent Design) is a religious view, a mere re-labeling of creationism and not a scientific theory."

The judge, a Bush appointee, didn't say you couldn't teach Intelligent Design in school, merely that you couldn't teach it in a science class. It was a blow struck for common sense and clear thinking.

Which, in these dismal days, qualifies as good news indeed.

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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.*

I resolve: I will not write it 1967 (this resolution effective Jan. 15).

**CAUSTIC COMMENT**

This fellow, Tom Anderson, editor of THE KENTUCKY FARMER, is so far to the right that he makes Goldwater play left field, but is such a mixture of iconoclast, humorist and plain, hard-fisted writer with a punch, that he turns out stuff that intrigues you, agree with him or not. His comment on Governor Romney is an example:

"George Romney, a thing of beauty and a jaw forever, will clutter up the boob tube for several months...Romney can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man since Dwight Eisenhower.

**APOLOGIES TO A STRANGER**

If any of you hear a man "norating it about" that a certain newspaper editor in this county is the biggest liar in several states, tell him to come back, that I want to apologize. This stranger was in the office, a few days before Christmas. I do not remember where he said he was from, but I do recall his remark that the sky looked like snow. Whereupon I expansively assured him there was no need to sweat it. Right here, sir, you're in a town that has less snow than any place in Kentucky. Why, we're only a little over 600 feet above sea level; the danger of snow is negligible, and so on and on, I rambled...Well, you know what happened, two days after Christmas: snow, ice, chilling temperatures, forecasts of more to come. I have retired from the forecasting business.

**BRECKINRIDGE LANE, LIMBO AND A LOT OF OTHER PLACES**

When a colleague of mine some months ago remarked that I could get lost in Prestonsburg, I remonstrated so forcibly you would have thought my name was Pathfinder, or that I had the homing instincts of a carrier pigeon. But now I am ready to agree with him.

I became convinced, night before Christmas, when I attempted to get off I-64 onto Waterson Expressway and find Standiford Field, Louisville, after nightfall.

Can't miss it, I was assured; the Expressway runs right past the Field, and so on. Well, I did miss it—turned into east Watterson instead of going where I should—and that did it. Breckinridge Lane I hit half a dozen times. St. Matthews, a sign hinting I was about to land in downtown Louisville, and a host of others. Detailed directions did no good. One guy even drew me a map and offered to bet I couldn't go wrong. I have quit betting, yet was tempted to call him, but then reasoned it would be worse—outright robbery.

I shall not bore you with further details. Except to say that after two hours of this, I latched onto a young man, told him my plight, and gave him five bucks to drive his car—slowly, slowly, brother—and let me follow him to dear, old Standiford.

Out at the field, we shook hands, he wished me a Merry Christmas, and I made of him another request:

"Give me your telephone number—I may need your help getting back out of this place."

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DECEMBER GRADUATES



More than 600 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 17. President Wayne D. Andrews offered congratulations to Cynthia Dawn Vanover, of Wheelwright. The new graduate was completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in special education.



Jennifer Lynn Shepherd, of Garrett, a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree, was among the more than 600 candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. The elementary education major received a handshake from MSU President Wayne D. Andrews during the ceremony.

MOVIES FROM  
THE BLACK LAGOON

**'Four of the  
Apocalypse'**

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Though the title may promise a science fiction story, this outing turns out to be a "spaghetti western." The movie follows the bizarre and often violent adventures of a character called Stubby Preston (odd name) who is well played by Italian actor Fabio Testi (even odder name).

The film opens with Stubby arriving in Salt Flats, Utah, and immediately running afoul of the law, which is enforced by a corrupt sheriff, played by Donald O' Brien who starred as Dr. Butcher, Medical Deviate, after making this film.

Stubby gets thrown into the town jail, where he befriends a cell full of undesirables, including the town madam, the village idiot (who can talk to dead people) and, of course, the town drunk. The group, which is about as stable as any marriage involving Elizabeth Taylor, gets a chance to bond together when an attack on the jail is instigated by a gang wearing black hoods. Though the gang quickly disappears from the film, their actions force this bizarre band to flee together.

The group does well on the road, until they run into a frontier psychopath called Chaco, well played by Cuban actor Tomas Milian, who brutally assaults them. Chaco, it turns out, has been making a living by terrorizing the various settlers who have come through the area in search of gold and a homestead. Chaco leaves the group for dead, but any western fan will realize that the character will pop up again for a vengeance-laced finale.

The film dramatically illustrates the perils of the American west by focusing on the group's search for shelter rather than charting a quest for revenge on Chaco. Survival turns out to be a tough nut for the group, even after they hole up in a demolished fort. Turns out their troubles have just started and they now have to contend with a bigger problem — one of them is a murderous cannibal.

Things get a whole lot creepier before these folks have the luxury of taking their revenge and most of them won't survive the trip. Nail-biting stuff here that signified the end of the spaghetti western cycle, in which directors were encouraged to add all manner of outrageous elements to the mix to keep it fresh.

This effort keeps threatening to turn into a horror movie and with good reason. It was directed by shockmeister Lucio Fulci ("Zombie" and "House by the Cemetery"). Fulci, once again, indulges in his trademark style of going in for an extreme close-

(See LAGOON, page eight)

**The pirate**

by MARJORIE WALLE  
CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE WOMAN'S SOUL

One day Mrs. Smith was sitting in her doctor's waiting room when a young boy and his mother entered the office. The young boy caught Mrs. Smith's attention because he wore a patch over one eye. She marveled at how unaffected he seemed to be by the loss of an eye, and watched as he followed his mother to a chair nearby.

The doctor's office was very busy that day, and Mrs. Smith had no opportunity to chat with the boy's mother while he played with his soldiers. At first he sat quietly, playing with the soldiers on

the arm of the chair. Then he silently moved to the floor, glancing up at his mother.

Eventually, Mrs. Smith had an opportunity to ask the little boy what had happened to his eye. He considered her question for a long moment, then replied, lifting the patch: "There's nothing wrong with my eye. I'm a pirate!" Then he returned to his game.

Mrs. Smith was there because she had lost her leg from the knee down in an auto accident. Her trip today was to determine whether it had healed enough to be fitted with a prosthetic. The loss had been devastating to her. Try as she would to be courageous, she felt like an invalid. Intellectually, she knew she could handle it, but emotionally, she just couldn't overcome this hurdle. The doctor had suggested visualization, and

she had tried it, but had been unable to envision an emotionally acceptable, lasting image. In her mind she saw herself as an invalid.

The word "pirate" changed her life. Instantly, she was transported. She saw herself dressed as Long John Silver, standing aboard a pirate ship. She stood with her legs planted wide apart — one pegged. Her hands were clenched at her hips, her head up and her shoulders back as she smiled. She pulled her coat and hair behind her. Cold spray flew across the deck balustrade as great waves broke against the ship. The

vessel rocked and groaned under the storm's force. Still she stood firmly — proud, undaunted.

In that moment, the invalid image was replaced, and her courage returned. She regarded the young boy, busy with his soldiers.

A few minutes later, the nurse called her. As she balanced on her crutches, the young boy noticed her amputation. "Hey lady," he called, "what's wrong with your leg?" The young boy's mother was mortified. Mrs. Smith looked at the boy's shortened leg for a moment. Then she replied with a smile: "Nothing pirate, too."





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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 836-5479**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dekalb Recovery, Inc., P.O. Box 166, Eastern, KY 41622, has applied for an underground mining operation, located approximately 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 4.68 surface acres, and will underlie 16.72 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 21.40 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest of the junction of KY 550 and KY 80, and is approximately 0.03 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin 7 1/2 U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ned Hall, and underlies land owned by Ned Hall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 3140 South Lake

Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received by the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, Frankfort, KY 40601, within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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

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

The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 miles northeast from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Dials Branch of Sugarloaf Branch of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett. The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Clark D. Pergren and Jesse L. Rudd, Tri-Star Development, Inc., E. L. and Bertha Cline, Jefferson Coal, John G. and Billie Goble, Malcolm Layne, Rebecca Jarrell, Timmy Ballard Plummer, Osie Foley, Charles

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

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# Will rack whack gas mileage?

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI



Dear Tom and Ray:  
I'm wondering if putting a roof rack on a car will decrease its gas mileage. Our science teacher gives weekly extra credit, and to be frank, I NEED the extra credit. She said that I should e-mail you to ask this. Please reply soon, and be aware that there may be others asking this week! Thanks, and I'm sure that my parents will thank you someday for helping me keep my grades up! — Phil

TOM: Well, to be fair to all of the kids in your class, Phil, we're printing our answer here in the newspaper instead of e-mailing it to you. That way, the advantage will go to those students who actually take the time to look at a newspaper occasionally (not a bad idea for those of you junior citizens who will end up running the country in four or five decades).

RAY: The answer is yes, a roof rack will decrease your mileage. There's a field of sci-

ence called aerodynamics, which studies how air flows around stuff. In general, the smoother an object is, the more easily it moves through the air. This is why you see very few roof racks on airplanes.

TOM: Now, there are lots of strange things that air currents do. They swirl and create eddies and pockets of turbulence. So wind resistance is not entirely

predictable by just looking at something's shape. But generally speaking, the smoother or sleeker a surface, the less wind resistance it creates. And the less resistance it creates, the less energy (i.e., gasoline) you need to push it through the air.

RAY: So, because the top of a car is generally flat and smooth, and a roof rack is not, the roof rack adds additional resistance to the car's shape and decreases your mileage.

TOM: Now, for extra credit, Phil, a two-part question: (A) Does removing the cross members of the roof rack (when it's not in use) help increase your mileage? And (B) Why does it or doesn't it?

### Pressure is on in tire debate

Dear Tom and Ray:

When looking for the correct tire pressure, you say to check the recommendation by the manufacturer of the car, not the manufacturer of the tire. But how does the car manufacturer know what kind of tires I

bought? I have no idea what kind of tires came with a '98 Volvo, but I'm pretty sure I haven't bought that type. Wouldn't the tire manufacturer know better what the pressure should be for its specific tire? Please clarify. I get different answers from different mechanics. — Thomas

TOM: Listen to the car manufacturer, Thomas.

RAY: When a manufacturer designs a car, it designs it for a certain-size tire. And even when you replace your tires later on, the tire SIZE should be the same. That's what the pressure recommendation is based on.

TOM: So, let's say your 1998 Volvo came with 195/60R15s. That means that Volvo designed the car for a tire with a tread that's 195 mm wide, an aspect ratio (the height of the sidewall) of 60 percent of the tread width, a radial design (the R), and a wheel size of 15 inches. When Volvo recommends a tire pressure, it's designed to give you the best balance of safety, handling, comfort and fuel economy — for that car, with that size tire.

RAY: Does it matter if you replace your Michelins with

Goodyears? Or if you switch from an all-season to a summer tire, or a tire with a different tread pattern? Not really, as long as the tire's basic specifications are the same. Presumably, when you replaced the tires on your Volvo, the mechanic or tire salesman knew enough to sell you correctly sized tires.

TOM: Now, there is a little wiggle room. If you get a slightly wider tire, or a slightly thinner tire — say 10 or even 20 mm in either direction — the carmaker's recommendation is still going to be close enough. In fact, if you buy winter tires, it's often advisable to get a slightly narrower tire to help cut through the snow.

RAY: But if you go way off the ranch and replace a 195/75 tire with a 235/50 tire, for example, then you're on your own. Not only will extra-wide tires put additional pressure on your bearings and steering components, but the correct pressure is now a matter of guesswork.

TOM: And by the way, you should never use (or exceed) the pressure number listed on the sidewall of the tire. That's not the recommended tire pressure. That's the maximum pressure

that the tire can take before it's in danger of exploding. If you fill your tires to that amount of pressure, not only will your car handle like a basketball, but your head will bounce off the ceiling every time you hit a bump.

RAY: So your best bet is to stick to, or very close to, the car manufacturer's size recommendation when replacing your tires. If you do that, the manufacturer's pressure recommendation will always be a good guideline. That means if the local tire shop says, "We don't have your size in stock, but these bulldozer tires'll be even better," go somewhere else.

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What is the most cost-effective way to buy a car? Tom and Ray hash it all out in their pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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## Lagoon

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### Contest update

up just at the point that any other director would cut away to avoid offending his audience.

