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briefs

## Another escape attempt foiled

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

**WHEELWRIGHT** — An Otter Creek Correctional Center inmate's plans to escape were thwarted by prison officials and she now faces additional charges.

According to a complaint filed by investigator Dwight Crowell, Lisa A. May, 37, allegedly freed herself from restraints upon her return to the prison on Dec. 17 after a medical transport.

May, now facing one felony count of second-degree escape, is expected to be arraigned next month, the same month that another prison inmate is scheduled to be arraigned on similar charges.

Darla McCormick, 39, was charged by Crowell last month with one count of facilitation to commit escape. Crowell alleges that McCormick tried to help another prisoner escape on Oct. 16.

Prison officials refuse to comment about the allegations surrounding the charges against both women, who remain in custody at Otter Creek.

Warden Joyce Arnold refused comment because of the ongoing investigation. After McCormick's citation, Assistant Warden Jeff Little said other charges are pending against other people alleged to have been involved in the attempted Oct. 16 escape, but no charges have yet been filed in Floyd County District Court.

## Caudill grills officials about missing inmate

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The fracas that Judge John D. Caudill announced was coming to his court last December finally arrived Friday, with Department of Corrections Commissioner John Reese and Pike County Jailor Rodney Scott called into the courtroom to explain why a prisoner wasn't held for his court date in Floyd County after being scheduled to enter a guilty plea on Dec. 7.

The proceedings got off to a poor start for Corrections when Reese was forced to explain that the prisoner was going to be late and was enroute from Somerset. Caudill passed on the scheduled hearing and proceeded with his docket but soon found that the court's business was finished except for

the Corrections matter and promptly called Reese and Scott before the bench.

Caudill reiterated the events of Dec. 7 and wanted to know why Jonathan Burchett failed to materialize in court. He said that he had anticipated problems after his first go-around with Corrections, when he disagreed with them last year on their policy of not considering inmates facing class D felony charges as state inmates. He reminded Reese that he won that battle and they would have to go to the Supreme Court to overrule the decision granted in Caudill's favor, which noted all felony offenders are to be transported by the state.

Reese noted that Corrections will be appealing that ruling and said that only two

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Circuit Judge John D. Caudill didn't appear overly impressed with answers from DOC commissioner John Reese about a recent mix up which saw a prisoner missing court last month when he was scheduled to enter a guilty plea before Caudill.

photo by Tom Doty



Sheriff John K. Blackburn posed with Citibank staff at the Holiday Inn on Thursday when they presented a check for the "Boys and Girls Ranch" summer camp, which serves needy children throughout the state. Camp director Ray Stoess, right, who has served the camp for 30 years, also attended to thank Citibank for their contributions, which add up to \$36,000 in the last two years.

photo by Tom Doty

## School benefits from 'Country Boys' exposure

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

DAVID — The release of David Sutherland's "Country Boys" film has prompted at least 100 people nationwide to volunteer for the David School.

The film, recorded between 1999 and 2002, began when Floyd County residents Cody Perkins and Chris Johnson enrolled at the David School, and it follows them through various life struggles they face during their high school years.

Daniel Greene, executive director and director of development at the school, said Friday that he is optimistically excited about the response the school is getting after the film was aired publicly this week.

Greene said people, in addition to being inquisitive about how Perkins and Johnson are doing now, are calling and sending email inquiries about volunteering services for the school.

Greene said school officials are now sorting through those requests to determine for which areas volunteers would be best suited. Potential volunteers can fill out questionnaires on the school's website to determine what kind of services they are qualified to provide to the

school.

"Again, it speaks to the kindness of our fellow Americans," Greene said. "They see a need and they want to address it ... I think it's just wonderful. The heartening thing with the emails and calls is the respect that the people calling in are giving to the boys and to the David School. They're not calling saying, 'Oh, my gosh, there are so many problems, can I come fix them?' What they're saying is that there seems to be so much hope there, and I'd like to be a part of that."

Greene says the "David and Goliath" saga of Perkins and Johnson struggling through the problems they face in their lives pulls on the heartstrings of America and gives people a sense of hope. He also said the documentary breaks down some "long held" stereotypes about Eastern Kentucky.

"Here you have two kids who made a very clear decision that they were going to try to graduate, to finish, and they did," Greene said. "I think it demonstrates the resilience of these boys against great odds. That's something that I don't think has been portrayed positively in the past nationally about

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## Man loses probation after judge denies drug rehabilitation

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man who violated his probation was resentenced in circuit court Friday.

Alex Skeens, 22, charged in 2004 with second-degree assault and three counts of terroristic threatening, received a suspended sentence last year for the charges against him. The assault charge

against Skeens was amended during a sentencing hearing in July. Circuit Judge John David Caudill agreed to reinstate and extend Skeens' probation on July 25. Following a revocation hearing last month, the court ruled that Skeens violated his probation.

Skeens' attorney, public advocate Jane Harlan, publicly recognized her client's "severe drug problem," during a hearing Friday, and she asked the court to

consider placing Skeens, a "young fellow," in the Drug Court program or some other type of program rather than "lock-up."

Caudill, looking over a lengthy supervision report furnished by the probation and parole office, said that Skeens previously told the court, "If I am dirty, I want you to send me off for as long as you can."

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## Aging equipment could be putting coal miners at risk

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Cornelius Yates was using a 1970s-era machine to install metal supports to hold up a layer of overhead rock in an eastern Kentucky coal mine earlier this week when the roof came crashing down on him.

In the wake of the fatal accident, Gov. Ernie Fletcher has called on state mine regulators to look at whether Kentucky has adequate regulations to ensure the aging equipment used in some coal mines is not putting workers at risk.

Yates, 44, of Shelbyana, was using a roof-bolting machine, which inserts metal

rods into the mine roof to hold it in place, when the layer of rock 20 feet wide and more than 4 feet thick killed him Tuesday.

The accident occurred about 900 feet inside Maverick Mining Co. LLC No. 1 mine in Pikeville, a coal town near the Kentucky-Virginia border.

Fletcher said he wants to make sure coal companies are using the newest possible technology in underground mines.

"If there is clear evidence that use of technology can produce a much safer workplace, then we need to encourage that," he said. "This accident led me to believe that a review of technology is important to do."

In Appalachian mining, the latest tech-

nology isn't really new, said D.J. Peterson, a spokesman for RAND Corp., a California-based organization that monitors science and technology trends. Peterson said a review of Appalachian mining practices found that digging coal in the region is largely unchanged from the way it was done 50 years ago.

One exception to that is the use of remote controls on the toothy machines that actually chew coal loose to be transported outside. That allows the machine operators to stand a safe distance away, but not all mines have that technology.

Bill Caylor, president of the Lexington-based Kentucky Coal Association, acknowledged Thursday that

tough economic times have made it difficult for some mine operators to update equipment.

"We were putting Band-Aids on equipment, and just trying to stay in business," Caylor said. "Money just was not available. Companies were doing rebuilds, fixing what they had, because they just didn't have the money to go and get new equipment."

That means many of the same roof-bolting machines designed in the 1970s still are in use, he said.

Peterson said the price of coal in recent years has slowed the development

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# expression

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— Felix Frankfurter

## Guest view

### Strengthening law would save lives

Will this be the year the Kentucky General Assembly finally musters the political courage to require the motoring public to buckle up when traveling on the state's streets and roads? Or will more lives be lost — needlessly?

Estimates are that only 67 percent of Kentuckians currently buckle up, ranking the state 47th in the nation in seat belt usage. Little wonder that the state's death rate in 2003 was two per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, compared to a national rate of 1.5. Seat belts, according to a recent study by the Kentucky Institute of Medicine at the University of Kentucky, save lives. Increasing usage by just 11 percent, to 78 percent, would result in 62 fewer fatalities per year, 388 fewer incapacitating spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries and 1,051 fewer non-incapacitating injuries from accidents involving passenger vehicles and light trucks. And, it would do so at an estimated cost savings of \$148 million annually.

So what's the problem? Why is Kentucky content to have only a secondary seat belt law? While the present law, enacted in 1994, did result in increased seat belt usage, it clearly was not enough. That's because motorists know they cannot be stopped and cited for not buckling up. The only way they can be charged with a seat belt violation is if they are first stopped for some other offense.

Seat belts won't prevent every fatality, but unquestionably they can reduce the number of them, along with the amount of serious injuries sustained in traffic crashes. Research has shown that lap-and-shoulder belts, when properly used, reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passengers by 45 percent and the risk of moderate to critical injury by 50 percent. For light truck occupants, seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injury by 60 percent and moderate to critical injury by 65 percent. Even in vehicles equipped with air bags, seat belts should be worn.

With two-thirds of those who die on Kentucky's roads every year not restrained, unquestionably a primary seat belt law is needed. Such a bill has been prefiled in the legislature which began its 60-day session this week. Twenty-two other states, including neighboring Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois, have such laws. Kentucky needs to join them and significantly reduce the number of its citizens being killed and maimed in traffic crashes each year.

Some argue that giving police primary enforcement authority infringes on individual rights. A lot of Kentuckians are dying for their right not to buckle up and the rest of us are paying for it. And not just through higher automobile insurance. Estimates are that Kentucky's Medicaid budget, already facing a massive shortfall, would save a minimum of \$40.9 million over 10 years if a primary seat belt law were in effect, the UK study found. Moreover, it found such a law would save the state \$116 million in economic costs, including wage loss, medical and administrative costs, property damage and employer costs. Overall, a primary belt law would save the state \$324 million in comprehensive costs, including lost life years and productivity.

On average, states with primary seat belt laws have 85 percent usage rates, compared to 75 percent for states with secondary laws. In California, Michigan, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington, all states where failing to buckle up is a primary offense, usage rates are above 90 percent.

Kentucky has played fast and loose with the lives of those traveling its highways far too long. The Kentucky General Assembly needs to rectify that by making failure to buckle up a primary offense in 2006.

— The Winchester Sun

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## Rich Lowry Column

### Wal-Mart and retail innovation

A new documentary, "Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price," trashes the much-maligned discount retailer. What the company's executives are now encountering is the high cost of progress. The political reaction against Wal-Mart is the latest iteration of the fear and loathing that greets any major innovation in American retailing.



The Rich Lowry column

A new paper from the Competitive Enterprise Institute details the long history of resistance to retail advances. In the late 19th century, the advent of department stores caused outrage. The same reaction met the rise of mail-order catalogs, which were burned in public at the behest of local retailers. The rise of chain stores in the 1920s also inflamed local merchants, who claimed that they threatened "the future of the children."

Now, it's Wal-Mart's turn. Founder Sam Walton realized that by offering customers discount prices he could

make more profits based on increased volume. Hence, the Wal-Mart revolution, and the movement against it that "The High Cost" celebrates. Wal-Mart is faring the film surprisingly well, since its release coincided with the publication of studies that debunk the image of the company crucifying its employees on a cross of low wages and nonexistent benefits as it forces them onto welfare.

The first thing to know about low price is that it has a wonderfully low cost for Wal-Mart customers, a category that includes 8 in 10 Americans a year.

In a widely cited report, Jason Furman of New York University notes that Wal-Mart and other discount stores make "consumers better off by the equivalent of 25 percent of annual food spending."

But only at the price of wage slavery? No, Wal-Mart's average wage of roughly \$9 an hour is on par with other retailers. Because the jobs tend to be low-skill, retail workers earn less than the average wage for all U.S. workers. According to Furman, this holds true even in areas without Wal-Marts.

Three-quarters of Wal-Mart workers are full time. Other retailers have work

forces that are only 20 percent to 40 percent full time. And Wal-Mart offers health insurance to full-time and part-time employees, which is rare in retail. Eighty-six percent of Wal-Mart employees have health insurance; 48 percent through Wal-Mart's plan.

Although "The High Cost" attacks Wal-Mart as a welfare queen, only about 5 percent of Wal-Mart employees are on Medicaid, the same proportion as other retailers.

It is true, as the CEI paper notes, that Wal-Mart jobs are poorly paid compared with unionized jobs. Grocery clerks at unionized stores in California get paid nearly \$18 an hour. But Wal-Mart passes its lower costs on to customers, who pay 17 percent to 39 percent less for groceries there.

In this sense, the self-styled humanitarians who object to Wal-Mart are narrowed-minded defenders of a special interest. If they get their way, they might better the lot of retail employees, but at the cost of the community, including people who aren't fortunate enough to have a retail job but who still have to buy clothes and food. And so the anti-Wal-Mart zealots oppose the general welfare and an innovation that has promoted it. Hasn't it always been thus?

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Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



## beyond the beltway

### The crookedness of Congress is nearing exposure

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

A terror stalks the streets of Washington today the like of which has not been seen here since the War of 1812 when the British invaded the city and burned the White House.

Jack Abramoff — lobbyist, con man, swindler, keeper of Washington's buried skeletons — is singing.

His opening number, performed in federal court last week, was a guilty plea to charges of influence peddling that could, and almost certainly will, ensnare some of the leading politicians of our fair capital. We'll know more as he continues his recital in private to federal prosecutors, in hopes of getting 10 years or so knocked off his sentences.

The fear that grips the city right now is a function of Abramoff's expertise, which is the transformation of money into power and vice versa. He was a leading soldier in that army of Washington lobbyists that takes money from corporations and doles it out to powerful politicians in return for governmental largesse — tax breaks, deregulation, contracts — worth many times the cost.

If he begins to give prosecutors names and addresses, money drops and amounts, there are going to be a whole lot of people seeking new employment in the next few years with some of them finding careers in license-plate manufacture.

It couldn't happen to a nicer bunch.

The scurrying of the rats from the decks of the Good Ship Abramoff has already begun. Dennis Hastert, that tub of integrity who is the Speaker of the House (our House, alas), immediately announced he was donating all the money he has received from Abramoff's clients to charity.

Our noble president also says he's giving his Abramoff loot to charity, even though he has nothing to feel guilty about. What a guy.

Tom (Greasy Thumb) DeLay, former House Majority Leader and a close associate of Abramoff, eyes heavenward, urged "everyone involved to cooperate in the investigation and to tell the truth." Then he gave his Abramoff money to charity.

Even Abramoff's colleagues are treating him like a case of bird flu. The head of the American League of Lobbyists objected to Abramoff being referred to as a "superlobbyist," as he sometimes is.

"Jack Abramoff is nothing more than a supercrook," he said.

My, my, the lobbyists are insulted. I'm amazed. They have no shame; I didn't think they had any pride either. Apparently, I was wrong. Now they say they're worried about politicians shying away from "legitimate" contact with lobbyists. Fat chance.

But what's wrong with a Congressperson avoiding lobbyists? Where is it written that our lawmakers, who make in excess of \$160,000 a year, with more for the leadership, can't pick

up their own luncheon checks, pay for their own golfing vacations?

We have the spectacle of politicians coming to Washington owning hardly more than the clothes they wear, and leaving with whopping bank accounts, bulging stock portfolios and expensive country club memberships.

They call it "public service" for a reason. There is supposed to be a certain amount of personal sacrifice involved in serving one's country, a gift a citizen makes to his society.

These guys treat Congress like Willy Loman's brother treated Africa:

"William, when I walked into the jungle, I was seventeen. When I walked out I was twenty-one. And, by God, I was rich!"

Then, when one of their bagmen gets caught with his hand in the till, they turn into Claude Raines, the police inspector in "Casablanca," who, having been on the take for years, is "shocked — shocked!" to hear there is gambling in Casablanca.

Lobbying at its highest levels is little more than legalized bribery. It's rotting the very core of our democracy. Admittedly, it has some informational function, but a lot of it is bad information. If we did away with it altogether, we'd gain more than we'd lose.

But first things first. As an FBI man said last week: "With most cases, the plea is the end, but with Abramoff, the plea is just the beginning."

I can hardly wait.  
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# TV Listings

## SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

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JANUARY 15, 2006

CH	TIME	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
20	9:00	TBS (7:15) "Sweet November"	** "Only You" (1994, Comedy) Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr. (R)
3	9:00	NBC Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel
4	9:00	PBS Barney & Friends	Teletubbies "Jumping"
7	9:00	ABC The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist	In Touch "The Gift of Service"
15	9:00	WGN Feed the Children	Paid Program
10	9:00	CBS Time of Praise (In Stereo)	Baptist Church
11	9:00	FOX Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)	Paid Program
13	9:00	CBS CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)	Face Nation
48	9:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Outside Lines
30	9:00	DSC Sharks in a Desert Sea	10 Deadliest Sharks
31	9:00	TNT "Blade" (1996, Action) Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff. (R)	"Salem's Lot" (2004, Horror) Rob Lowe, Andre Braugher. (R)
65	9:00	A&E Breakfast With the Arts (W)	24 "Day 2: 10:00 - 11:00 AM" (In Stereo) (R)
59	9:00	TNN 3 Stoooges	Horsepower
53	9:00	NICK SpongeBob	SpongeBob
46	9:00	USA "Hollow Man" (2000, Suspense) Kevin Bacon, Elisabeth Shue. (R)	PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (R)
40	9:00	FAM Get Ed (R)	Kong-Series
24	9:00	LIFE Paid Program	Will & Grace
27	9:00	ESPN2 Offshore Adv.	Spanish Fly
72	9:00	AMC (7:45) "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. (R)	Movies 101 (R)
66	9:00	HGTV Before Aft	Dream House
61	9:00	SCIFI "Dragon Fighter" (2002, Action) Dean Cain, Robert DiTillio. (R)	"Merlin" (1998, Fantasy) Sam Neill, Isabella Rossellini. (R)
44	9:00	HIST Decoding the Past (R)	"The Siege" (1998, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Annette Bening. (R)
33	9:00	TOC Strike Zone	Hunting
14	9:00	HBO Jim McKay: My World In My Words (In Stereo) (R)	** "Stargy & Hutch" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)
15	9:00	HBO2 "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) (R)	** "Silent Fall" (1994, Mystery) Richard Dreyfuss. (R)
3	9:00	HBO3 "10" (1979, Comedy) Dudley Moore, Julie Andrews. (R)	** "Empire Falls" (2005, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Ed Harris. (In Stereo) NR (R)
46	9:00	MAX "Revenge of the Nerds IV: Nerds in Love" (1994)	** "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)
29	9:00	DISN Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola
22	9:00	SHOW (8:55) "Mr. North" (1988, Comedy) Anthony Edwards. (TV) (In Stereo)	** "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989, Comedy) John Candy, Jeffrey Jones. (TV) (In Stereo)
25	9:00	TMC (8:25) "The Last Word" (1979, Drama) Richard Harris.	** "No Looking Back" (1996, Drama) Lauren Holly, Edward Burns. (In Stereo)

## Best Bets

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15  
12:30 p.m.  
NBC

### Incredible Dog Challenge

Every dog has its day, and for some super athletic ones, that day occurred last September in St. Louis, when winners from regional competitions faced off in the eighth annual Incredible Dog Challenge national championships. This 90-minute special recaps the action from a variety of events, including an obstacle course, diving, hurdle jumping and freestyle flying disc, a two-minute routine of air tricks performed to music.

4 p.m.

NBC

### Hilton Skating & Gymnastics Spectacular

The world's top gymnastics and figure-skating stars perform in this unique show from Duluth, Ga. Athens gold medalist Carly Patterson and Paul Hamm headline the team of gymnasts, and are joined by two-time Olympic gold medalist Shannon Miller, two-time world champion Ivan Ivanov and Morgan Hamm, among others. The skaters include Olympic medalists Brian Boitano and Elvis Stojko as well as John Zimmerman, Rory Burghart and Yuka Sato.

7 p.m.

ABC FAMILY

### Movie: If Only

A workaholic executive (Paul Nichols, "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason") tries and fails to express his feelings to the woman (Jennifer Love Hewitt) he loves. She walks out and is killed in an accident. He is devastated with regret until he wakes up the next morning and realizes he has a chance to live the fateful day over again and get it right this time. Tom Wilkinson also stars in this 2004 tear-jerker.

7 p.m.

ESPN2

### Tennis

Defending champions Marat Safin and Serena Williams head their respective fields as the Australian Open begins from Melbourne. Safin spoiled the hopes of the locals a year ago when he beat Adelaide native Lleyton Hewitt to capture his second Grand Slam, and Williams won her seventh major title by beating Lindsay Davenport. ESPN2 will televise nearly 90 hours of exclusive coverage, concluding with the women's final Jan. 27 and the men's final Jan. 29, both live.

8 p.m.

A&E

### The Jonesboro Schoolyard Ambush

They weren't the first students to go on a shooting rampage at their school, but they were the youngest. This special revisits the case of Mitchell Johnson and Andrew Golden, who were 13 and 11 when they opened fire at their Arkansas school, killing five people and wounding 10. Family members, legal experts and others weigh in on the Jonesboro case and other school shootings and offer their thoughts on how to prevent such brutal incidents in the future.

8 p.m.

FOX

The fifth season of the suspenseful series opens with a four-hour premiere airing over two nights. The first reveals Jack Bauer's (Kiefer Sutherland) new life with Diane and her son (Connie Britton, Brady Corbet). Bill Buchanan (James Morrison) is in charge of CTU. Gregory Itzin, Roger Cross and Louis Lombardi also star, with Jean Smart as the first lady.