Fulci manages to craft a fresh take on a genre that was petering out by paying close attention to the perils of life in the old west, which gives him ample opportunity to indulge his gift for delivering cinematic carnage. He creates a portrait of the west that's as gritty as your average spaghetti western but also as gory as anything he'd done in the horror genre.

The acting here is a notch above what Fulci usually delivered in his horror flicks. Testi is quite good as Stubby and Milian ("Traffic") delivers another powerful screen villain to add to the roster of stinkers he played in Italian crime dramas of the period. The film also benefits from a solid supporting turn by Michael J. Pollard ("Bonnie and Clyde") as the town drunk. British actress Lynn Frederick also scores as the frontier prostitute who becomes the mother figure of the group.

The only draw back here are a few gaffs, such as the opening narration which sets the tale in 1873, but that gets blown out of the water in a scene where the characters visit a cemetery and note that a corpse passed away in childbirth in 1884. There's also a classic bit where Testi cradles the right hand of a dead child while the tot's left hand is seen moving in the same frame.

Surprisingly, this was adapted from stories by Bret Harte, though he probably rolled over in his grave a few times when this was released. Though the film is unrated and is definitely not for the kids, it may provide a few chills for fans of both western and horror movies.

Best line: "You know, once when I was in school, I ate a whole pencil."  
1975, unrated.

December's contest saw a big turnout, with 17 correct responses from people who knew that William Katt was the actor who took "Carrie" to her prom and didn't live long enough to regret it.

After reaching into the hat, we are awarding one copy of the special edition of Roger Corman's "Piranha" to ... Jonathan Conn, of Lexington.

Correct responses also came from Pennie Wiley and Letitia Campbell, of Prestonsburg; Deborah Slone, of Hippo; Rebecca Stumbo, of Hindman; Tami Sloan, of Wheelwright; Sheila Harlow and Marian Reilly, of Martin; Jeana Scott, of Garrett; Laura Carroll, of Banner; Tommie Bailey, of East Point; Polly Jacobs, of Garnet; Lisa Parsons, of Allen; Ben Susser, of Livingston, N.J.; Angelo Shepherd and Dianne Price, of Blue River; and Shearry Ord, of McDowell.

January's month's contest celebrates the release of "Hostel" which is due in theaters on Friday. This much talked-about fright flick, produced by Quentin Tarantino, is the sophomore effort from Eli Roth, who scored a hit with his first feature "Cabin Fever" by taking it on the film festival circuit, which generated enough buzz to get his grisly tale a wide release. This month we will be giving away one copy of Roth's first film, which focuses on a group of co-eds who find their vacation getaway disrupted by a flesh eating virus, to one randomly selected correct entry to the following question.

Which member of the cast of "Cabin Fever" has an actress mother who was one of "Charlie's Angels" on the hit ABC series?

- A. Jordan Ladd
- B. Rider Strong
- C. Cerina Vincent
- D. Joey Kern

## Allen

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### ME AND JOHN

I would feel worse about this Louisville Lost-in-the-Horse-Latitudes venture, if I hadn't read John Steinbeck's "Travels with Charlie" recently, and learned that the great Steinbeck can almost get lost in his own backyard.

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Poor Casey Prater's last days were among his most discouraging. They were frustrating, if not infuriating, to many of us who knew him and who knew he was unable to hold a job, all the expert opinions of the Department of Economic Security to the contrary. He faced a bleak Christmas, admitted things were "tough," but

was never guilty of crying on anybody's shoulder, or of going out and getting drunk to forget his troubles. We who were Casey's friends may not have been firends as truly as we might have, but he never doubted any of us. That's one of the great intangible assets folks like Casey Prater have: They're just naturally so friendly that they never imagine that anybody could be anything but their friend.

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## Ryan Johnson leads Raiders in scoring

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HI HAT** — Senior guard Ryan Johnson, one of the 15th Region's top players, leads South Floyd in scoring. Through 13 games, Johnson has scored 265 points (20.3 ppg). He's made good on 56 field goals and 15 three-point field goals.

"Ryan leads us," commented South Floyd High head coach Barry Hall. "He's developed his maturity and played well."

Johnson was a key part of last season's 15th Region All "A" Classic championship team that managed to win an opening round game in the state

small school tournament.

South Floyd, known for its long-range shooting, has connected on 95-of-278 three-point field goal attempts.

Mason Hall, another senior guard for the Raiders, leads South Floyd in three-point shooting with 35-of-84 made three-pointers. Ethan Johnson is second (23-of-70) and Ryan Johnson (15-of-40) third.

Mason Hall also leads South Floyd in free throw shooting. In 13 games, Mason Hall has knocked down 39-of-47 free throw attempts. Ryan Johnson is second in the free throw shooting category with 108-of-149 successful foul shots.

Inside, senior Ryan Little leads

South Floyd in rebounding with 110 boards in 12 games.

"Ryan Little gives us a strong presence inside," Coach Hall remarked. "He's worked hard to improve and get better."

Little began contributing last year for the Raiders, coming in off of the bench and providing another go-to guy inside.

As a team, in 13 games, South Floyd has made good on 219-of-318 free throw attempts. The Raiders have pulled down 367 total rebounds.

South Floyd played some of its better basketball this past week, finishing

(See JOHNSON, page seven)



Senior guard Ryan Johnson is averaging 20 points per game for the South Floyd Raiders.

photo by Steve LeMaster

## Hawks outlast Betsy Layne in overtime

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BEREA** — The Berea Invitational Tournament afforded the Betsy Layne Bobcats another tough game Thursday. Betsy Layne, playing in its third game in



Derek Case



Brandon Thacker

as many days, faced its toughest competition in the tournament in the form of the Pike County Central Hawks. The two 15th Region teams went back in forth. Each held a lead in each half and regulation couldn't decide a winner. In one of the Berea tournament's best games, Pike Central

outlasted the Bobcats in overtime, winning 90-88.

Pike Central made the most of its leading scorer's outstanding effort and a strong supporting cast that also held its own.

Senior Brad Lowe led Pike Central in scoring with a game-high 38 points. In addition, three other Hawks joined Lowe in double figures in the scoring column.

Betsy Layne, which dropped games to Powell County and Jackson County in the tournament's first two rounds, hit the nets hard early on and led Pike Central 22-13 at the end of the opening period. The back-and-forth struggle for the lead got going really good in the second period when Pike Central doubled Betsy Layne up 24-12 and trotted into halftime with a 37-34 lead.

Betsy Layne outscored Pike Central 22-19 in the third period

(See BOBCATS, page seven)



South Floyd junior Ethan Johnson (pictured dribbling) looked over the defense during a Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic tournament game.

photo by Steve LeMaster

## Raiders corral Carroll, 58-53

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PAINTSVILLE** — South Floyd finished pool play in the Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic on a strong note Thursday evening, beating Carroll County 58-53.

Raider head coach Barry Hall got another balanced scoring effort from his team.

"We played well in this tournament," said Hall. "Our kids have continued to work hard."

Senior guard Mason Hall led South Floyd in scoring with a game-high 20 points. Hall was one of three South Floyd players with 12 or more points. Ryan Johnson,

Hall's fellow senior backcourt mate, added 15 points, seven assists and five rebounds. Senior center Ryan Little added 12 points and nine rebounds for South Floyd in its second straight win.

Carroll County fell behind in the second quarter and never fully recovered.

The Panthers, under the guidance of first-year head coach Dave Miller, outscored the Raiders 14-12 in the first quarter. After the initial success, Carroll County struggled to hold on to a lead.

South Floyd took a 27-23 lead into halftime and outscored Carroll

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### SFHS BOYS' BASKETBALL GAMES ON TAP

- Jan. 6 .....Betsy Layne
- Jan. 13 .....at Breathitt County
- Jan. 14 .....at Prestonsburg
- Jan. 17 .....Perry County Central
- Jan. 20 .....at East Ridge
- Jan. 21 .....Owsley County (at Morgan County, Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase)
- Jan. 25 .....Pikeville (at Allen Central, 15th Region All "A" Classic)

## Blackcats bounce back with win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**FRANKFORT** — After falling to Hopkins County Central Wednesday in the Farmers Bank Snowball Classic, Prestonsburg regrouped and returned to the win column Thursday, beating Louisville Holy Cross in impressive fashion, 61-45.

Senior point guard Michael Stephens paced Prestonsburg with a game-high 24 points. Stephens was the only Blackcat to reach double figures in the scoring department. Prestonsburg, however, featured a solid cast of contributors in the tournament win in the state's capital city.

Louisville Holy Cross took a slim 14-13 lead out of the opening period, but Prestonsburg soon took control of the game. The Blackcats went into halftime with a 25-23 lead and outscored Holy Cross 18-12 in the third period.

(See BLACKCATS, page seven)

## David School falls short in Rose Hill tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**ASHLAND** — The David School boys' basketball team traveled to the Rose Hill tournament Thursday night expecting to play Fairview. Instead, the Falcons were greeted by the host Rose Hill Royals, a last-minute substitution for Fairview, which had a scheduling conflict.

Playing in its home gym, Rose Hill led the Falcons 67-10 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the David School rallied for a season-high points. Rose Hill went on to post an 83-29 win over the visiting Falcons.

Blake Stumbo fueled the David School rally, hitting six consecutive three-pointers in the fourth quarter and finishing the contest with 24 points. Nathan Robinson added 10 points for the Falcons and Steffon Wright pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds,

(See DAVID, page seven)

## Kinzer family places LPR up for sale

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**COEBURN, Va.** — After four years of ownership, the Kinzer family has announced it will not be operating Lonesome Pine Raceway in 2006. The announcement was made Wednesday and the track has been advertised for sale or lease.

J.W. "Willard" Kinzer bought the Virginia short track in August 2001 and beginning with the 2002 race season, the track was operated under new management. Morris Copley has managed the track since 2003.

"Low spectator turnout and declining sponsorship dollars are the main reasons for the shutdown," Copley stated in a press release. "We are naturally disappointed that it has come to this, but a business decision has been made based on business, not on emotion. We are hopeful that a deal can be put in place for someone to operate the track this coming season."

"We are certainly going to be open-minded when it comes to

(See RACEWAY, page seven)



Heather Dean became only the second player in South Floyd High School girls' basketball history to achieve a triple-double Thursday night. Visiting Hazard defeated South Floyd 59-34, but Dean had a triple-double of 10 points, 20 rebounds and 10 blocked shots. The first SFHS girls' basketball player to record a triple-double was Tab Trammell during the 2004-05 season.

## Lady Pats hold off Owensboro

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**OWENSBORO** — Sophomore guard Megan Mosley lifted Knott County Central Thursday in the Owensboro Classic. Mosley, who finished the tournament contest with a game-high 25 points, hit two free throws with just seven seconds remaining to push the Lady Patriots past host Owensboro.

Knott Central took a 14-10 lead out of the first quarter and the led Owensboro 29-19 at the break before the host team battled back.

Owensboro made its biggest push in the final

period, outscoring Knott County Central 19-10 in the fourth quarter.

Knott County Central, the defending 14th Region champion, got 11 points from freshman forward Kendra Thomas.

The Lady Patriots improved their record to 7-4 overall.

Owensboro, ranked number one in the 3rd Region in the preseason, got double figures in the scoring department from two different players.

In the Boyle County Winter Classic Thursday,

(See KNOTT, page seven)



# Chiefs host playoff-bound Bengals hoping to join them

by DOUG TUCKER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — As usual, Cincinnati goes into the last game of the regular season with little to play for. What's unusual — downright rare — is why.

At stake against Kansas City is not whether the normally downtrodden Bengals will head for the golf course the minute the season concludes, but if they'll be a No. 3 or 4 seed in the AFC playoffs.

Win or lose, not much will change for the AFC North champions (11-4) in their last regular-season outing, exactly what players and fans grew accustomed to during a blunder-filled 15-year post-season drought.

"I've never been in that situation," said wide receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh. "I've always been on the flip side of that, getting ready to go home Tuesday after the game on Sunday. So we don't know. We're going to play the game to try to win, I'm quite sure of that."