8 p.m. check local listings

PBS

### Nature

"The Polar Bears of Churchill With Ewan McGregor" follows the "Moulin Rouge" star as he travels to the remote Canadian town of Churchill, on Hudson Bay in Manitoba, to investigate the annual invasion of polar bears on the way to hunt seals on the ice. Each year, residents must deal with several hundred hungry bears, along with the throngs of tourists that arrive to ogle the beasts, sometimes at great risk to themselves.

9 p.m.

CBS

### Movie: Jesse Stone: Night Passage

Tom Selleck reprises the role of Jesse Stone in this new prequel to last year's "Stone Cold," which explains how Stone got hired as police chief in a small Massachusetts town after being fired from the LAPD. It turns out the town fathers prefer that their police chief be a washed-up boozier because he's less likely to dig up the local dirt. But a domestic-violence call soon leads Stone right to the dirt pile. Stephen Baldwin also stars.

9 p.m.

NBC

### Law & Order: Criminal Intent

If Charles Manson were a high-society type, he might be Bernard (guest star Michael York), a murderous con man with a retinue of adoring women. Goren and Eames (Vincent D'Onofrio, Kathryn Erbe) uncover a connection between Bernard and another killer — and a global crime spree. Jamey Sheridan and Courtney

## SUNDAY EVENING

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CH	TIME	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
20	5:00	TBS (3:30) "Fools Rush In" (R)	** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. (R)
3	5:00	NBC (4:00) Hilton Skating & Gymnastics Spectacular (R)	News (R)
4	5:00	PBS The This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop (R)
7	5:00	ABC (4:00) Figure Skating: Chevy Chase Skating Spectacular (R)	News (R)
15	5:00	WGN HomeTeam "Washington, D.C." (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)
10	5:00	CBS (4:30) College Basketball: Michigan State at Ohio State. (Live)	CBS Evening News (R)
11	5:00	FOX (4:30) NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff — Carolina Panthers at Chicago Bears. (In Stereo) (Live)	60 Minutes (In Stereo)
13	5:00	CBS College Basketball: Mich. St. at Ohio St. (Live)	CBS News (R)
48	5:00	ESPN Billiards	Billiards
30	5:00	DSC Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Roulette (R)
31	5:00	TNT Dreamcatcher	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. (R)
65	5:00	A&E Sell House	Sell House
59	5:00	TNN (4:00) "A Fistful of Dollars"	** "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood. (R)
53	5:00	NICK Nicktoons TV	Amanda
46	5:00	USA (3:30) "Primal Fear" (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere, Laura Linney. (R)	** "A Man Apart" (2003, Action) Vin Diesel, Larenz Tate. (R)
40	5:00	FAM Wife Swap (In Stereo)	Wife Swap "Harris/Van Noy"
24	5:00	LIFE "Sharing the Secret" (2000, Drama) Mare Winningham. (R)	** "For the Love of a Child" (2006, Drama) Pen Gilpin. (R)
27	5:00	ESPN2 Women's College Basketball: Rice at Houston. (Live)	** "Tennis: Australian Open — Early Round — Day 1. (Live)
72	5:00	AMC (3:45) "Bend of the River"	** "The Comancheros" (1961, Western) John Wayne, Stuart Whitman. (R)
66	5:00	HGTV HGTV's Dream Home 2006	Offbeat Amer.
61	5:00	SCIFI (3:00) ** "The Odyssey" (1997) Armand Assante. (R)	** "Hercules" (2005, Adventure) Paul Teller, Sean Astin. (R)
44	5:00	HIST Runners, Moonshiners and Bootleggers (R)	Conspiracy? (R)
33	5:00	TOC Outfitter Jml. Memories	Outdoors
14	5:00	HBO (4:45) "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey. (In Stereo) PG (R)	** "Stargy & Hutch" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)
15	5:00	HBO2 (4:45) "Marvin's Room" (1996) PG-13	** "Around the Bend" (2004, Drama) (R)
3	5:00	HBO3 The Male Groupie (R)	** "Killing Emmett Young" (2002, Drama) Scott Wolf, Tim Roth. (In Stereo) (R)
46	5:00	MAX (4:30) "Escape Under Pressure" (1999) Rob Lowe.	** "Sideways" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Paul Giamatti, Thomas Haden Church. (In Stereo) (R)
29	5:00	DISN Phil of the Future (R)	That's So Rave
22	5:00	SHOW (4:15) ** "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Horror) Kathy Bates. (TV) (In Stereo)	** "Mermaids" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Cher, Winona Ryder. (TV) (In Stereo)
25	5:00	TMC (4:45) ** "Groundhog Day" (1993, Romance-Comedy) Bill Murray. (In Stereo)	** "Trekies" (1997, Documentary) Denise Crosby, Barbara Adams. (In Stereo)

## MONDAY EVENING

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CH	TIME	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
20	5:00	TBS Home Improvement	Home Improvement
3	5:00	NBC News	News
4	5:00	PBS Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo)
7	5:00	ABC Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)
15	5:00	WGN Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "Birth Control" (R)
10	5:00	CBS News	News
11	5:00	FOX Maury (R)	Friends (In Stereo)
13	5:00	CBS Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News
48	5:00	ESPN Horn	Interruption
30	5:00	DSC It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)
31	5:00	TNT Charmed "A Witch's Tail" (R)	Charmed "A Witch's Tail" (R)
65	5:00	A&E 24 "Day 4: 2:00-3:00PM" (R)	Rollergirls "No Plain Jane" (R)
59	5:00	TNN CSI: Crime Scene Investigat.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat.
53	5:00	NICK Neutron	Oddparents
46	5:00	USA (3:30) "Blow" (2001, Drama) Johnny Depp. (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wanderlust" (R)
40	5:00	FAM Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)
24	5:00	LIFE The Nanny (R)	The Nanny (R)
27	5:00	ESPN2 Tennis: Australian Open — Early Round	Quite Frankly
72	5:00	AMC "The Comancheros" (R)	** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Gary Reynolds, Jackie Gleason. (R)
66	5:00	HGTV This Clever Landscapers	Renovation
61	5:00	SCIFI The X-Files "Without" (R)	Stargate SG-1 "Descent" (R)
44	5:00	HIST Kennedy-Crse	Conspiracy? (R)
33	5:00	TOC Pro Team	Strike Zone
14	5:00	HBO (3:15) "The Terminal" (R)	** "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)
15	5:00	HBO2 Son of Mask (R)	** "Sometimes in April" (2005, Docudrama) Idris Elba. (In Stereo) NR (R)
3	5:00	HBO3 "Othello" (1995, Drama) Laurence Fishburne, Irene Jacob. (In Stereo) (R)	** "First Daughter" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Katie Holmes, Marc Bucas. (In Stereo) PG (R)
46	5:00	MAX (4:30) ** "Malcolm X" (1992, Biography) Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)	** "Seed of Chucky" (2004, Horror) Jennifer Tilly, Voices of Brad Douill. (In Stereo) (R)
29	5:00	DISN That's So Rave	That's So Rave
22	5:00	SHOW (4:00) "Party Girl" (1995)	** "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" (1999, Suspense) Helen Mirren. (TV) (In Stereo)
25	5:00	TMC (4:30) ** "Casualties" (1997)	** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo)

# TV Listings

## Best

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B. Vance also star in the new episode "Slither."

### 10 p.m. NBC Crossing Jordan

Macy (Miguel Ferrer) is arrested for drunken driving the night before testifying at a trial in which he's a key witness. This not only calls his credibility into question but puts his career in jeopardy. Jordan (Jill Hennessy) works to clear his name while trying to avoid talking to Woody (Jerry O'Connell) about their encounter. Bug (Ravi Kapoor) confesses his feelings for Lily (Kathryn Hahn) in the new episode "The Elephant in the Room."

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16 8 p.m. HISTORY Lincoln

This ambitious three-hour documentary beats at this year's awards given by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association. Ang Lee's cowboy love story leads the pack going into tonight's ceremony with seven nominations. Its competition for best dramatic film includes "Good Night, and Good Luck," "The Constant Gardener," "A History of Violence" and "Match Point." In television, the women of "Desperate Housewives" are all up for awards.

### 8 p.m. NBC Golden Globe Awards - 63rd Annual

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### 8 p.m. OLN NHL Hockey

It's still baffling why the Boston Bruins traded Joe Thornton and, more precisely, whom they netted in return. But that's neither here nor there for the San Jose Sharks, with whom Thornton is now playing a starring role. The Sharks gladly took the big first-line center off Boston's hands, didn't have to surrender Patrick Marleau to do it, and now San Jose - which hosts Tampa tonight - has a great one-two punch down the middle.

### 9:30 p.m. CBS How I Met Your Mother

Matchmaker Ellen Pierce (guest star Camryn Manheim) can find a partner for anyone ... as long as "anyone" doesn't include Ted (Josh Radnor). He seeks out Ellen's services, but she tells him he's not compatible with any of her female clients. Determined to prove her wrong, he sneaks some information from her computer and calls on one of them. Neil Patrick Harris also stars in the episode "Matchmaker."

### 9 p.m. CBS Two and a Half Men

Alan (Jon Cryer) has been seeing a lot of Judith (Marin Hinkle) lately, and Charlie (Charlie Sheen) fears they'll get back together and he'll miss out on hanging with Jake (Angus T. Jones). He tries to prevent their reconciliation by, among other things, introducing Alan to a couple of beautiful women (guest stars Sandy and Mandy Bentley), but he needn't have bothered. Holland Taylor also stars in "Carpet Burns and a Bite Mark."

### 9 p.m. LIFETIME Movie: Truth

A reporter is killed in the course of investigating allegations of corrupt land deals. Her former journalism professor teams up with her best friend from college to finish the assignment and find out who killed her. What they discover leads them to the highest level of local government. Dean Cain, Stephanie Zimbalist and Thea Gill star in this new thriller.

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

"Eleanor Roosevelt" remembers the first lady who was writing her own unconventional job description before Hillary Rodham Clinton was even born. Rare film footage, clips of her own voice, and interviews with friends and relatives tell the story of the privileged but plain youngster who grew up to win the president's ear. Alfre Woodard narrates.

### 9:30 p.m. ABC Jake in Progress

Jake's (John Stamos) old college friend Mark (Dondre Whitfield) shows up, newly divorced and seeking Jake's advice about getting back into circulation. His reappearance has Adrian (Ian Gomez) feeling left out, so Jake suggests a guys night out, hoping it'll help him forget Annie (Charlotte Ross). Wendie Malick and Rick Hoffman also star in the new episode "The Anniedote."