Aside from Larry Johnson's opportunity to set a franchise rushing record,

the game could either mean everything or nothing at all for the Chiefs (9-6).

It could bring the curtain down on Dick Vermeil's illustrious coaching career. Or it could not. He insists he won't make a decision until afterward.

More than likely, it'll be the final symbolic lap around Arrowhead Stadium for Will Shields, the 11-time Pro Bowler, the finest right guard ever to play for Kansas City.

"There is a lot of uncertainty for us right now," said fullback Tony Richardson. "We know the odds are against us."

For the Chiefs to sneak past Pittsburgh and claim the AFC's No. 6 seed, they have to beat the Bengals at the same time underdog Detroit (5-10) is upsetting the Steelers (10-5) at Pittsburgh.

But none of that will matter if San Diego beats AFC West champion Denver on Saturday.

"I know for myself, I'm keeping my fingers crossed," said cornerback Eric Warfield. "If things fall our way this weekend, then great. But from what I see right now in this locker room, I don't think anyone's given up."

The Chiefs could find another reason to bear down and win. Maybe a fourth victory in their final six games would encourage Vermeil, extremely popular with almost every player, to stick around.

A 10-6 record would be a three-game improvement from last year. And Vermeil, 69, has said he might want to coach into his 70s if he senses his team is headed up.

"Some guys might say, 'I want to make this thing look as good as possible so it may give him an inkling to come back,'" said Pro Bowl left guard Brian Waters. "There's a number of guys who would love for him to look at this team with great optimism and say, 'We're close and I want to be a part of it because those kids are playing for me.'"

"I definitely think there are guys in this locker room who think that way."

A victory would give the Bengals a team-record seven road wins, tie the single-season mark for total wins and also build some momentum.

"Finishing off 12-4 is our goal," said Chad Johnson, the AFC leader in receptions and yards receiving. "I don't

want to say the intensity, but the importance of the playoffs starts this week. So we're in playoff mode starting now, and we'll continue going into next week. So you can look for us to actually be playing like it's our first playoff game."

But fresh in their minds has to be their regular-season finale a year ago when Philadelphia rested a number of starters in a 38-10 loss and then rolled on to the Super Bowl.

One Bengal who may not play much is Pro Bowl quarterback Carson Palmer. He needs only 176 yards passing to break the team record, but was slowed all week with a strained groin.

Even if Palmer does start, no one would be surprised if backup Jon Kitna finishes.

"I don't know what's going to happen," said Chad Johnson. "I know I'm playing the entire game. I am not coming out."

Kansas City's Larry Johnson, the hottest running back in the NFL, has surged into the AFC rushing lead on the heels of his eighth straight 100-yard game and needs only 67 yards to overtake the team rushing record of 1,615

## NFL SCHEDULE Today's games

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Arizona at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
Houston at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
Tenn. at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota, 4:15 p.m.  
Wash. at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.  
St. Louis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
End Regular Season

by Priest Holmes.  
But it's the Bengals who definitely will keep playing another week.

"I think it's a different feel for our fans," said Cincinnati tackle Willie Anderson. "In years past we have been packing it up at this time of the season. I think our fans have been caving in, too. It's a new experience for everybody."

## Bengals extend Palmer's contract through 2014

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Soon after he arrived from Southern California in 2003, quarterback Carson Palmer decided he had found the perfect place to settle down and spend a career.

Now, there's no reason to leave.

The Cincinnati Bengals reworked and extended Palmer's contract on Thursday, giving themselves more salary cap flexibility and a chance to keep their franchise quarterback through 2014.

They added six years to a deal that still had three to go, providing Palmer with a chance to make \$118.75 million in salary and bonuses over the next nine years. He very well could spend the rest of his career in stripes.

"Hopefully this is the last place I'll end up playing," Palmer said. "That's so rare in this league these days. It's so rare to see a person have a 5-, 8-, 10-, 12-year career in one place. And I feel very fortunate that it looks like that's going to be my future."

The Bengals spent millions of dollars and the better part of a dozen years trying to find the quarterback who would lead them out of one of the longest slumps in NFL history — no winning record from 1991-2004.

The Heisman Trophy winner and No. 1 draft pick turned out to be the one.

"Carson does not change," coach Marvin Lewis said. "That's been the best part of Carson Palmer, from the first time I met him through all of the time spent with him prior to the draft."

"The way he handled himself through everything has been just great. That helps us with the rest of our football team, how they handle themselves."

The Bengals approached Palmer's agent, David Dunn, about an extension a few months ago. The reworked deal gives the team more salary cap room — bonuses are prorated over the life of the contract for accounting purposes — and a chance to keep more veterans around.

"It's a very wise move for a team to wrap up the players that they have identified as critical to the franchise's success," Dunn said. "Once you wrap them up, it's far easier to plan."

The Bengals were the only team in the NFL to return its offense intact this season. Receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh and running back Rudi Johnson got off-season extensions, and receiver Chad Johnson got a five-year extension near the end of the 2003 season.

Several offensive linemen have contracts expiring in the next two years. Palmer hopes the club uses the financial flexibility from his restructured deal to keep them around.

"That was my main concern, something that could help us out in the future," Palmer said. "Hopefully we can keep those guys around. Hopefully some of those guys up front want to stick around for a while."

"We know what we've got and we can build around this core group of guys."

Under the reworked deal, Palmer will get a \$15 million bonus — paid on Feb. 16 — and a base salary of \$6.75 million next season. The Bengals owe him a \$9 million option by Jan. 1, 2007 — they'll have the option of letting the rest of the deal take effect or nullifying it at that time, but have to pay the same amount either way.

His base salaries will increase during the deal, topping out at \$14 million in 2014. He'll also get \$1 million roster bonuses for each of his last three seasons, bringing the total amount of the reworked, nine-year deal to \$118.75 million.

Players weren't available for interviews after the extension was announced. Earlier in the week, Chad Johnson supported the local chapter of the Pro Football Writers of America in honoring Palmer as the team's most valuable player.

"He makes the offense go," Johnson said. "Everything starts with him. He's deserving of it. It's early in his career and to get that award this early, to have people thinking of him as the MVP, means a lot."

## Illustrator C.F. Payne creating tribute to Bengals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — C.F. Payne, renowned illustrator and Cincinnati native, is working on a tribute to his hometown football team.

His "Year of the Tiger" artwork will be unveiled at the Cincinnati Art Museum on Jan. 5, as the Bengals prepare for their first NFL playoff game in 15 years. Museum spokeswoman Natalie Hastings said replica posters of the museum-commissioned artwork will be sold for \$10 beginning Jan. 6 at its gift shop, with proceeds going to support the museum.

Payne, a graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, provides the back-cover art for Reader's Digest, and has had his images on the covers of national magazines such as Time, People and Rolling Stone.

Taking inspiration from the museum's Chinese scroll painting, "Tiger with Cubs," Payne's Bengals tribute depicts a striped Bengal tiger roaring, with a Pittsburgh Steelers jersey under its paw, a broken Cleveland Browns "dog bone" at its side, and a fearful Baltimore Raven in a tree above, the museum said.

## Marshall signs three junior college players

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University Head Football Coach Mark Snyder announced the signing of three junior college student-athletes to National Letters of Intent Wednesday, Dec. 28.

"We wanted to bring in a good group of junior college players that could come in and meet our program's needs and I feel like we were able to do that," Snyder said. "These young men have a chance to make an impact and we look forward to having them join the Thundering Herd family in January."

Marshall's junior college signees for the class of 2006 are wide receiver Mike Bolio of L.A. Harbor College (Calif.), kicker Anthony Binswanger of Diablo Valley J.C. (Calif.), and defensive end Ryland Wilson of Copiah-Lincoln College (Miss.). All three players are expected to enroll at Marshall in January.

More on the players follows.

Mike Bolio — WR, 6-0, 195, L.A. Harbor College (Calif.): Selected as a first-team junior college All-American in 2004 by JC Grid-wire, JUCAL and the All California Community College Football Coaches Association ... did not play in 2005 ... played both receiver and quarterback in 2004 and was named the Western States Conference Player of the Year after accumulating more than 2,390 all-purpose yards (578 rushing, 382 receiving, 697 in returns and 736 passing) and 20 touchdowns ... graduated from North Torrance High School in 2002 before attending L.A. Harbor ... as a prep senior he was a first-team all-state receiver and the Ocean League Offensive Player of the Year and a Los Angeles Times All-Region selection.

Anthony Binswanger — K, 6-2, 190, Diablo Valley J.C. (Calif.): Transferred to Diablo Valley from the University of California ... recorded 15 touchbacks from 73 kickoffs for the Golden Bears in 2004 ...

Last season at Diablo Valley he connected on nine of 12 field goals with a long of 51-yards in addition to making 26 of 27 extra point attempts ... played high school football at De La Salle where he helped his team win national championships in 2002 and 2003 ... was a first-team All-Bay Valley Athletic League and first-team All-Contra Costa Times selection as a prep senior ... was tabbed as the No. 2 kicker on the West Coast by StudentSports.com and Insiders.com following his senior season.

Ryland Wilson — DE, 6-3, 255, Copiah-Lincoln C.C. (Miss.): A standout performer and two-year starter at Copiah-Lincoln ... a 2005 NJCAA pre-season All-American ... led his team and conference with nine sacks en route to earning second team All-American and all-conference honors this season ... a standout prep performer at Lafayette High School in Williamsburg, Va. ... was named to the second-team Associated Press All-Group AA squad as a high school senior.

## Cats shoot 24.2 percent from field, fall to UofL

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Junior guard Jenny Pfeiffer (North Vernon, Ind.) scored a game-high 19 points and senior forward/center Jennifer Humphrey (Memphis) brought down a career-high 16 rebounds, but Kentucky's second-half rally came up short in a 64-55 loss to Louisville on Wednesday in Rupp Arena.

Sophomore center Sarah Elliott (McKee), plagued with foul trouble for the entire game, added 12 points for the Wildcats, who were unable to overcome a poor shooting night in front of 10,192 fans — the second-largest crowd for a women's game at the downtown Lexington venue.

The Cats (9-2) shot just 24.2 percent (16-of-66) from the floor and failed to stop a dominant UL (8-2) post presence that outscored UK in the paint 38-16. Kentucky overcame a nine-point halftime deficit to tie the score at 40 with 13:50 remaining in the game and hung tough with the Cardinals for much of the second half, but Louisville ended the game on a 10-5 run to seal the victory. The Cardinals shot 36.4 percent (24-of-66) from the field and out-rebounded UK 50-49.

Pfeiffer, whose 19 points came all in the second half, knocked down 5-of-8 shots from long distance and made 4-of-4 free-throws in 21 minutes of action. Humphrey, who posted 10

boards in the first half alone, tied her career-high with four blocks to complement her personal best in rebounds. Sophomore guard/forward Chante Bowman (Detroit) added eight rebounds, four assists and two steals, while freshman point guard Carly Ormerod (Louisville, Ky.) dished out a team-high five assists and brought down a career-high six rebounds. Elliott added two blocks in the game to move into sole possession of seventh place on UK's career blocks list with 69.

After using a late 10-4 run to close the first half, the Cats remained close to open the second half, coming within seven, 39-32, after a three-point play by

Elliott at the 16:27 mark. Pfeiffer followed with a pair of rebounding three-pointers to cut UK's deficit to two, 40-38. A jumper by Elliott in the paint capped off a 12-1 run by the Cats and tied the score at 40 with 13:51 left in the game.

The Cardinals then went on an 8-0 run over the next 4:38 to move back in front by eight, 48-40, before Pfeiffer's third three-pointer ended the UK scoring drought. After falling behind by nine, 54-45, UK went on a 5-0 run capped off by a three-pointer from Pfeiffer to come within four, 54-50, with 3:09 left. The Cats, however, were unable to come any closer as the Cardinals were able to close out the win.

## Louisville's Dumervil hoping to get his hands on Tech's Vick

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The Elvis Dumervil Award Tour has made plenty of stops in the last month.

Charlotte. Houston. Orlando. Every week seems to bring the Louisville defensive end another reason to dress up in a suit, smile and say "thank you."

Big East Defensive Player of the Year. Associated Press All-American. The Bronko Nagurski Award, which goes to college football's best defensive player. The Ted Hendricks Award, handed out to the nation's top defensive end.

Dumervil has spent so much time smiling recently, his face seems to be frozen into a permanent grin.

But not all grins are created equal. There's the friendly, polite one for when he talks about the awards, and then there's the one Dumervil gives when you ask him about his transformation into college football's best pass rusher.

"Oh, I don't know," he says with a smile more bemused than amused. "Last year I got 10 sacks and I didn't make anything."

So forgive Dumervil if he doesn't get caught up in all the hype. He says he's the same player he was a year ago. Only the results are different.

His 20 sacks are the tops in the country. So are his 11 forced fumbles. The nine sacks he registered over the first two games of the season are an NCAA record. In 12 months he's gone from relative anonymity to college football superstardom.

Yet Dumervil downplays his rise to fame. The 15th-ranked Cardinals (9-2) are having a good season, not a great one. All the awards in the world won't take away

the losses to South Florida and West Virginia that ended Louisville's shot at a Big East title and a Bowl Championship Series berth.

Still, the Cardinals will play in their first January bowl in 15 years when they face No. 12 Virginia Tech (10-2) in the Gator Bowl on January 2.

There is history to be made, for both Dumervil and the Cardinals. While the odds of Dumervil recording the five sacks he needs to break Terrell Suggs' single-season record of 24 is remote, the opportunity to play his final collegiate game against the Hokies and quarterback Marcus Vick should make for great theater.

"I've never faced a quarterback like him," Dumervil said. "You've really got to attack him at full speed."

Dumervil might be one of the few players in the country who can wrangle the fleet-footed Vick. As the season progressed, Dumervil became so disruptive teams were forced to use a tight end or running back to double-team him, freeing up his teammates to make plays.

And making plays against Vick will be the key to the Cardinals winning their first-ever Gator Bowl. The Hokies allowed 10 sacks in two losses compared to 21 sacks in their 10 wins.

"You can't be conservative," Dumervil said. "You have to come at him. You can't hesitate."

It's the mind-set Florida State used while upsetting the Hokies 27-22 in the inaugural Atlantic Coast Conference Championship game on Dec. 3. The Seminoles blitzed Vick early and often, sacking him six times. Though he did throw for 335 yards, Vick only completed half of his passes, threw an interception

and spent most of the game running around after his protection broke down.

"You've got to go and hit them back," said Louisville coach Bobby Petrino. "You have to match their speed, match their physicalness and be able to hit back and show them you can take a punch and give one too."

Dumervil has survived opponents' best punches all year, making his teammates better in the process. Even as the double teams prevented Dumervil from recording a sack over the last three games of the season, he found a way to contribute. The double teams allowed other teammates to make plays, and Louisville played its best defense of the year over its last four games even as its best player was forced to fight through two or three bodies on every snap.

"He did get frustrated at times," Petrino said. "But he kept fighting through it, kept playing hard. And in those games he made a lot of plays against the run, which is something that goes unnoticed."

The double teams aren't the only reason Dumervil has been stuck on 20 sacks since early November. Quarterbacks have told him they'll do anything to make sure they don't become part of his sack collection.

During Louisville's 41-17 win over Syracuse on Nov. 26, Dumervil said Syracuse quarterback Perry Patterson told him he'd commit intentional grounding before letting Dumervil drag him down.

In a way, Patterson's desperation was a sign of respect, one of the things that mean more to Dumervil than any award.

"I just want to finish strong," he said. "I want to finish the season the way I came in. We have a chance to be one of the greatest teams ever to play here. That's my focus."



# TV Listings

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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) *** "The Birdcage" (1996) Robin Williams. (E)	*** "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin, Pauly Shore. (E)	*** "Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. (E)	*** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade. (E)	*** "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) (PA) Jim Carrey. (E)	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Real Estate Show	Meet the Press (E)	Sugar Bowl	Real Estate Show	Outdoorsman	Reflections of the Ice, From Lake Placid to Torino	U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame 2006 Induction Ceremony (N) (In Stereo) (E)	Brian Boitano Skating Spectacular (N) (In Stereo) (E)
4	NBC	Barney & Friends (E)	Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboomafoo "Puppies" (E)	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	European Journal	Comment on Kentucky	Foreign Exchng	Tony Brown's Journal (N) (In Stereo) (E)	Common-Health	Kentucky Health	MotorWeek (In Stereo) (E)	Naturescene "Cape Breton"	Kentucky Affair (E)	Kentucky Life (E)
7	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist	In Touch "The Extraordinary Life Experience" (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Moesha (In Stereo) (E)	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (E)	NBA Inside Stuff (N) (E)	* "The Shrimp on the Barbie" (1990, Comedy) Cheech Marin, Emma Samms.	*** "The Autumn Heart" (1999, Drama) Tyne Daly, Ally Sheedy.	Mummies Parade					
15	WGN	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Moesha (In Stereo) (E)	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (E)	NBA Inside Stuff (N) (E)	* "The Shrimp on the Barbie" (1990, Comedy) Cheech Marin, Emma Samms.	*** "The Autumn Heart" (1999, Drama) Tyne Daly, Ally Sheedy.	Mummies Parade					
19	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo)	Baptist Church	Century 21: Homes	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today (Live) (E)		NFL Today (Live) (E)	NFL Today (Live) (E)	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Kansas City Chiefs. (Live) (E)						NFL Postgame (E)	Paid Program
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo) (E)		NFL Football: Detroit Lions at Pittsburgh Steelers. (In Stereo) (Live) (E)						NFL Football: Redskins at Eagles	
13	CBS	BS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (E)	Face Nation	Venture	Koepfel Dir.	NFL Today (Live) (E)		NFL Today (Live) (E)		NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Kansas City Chiefs. (Live) (E)						To Be Announced	
46	ESPN	SportsCenter Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (E)			Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest
39	DSC	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters "Jaws Special" (E)					MythBusters (E)		MythBusters "Son of a Gun" (E)		MythBusters "Jet Pack" (E)		MythBusters (E)		MythBusters (E)	
31	TNT	*** Sister Act	*** "You've Got Mail" (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (E)	Law & Order "Angel" (E)	Law & Order "Pro Se" (E)	Law & Order "Girlfriends" (E)	Law & Order "Atonement" (E)	Law & Order "Homesick" (E)									
65	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (E)	24 "3:00PM - 4:00PM" (E)	24 "4:00PM - 5:00PM" (E)	24 "5:00PM - 6:00PM" (E)	24 "6:00PM - 7:00PM" (E)	24 "7:00PM - 8:00PM" (E)	24 "8:00PM - 9:00PM" (E)	24 "9:00PM - 10:00PM" (E)								
59	TNN	UFC Unleashed (In Stereo)	*** "Fist of Fury" (1972, Adventure) Bruce Lee. (In Stereo)	*** "Fist of Legend" (1994, Action) Jet Li. (In Stereo)	*** "Operation Condor 2: The Armour of the Gods" (1987)	*** "Iron Monkey" (1993)											
20	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Catscratch	Danny Phantom	Avatar	Robot	ChalkZone (E)	Rock Star	Rugrats (E)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
46	USA	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Balgame" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Mexico" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Very Old Man" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Theater" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Jail" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Panic Room" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk Meets the Godfather" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Blackout" (E)								
40	FAM	Get Ed (E)	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.H. (E)	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	*** "The Money Pit" (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. (E)	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. Premiere. (E)	*** "Emma's Wish" (1998, Fantasy) Joanna Kerns. Premiere. (E)	*** "His Body" (E)										
27	ESPN2	Offshore Adv.	Spanish Fly	Fishing	Auto Racing	Car Show	Car Show	Car Show	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final								
72	AMC	(8:15) *** "Wing and a Prayer" (1944) Don Ameche.	*** "Von Ryan's Express" (1965, Drama) Frank Sinatra, Trevor Howard.	*** "Merrill's Marauders" (1962, Adventure) Jeff Chandler, Ty Hardin. Premiere.	*** "To Hell and Back" (1955, Biography) Audie Murphy, Susan Kohner.												
66	HGTV	Before Aft	Dream House	New Spaces	Landscape	Making of Rose Parade 2006	Curb Appeal	Get Color	Get Color	Double Take	Double Take	Small Space	Small Space	Design-Dime	Design-Dime		
61	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone (In Stereo)	The Twilight Zone "Miniature" (In Stereo)	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone "The Bard"	
44	HIST	History's Mysteries (E)	*** "Saints and Soldiers" (2003, War) Corbin Allred. (E)	Massacre at Malden (E)	Mod Marvels	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)	Band of Brothers (In Stereo) (E)
33	TOC	Strike Zone	Hunting	Outdoors	Academy	Hunting With GunTec TV	Cowboys	Bowhunting	Hunt Adv	Hunting TV	Fish TV	Match Fish.	Hawaii	Photo	Outdoor	Fishing	
14	HBO	Legendary Nights (E)	*** "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (E)	*** "House Arrest" (1996, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis, Kevin Pollak. (In Stereo) (PG) (E)	*** "The Phantom of the Opera" (2004, Musical) Gerard Butler, Emmy Rossum. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (E)	Bill-Ted's Jour.											
15	HBO2	Johnson	*** "First Kid" (1996, Comedy) Sinbad. (PG) (E)	*** "Home Fries" (1998, Comedy) Drew Barrymore. (PG-13) (E)	*** "Chinatown" (1974, Crime Drama) Jack Nicholson. (R) (E)	Making: Troy	*** "Intersection" (1994) Richard Gere. (R) (E)										
15	HBO3	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (E)	*** "The Grudge" (2004, Horror) Sarah Michelle Gellar. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (E)	*** "Taking Lives" (2004, Suspense) Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke. (In Stereo) (R) (E)	*** "Criminal" (2004, Crime Drama) John C. Reilly, Diego Luna. Premiere. (In Stereo) (R) (E)	In Time (In Stereo) (E)	*** "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbara Strassand. (In Stereo) (R) (E)										
15	MAX	Scoby-Doo 2: Monsters	*** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (E)	*** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (E)	*** "Torque" (2004, Action) Martin Henderson. (PG-13) (E)											
29	DISN	DoodieBops "O Solo Moe"	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stich "Sample" (E)	Lilo & Stich "Baby Fier" (E)	Whiskers (E)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody
22	SHOW	(8:35) *** "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. (TV Premiere)	*** "Grand Theft Parsons" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Johnny Knoxville. (TV, In Stereo) (E)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV, In Stereo) (E)	*** "It Runs in the Family" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Kirk Douglas. (TV, In Stereo) (E)	*** "Life With Mikey" (1993) Michael J. Fox. (E)											
25	TMC	(8:55) *** "Smooth Talk" (1985, Drama) Treat Williams, Laura Dern. (E)	*** "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Mr. Destiny" (1990, Comedy) James Belushi, Michael Caine. (In Stereo) (E)	"Groundhog Day" (1993)											

## Best Bets

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 8 p.m. ABC**  
**Extreme Makeover: Home Edition**  
 In "Barrett Family," Ty and the team transform the home of a Colorado couple who have adopted four kids with mental and behavioral problems. Anne and Billy Jack Barrett have worked wonders with the youngsters and would like to take in more, but their house is too small for the existing population. That's about to change. The episode includes an appearance by country star Brad Paisley singing "He Didn't Have to Be."

**8 p.m. CBS**  
**Cold Case**  
 A serial killer is about to be freed on a technicality in "Creatures of the Night." Rush and Valens (Kathryn Morris, Danny Pino) hope to keep him behind bars by linking him to one of their unsolved cases: the 1977 murder of a doorman. They discover the two were connected via the victim's girlfriend and a screening of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." Barry Bostwick, who played Brad in that camp classic, guest stars as the killer.

**8 p.m. FOX**  
**Movie: Vertical Limit**  
 Suspense climbs high, literally, in director Martin Campbell's ("Goldeneye") well-filmed 2000 adventure. Chris O'Donnell plays a mountain climbing veteran who left that pursuit after witnessing a deeply personal tragedy. He unpacks his equipment to travel to the fearsome K2, where his sister (Robin Tunney) and others are trapped. Bill Paxton and Scott Glenn also star.