### 10 p.m. ANIMAL PLANET Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix

This latest series about animal res-

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Little Kicks" (S)	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does America (N)	Seinfeld "The Abstinence" (S)										
3	NBC	News (S)	News (S)	News (S)	NBC Nightly News (S)	Wheel of Fortune (N) (S)	Jeopardy! (N) (S)	Fear Factor "Psycho Fear Factor 3" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Scrubs "My New God" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Scrubs (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Taboo" (N) (S)	News (S)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Late Night									
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (EI)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The State Budget	Common-Health	American Experience "Eleanor Roosevelt" (In Stereo) (S)	Commander in Chief "No Nukes Is Good Nukes" (N) (S)	Boston Legal "Helping Hands" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	GED Connection	Mental Engineering									
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (S)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (S)	News	ABC World News Tonight	College Basketball: Providence at West Virginia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)							
10	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo) (S)	Moesha (In Stereo) (S)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Bridge" (S)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Final Chapter" (S)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Final Chapter" (S)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (S)	Sex and the City	Becker "Chris Ex" (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)							
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	NCIS "Decapton" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Spark of Life" (S)	Love Monkey "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) (S)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show							
11	FOX	Maury (S)	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	American Idol "Auditions 1" (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) (S)	News	News	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (S)	Malcolm in the Middle (S)	Malcolm in the Middle (S)	Malcolm in the Middle (S)	Malcolm in the Middle (S)							
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	CBS News	News (S)	Hollywood	NCIS "Decapton" (In Stereo) (S)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Love Monkey "Pilot" (N) (S)	News (S)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late											
14	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (S)	College Basketball: Illinois at Indiana. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (S)	NFL Live (S)	Fastbreak										
16	DSC	It Takes a Thief (S)	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Dirty Jobs	MythBusters (S)	Dirty Jobs "Turkey Farmer"	Into the Firestorm "Burnout"	Mega Machines (S)	MythBusters (S)	MythBusters (S)	MythBusters (S)	MythBusters (S)	MythBusters (S)	MythBusters (S)	MythBusters (S)							
17	TNT	Charmed "Happily Ever After"	Charmed "Siren's Song" (S)	Law & Order "Loco Parents"	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (S)							
18	A&E	City Confidential (S)	American Justice	Cold Case Files (S)	Death Detectives: Coroner	Dog																	
19	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.							
20	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up! Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House "Hi-Jinks"	Roseanne													
21	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (S)							
22	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (S)	7th Heaven (In Stereo) (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)	Smallville "Accelerate" (S)							
24	LIFE	The Nanny (S)	The Nanny (S)	The Golden Girls (In Stereo) (S)	And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Antonio Banderas, Eton Bailey. (In Stereo) (S)	The Sopranos (In Stereo) (S)	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy	The Salton Sea	In Time (In Stereo) (S)	Imaginary Heroes" (2004, Drama) Sigourney Weaver. (In Stereo) (S)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls							
25	ESPN2	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round	Quite Frankly	College Basketball: Charlotte at St. Joseph's. (Live)	College Basketball: Louisville at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Louisville at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Louisville at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Louisville at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Louisville at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Louisville at St. John's. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 3. (Live) (S)	Fang vs. Fiction											
26	AMC	Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes (S)	Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley	Horror	Jeff Daniels, Harley	Horror	Jeff Daniels, Harley	Horror	Jeff Daniels, Harley	Horror	Jeff Daniels, Harley	Horror	Jeff Daniels, Harley	Horror	Jeff Daniels, Harley	Horror	Jeff Daniels, Harley						
27	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Decorating	Mission	House	Buy Me	Parent	Designer	Designed-Sell	Design Remix						
28	SCIFI	The X-Files (In Stereo) (S)	Stargate SG-1 "Abyss" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)	Surface "Episode 9" (S)						
29	HIST	(4:00) Hitler: Tyrant of Terror	The Horrors of Hussein (S)	Modern Marvels	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)	Ben Franklin (S)						
30	TOC	In-Fisherman	In-Fisherman	Outdoors	Hunting	Advent. North Fish, Wildlife	Whistling	Truth-Hunting	Hunting	Amer. Hunter	Step Outside	Outdoors	Fall Flight	Pro Hunting	NW Hunter	About Fish							
14	HBO	The Addams Family (1991)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)							
15	HBO2	Father-Part II	New World	The Jack Bull" (1999, Western) John Cusack. (R) (S)	The Sopranos (In Stereo) (S)	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy	The Salton Sea	In Time (In Stereo) (S)	Imaginary Heroes" (2004, Drama) Sigourney Weaver. (In Stereo) (S)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls											
16	HBO3	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven																	
20	MAX	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven																	
21	DISN	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven																	
22	SHOW	(4:50) "Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell, Martin Short. (TV) (S)	"Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning. (TV) (In Stereo) (S)	"Saw" (2004, Horror) Cary Elwes, Danny Glover. (TV) (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)							
25	TMC	(4:40) "Hurricane Streets" (1997, Drama) (S)	"Out of Time" (2003, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Eva Mendes. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)	"The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) (S)							

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Package" (S)	Seinfeld "The Package" (S)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond							
3	NBC	News (S)	News (S)	News (S)	NBC Nightly News (S)	Wheel of Fortune (N) (S)	Jeopardy! (N) (S)	E-Ring "War Crimes" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	The Biggest Loser: Special Edition "Engaged Couples" (S)	Law & Order "Heart of Darkness" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Late Night										
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (EI)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (S)	Jubilee (In Stereo) (S)	Lost "The 23rd Psalm" (In Stereo) (S)	Lost "The Hunting Party" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Invasion "Power" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	News	Nightline (S)	Paid Program	Paid Program									
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (S)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (S)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo) (S)	Entertainment Tonight	Becker (In Stereo) (S)	Becker "Pretty Poison" (S)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (S)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)							
10	WGN	Moesha "The Crush" (S)	Moesha "The Rite Stuff" (S)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)	Becker (In Stereo) (S)	Becker "Pretty Poison" (S)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (S)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (S)							
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Ebert & Roeper (N) (S)	The King of Queens	College Basketball: Arkansas at Alabama. (Live)	CSI: NY "Wasted" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show							
11	FOX	Maury (S)	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	American Idol "Auditions 2" (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Skating With Celebrities (N) (S)	News	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (S)	Malcolm in the Middle (S)	Malcolm in the Middle (S)	Malcolm in the Middle (S)	Malcolm in the Middle (S)							
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	CBS News	News (S)	Hollywood	Still Standing	Yes, Dear	Criminal Minds "Poison" (S)	CSI: NY "Wasted" (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late										
14	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (S)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Denver Nuggets. (In Stereo) (Live) (S)	SportsCenter (S)											
16	DSC	It Takes a Thief (S)	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering	Supershups (N) (S)	MythBusters (N) (S)	Stunt Junkies "Survivor"	Dirty Jobs "Turkey Farmer"	Supershups (N) (S)	Supershups (N) (S)	Supershups (N) (S)	Supershups (N) (S)	Supershups (N) (S)	Supershups (N) (S)	Supershups (N) (S)							
17	TNT	Charmed "Witches in Tights"	Charmed "The Eyes Have It" (S)	Law & Order "Harvest" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)							
18	A&E	City Confidential (S)	American Justice: Shotgun	Cold Case Files (S)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog												
19	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.						
20	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up! Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	Sponge																

TV Listings

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Best

Continued from p4. Focuses on a specialized team within the Arizona Humane Society. They're emergency animal medical technicians, who care for sick and injured critters just as human EMTs do for people.

10 p.m. CBS CSI: Miami. Horatio (David Caruso) is the prime suspect when a woman he recently dated is found stabbed to death.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 8 p.m. FOX American Idol. Who will be the next Kelly Clarkson, Ruben Studdard, Fantasia Barrino or Carrie Underwood?

8:30 p.m. ABC Rodney. Rodney (Rodney Carrington) completes his first stand-up tour and comes home, but things have changed while he was away.

9 p.m. ABC Commander In Chief. Tensions between the United States and North Korea escalate, and a nuclear war becomes a possibility.

9 p.m. CBS CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Once again, the investigators uncover a link between two seemingly unrelated deaths in "Spark of Life."

10 p.m. CBS Love Monkey. This new series is based on Kyle Smith's best-selling book, which has been called a "Sex and the City" for guys.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON JANUARY 21, 2006. Table with columns for time slots (9:00-4:30) and rows for various TV channels (TBS, NBC, PBS, ABC, WGN, CBS, FOX, ESPN, DSC, TNT, A&E, TNN, NICK, USA, FAM, LIFE, ESPN2, AMC, HGTV, SCIFI, HIST, TOC, HBO, HBO2, HBO3, MAX, DISN, SHOW, TMC).

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10 p.m. FX The Shield. Kavanaugh and Councilman Acevedo (Forest Whitaker, Benito Martinez) grill Lem (Kenneth Johnson) about the corruption in the Strike Team's past.

10 p.m. NBC Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A newborn is found in the trash, and a shirt left at the scene leads Benson and Stabler (Mariska Hargitay, Christopher Meloni) to a wealthy student.

10 p.m. check local listings PBS Independent Lens. The new documentary "Girl Trouble" follows three teens in San Francisco's juvenile justice system.

# TV Listings

## Best

**Continued from p5**  
Center for Young Women's Development, run by young women who have been there, provides much-needed help.

### 10 p.m. SPIKETV King of Vegas

This new competitive series is looking for the Bo Jackson of the gambling tables -- a top achiever who can excel in multiple games. Twelve contestants, each of them an expert at one particular game such as blackjack or poker, try their luck and skill at games they're good at and others they haven't practiced. When only two remain, a game of Texas Hold 'Em chooses the winner. Sports commentator Max Kellerman hosts.

### 10:01 p.m. ABC Boston Legal

Shirley (Candice Bergen) interferes with Shore's (James Spader) efforts to prepare his defense of colleague Jerry "Hands" Espensen (Christian Clemenson), who held a knife to her throat. Daniel (guest star Michael J. Fox) wants to help Denise (Julie Bowen) with her latest case, which involves parents harassing a teacher. Denny's (William Shatner) engagement has the other partners concerned in the new episode "Helping Hands."

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 4 p.m. USA PGA Golf

The PGA Tour's West Coast Swing continues in beautiful LaQuinta, Calif., for the five-day Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, which pairs celebrities and pros for the first four days before Sunday's players-only finale. Topping the field is defending champion Justin Leonard, who got his 2005 season off on the right foot -- and ended an almost two-year winless streak in the process -- with a three-stroke victory over Joe Ogilvie and Tim Clark.

### 6:35 p.m. CINEMAX Movie: Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

When their relationship sours, lovers Joel and Clementine (Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet) separately seek the services of a doctor (Tom Wilkinson) who can erase their memories of each other. In the middle of the procedure, however, Joel changes his mind and dives into his own head to keep his memories intact. Elijah Wood and Mark Ruffalo also star in this 2004 drama, which earned Oscar nominations for its screenplay and Winslet's performance.