**8 p.m. check local listings PBS**  
**Great Performances**  
 The new episode "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2006" marks the event's 22nd year and the 250th birthday of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The Vienna Philharmonic's program includes a tribute to Mozart in addition to the usual Strauss waltzes and polkas. Walter Cronkite hosts the telecast.

**8:30 p.m. ESPN**  
**NFL Football**  
 One regular-season game left in the NFL, but will it be the last one the Dallas Cowboys play this season? Their schedule coming down the stretch has not been kind -- two tough road games for Terry Glenn and the boys preceded this one against the St. Louis Rams -- but the last NFC playoff spot still might be in the offing with a win tonight at home. They'll need another big game from QB Drew Bledsoe, whose sparking play lifted Dallas over K.C. three weeks ago.

**9 p.m. ABC**  
**Desperate Housewives**  
 The new episode "All the Juicy Details" recaps the action on Wisteria Lane so far this season. Fans can relive Susan's meeting with her birth dad; Bree's discovery about Rex's death; Lynette's workplace woes; Gabrielle and Carlos' latest crises; Edie's new relationship; and the Applewhite family's big secret. Felicity Huffman, Teri Hatcher, Marcia Cross, Eva Longoria, Alfre Woodard and Nicollette Sheridan star.

**9 p.m. CBS**  
**Movie: Surrender Dorothy**  
 A mother (Diane Keaton), devastated by the death of her beloved daughter (Alexa Davalos), seeks to reconnect with her by visiting the summer home the young woman shared with some friends. As she gets to know those friends, especially gay playwright Adam (Tom Everett Scott), both she and they gain new insights into the way her daughter touched all their lives. Lauren German and Josh Hopkins also star in this poignant new drama.

**9 p.m. HGTV**  
**HGTV's Dream Home 2006**  
 Someone's going to win the house featured in this new special, a custom-built mountain retreat in North Carolina that comes with a new vehicle, a six-figure cash prize and a matching miniature version for the family dog. The program takes viewers on a tour of the property and the surrounding area and invites entries in the sweepstakes, which culminates in the giveaway drawing on April 22.

**9 p.m. LIFETIME**  
**Movie: Wild Iris**  
 Genia Rowlands and Laura Linney star in this 2001 drama as a mother and daughter who run a successful bridal boutique but have much less success managing their relationship. Daughter Iris marries in a stew of vodka, grief for her husband, who committed suicide, and resentment toward her mother, which blinds her to the fact that her 15-year-old son (Emile Hirsch) is headed toward the same end as his dad. Lee Tergesen also stars.

**10:01 p.m. ABC**  
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23	TBS	(4:00) *** "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. (E)	*** "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. (E)	*** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy. (E)	*** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy. (E)	*** "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. (E)											
4	NBC	(4:00) Brian Boitano Skating Spectacular (N) (In Stereo) (E)	News (E)	NBC Nightly News (E)	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) (E)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Acts of Continence" (In Stereo) (E)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Prisoner" (In Stereo) (E)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Skin & Bone" (In Stereo) (E)	Crossing Jordan "Skin & Bone" (In Stereo) (E)	News (E)	Star Trek: Enterprise "The Augments" (In Stereo) (E)	Smallville "Dichotic" (E)					
5	PBS	The This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo) (E)	New Yankee Workshop (E)	Victory Garden (E)	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes	Being Served By	Spirit of the Land	My Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet With Baz Luhrmann (N) (In Stereo) (E)	This Is America (E)	Bookclub at KET (E)	Religion-Ethics	Land of the Dragon (E)			
7	ABC	24 "1:00PM - 2:00PM" (In Stereo) (E)	News	ABC World News-Sunday	MSN Sugar Bowl Special	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Barrett Family" (E)	Desperate Housewives "All the Juicy Details" (In Stereo) (E)	In Justice "Brothers and Sisters" (N) (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 "Day 2: 10:00 - 11:00 AM" (In Stereo) (E)	24 "Day 2: 11:00AM - 12:00PM" (In Stereo) (E)	WGN News at Nine (E)	Instant Replay (E)	Sex and the City (E)	Becker "Larry Spoke" (E)	Maximum Exposure						
9	CBS	Skating: Jeep King of the Mountain. (E)	News	CBS Evening News (E)	60 Minutes (N) (In Stereo) (E)	Cold Case "Creatures of the Night" (In Stereo) (E)	"Surrender Dorothy" (2006, Drama) Diane Keaton, Tom Everett Scott. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	News (E)	Rich Brooks	The Parkers (In Stereo) (E)	The Parkers (In Stereo) (E)						
11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Philadelphia Eagles. (In Stereo) (Live) (E)	The OT (N) (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Vertical Limit" (2000, Action) Chris O'Donnell, Bill Paxton. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Surrender Dorothy" (2006, Drama) Diane Keaton. (E)	News (E)	Seinfeld "The Millennium" (E)	Sex and the City (E)	Sex and the City (E)	Sex and the City (E)	Sex and the City (E)						
43	ESPN	Strongest	Strongest	World's Strongest Man	SportsCenter NFL Primetime (Live) (E)	NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys. (Live) (E)	SportsCenter Live (E)	Decision. (E)									
30	DSC	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters "Vodka Myths" (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)	MythBusters (E)
31	TNT	Law & Order "Matrimony" (E)	Law & Order "Missing" (E)	Law & Order "House Calls" (E)	Law & Order "Bounty" (E)	Law & Order "Enemy" (E)	Law & Order "DR 1-102" (E)	Law & Order "The Real McCoy" (E)	Law & Order "The American President" (E)								
21	A&E	24 "10:00PM - 11:00PM" (E)	24 "11:00PM - 12:00AM" (E)	24 "Day 2: 8:00 - 9:00AM" (E)	24 "Day 2: 9:00 - 10:00AM" (E)	The First 48 (E)	Intervention "Tina" (E)	CSI: Miami "Addiction" (E)	24 "Day 2: 9:00 - 10:00AM" (E)								
59	TNN	(4:00) "Iron Monkey" (1993)	*** "Death Warrant" (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme.	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. (In Stereo) (E)
20	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Ned's School Unfabulous	Zoey 101 (E)	Romeo! (E)	Full House (E)	Fresh Prince	Fatherhood	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
17	USA	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Employee of the Month" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk vs. The Cobra" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Cabin Fever" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Kid" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa" (E)
40	FAM	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	*** "Half a Dozen Babies" (1999, Drama) Scott Reeves. (E)	*** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. (E)	*** "Wild Iris" (2001, Drama) Genia Rowlands. Premiere. (E)	*** "SugarTime" (1995, Drama) John Turturro. Premiere. (E)										
24	LIFE	(4:30) *** "His Bodyguard" (1998, Suspense) Emilio Estevez. (TV Premiere)	*** "Disappearing Acts" (2000, Drama) Wesley Snipes. Premiere. (E)	*** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. (E)	*** "Uncommon Valor" (1983, Drama) Gene Hackman, Robert Stack. (E)												
27	ESPN2	Poker: World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions. (E)	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker
72	AMC	*** "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen.	*** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. (E)	*** "Uncommon Valor" (1983, Drama) Gene Hackman, Robert Stack. (E)													
66	HGTV	Designers' Designers'	Divine Design	Divine Design	reDesign	reDesign	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell	HGTV								







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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld 'The Secret Code'	Seinfeld 'The Pick'	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.	** "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Outrageous Moments	Outrageous Moments	The Book of Daniel 'Temptation and Forgiveness' (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)	The Book of Daniel 'Temptation and Forgiveness' (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)	The Book of Daniel 'Temptation and Forgiveness' (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)	The Book of Daniel 'Temptation and Forgiveness' (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Hidden Turkey (In Stereo)	Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	To the Contrary	Eye on Washington	
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	Dancing With the Stars	Hope & Faith (In Stereo)	In Justice 'Pilot' (N) (In Stereo)	In Justice 'Pilot' (N) (In Stereo)	20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha 'The Short Story'	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	** "Fast Break" (1979, Comedy) Gabe Kaplan, Harold Sylvester.	** "Fast Break" (1979, Comedy) Gabe Kaplan, Harold Sylvester.	** "Fast Break" (1979, Comedy) Gabe Kaplan, Harold Sylvester.	** "Fast Break" (1979, Comedy) Gabe Kaplan, Harold Sylvester.	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker 'Bad to the Bone'	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	The Legends of Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer 'Friendly Neighborhood Ghost' (N)	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N)	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (N) (In Stereo)	News	CBS News	CBS News	Hollywood	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Close to Home (In Stereo)	Close to Home (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS 'The O.G.' (N) (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS 'The O.G.' (N) (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS 'The O.G.' (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. (Live)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. (Live)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. (Live)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. (Live)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. (Live)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. (Live)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Building the Great Pyramid	Sphinx Unmasked	Sphinx Unmasked	Egypt Untold 'Curse of King Tut' (N)	Egypt Untold 'Curse of King Tut' (N)	Egypt Untold 'Curse of King Tut' (N)	Egypt Untold 'Curse of King Tut' (N)	Mysterious Cleopatra	Sphinx Unmasked	Sphinx Unmasked	Sphinx Unmasked	
31	TNT	Charmed 'Trial by Magic'	Charmed 'Lost and Bound'	Law & Order 'Monster'	Law & Order 'Monster'	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.
65	A&E	The Mystery of I-45	Road Warriors	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Drake & Josh (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (In Stereo)	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
46	USA	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	4:30 ** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Smallville "Rush" (In Stereo)	Smallville "Rush" (In Stereo)	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.	** "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Roma Downey.
27	ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker	ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly With Smith	NBA	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs.	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs.	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs.	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs.	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs.	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs.	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs.	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	NFL Live
72	AMC	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.	** "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Docudrama) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe.
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	Design-Home	Design-Home	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	Designer	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift (N)	Design-Home	Design-Home	Design-Home	Design-Home
61	SCIFI	Firefly 'The Message'	Firefly 'Heart of Gold'	Firefly 'Objects in Space'	Firefly 'Objects in Space'	Stargate SG-1 (N)	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'	Stargate Atlantis 'The Hive'
44	HIST	Hitler and the Occult	History Rocks	Modern Marvels 'Quarries'	Modern Marvels 'Quarries'	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers	Godfathers
33	TOC	Fishing	Hank Parker	Fall Flight	Pro Hunting	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Brittingham
14	HBO	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13	** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. PG-13
15	HBO2	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R	4:30 ** "Face of a Stranger" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. R
3	HBO3	Three Days of the Condor	The Clearing	Rory O'Shea Was Here	Rory O'Shea Was Here	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under 'Familia' (In Stereo)
45	MAX	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13	4:45 ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. (In Stereo) PG-13
29	DISN	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister 'My Guy'	Phil of the Future (N)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. PG
22	SHOW	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)	4:45 ** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995) (E)
25	TMC	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.	4:30 ** "Statedeaf" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook.

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23	TBS	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)	8:00 ** "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) (E)
4	NBC	Tutenstein (In Stereo) (E)	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (In Stereo)	The Tubby Smith Show	Ron Jira	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (In Stereo Live)	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (In Stereo Live)	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (In Stereo Live)	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (In Stereo Live)	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (In Stereo Live)	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (In Stereo Live)	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (In Stereo Live)	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (In Stereo Live)
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Calliou (In Stereo) (E)	Ciao Italia 'Tortone'	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Ndi Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	Mixed Media	Workplace-Skills	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	GED Connection
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch 'Heckler'	The Buzz on Maggie (E)	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Mountaineer Jammin'	Paid Program	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.	"Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days	Home Improvement	The Cosby Show	Moesha 'She's Back'	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	** "The Soul Collector" (1999, Fantasy) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Greenwood.	** "The Soul Collector" (1999, Fantasy) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Greenwood.	** "The Soul Collector" (1999, Fantasy) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Greenwood.	** "The Soul Collector" (1999, Fantasy) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Greenwood.
10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined In Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E)	Scholastic Ball Report	Paid Program	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)
11	FOX	Bratz (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (In Stereo)	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)
13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill (E)	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage	Women's College Basketball: Regional-Coverage
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)	NFL Countdown (Live)	NFL Countdown (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Kansas. (Live)
31	TNT	8:00 ** "Night Sins" (1997, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli,															



# TV Listings

## Best

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the better adaptations of a John Grisham novel. Damon plays a rookie lawyer who takes on a big, bad insurance company for refusing to pay for a gravely ill boy's medical care. Danny DeVito gives a memorable performance as his mentor, who doesn't have a license to practice law but knows the system.

**10 p.m. NBC**  
**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**  
Benson and Stabler (Mariska Hargitay, Christopher Meloni) are called to the scene of a murder, where they find a traumatized 14-year-old (guest star Malcolm David Kelley) hiding in a closet. He can ID the killer by voice but not by sight. Consequently, the suspect is released by the court. The son of the murdered woman takes matters into his own hands and exacts revenge. Judith Light and Annie Potts also guest star in the new episode "Infected."

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4**  
**8 p.m. ABC**  
**College Football**  
To the winner goes the rose. No, it's not another inane "Bachelor" competition, although the last team standing after tonight's Rose Bowl will indeed be No. 1 in the hearts of voters. Will it be Matt Leinart and two-time defending champion USC - unbeaten in 34 straight -- or Vince Young and second-ranked Texas? Those two quarterbacks will make plenty of plays, as will Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush, USC's electrifying running back.

**8 p.m. CBS**  
**Still Standing**  
Lauren's (Renee Olstead) friend Chris (Jared Hillman) has a crush on her, and she's taking full advantage of it, getting him to do her bidding. A concerned Judy (Jami Gertz) tells Chris he shouldn't settle for that treatment, and he backs off, only to develop a crush on Judy -- which she and Bill (Mark Addy) are not above exploiting to get some work done around the house in "Still Using."

**8 p.m. FOX**  
**That '70s Show**  
Although Eric is away, Red and Kitty (Kurtwood Smith, Debra Jo Rupp) don't have the empty nest they'd been expecting. Jackie (Mila Kunis) tries to get Hyde (Danny Masterson) back after finding out he'd been planning to pop the question. Wilmer Valderrama and Laura Prepon also star in "Bohemian Rhapsody."

**8 p.m. check local listings PBS**  
**Walking the Bible**  
In this new three-part miniseries based on his book of the same name, storyteller Bruce Feiler travels 10,000 miles over ground where events recounted in the Bible reputedly occurred, seeking archaeological evidence of those events. In the opener, "Go Forth: From Creation to Abraham," he and archaeologist Avner Goren climb Mount Ararat, where Noah's Ark is said to have landed, and visit the possible site of Sodom and Gomorrah, among others.

**8:30 p.m. CBS**  
**Yes, Dear**  
To help Dominic (Joel Homan) get ready for his first date, Christine (Liza Snyder) does what Greg's (Anthony Clark) mom did with him as a boy, taking Dominic on a practice date to show him how to treat a lady. Jimmy (Mike O'Malley) isn't happy to see Dominic waiting on his date like a servant, so he sets out to undo Christine's teaching in "Dominic's First Date."

**9 p.m. CBS**  
**Criminal Minds**  
Hotchner (Thomas Gibson) leads the team in working with local police to find a killer who's gunning down people in broad daylight. Just as the profilers think they've got a handle on the possible culprit, an unexpected turn of events forces them to totally revise their theory. Mandy Patinkin, Lola Glaudini and Shemar Moore also star in "L.D.S.K."

**9 p.m. UPN**  
**Veronica Mars**  
Veronica (Kristen Bell) investigates a man at the request of his fiancée, who thinks he's just after her money, while Alicia (Erica Gimpel) seeks Keith's (Enrico Colantoni) help with a mysterious stranger. Weevil (Francis Capra) tells Veronica he got an anonymous call about the bus crash. Teddy Dunn also stars in "Green-Eyed Monster."

**9:15 p.m. SHOWTIME**  
**Movie: Control**  
Emmy winner Ray Liotta stars in this 2004 thriller as an unstable sociopath who manages to escape death row thanks to a scientist (Willem Dafoe) who uses him as a guinea pig for a new drug designed to stifle violent tendencies. Michelle Rodriguez ("Lost") plays a local beauty who falls for him. Stephen Rea ("The Crying Game") and Polly Walker also star.

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		© TVData																
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23	23	TBS	Dawson's Creek	Movie				Varied Programs	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	Dragon Tales	Clifford's Puppy Days	Sesame Street	Callou	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Pre GED Connection	Reading Rainbow	Between the Lions	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel	
6	7	ABC	Maury	Montel Williams	The View	News	The Insider	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown						
10	15	WGN	The Beverly Hillbillies	The Beverly Hillbillies	Rockford Files	Matlock	Magnum, P.I.	News	Magnum, P.I.	Da Vinci's Inquest	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show						
6	10	CBS	Family Feud	Varied Programs	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Price Is Right	News	The Young and the Restless	The Bold and the Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Paid Program	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	That '70s Show	My Wife and Kids	Jerry Springer				
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil	Martha	The Price Is Right	News	The Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	The Ellen DeGeneres Show							
14	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Varied Programs										
15	30	DSC	American Chopper	American Chopper	Varied Programs					The New Detectives	The FBI Files	Varied Programs						
15	31	TNT	NYPD Blue	ER	ER	Judging Amy	Judging Amy	Law & Order	Law & Order	Alias								
15	35	A&E	Varied Programs															
15	59	TNN	3 Stoges	Varied	MacGyver	Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.							
20	53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	LazyTown	Max & Ruby	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	LazyTown	Rugrats	Robot	Varied Programs	6teen		
17	46	USA	The District	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges	Varied Programs												
20	53	FAM	The 700 Club	Living	Gilmore Girls	Varied	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded	
22	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Designing	Designing					
15	27	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Cold Pizza	Cold Pizza	Varied Programs												
20	72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
10	66	HGTV	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Room	Room Service	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	House	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	House	Designer
10	67	SCIFI	Varied Programs															
10	44	HIST	Varied Programs															
10	33	TOC	Varied Programs															
20	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												
20	15	HBO2	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs													
21		HBO3	Movie	Varied Programs														
25		MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
24	29	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			
26	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
20	25	TMC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												

**10 p.m. CBS**  
**CSI: NY**  
A man collapses and dies at Little Italy's San Gennaro Festival. Stella and Danny (Melina Kanakaredes, Carmine Giovinazzo) investigate and discover the victim has a silver ofwood in his heart, leading them to a pool hall that was the scene of a violent brawl. Mac and Lindsay (Gary Sinise, Anna Belknap) investigate the murder of an executive found decapitated on a park bench in "Corporate Warriors."

**10 p.m. HISTORY**  
**Modern Marvels**  
The new episode "Containers" is all about those things that hold ... well, things. It covers the life cycle of giant shipping containers from manufacture through retirement, which may include rebirth as living or working spaces. It also traces the history of smaller containers, including food and drink cans, aerosol cans and Tupperware.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**  
**7 p.m. ESPN**  
**PGA Golf**  
The Plantation Course at Kapalua on the Hawaiian island of Maui kicks off the 2006 PGA schedule with the Mercedes Championships, which features winners from the 2005 Tour. Stuart Appleby became the tournament's first back-to-back champ in 22 years with his one-stroke victory over Jonathan Kaye last year. Appleby will be joined this year by Vijay Singh, Jim Furyk, Sergio Garcia and Fred Funk, among others, in the star-filled field.

**7 p.m. LIFETIME**  
**Movie: Selling Innocence**  
A young woman (Sarah Lind, "Dead Like Me") is offered the chance to do some modeling, and of course, she accepts. After posing for some suggestive photos, she learns that they're being posted on a sleazy Web site for men who aren't exactly interested in their artistic merit. Mimi Rogers also stars in this 2005 drama.

**8 p.m. ABC**  
**Dancing With the Stars**  
The smash hit of the summer returns to heat up winter in its second season. Celebrities not known for their dancing abilities are paired with professional coaches who teach them all the right moves for competing against one another on the dance floor. Last year, actor John O'Hurley ("Seinfeld") won in a dance-off with soap star Kelly Monaco, who had originally been declared the winner.

**8 p.m. CBS**  
**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation**  
Greg and Sara (Eric Szmarda, Jorja Fox) try to determine how two college students died in a sleeping bag on a dorm room floor. Their skin coloration indicates poisoning, but neither carbon monoxide nor arsenic -- common culprits in postmortem pinkness -- are found in their systems. A heart-attack victim disappears from the morgue, and David (David Berman) takes heat for it in "Iced."

**8 p.m. NBC**  
**Will & Grace**  
Grace (Debra Messing) persuades Will (Eric McCormack) to attend a singalong production of "The Sound of Music" in costume. Her plans go awry when she's saddled with a group of kids and Will goes to the wrong theater and meets a hand-

some stranger (guest star Taye Diggs). Karen (Megan Mullally) ticks off the theater manager and gets the exits blocked in the new episode "Von Trapped."

**8 p.m. UPN**  
**Everybody Hates Chris**  
Julius (Terry Crews) finds \$200 worth of food stamps, which the family can certainly put to good use ... if Rachel (Tichina Arnold) can bring herself to spend them. She finally gets up the nerve but loses it when she sees a friend in the store and ends up paying cash. Chris and Greg (Tyler James Williams, Vincent Martella) hit some bumps when they work together on a science project in "Everybody Hates Food Stamps."

**8:30 p.m. NBC**  
**Four Kings**  
Four lifelong pals become roommates when one of them inherits his grandmother's posh New York apartment. All are at that awkward age -- reluctant to put away childish things, especially now that they have the freedom to pursue them, but drawn into grown-up situations, responsibilities and decisions. They'll get by with a little help from their friends. Seth Green, Shane McRae, Josh Cooke and Todd Grinnell star in this new comedy series.

**9 p.m. SHOWTIME**  
**Movie: The Crying Game**  
Writer-director Neil Jordan won the best screenplay Academy Award for this graceful 1992 drama, which was nominated for a total of six Oscars. Stephen Rea ("In Dreams," "Michael Collins") stars as an Irish Republican Army member who befriends a British soldier (Forest Whitaker) whom he's captured and later finds and falls in love with the man's girlfriend (Jaye Davidson). Even if you know the ending, the film is worth seeing.

**10 p.m. A&E**  
**Dallas SWAT**  
This new unscripted series gets up close and personal with members of the Dallas police's elite Special Weapons and Tactics team. In the premiere, the team charges a house with a murder suspect barricaded inside and visits an apartment where drug activity is suspected. The series also chronicles the officers' private lives, including one man's efforts to win back his girlfriend and spend more time with his daughter.

**10 p.m. HISTORY**  
**Declassified**  
This new series uses information that was once secret to take a fresh look at past events. The premiere, "The Taliban," traces the recent history of Afghanistan, from its status as a pawn in the U.S.-Soviet power struggle through the rise of the Taliban and the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Later episodes will cover the assassination of John Lennon, the Tiananmen Square showdown and the secret life of Charles Lindbergh.

**10:15 p.m. TCM**  
**Movie: Princess Mononoke**  
Even if you think you don't like anime, checkout this beautifully done Japanese import from 1997. The hero, Ashitaka, is a young prince whose village is attacked by a Medusa-like boar. Advised by a wise woman that something has disrupted the balance between man and nature, he sets out to find and correct it. The voice cast of the English-language version includes Claire Danes, Billy Crudup, Gillian

Anderson and Billy Bob Thornton.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**  
**8 p.m. ABC FAMILY**  
**Movie: Annie**  
Adorable Aileen Quinn stars in this 1982 film adaptation of the Broadway musical, whose hit song "Tomorrow" became the audition ditty of choice for a generation of child-star wannabes. Albert Finney plays Daddy Warbucks, and Carol Burnett is at her comic best as the evil Miss Hannigan. Tim Curry, Bernadette Peters, Ann Reinking and Geoffrey Holder co-star.

**8 p.m. HBO**  
**Movie: The Peacemaker**  
A Bosnian man (Marcel Iures), upset that the world appears to be ignoring the killings in his homeland, threatens New York with a nuclear bomb in this 1997 thriller. A government scientist and an Army intelligence officer (Nicole Kidman, George Clooney) rush to defuse the bomb before it takes a bite out of the Big Apple. Michael Boatman and Randall Batinkoff also star.