### 8 p.m. Still Standing CBS

Judy (Jami Gertz) offers to throw Lauren (Renee Olstead) a Sweet 16 party, hoping that planning it together will be a bonding experience. When she makes a few too many expensive promises, however, it's mother-in-law Louise (guest star Sally Struthers) to the rescue. Since she's using her husband's money to save the party, Louise now feels entitled to take over the planning in the new episode "Still Sweet."

### 8 p.m. TCM Movie: House of Usher

Roger Corman, known for his low-budget horror flicks, spent only \$200,000 on this 1960 adaptation of an Edgar Allan Poe short story -- but you'd never know it. Lushly filmed in color, it stars Vincent Price as the mad Roderick Usher, who believes his family is cursed and will do anything to keep his sister (Myrna Fahey) from leaving the ancestral homestead with her fiancé (Mark Damon). Harry Ellerbe also stars.

### 9 p.m. ABC Lost

Michael (Harold Perrineau) heads off into the jungle in search of Walt, pursued by a worried Jack, Locke and Sawyer (Matthew Fox, Terry O'Quinn, Josh Holloway). Jin (Daniel Dae Kim) wants to join the search party, which gets an unexpected reaction from Sun (Yunjin Kim). Charlie and Hurley (Dominic Monaghan, Jorge Garcia) find common ground in their inability to understand the opposite sex in the new episode "The Hunting Party."

### 9 p.m. FOX Skating With Celebrities

If you like "Dancing With the Stars," Fox is hoping you'll like this new series, which matches actors, journalists and other famous folk with champion figure skaters who whip them into shape for competition. They include former child actor Todd Bridges partnered with Jenni Meno; singer-songwriter Deborah Gibson with Kurt Browning; and actor Dave Coulier with Nancy Kerrigan. Scott Hamilton hosts, and Dorothy Hamill is one of the judges.

### 9 p.m. LIFETIME Movie: Criminal Intent

A wealthy businessman is accused of murdering his ex-wife, and he asks his old nemesis, his divorce lawyer, to represent him. She agrees to do so after publicly stating that she's convinced of his innocence, but a second, similar murder, for which he has a rock-solid alibi, forces the dis-

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23	TBS	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Drew Carey Show	The Drew Carey Show	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
5	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	PBS	Dragon Tales	Clifford's Puppy Days	Sesame Street		Caillou	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Pre GED Connection	Reading Rainbow	Between the Lions	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel
6	ABC	Maury		Montel Williams		The View		News	The Insider	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown
40	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
5	CBS	Family Feud	Varied Programs	Live With Regis and Kelly		The Price is Right		News	The Young and the Restless	The Bold and the Beautiful		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Green Acres	The Andy Griffith Show
11	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	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	
48	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Live	Varied Programs						1st and 10	NFL Live	Burning
39	DSC	American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs						The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Varied Programs	
31	TNT	Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Alias	
65	A&E	Varied Programs		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Varied Programs					
59	TNN	3 Stooges	Varied	MacGyver		Police Videos	Varied	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
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	
46	USA	The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Coach	Coach	JAG		Movie		Varied Programs		PGA Golf	
40	FAM	700 Club Special Programming				Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded
24	LIFE	G. Palace	G. Palace	The Nanny	The Nanny	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie		Designing	Designing		
27	ESPN2	Mike and Mike		Cold Pizza		Cold Pizza		Varied Programs		Varied Programs		Tennis					
72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
66	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Room Service	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	House	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	House	Designer
61	SCIFI	Varied Programs															Ripley's Believe It or Not!
44	HIST	Varied Programs								Modern Marvels		Varied Programs					
33	TOC	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs
14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs							Movie		Varied Programs					
15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
3	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
MAX	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs									
29	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie Olie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Little Einsteins	Higglytown Heroes	Jolo's Circus	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs			
22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	
25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs						Movie

he's not out of trouble yet. Sebastian Spence, Vanessa Angel and Linda Purl star in this 2005 thriller.

### 9 p.m. check local listings

### PBS

### The War That Made America

This new four-part documentary miniseries dramatizes the French and Indian War on the occasion of its 250th anniversary. Parts 1 and 2, "A Country Between; Unlike Allies," recalls the conflict's beginnings as British forces -- including a young officer named George Washington -- and the French battled for control of American Indian territory in the Ohio River Valley, and the Indians fought back. Actor Graham Greene narrates.

### 10 p.m. HISTORY Modern Marvels

The new episode "Cotton" looks at the role this humble fiber has played in history, including the Civil War and the Industrial Revolution. It also visits a modern cotton gin and one of the few remaining textile mills in the United States to see cotton being processed and turned into fabric. There are some surprises, too; did you know cotton is used in lipstick, gunpowder and ice cream?

### 10 p.m. NBC Law & Order

A journalist suffering from depression is found dead in his bathtub. It looks like suicide, except for the strange marks on his shoulders and the prescription medicine -- his ex-girlfriend's -- in his system. She has a videotape that indicates the man wanted to die, but something else on the tape catches Borgia's (Annie Parisse) eye. Dennis Farina, Jesse L. Martin and Sam Waterston also star in the new episode "Heart of Darkness."

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

### 6 p.m. TCM Movie: The Big Sleep

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall first teamed two years earlier on "To Have and Have Not," and audiences couldn't wait to see the real-life lovers together again in this classic 1946 version of the Raymond Chandler mystery novel. Directed by Howard Hawks from a script co-authored by William Faulkner, it casts "Bogie" as private eye Philip Marlowe, who watches over a general's daughters (Bacall, Martha Vickers).

### 7 p.m. CINEMAX Phantom Limb

This haunting short film by Jay Rosenblatt is his effort to come to grips with his grief over the death of his younger brother in 1964. Divided into 12 sections, it mixes home movies, archival film and interviews into a poetic musing on love, loss and mortality. The title comes from the phantom limb syndrome experienced by amputees.

### 7 p.m. LIFETIME Movie: A Father for Brittany

Andrew McCarthy and Teri Polo star in this fact-based 1998 drama as Keith and Kim, a couple preparing to adopt a Korean infant when Kim is diagnosed with cancer. The adoption agency allows them to take the child in, hoping Kim's treatment is successful. It isn't, and after her death, Keith learns the agency's rules prohibit him from raising little Brittany himself. Shirley Knight and Michael Learned also star.

### 8 p.m. NBC

### Will & Grace

Will's (Eric McCormack) ex-boss, Margot (guest star Lily Tomlin), wants Grace (Debra Messing) to decorate her firm's offices. Will vehemently objects, and Grace promises she won't take the job -- then takes it anyway and learns a secret about Will. Speaking of secrets, Jack (Sean Hayes) gets a surprise when he peeks into the "forbidden room" at Karen's (Megan Mullally) house in the new episode "Forbidden Fruit."

### 8 p.m. UPN Everybody Hates Chris

Chris (Tyler James Williams) doesn't want to wear Drew's (Tequan Richmond) old winter coats anymore and craves a leather jacket of his own. Of course, those cost money, so he goes to work with his father (Terry Crews) to earn some and soon learns the value of a dollar. Drew and Tonya (Imani Hakim) find a daring new way to pass the time when a lead paint crisis closes their school in the new episode "Everybody Hates a Part-Time Job."

### 8 p.m. WB Smallville

Lex and Lana (Michael Rosenbaum, Kristin Kreuk) are taken hostage by the police officers who saw the spaceship land and want to know where it is. They fire at Lana but hit Lex, who confesses to her that the ship is missing. Clark (Tom Welling) is afraid that Lana's snooping about with Lex will reveal his secret. John Glover and Annette O'Toole also star in the new episode "Lockdown."

### 9 p.m. HBO Movie: Taking Lives

Angelina Jolie stars in this 2004 thriller as an FBI profiler summoned to Montreal to help track down a serial killer who assumes the identities of his victims. Kiefer Sutherland also stars, with Gena Rowlands as the mother of a possible victim and Ethan Hawke as an art dealer who might be the killer's next target.

### 9 p.m. NBC My Name Is Earl

In the new episode "The Professor," Earl and Randy (Jason Lee, Ethan Suplee) are returning a stolen computer to its owner when they knock down a bus-stop sign. Earl promises to fix it but gets distracted when he meets the owner of the computer, a beautiful professor (guest star Christine Taylor). They start seeing each other, but Earl begins having a run of bad luck ... or could it be bad karma for forgetting about that sign?

### 9 p.m. TBS Movie: You've Got Mail

"The Shop Around the Corner" is updated for the digital age in this 1998 romantic comedy. Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan star as business rivals having an online romance, not knowing that the objects of their respective affections are ... each other. Parker Posey, Greg Kinnear and Jean Stapleton also star.

### 9 p.m. WB Beauty and the Geek

In this new episode, the guys fight stage fright to compete in a karaoke contest, while the girls engage in a political debate. Two teams will be subjected to some tough questions about music and politics during the elimination round, but first, a toga party contains some surprises for the girls about what the guys consider a good time.

### 8 p.m. A&E Biography

One of the best personifications of the term "snarky" these days, the "American Idol" judge many people love to hate is profiled in the episode "Simon Cowell." While his critical comments often might seem cruel, they come from a place of professional expertise; before he became a TV personality, British music executive and producer Cowell dealt with some of the world's top singing stars.

### 8 p.m. DISNEY Movie: High School Musical

This tuneful new family movie combines "Fame" with "Romeo and Juliet" -- with teen cliques instead of feuding families. Troy and Gabriella (Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens) are a basketball star and a shy bookworm who discover a mutual interest in singing and each other. They try out for the leads in the school show, threatening the social structure. His jock friends and her brainiac buddies unite to pull them apart.

### 8:30 p.m. WB Living With Fran

In the new episode "Coupling With Fran," Fran and Riley (Fran Drescher, Ryan McPartlin) fix Meryl (Debi Mazar) up with Danny (Richard Trapp), a friend of Riley's. But Fran worries about the state of her own relationship when she overhears Riley's advice to Danny on dating an older woman. Josh and Allison (Ben Feldman, Misti Traya) set Becca (Caitlin Crosby) up with a guy (Bryant Johnson), but she ditched him, and he ends up hanging with Josh.

### 9 p.m. CBS Close to Home

Annie Potts guest stars in "Divine Directions" as a savvy defense attorney who enjoys the spotlight. Her client is a woman who claims she killed her husband because God told her to. Annabeth (Jennifer Finnigan) digs for a motive and discovers this seemingly perfect, devoutly religious household had a closet full of skeletons. Christian Kane and Kimberly Elise also star.

### 9 p.m. LIFETIME Movie: Wall of Secrets

When a young bride (Nicole Eggert) starts hearing strange noises in her apartment walls, she suspects she's either going crazy or someone is purposely trying to drive her there. Later, she finds out a couple died there, so she wonders if the place is haunted. The truth, however, is not what she - or you - would expect. Dean McDermott also stars in this 2003 suspense tale.

### 9 p.m. WB Reba

Reba (Reba McEntire) is critical of Barbra Jean's (Melissa Peterman) parenting skills but must eat her words when she discovers who really broke her lamp: Jake (Mitch Holleman), who proceeded to lie about it. Brock and Van (Christopher Rich, Steve Howey) have a guys day out at a spa and are mistaken for a couple in the new episode "Parenting With Puppets."

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

Mitchie and Farrah (Sara Gilbert, Molly Stanton) discover that their childhood camp buddy Patti (guest star Amy Farrington) still bears the scars from the time they "panted" her during a talent show. They visit her workplace to apologize, but it

doesn't go smoothly. Alan (Mark Linn-Baker) regrets encouraging Lee (Melanie Griffith) to hang out with Neil (Christopher Fitzgerald) in the new episode "Dancin' & Pansin'."

### 10 p.m. CBS NUMB3RS

The chief financial officer of a large energy company is murdered shortly before she was to testify against some fellow executives of the company for stock fraud. With her young son the only witness to the killing and a long list of possible suspects, Don (Rob Morrow) asks Charlie (David Krumholtz) to help him narrow down that list, but he might be looking in the wrong place. Diane Farr also stars in "Calculated Risk."

### 10 p.m. NBC The Book of Daniel

Daniel (Aidan Quinn) meets a girl who has in-person conversations with Jesus, just as he does. He asks her parents what might be behind it, and the girl's mother confides that she may have breast cancer. Adam (Ivan Shaw) becomes an intern in Peter's (Christian Campbell) department and spills a secret to his adviser. Susanna Thompson and Garret Dillahunt also star in the new episode "Revelations."

### 10 p.m. SPIKETV Movie: Revenge of the Nerds

College freshmen rejected by all the fraternities form their own frat and kick some jock and preppie butt in this 1984 comedy, one of the better teen fun films of the decade. Robert Carradine, Timothy Busfield, Ted McGinley, John Goodman and an almost unrecognizable Anthony Edwards ("ER") star.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

### 12 p.m. ESPN College Basketball

Michigan State must have gotten too much sun before they were stunned in a season-opening loss at Hawaii, but they've pulled their heads out of the sand since to be a force in the Big Ten. They feature a big three as good as any in the country: guards Maurice Ager and Shannon Brown and center Paul Davis, who is one of two Division I players averaging more than 20 points and 10 rebounds. Today, the Spartans host Greg Brunner and conference rival Iowa.

### 8 p.m. ABC Movie: Enemy of the State

Bearing the typically fast pacing of films by producer Jerry Bruckheimer and director Tony Scott ("Top Gun"), this 1998 action saga casts Will Smith as an attorney on the run. The fall guy in a high-level assassination, he finds his only possible salvation in a smart, cynical security veteran (Gene Hackman). Jon Voight also stars.

### 8 p.m. CMT The 2006 Miss America Pageant

The venerable pageant is making some big changes, and the move from broadcast television to cable is the least significant of them. It's leaving Atlantic City, N.J., its home since 1921, for another casino-filled city: Las Vegas. Not a bad idea given its move from September to January; Atlantic City is a bit nippy this time of year. Actor James Denton ("Desperate Housewives") hosts the event.

### 8 p.m. HBO Movie: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous

FBI agent Gracie Hart (Sandra Bullock) is back in action in this familiar-feeling 2005 action-comedy sequel, which boasts a show-stealing performance by Regina King as her new partner. After a beauty-pageant pal and the event's host (Heath Burns, William Shatner) are kidnapped, Gracie goes on the hunt in Las Vegas with a variety of disguises, despite interference from a superior (Treat Williams).

### 8 p.m. NBC Crossing Jordan

Charles Mesure returns as reporter J.D. Pollack, who asks Jordan's (Jill Hennessy) help in infiltrating a religious cult whose leader may have killed his ex-wife and child. Woody (Jerry O'Connell) is required to get counseling for his temper. Leslie Bibb ("Popular") joins the cast as Tallulah "Lu" Simmons, the department's new psychologist. Ravi Kapoor also stars in "Enlightenment."

### 8:15 p.m. AMC Movie: Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery

Mike Myers does double duty in this cheeky 1997 comedy. He plays both the mod-dressing title character and his nemesis, Dr. Evil, who emerge from a 30-year cryogenic nap to resume their feud in the 1990s. Seth Green is a treat as Dr. Evil's son, a test-tube baby fighting the pressure to follow in Dad's footsteps. Robert Wagner, Elizabeth Hurley, Michael York and Mimi Rogers also star.

### 9 p.m. HALLMARK Movie: Mystery Woman: At First Sight

Samantha (Kellie Martin) learns she has a genetic health problem and seeks out her birth mother for information. It turns out she's not the only one interested in this woman, who turns out to be a murder suspect. Clearing her name, however, might mean incriminating Sam's stepister. Clarence Williams III and Nina Siemaszko also star in this new mystery.

### 9 p.m. NBC Medium

Allison (Patricia Arquette) dreams that she is a woman who was committed to a mental hospital in 1959. Later she discovers that not only was there such a woman, but she believed she was a woman named Allison Dubois living in the present day. Jake Weber, Miguel Sandoval and Sofia Vassiljeva also star in "Time out of Mind."

### 10 p.m. HBO Dennis Miller: All In

The man with the rants is taking some time for himself in the new year, but he's still got plenty to say on this new stand-up special, shot at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, his scalpel-sharp wit makes some incisions in the environment, the war in Iraq and the illegal immigration issue, among other things.

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

Keri Lynn Pratt ("Jack & Bobby") guest stars in "Rockabye" as a teenage runaway who is hospitalized with injuries suffered in a beating that caused her to miscarry. As Benson and Stabler (Mariska Hargitay

## Need to pay child support doesn't sway judge

by MARY MUSIC  
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PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man incarcerated for flagrant non support was denied the opportunity of bond reduction Friday, after his attorney argued that he couldn't pay his child support while incarcerated.

Circuit Judge John David Caudill overruled the motion presented by public advocate Jane Harlan on behalf of Adam Thompson, 25, of Bevinsville, who is charged

with flagrant nonsupport.

In his ruling, Caudill said that Thompson's bond would not be reduced on the basis of Harlan's request because he is charged with failing to pay his child support.

"Ms. Harlan said that he can't pay his child support because he's in jail," Caudill said. "Well, he's in jail because he didn't pay his child support. Overruled."

Caudill scheduled a pre-trial conference in the case for March 23.

# Teen faces 19 charges after chase

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — An Allen teenager led three state troopers on a half-hour-long chase Thursday night and netted 19 charges after the pursuit ended in Harold around 2 a.m.

Brett M. Combs, 18, of Allen, was arrested following the pursuit, which began on U.S. 23 in Stanville.

Combs was driving a 1993 gray Ford when Trooper Austin Hicks observed him taking off

from a traffic stop on U.S. 23. He pursued the vehicle and was later joined by Troopers Justin Cornett and Sergeant R. Woods. The trio tailed Combs through Toler Creek on Route 979 and across Keathley Bridge while the chase reached speeds of 86 miles an hour and lasted over 35 minutes.

Hicks reported that Combs admitted to smoking marijuana earlier in the day.

Combs was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fleeing police,

reckless driving, resisting arrest, speeding, failure to wear a seat belt, improper passing, improper start from a parked position, failure to signal, instructional permit violations, failure to produce insurance, a defective headlight, no tinting label, disorderly conduct, wanton endangerment, no operator's license, expired plates and expired registration. Combs was driving while still on a permit and hadn't actually obtained a driver's license.

Judge James Allen informed

Combs that several of the charges lodged against him were felonies and would have to be taken up in circuit court after a preliminary hearing. He placed Combs under a \$5,000 cash bond.

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## Judge

judges have ever complained about the procedure, referring to Caudill and Perry County Judge Bill Engle. Caudill responded that he was representing other counties in his capacity as regional judge. He offered that they discuss the issue since Burchett had not appeared yet.

Caudill's main point was that Corrections cannot expect small counties, which rely on one or two officers to transport state prisoners. He pointed out that he tries to help in his court by not requiring state prisoners for motions such as shock probation hearings, but pointed out that

many counties have to do without an officer if they are needed to transport prisoners. He followed up by noting that oftentimes inmates are housed up to five hours away in western Kentucky jails and picking up an inmate means losing a sheriff for an entire shift.

With no sign of Burchett, the discussion drifted to Corrections not being able to find Burchett for several days after failing to transport him to Floyd County in December. Reese indicated overcrowding was an issue, saying, "I've got 6,000 prisoners in jails across

the commonwealth." Reese noted that there were no orders attached to the PIN used to track inmates which would have reminded the department not to transport the man after he was sentenced in Pike County.

Caudill said he found that hard to believe and ordered Reese to use the fax machine in the judge's office to have that information sent to the court. Reese complied and returned noting that the information was never entered.

Caudill turned his attention then to Scott, who said, "We were overcrowded." Scott went

on to note that Corrections allowed him to ship 50 inmates out of the Pike County Detention Center, so he took advantage of the breathing room and sent 50 men to West Liberty. He apologized then, since Burchett was in the group that was sent off.

Caudill noted that Scott should check for judge's orders in the future when such opportunities come, but he let Reese know that judge's orders should be part of the information put into an inmate's PIN. Reese imparted that it was never the legislative intent to have the

state move class D inmates to county courts. Caudill considered the statement and said, "The legislative intent has no bearing," and reiterated that the courts ruled in his favor on the issue. He followed up by saying, "They [inmates] have a constitutional right to be here."

Burchett had not arrived by the end of the hearing which prompted Caudill to ask, "We haven't lost him again have we?" Caudill then informed Reese that the Floyd County Detention Center would be happy to put up Burchett when he arrived and rescheduled the hearing for Tuesday morning. He told Reese that Corrections could feel free to pick up Burchett on Tuesday afternoon and assured them he would be at the detention center when it was time to pick him up.

## Mines

of automated mining equipment. He said manufacturing companies can only design and build equipment that coal companies are willing and able to purchase.

Coal prices, which have more than doubled in Appalachia over the past two years, will have to remain high much longer before the market for new technology improves, Peterson said.

"While coal prices have increased and some companies are doing better, the capital investment required for automation is significant and long term," Peterson said.

Caylor said he welcomes a dialogue on the equipment issue. But he said if a particular piece of equipment was deemed unsafe, inspectors from the Office of Mine Safety and

Regulation and the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration would not allow it to be used.