**8 p.m. NICK**  
**Drake & Josh**  
Stepbrothers Drake and Josh (Drake Bell, Josh Peck) accidentally put their little sister, Megan (Miranda Cosgrove), on a plane for Los Angeles instead of Denver. They fly to L.A. to retrieve her and get caught up in a wild adventure involving a plot to loot the U.S. Treasury and an appearance by Drake on "TRL." Nancy Sullivan also stars in the new episode "Drake & Josh Go Hollywood."

**8 p.m. SCI-FI**  
**Stargate SG-1**  
In the new episode "The Fourth Horseman, Part 2," Mitchell and Daniel (Ben Browder, Michael Shanks) capture a Prior, whose blood is needed for the vaccine against the plague that the Ori have let loose on Earth. The blood proves to be unusable, and Landry (Beau Bridges) fears a deadly pandemic. It gets worse: Gerak (Lou Gossett Jr.) has become a Prior and is amassing an army. And worse still: The Ori's master plan involves the obliteration of the Ancients.

**8 p.m. TNT**  
**Movie: Remember the Titans**  
Denzel Washington scored one of his biggest box-office successes to date with this true 2000 drama from the Disney studio. The actor plays a high-school football coach in charge of integrating the facility's first multiracial team in 1971. The assignment gives him plenty to smooth over with students, their parents and other faculty members. Will Patton, Donald Faison ("Scrubs") and Nicole Ari Parker co-star.

**8:30 p.m. ABC**  
**Hope & Faith**  
Hope (Faith Ford) is upset by Charley's (Ted McGinley) complaints about their "nonexistent" love life. Faith (Kelly Ripa) tells her married people's sex lives always lose their spark, and Hope sets out to prove her wrong by setting up a hotel tryst for herself and Charley. Soon they're having so much fun that they're palming off all Hope's housework and child care on her sister in the new episode "Sex, Lies and Faith."

**9 p.m. CBS**  
**Close to Home**  
Annabeth's (Jennifer Finnigan) latest

case involves the murder of a respected doctor's wife. He has fingered a suspect -- a young delinquent -- but the youth has a pretty strong alibi. Annabeth investigates further and discovers the widower because of a secret he was harboring. Kimberly Elise and John Carroll Lynch also star in the new episode "The Good Doctor."

**9 p.m. NBC**  
**The Book of Daniel**  
Aidan Quinn stars in this new drama series as the Rev. Daniel Webster, an Episcopal minister whose regular conversations with Jesus help him navigate his relationships with his family, congregation and superiors. Susanna Thompson ("Now and Again") plays his wife, and Ellen Burstyn portrays his bishop. Alison Pill, Christian Campbell and Ivan Shaw also star, with Garret Dillahunt ("Deadwood") as Jesus.

**10 p.m. A&E**  
**Biography**  
The episode "Ozzy Osbourne" profiles the musician and reality television star who was one of the fathers of heavy metal. He talks candidly about his drug use and the experience of having his family's life recorded for the hit series "The Osbournes." In addition to Ozzy himself, the profile features commentary from his wife, Sharon; his three children; and fellow stars Elton John, Marilyn Manson, Jay Leno and more.

**10 p.m. check local listings PBS**  
**Manor House**  
Contemporary Britons sample what life and work were like during their country's Edwardian era in this six-part reality series. Participants must adhere to the etiquette of that time as they spend three months in the Scottish mansion Manderston. In "Upstairs Downstairs," the scullery maid quits soon after arriving.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**  
**4:30 p.m. ABC**  
**NFL Football**  
The NFL postseason kicks off this afternoon with the first of two wildcard matchups, both airing on ABC. The action continues tomorrow with an NFC wildcard game on Fox followed by one from the AFC on CBS. The winners advance to the divisional playoffs next weekend, which precedes the conference championship games (again, Fox has the NFC and CBS the AFC). Confused? Well, then, just wait until the Super Bowl on Feb. 5 on ABC.

**6:15 p.m. TCM**  
**Movie: Paper Moon**  
Tatum O'Neal won an Academy Award as best supporting actress for her precocious performance as Addie Pray, a worldly-wise 9-year-old who hooks up with a smooth-talking con man (Ryan O'Neal) to cross the Depression-era Midwest. Madeline Kahn, also Oscar nominated, plays a colorful floozy they meet along the way in Peter Bogdanovich's lovingly directed 1973 comedy, filmed in black and white.

**8 p.m. AMC**  
**Movie: The Goonies**  
A group of adolescent misfits undertakes a harrowing mission to recover the booty of a notorious 17th-century pirate in this 1985 children's classic. Leader Mikay (Sean Astin) proves himself when he discovers the booby-trapped treasure in time to save their homes from demolition,

Josh Brolin, Martha Plimpton, Corey Feldman, Jeff Cohen and Kerri Green also star.

**8 p.m. CBS**  
**Movie: Enough**  
Jennifer Lopez strikes a blow -- actually, quite a few blows -- for female empowerment in this 2002 melodrama from director Michael Apted ("The World Is Not Enough"). The actress-singer plays a wife and mother whose marriage to a seemingly ideal man (Bill Campbell, "Once and Again") crumbles when he shows his abusive side. She runs away with their daughter (Tessa Allen), but he follows, prompting her to learn self-defense.

**8 p.m. SPIKETV**  
**Movie: New Jack City**  
Ice-T, who plays a detective in "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," played his first cop role in this well-crafted 1991 crime drama. His character is a former cocaine user partnered with a loose cannon (Judd Nelson) in the pursuit of an ambitious drug lord (Wesley Snipes). Chris Rock does a memorable turn as a young addict who gets clean and helps the pair by infiltrating the organization.

**8:30 p.m. HBO**  
**Movie: Million Dollar Baby**  
Much more than the boxing film it was sold as -- and is, to a large degree -- director and star Clint Eastwood's deeply moving drama scored big at last year's Oscars, taking honors for best picture, director, actress (Hilary Swank) and supporting actor (Morgan Freeman). Eastwood plays a trainer who initially resists taking would-be fighter Maggie (Swank) under his wing, and the bond they ultimately form leads to extremely difficult decisions in the future.

**9 p.m. BRAVO**  
**Moving Image Salutes Ron Howard**  
The American Museum of the Moving Image pays tribute to the child actor who grew up to be a teen sitcom star, then a Hollywood heavy hitter behind the camera. Among those honoring Howard in this new two-hour special taped last month in New York are Tom Hanks, Jim Carrey, Michael Keaton and Jeffrey Tambor. Film clips -- real ones and some manufactured for the occasion -- recall key points in Howard's career.

**9 p.m. SCI-FI**  
**Movie: Caved In: Prehistoric Terror**  
Extreme adventurers and tourists -- some with unsavory intentions -- descend into an abandoned mine armed with all the usual precautions against rock slides and other disasters. What they didn't prepare for is the horde of giant prehistoric rhinoceros beetles inhabiting the cave. Christopher Atkins, Colm Meaney and Angela Featherstone lead the cast of this new sci-fi chillen.

**11 p.m. FOX**  
**MAD TV**  
Actor Michael Rapaport moonlights from his Fox sitcom "The War at Home" to guest star on the sketch comedy show in this new episode, joining the regulars in an assortment of funny bits. Crista Flanagan, Frank Caliendo, Michael McDonald, Arden Myrin, Keegan-Michael Key, Nicole Johnson, Jordan Peele, Nicole Parker, Frank Caeti, Bobby Lee, Daniele Galther and Ike Barinholtz star.



## Blackcats

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Lewis Barnette followed Stephens in the scoring column with eight points. Brooks Herrick and Sean Leslie each had seven points for the Blackcats. Bobby Hughes and Trevor Patton pushed in five points each as Prestonsburg won for the first time in five games.

In all, eight different Blackcats provided scoring. Nick McGuire had three points and Trevor Mullins two for Prestonsburg.

Holy Cross (4-7) didn't feature any scorers in double figures. Steve Wright led the Indians with nine points. The Louisville team opened play in the Snowball Classic with a loss to host Frankfort.

## David

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including nine in the fourth period. Joe Tiller added six assists and three points for the David squad. Tiller was also able to block a shot from Chase Jackson, Rose Hill's 6-10 center.

The fourth quarter effort by the Falcons was cheered on by an international audience. Rallying behind the David School late in the tournament game was the HB Beal team from Ontario, Canada. The talented Beal team was on hand to play Deming, a team from Robertson County. The Canadian team eventually came out on top in its game, defeating Deming 77-47.

David School Coach Ned Pillersdorf said he was thrilled with the fourth quarter effort of his undersized team and noted that "there are more important things in life than the final score on a scoreboard. There is no team in this state that tries harder than the David School team, despite having to play teams that are more bigger, faster and more talented than us. Our team has exhibited outstanding sportsmanship and having proven to be great ambassadors for the school."

The David School basketball coach went on to further commend his team.

"We have seen our share of bad sportsmanship and technical fouls throughout the season and I'm proud to say that the Falcons have not been involved in any of this unfortunate behavior."

The David School will begin the 2006 portion of its schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 3 on the road at Betsy Layne High School. Tip-off for the David-Betsy Layne game is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Knott

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Pike County Central rolled over Marion County, winning 80-46.

Junior guard Haley Ratliff led Pike County Central in scoring with a game-high 29 points.

The Lady Hawks pulled away late in the second half, outscoring Marion County 11-11 in the final period.

<b>KNOTT COUNTY CENTRAL 53,</b>	<b>OWENSBORO 51</b>
<b>KNOTT COUNTY CENTRAL (7-4)</b> — Mosley 25, North 10, Phillips 1, Thomas 11, Gibson 6.	<b>OWENSBORO</b> — Hunter 1, Howard 18, Douglas 20, Prince 7, Anderson 5.
Knott Co. Central.....14 15 14 10-53	Owensboro.....10 9 13 19-50

## Raceway

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leasing this place. No one wants to see a complete shutdown of such a great facility."

The three-eighths-mile asphalt oval has been a favorite stop for many area Late Model drivers. Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn captured a Late Model division championship at the track in 2004 on his way to a NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series Atlantic Region title.

LPR officials had remained busy this past fall, scheduling races for the 2006 race season.

The Hooters Pro Cup and UARA-Stars Late Model touring series were each scheduled to visit the Virginia race track during April of this year. Since each of those two series rent the track for their events, it was not immediately known if those races would happen as previously scheduled.

## Bobcats

before the two teams played even in the final period, climaxing with the contest going into an overtime period.

The tournament game was the first meeting this season between the two 15th Region rivals.

Derek Case led Betsy Layne (3-6) with 25 points. Brandon Thacker was right behind Case in scoring, finishing with 24 points. Center Trai

# East Tennessee St. downs Morehead State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Tim Smith scored 24 points and Travis Strong added 20 points to lead East Tennessee to an 82-70 win over Morehead State Thursday evening in Johnson City.

ETSU, now 3-6 on the season, also got 14 points and nine rebounds from Ben Rhoda and 12 points and nine rebounds from Brad Nuckles.

Morehead State, now 1-9, was led by Quentin Pryor who scored a career-high 21 points. Pryor hit eight-of-14 from the field, including four-of-eight

three-pointers. Shaun Williams had 17 points, and Cordaryl Ballard had 12 points.

MSU led during the first half, but ETSU rallied to take a 36-to-34 half-time lead.

MSU outscored the Bucs from the field, 64-to-61, but ETSU hit 21-of-34 from the free throw line to six-of-eight for the Eagles. MSU was whistled for 26 total fouls to only nine on ETSU.

The Eagles will travel to Tennessee State on Monday for an Ohio Valley Conference doubleheader. The women's game will tip off at 5:30 p.m. CST (6:30 p.m. EST), the men's

game at approximately 7:30 p.m. CST (8:30 p.m. EST). Air time for the doubleheader on the Eagle Sports Network and www.msueagles.com will be 6:15 p.m. EST.