"If there is a machine that is so old that its safety features are not up to par, then that's legitimate for consideration," he said.

Mike Elswick, district supervisor of the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing in eastern Kentucky, said many other companies use the same type of roof-bolting machine that Yates was operating. The

machine has a hydraulic beam that raises up to support overhead rocks.

"For us to say that failed, we can't say that," he said. "The investigation is ongoing."

Steve Luzik, chief of approval and certification for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, said mining equipment must have his agency's approval before it can be used in coal mines. That approval can be rescinded, he said, if the equipment no longer

meets federal safety standards.

Mark York, spokesman for the Kentucky Cabinet for Environmental and Public Protection, said state inspectors check equipment to make sure it's in proper working order.

"Even if the equipment is 15 or 20 years old, it can be approved equipment," York said.

Butch Oldham, safety representative for the United Mine Workers of America, said older equipment is safe as long as it is maintained in proper working order.

"All these fatalities and serious accidents show that equipment maintenance has been a problem," he said.

## Obituaries

### Emma M. (Sissy) Derossett

Emma M. (Sissy) Derossett, 63, of Dwale, died Wednesday, January 11, 2006, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born April 23, 1942, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Gory and Opal Paige Porter. She was a homemaker; and a member of the Praise Assembly Ministries in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy Derossett.

Other survivors include a son, Greg Derossett of Dwale; two daughters: Karen Derossett Clark of Prestonsburg, and Drema Buerkley of Georgetown; a brother, Otis Porter of Livingston, Tennessee; a sister, Patricia Castle of Ludowici, Georgia; four grandchildren: Joshua Clay, Austin Clark, Nicholas Clay, and Kelly Clark; and two great-grandchildren: Gunnar Clay and Molly Clay.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Gory Porter Jr., and Harry Michael (Mickey) Porter.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 14, at 1 p.m., at the Praise Assembly Ministries in Prestonsburg, with Pastor Jim Sloce officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

### David

Eastern Kentucky ... It leaves you with, wow, the dedication of the teachers at the David School ... I think it will nationally give a pause to teachers around the country, and that people will say, wow, these teachers there are very, very dedicated."

Perkins is currently attending the Mayo Campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College System and Johnson, who still plans to attend college, is working toward a job in the coal mining industry.

Greene said he cried when he viewed Tuesday's airing of the film, which began airing Monday, on the school's 32nd anniversary.

"I got a phone call yesterday, a lady in Michigan, I won't give her name," Greene said. "She called four times. She graduated from the David School in 1980, and after watching the film, she was crying and she said, 'Danny, I am a single mom. I have two beautiful daughters. I had a tough road, but I'm doing well and I'm happy. I wouldn't have

been here without the David School. In my living room, hanging proudly is my high school diploma. You remember what I went through at home, the abuse, the alcohol. You remember how I used to run away. I always found a home at the David School.' And we just cried. She didn't get to go to college, but she found self-confidence and belief in herself to help her through the tough times."

Greene says, after talking to the woman, he is now considering hosting a reunion for David School graduates who have gained assistance at the school over the past 32 years.

The David School, founded as a means to help less fortunate youths obtain a high school education, is currently considering adding a virtual high school to their class register. Some students attending the school now are also taking community college courses.

The "Country Boys" film can be viewed online at www.pbs.org. Officials at the David School can be reached online or by calling (606) 886-8374.

## Revoked

"To grant probation or conditional discharge would be a travesty in this case," Caudill said, pointing out that Skeens would likely be back in court.

Caudill said he "fleetingly" considered probation or conditional discharge for Skeens, and he later sentenced him to four separate 12-month sentences.

"Reluctantly," Caudill said, "the sentences will have to run concurrently."

As ordered in July, Skeens has already paid approximately \$700 in restitution to two victims in the case. He now additionally owes court costs and court facilities fees.

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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Emma Jean Bradley, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, Farish Bradley. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Katherine Butterworth, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, January 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Dixie Queen Cole, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 6, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Martha Ellen Craft, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, January 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Clyde Lowell Daniels, 80, of Gallipolis, Ohio, a native of Estill, died Friday, January 6, at Arbors at Gallipolis. He is survived by his wife, Jeane Daniels. Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 10, under the direction of Waugh-Halley-Wood Funeral Home, Gallipolis, Ohio.

■ Emma M. (Sissy) Derossett, 63, of Dwale, died Wednesday, January 11, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Mary Magdalene Dotson, 71, of Warsaw, Indiana, a native of Garrett, died Thursday, January 5, at Millers Merry Manor, in Warsaw. She is survived by her husband, Sherman Ray Dotson. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana.

■ Sherman Ray Dotson, 74, of Warsaw, Indiana, a native of Auxier, died Saturday, January 7, at Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw, Indiana. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

■ John R. Duncan, 67, of Tavares, Florida, died Monday, January 2, at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Washington. He is survived by his wife, Gretta Ann Brown Duncan. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 7, under the direction of the Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals of Morehead.

■ Chester Lee Fields, 71, of Allen, died Monday, January 9, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Aileen Dale Fraley, 77, of Weeksbury, died Friday, January 6, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ James Beta Goble, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 6, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 10, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Darkie Elizabeth Akers Hall, 90, of Grethel, died Saturday, January 7, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 10, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Wyoma Hall (nee Tackett), 69, of Oscoda, Michigan, formerly of Ypsilanti, Michigan, a native of Floyd County, died Thursday, January 5, at her home. She is survived by her husband, James. Private services were arranged through Buresh-Bennett Funeral Homes of Oscoda, Michigan.

■ Genette Blevins Hall, 88, of Grethel, died Sunday, January 8, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Elizabeth Josephine Hopson, 80, of Auxier, died Sunday, January 8, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ John Scott Howell, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday,

January 11, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Delmas "Ram" Inmon, 75, of Garrett, died Tuesday, January 10, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Stumeth Inmon. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Clyde W. Lee, 78, of Wayland, died Sunday, January 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 11, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Christine "Sis" Lyons, 82, of Garrett, died Thursday, January 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 9, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

■ Gladys McKinney, 87, of Melvin, died Thursday, January 5, at McDowell ARH. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, in the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, under direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Carol Ann Mink, 53, of Blue River, died Sunday, January 8, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Charles Steven Mink. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Minnie Ousley, 90, of Eastern, died Thursday, January 5, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ruth Pratt Risner, 81, of Bypro, died Friday, January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Peggy Lou Robinette, 66, of Monticello, (and formerly of St. Mary's Ohio, a native of Wheelwright, died Sunday, January 8, at St. Marys Living Center. Services were held Tuesday, January 10, under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

■ Madonna Shepherd, 44, of Gunlock, a native of Martin, died Thursday, January 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Vernon Chad (Hawk) Slone, 29, of Bevsinsville, died Friday, January 6, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Melissa Thornsby Slone. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Eugene Spears, 64, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, January 8, at the Battle Creek Health Systems, Battle Creek, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Mabeth Keathley Spurlock, 80, of Harold, died Saturday, January 7, at St. Claire Medical Center, in Morehead. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Arnold "Bert" Sturgill, 77, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, January 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Donna McKinney Sturgill. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 14, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Ian Bryce Tackett, infant son of Brian and Jill Tackett of Teaberry, died Friday, January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 10, under the direction of the Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Sherry Diann Adkins, 34, of Phyllis, died Friday, January 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, January 9, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Tommy Bentley, 58, of Caney Highway, died Monday, January 9, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 12, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Mary Edna McBrayer Childers, 90, of Ashland, a Pike County native, died Friday, January 6, at Woodland Oaks Nursing Home. A private memorial service will be held at a later

date. Arrangements are under direction of Preston Family Funeral Home.

■ Eillene Clevenger, 52, of Canada, died Saturday, January 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Clyde Clevenger. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 10, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ James E. Davis, 81, of Hardy, died Sunday, January 8, at St. Joseph Hospice Care Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Mildred L. Davis. Funeral services were held Friday, January 13, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Garnette Hatfield, 86, of Hardy, died Friday, January 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, January 9, under direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Gary Whick Hughes, 67, of Pikeville, a Floyd County native, died Tuesday, January 10, at his home. He is survived by his wife,

Linda Joyce Hughes. Funeral services were held Friday, January 13, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Martin Luther Johnson, 88, of Virgie, died Thursday, January 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, January 9, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Lucille Blackburn Looney, 87, of Brownstown, Michigan, a native of Meta, died Sunday, January 8, at Select Specialty Hospital, Wyandotte, Mich. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 12, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Juanita Noel, 81, of Mansfield, Ohio, a native of Praise, died Wednesday, January 4, at Mansfield Memorial Homes. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, under the direction of Wappner Funeral Directors.

■ Kelly Preece, 55, of Phelps,

died Monday, January 9, at his home. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ U.S. Army SPC Samuel "Sam" Keith Rose, 21, of Columbia, South Carolina, a Pikeville native, died Tuesday, December 27, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident following a holiday visit in Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held Monday, January 2, under direction of Greenlawn Funeral Home of Columbia.

■ Opal Elizabeth Thompson Vanover Young, 92, of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 8, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. Funeral services were Wednesday, January 11, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ George "Bud" Coleman, 67, of Staffordsville, died Friday, December 30, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in

Paintsville. Funeral services were held Monday, January 2, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Madelyn Ward, 75, of Meally, died Wednesday, December 28, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

## KNOTT COUNTY

■ Jane Hammonds Bentley, 82, of Mallie, died Monday, January 9, at Hazard ARH. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Jamoe Dixon Kimberley, 78, of Amburgey, died Tuesday, January 10, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

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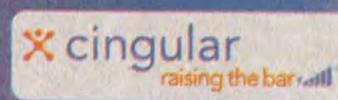
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TIMES Email: sports@floydcountytimes.com

## Clark part of ranked doubles team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The No. 32-ranked University of Louisville men's tennis team opened the 2006 spring season against No. 51 Northwestern Friday at the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center. The Louisville men's tennis squad includes Stanville native and Prestonsburg High School grad Jeremy Clark, who along with fellow senior Jakob Gustafsson return as the Cards' top dou-

bles team. After posting an 18-9 record in 2005, the tandem is currently No. 47 in the first 2006 ITA doubles rankings.

During his time as a member of the University of Louisville tennis team, Clark has also contributed as a singles player. In high school as a member of the Blackcat tennis team, Clark ranked as one of the state's top prep players and was

U of L is led in singles by junior Damar Johnson,

who was No. 20 in the 2005-06 ITA Midwest Region. In 2005, Johnson compiled a 19-13 overall record and went 17-11 in dual matches as the Cards' top-seeded player. The All-Conference USA first team selection finished the season at No. 76 in the ITA singles rankings.