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**ETSU 82, MOREHEAD ST. 70**  
**MOREHEAD ST. (1-9)** — Pryor 8-14 1-2 21, Brown 2-6 0-0 6, Williams 7-11 3-3 17, Cockerham 1-3 0-0 2, Ballard 5-7 0-0 12, Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Rogers 1-4 0-0 2, Burns 2-4 2-3 6, Reisz 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-53 6-8 70.  
**ETSU (3-6)** — Sneed 1-1 1-6 3, Nuckles 3-5 6-8 12, Rhoda 6-12 2-3

14, Smith 9-17 5-8 24, Strong 6-9 7-7 20, Thomas 3-4 0-0 6, Keaton 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 29-52 21-34 82.  
 Halftime—East Tennessee State 36-34, 3-Point Goals—Morehead St. 8-20 (Pryor 4-8, Ballard 2-3, Brown 2-4, Smith 0-1, Williams 0-1, Rogers 0-1, Cockerham 0-1, Burns 0-1), ETSU 8-12 (Smith 1-3, Strong 1-3, Keaton 0-3, Rhoda 0-1, Nuckles 0-2). Fouls—Out-Burns. Rebounds—Morehead St. 26 (Burns 7), ETSU 30 (Nuckles, Rhoda 9). Assists—Morehead St. 15 (Brown, Burns, Cockerham 3), ETSU 11 (Smith 7). Total Fouls—Morehead St. 25, ETSU 9. A-4,050.



## LOOKING TO TURN THINGS AROUND

The South Floyd High School girls' basketball team is scheduled to return to the hardwood Thursday, Jan. 5 at home against visiting Paintsville. Tip-off for the Paintsville-South Floyd game is set for 7:30 p.m. Junior Heather Dean (41) is coming off of a triple-double performance.



## Raiders

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County 14-13 in the third period.

Brent McMahan, a transfer from South Oldham, led Carroll County in scoring with a team-best 16 points. Carroll County had four players with 10 or more points. Corey Stark pushed in 12 points for the Panthers while Paul Williams and 6-8 senior center Brett Miller finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Ethan Johnson flipped in seven points and pulled down a

pair of rebounds for the Raiders. Matt Little and T.J. Hall each had two points apiece for South Floyd while Justin Slone came in off of the Raider bench and had four rebounds.

The Raiders opened the tournament dropping a close 87-85 decision to Oak Ridge, Tenn., the winner of the inaugural Hoops Classic in 2003. In the second round, South Floyd held on and beat Alexander, Ga., in double overtime, 92-85.

South Floyd is due back in

action at home Friday against 58th District rival Betsy Layne.

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<b>SOUTH FLOYD 58,</b>	<b>CARROLL COUNTY 53</b>
<b>SOUTH FLOYD</b> — M. Hall 20, R. Johnson 15, R. Little 12, E. Johnson 7, T.J. Hall 2.	<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b> — Miller 10, Stark 12, Williams 11, McMahan 16, Welch 2, Roberts 2.
South Floyd.....12 15 14 17-58	Carroll County...14 9 13 17-53

## No. 10 UofL 89, Fairleigh Dickinson 66

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Taquan Dean grabbed the rebound and spotted teammate Terrence Williams out of the corner of his eye.

As Dean crossed half court, the Louisville guard threw an alley-OOP pass in Williams' direction.

Clang. The ball caromed off the rim and into the hands of a Fairleigh Dickinson player.

No matter. Ten seconds later an FDU turnover gave Dean another chance to throw it up to Williams.

This time, the high-flying freshman caught the ball in mid air and jammed it home, providing the two most points of Louisville's 89-66 win over the Knights on Wednesday at Freedom Hall.

"It's a new group of guys, I've got to learn what the new guys can and can't do," Dean said.

The way Dean and his teammates played during perhaps their best performance of the season, the Cardinals are finally starting to figure each other out.

Considering the daunting road ahead, they know they don't have a choice. Louisville coach Rick Pitino said his team's most energetic win of the year should give them the confidence boost they'll need heading to Miami on Saturday.

"The most important thing for this team is to have confidence," Pitino said. "The reason we might not be confident is that we are young."

Dean led the Cardinals (10-1) with 19 points and Brandon Jenkins added 17 for Louisville. Andrea Crosariol's 21 points led the Knights (5-6), who were unable to keep up after the Cardinals broke it open midway through the first half.

With seven new faces at a program that went to the Final Four last spring, Pitino put together Louisville's less-than daunting non-conference schedule to give the new players time to grow as a group.

Louisville's first conference test comes next week when they host No. 3 Villanova, the first Big East game in school history.

"We've accomplished what we've wanted to accomplish, record-wise," Pitino said. "But we're nowhere near where we should be or where we ought to be."

Yet there were glimpses, particularly in the second half against the Knights, that the potential Pitino has been talking about the last two months is starting to show itself.

Louisville went to full-court pressure extensively for the first time this season, with positive results. The Cardinals forced FDU into 22 turnovers and converted the miscues into 32 points.

"Everybody was loose, focused, nobody got tracked," Dean said. "Coach stressed to get out on the fast break more and put more pressure on the ball and we forced some early turnovers and got easy baskets."

David Padgett added 16 points and seven rebounds and Juan Palacios had 13 points and seven boards as Louisville played with the kind of intensity it has lacked at times early in the season.

"The first half, our defense was great, we did everything coach wanted us to do," Jenkins said. "It was definitely fun turning guys over, pressing and getting out on the fast break. It's the way coach wanted us to play. Now we just have to go out and get better."

And they'll have to do it quickly. After playing 10 of its first 11 games of the season at home, Louisville heads to Miami on Saturday to face the Hurricanes, who gave No. 5 Florida all it could handle last week.

"The real college basketball is right ahead of us," Dean said.

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play 2-1 in the third annual Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic.

The Raiders bounced back nicely in the Paintsville tournament after a dismal 0-4 showing in the Defenders of the Station tournament in Lexington.

South Floyd will look to extend a two-game winning streak Friday when it hosts Betsy Layne in a 58th District game.

<b>PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL 90,</b>	<b>BETSY LAYNE 88 (OT)</b>
Berea Invitational Tournament (Third Round)	
<b>PIKE CO. CENTRAL</b> — Lowe 38, C. Stone 46, Hamilton 13, Hess 19, E. Slone 13, Williamson 1, Varney 1.	<b>BETSY LAYNE</b> — Kidd 9, Witt 11, D. Case 23, Stapleton 10, Thacker 24, B. Case 6, McKinney 3.
Pike Co. Central.....13 24 19 23 11-90	Betsy Layne.....22 12 22 23 9-88

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Witt, in of the best outings of his prep basketball career, tossed in 11 points. Brandon Thacker added 10 points as the Bobcats also had four players in double figures.

Betsy Layne's Brandon Kidd finished with nine points while Brennan Case added six. Shane McKinney rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with three points.

Results from other games played

Thursday as part of the Berea Invitational Tournament were as follows: Madison Southern 88, BErea 67, Henry Clay 77; June Buchanan 59; Clay County 68, Powell County 61; Montgomery County 57, Model 56; White County, Tenn. 67, Jackson County 55; Claiborne, Tenn. 75, Magoffin County 69.

Betsy Layne, after putting

together three consecutive wins, has now lost three straight games. The Bobcats will return to action at home Tuesday, hosting the David School Tuesday. Betsy Layne undefeated (2-0) in 58th District play and will travel to South Floyd Friday for a key game against the Raiders. South Floyd is fresh off of a 2-1 showing in the Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic.





# Slow Cooking

## MAKING A COMEBACK

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**T**his winter, there's no better time to rediscover the joys of slow cooking. From comfort food to curries, the slow cooker is short on prep, but long on flavor.

Long gone are the days of the crockery pot as the ubiquitous unwanted wedding gift, the dusty relic of a '70s kitchen. Slow cooking is back, and it means business this time.

Although slow cooking has kept some steadfast fans since its introduction in the 1970s, its popularity has soared in recent years — and for good reason. Available in a variety of styles, sizes and finishes, modern-day slow cookers have wooed cooks old and young alike for their ability to make succulent, home-cooked meals while you sleep, work or play.

Want a delicious stew, but don't want to tend a stove-top stockpot all day? Craving cake hot from the oven, but don't want to deal with a boiling-hot kitchen? Slow cooker to the rescue.

Accompanied by a host of up-to-date cookbooks, written for new-millennium needs, the versatile slow cooker can go low-carb, vegetarian, kosher, family-style — or pretty much any style you can imagine.

The beauty of crockery cooking lies in its ability to accommodate your busy lifestyle. Take a few minutes to prep the recipe the night before you plan to cook it, or early in the morning before your day gets underway, and then all you have to do is pop the crockery insert into the cooker, plug it in and turn it on. When dinnertime rolls around, your exertion is usually limited to lifting the lid and dishing the food out.

Because of its "slow and low" cooking method, the slow cooker is particularly good for turning large cuts of meat into mouthwateringly tender dishes. The recipes below showcase two classic beef preparations — pot roast and barbecued beef brisket. The crockery cooking method — combined with the added flavor infusion of bouillon, such as Wyler's Beef-Flavor Bouillon Cubes or Granules — provides a particularly savory end product.

After all, you could spend all day in the kitchen making your own beef broth for BBQ brisket or basting a roast in the oven ... but when the slow cooker and a few bouillon cubes do it for you, why would you want to?

This Italian Pot Roast puts a twist on the quintessential comfort food favorite by adding Classico di Napoli Pasta Sauce and Wyler's Beef-Flavor Bouillon for an extra flavor punch.

### Italian Pot Roast

Makes 6 servings  
Prep Time: 30 minutes  
Cook Time: 6 to 7 hours

- 3- to 4-pound boneless beef chuck pot roast
- tablespoons olive oil
- 26-ounce jar Classico di Napoli (Tomato and Basil) Pasta Sauce
- 1/2 cup dry red wine or water
- 3 Wyler's Beef-Flavor Bouillon Cubes or 3 teaspoons Wyler's Beef-Flavor Bouillon Granules
- 6 medium redskin potatoes, quartered (about 1 pound)
- 1 1/2 cups baby carrots (about 8 ounces)
- 1 large onion, cut into wedges

In large skillet, over high heat, brown beef roast on both sides in hot oil. Remove roast from skillet; reserve beef juices. Place vegetables in bottom of cooker. Top with roast; pour beef juices, 1 cup pasta sauce, wine and bouillon cubes over vegetables and roast. Cover; cook on low setting for 6 to 7 hours or until roast and vegetables are tender. Transfer roast and vegetables to serving platter; cover with foil to keep warm. Reserve 1 cup juices. In medium saucepan, combine reserved juices and remaining pasta sauce. Heat through. Serve with roast and vegetables.

### Barbecued Beef Brisket

Makes 6 servings  
Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 6 to 7 hours

- 2 cups Jack Daniel's Original No. 7 barbecue sauce
- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 3 Wyler's Beef-Flavor Bouillon Cubes or 3 teaspoons Wyler's Beef-Flavor Bouillon Granules
- 3- to 4-pound boneless beef brisket roast
- Sandwich buns

In bottom of cooker, combine 1 cup barbecue sauce, onion and bouillon cubes. Place beef brisket on top. Cover; cook on low setting 6 to 7 hours or until brisket shreds easily. Remove brisket from cooker; reserve 1 cup cooking juices. Remove fat layer and shred meat. Return meat to cooker along with reserved meat juices and remaining barbecue sauce. Mix well; adding more barbecue sauce if needed. Cook meat mixture on high setting until hot. Serve on sandwich buns.

## Slow Cooking TIPS

Follow these basic guidelines for foolproof slow cooking.

- Raw vegetables should be cut into uniform pieces before placing in the slow cooker.
- Firmer vegetables, such as carrots, potatoes, etc., are usually placed in the cooker first, and then the meat is added on top.
- While the recipe should specify, keep in mind that certain ingredients should be added later in the cooking process, such as: pasta, dairy products, delicate vegetables and tender fish or seafood.
- While not always necessary, some recipes call for browning meat prior to putting it in the slow cooker because it enhances the flavor, color and texture.
- A rule of thumb for cooking times on different heat settings: Cooking at one hour on high is equivalent to cooking at 2 hours on low.
- Don't remove the slow cooker lid once it's on, because it will take 15 to 20 minutes for the temperature to return to its prior heat level.
- If you have extra cooking liquid in the slow cooker, you can make it into thicker gravy or sauce by using flour, cornstarch or instant gravy flour.

Nothing warms up a winter's day like classic BBQ beef sandwiches, made easy in this recipe by the addition of Jack Daniel's Original No. 7 barbecue sauce and Wyler's Beef-Flavor Bouillon Cubes.