Junior Slavko Radman appeared at No. 16 in the

(See CLARK, page two)



JEREMY CLARK

## Lady Rebs push Johnson Central, but fall

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central returned to its home hardwood Thursday night and welcomed in perennial 15th Region contender Johnson Central. In the non-district girls' basketball clash, host Allen Central fell behind in the first period, but eventually recovered and outscored Johnson Central in both the second and third periods. Johnson Central's quick start first quarter, however, hindered Allen Central. The visiting Lady Eagles jumped on Allen Central early on and led the Lady Rebels 20-7 at the end of the first quarter. Johnson Central was able to make its early lead stick and finish strong, beating Allen Central 49-41.

Freshman Emily Wireman led Johnson Central with a game-high 17 points. The balanced Lady Eagle scoring effort featured seven different scorers with Wireman being the only player in double figures in the scoring department. Freshman Hayley Meek added nine points for the Lady Eagles.

Johnson Central entered half-time with a 28-19 lead. Allen Central was able to cut the Lady Eagle lead down to just a four-point advantage (38-34) by the third quarter's end.

Seniors Amanda Mills and Alanna Cline led Allen Central with 15 points apiece. Mara Bilitier had five points, Sara Johnson four and Liz Dingus two for the Lady Rebels.

Senior Chessi Griffith and freshman Chelsey Salyers added six points apiece for the Lady Eagles.

The loss was Allen Central's seventh straight. The Lady Rebels, however, have shown considerable improvement in their last two outings. On Monday, East Ridge edged Allen Central 67-65 in another game in which the Lady Rebels flirted with victory.

**East Ridge 64,  
Betsy Layne 54:**

At East Ridge Thursday night, Betsy Layne got off to the best start, leading East Ridge at the end

(See REBS, page two)

## P'burg lessons Leslie



photos by Jamie Howell

Above: Prestonsburg starting guard Meaghan Slone (4) eyed the action during an offensive possession Thursday night against visiting Leslie County. Slone scored 11 points in the Prestonsburg win.

Right: Darcey Hicks led the Lady Blackcats with a game-high 28 points.

## Hicks, Whitaker combine for 50 points in victory

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Leslie County entered the 2005-06 season highly-regarded as one of the 14th Region's top girls' basketball teams. The Lady Eagles visited Prestonsburg Thursday night and found the host team to be a capable unit. After being knotted at the end of each of the first two quarters, Prestonsburg pulled away in the second half. The Lady Blackcats did their most damage in the second half, outscoring Leslie County 20-13 in the fourth quarter en route to a 73-64 win.

Darcey Hicks led Prestonsburg with a game-high 28 points. Amber Whitaker followed with 22 points for the Lady Blackcats. Both Hicks and Whitaker made the most of their foul-shooting opportunities. Hicks missed her first free throw before proceeding to hit 18 straight. Whitaker finished 10-for-12 from the free throw line.

"Leslie County has a good team," said Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack.

"Our girls are playing well. They are improving every time they take to the floor."

The win was Prestonsburg's fifth straight. The five-game win streak has also included victories over Jackson City, Betsy Layne, Pikeville and Lawrence County.

Pack also commended the play of his reserves.

"We got some real good play from our bench," said Pack. "That helped us, especially with Amber (Whitaker) and Lindsey (Fields) fouling out in the second half."

The two teams ended the first quarter tied, 17-17. Halftime rolled around with the two squads again deadlocked, this time 33-33.

Prestonsburg (7-5) put the game away in the final quarter, outscoring Leslie County 20-13.

Beth Wooten led Leslie County with a team-high 15 points. Kim Lewis was also in double figures for the Lady Eagles, ending the game with 12 points.

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## Lady Bulldogs win second straight

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Union College recorded consecutive wins for the first time this season as it defeated visiting Alice Lloyd College 71-61 Thursday in a non-conference women's basketball game.

Sophomore Allison Fowler led the way for Union with 18 points and four assists, while freshman Morgan Barley chipped in 10 points. Betsy Layne High School product Whitney Lykens led the Lady Eagles with 13 points.

Union led from beginning to end, and its lead never really was threatened. Neither team shot the ball well in the first half as Union made 28.1 percent (9 of 32 shots) from the field, while Alice Lloyd hit just 20 percent (6 of 30 shots) of its shots. Still, Union managed a 27-21 halftime lead.

In the second half, both teams hit 46.7 per-

(See BULLDOGS, page two)

## Union slips past Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Sophomore Jerrod Gibbons matched his career-high of 28 points as he helped guide Union College to an 88-83 win over visiting Alice Lloyd College on Thursday in non-conference men's basketball action.

The Monticello native hit nine-of-16 shots and went four-of-eight from three-point range in netting his 28 points. Gibbons had previously hit that mark on Nov. 19 when in a 95-79 win over Milligan (Tenn.) College.

Union (13-6 overall) led by as many as 10 points in the first half, but Alice Lloyd mounted 15-9 run down the stretch to pull within 41-37 at the half.

Early on in the second half, Union appeared to seizing control as it opened a 50-41 lead following a Max Hunter (Ashland) bucket with 17:31 remaining. However, Alice Lloyd roared back with an 11-2 rally to tie the score at 52 at the 13:50 mark. Although the game remained close, Union never relinquished the lead and eventually stretched the margin to 78-69 after a Gibbons basket with 3:53 to play.

Alice Lloyd cut the deficit down to three but could not get any closer as Union held on for the 88-83 win.

Gibbons scored 21 of his points in the second half, and Chris Mullins (Mt. Sterling) posted a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Brian Griffin (Oneida) added 14 points, while

(See UNION, page two)

## Lady Eagles upset ECU women

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Coming in off of the bench for an injured Anitha Smith-Williams, junior Patti White calmly stepped to the free throw line and hit a pair of soul shots with 10 seconds left Thursday night as the Morehead State women's basketball team knocked off the defending Ohio Valley Conference champion Eastern Kentucky Lady Colonels, 62-58.

Leading 60-58 with 10 seconds left after an Ashley Cazez layup, MSU's Smith-Williams was immediately fouled on the in-bounds pass. However, the foul drew blood, and White had to come in for

the free throws. The successful tosses iced the game and gave MSU its first win over Eastern Kentucky since February 17, 2003. The win also gave MSU (9-4-2) its fourth OVC win, surpassing the entire OVC win tally from last season. ECU fell to 3-11 and 3-4 in the league.

The Lady Eagles held a 59-51 lead with 2:12 left after a Smith-Williams' free throw, but the Lady Colonels got five straight points from Cazez, who scored a game high 23, and cut to the deficit to 59-56 with 49 ticks remaining. MSU's LaKrisha Brown, who notched her ninth double-double with a team high 15 points

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photo courtesy of MSU Athletics

Morehead State junior forward Jessie Plante drove against an ECU defender during Thursday night's OVC battle.

## FOCUS ON...

### KENTUCKY MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Jan. 17 at Georgia (ESPN), 9 p.m.
- Jan. 21 South Carolina (JP), 1 p.m.
- Jan. 24 at Auburn (ESPN), 7 p.m.
- Jan. 29 Arkansas (CBS), 1 p.m.
- Feb. 1 at Mississippi S. (JP), 8 p.m.
- Feb. 4 at Florida (ESPN2), 9 p.m.
- Feb. 7 Tennessee (ESPN), 7 p.m.
- Feb. 11 at Vanderbilt (JP), 3 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Georgia (JP), 8 p.m.

**P'burg**

**PRESTONSBURG 73, LESLIE COUNTY 64**

LESLIE CO. (8-8) - K. Lewis 12, Wooten 15, B. Lewis 8, Stidham 4, Douglas 3, Couch 6, Wilson 7, Cowell 6, Bailey 3.

PRESTONSBURG (7-5) - M. Slone 11, Fields 2, Whitaker 22, P. Slone 3, Hicks 28, Frye 2, Collins 5.

Leslie County.....17 16 18 13-64  
Prestonsburg.....17 16 20 20-73



photo by Jamie Howell  
**Amber Whitaker tossed in 22 points in Prestonsburg's 73-64 win over Leslie County.**

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**Rebs**

of each of the first two quarters. But the Lady Warriors finished strong, holding Betsy Layne to 19 points in the second half.

Courtney Conley led East Ridge with a game-high 22 points. Brittany Hogston added 12 points and Lucy Belcher chipped in with 10 as the Lady Warriors pulled away.

Candice Meade led Betsy Layne with 19 points. Megan Hamilton added 13 points for the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne took a 33-29 lead over East Ridge into halftime.

On Monday, visiting Perry County Central dealt Betsy

Layne a 64-52 loss. Lawson (19), Meade (17) and Hamilton (11) were all in double figures for the Ladycats in the Perry Central game.

Betsy Layne connected on seven three-point field goals in the loss to the Lady Commodores.

This week, Betsy Layne will play host to the 15th Region Girls' All "A" Classic.

**EAST RIDGE 64, BETSY LAYNE 54**

EAST RIDGE (5-6) - Conley 22, Hogston 12, Smith 6, Yates 6, Belcher 10, Damron 2, Adkins 2, Ratliff 4.

**BETSY LAYNE (2-12) -** Meade 19, W. Tackett 5, Lawson 7, Hamilton 13, Flanery 1, Martin 5, McKinney 2.

East Ridge.....11 12 16 19-64  
Betsy Layne.....15 18 8 11-52

**JOHNSON CENTRAL 49, ALLEN CENTRAL 41**

JOHNSON CENTRAL (6-7) - Griffith 6, Ritz 5, Salyers 6, Conley 4, Wireman 17, Meek 9, Salyer 3.

ALLEN CENTRAL (2-11) - Biliter 5, Mills 15, Dingus 2, Johnson 4, Cline 15.

Johnson Central.....20 8 10 11-49  
Allen Central.....7 12 15 7-41

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**Bulldogs**

cent (14 of 30 shots for both) for the floor, but Union outscored Alice Lloyd 44-40 thanks to making one more 3-pointer and three more free throws en route to the 10-point win.

Taran Cody added 10 points for Alice Lloyd, which dropped to 8-7 overall.

Union improved to 7-11 overall.

**Union**

Jon Dean (London) and Hunter each netted 11.

For Alice Lloyd (10-8 overall), Allen Central High School graduate Shawn Newsome led the way with 19 with Brent Prichard and Eric Mullins scoring 11 apiece. KJ Waterman added 10.

Union and Alice Lloyd are former (AAC) Appalachian Athletic Conference) foes.

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**Eagles**

and 12 rebounds, then made one free throw. Cazee got another layup to bring ECU within two, at 60-58.

The Lady Eagles also got 11 points from Smith-Williams, along with a season high six

rebounds, as the Lady Eagles won a close battle on the glass, 39-37. MSU, which ranks 10th in the league in free throw percentage, made 21-of-26 at the line compared to just six makes for ECU.

Cazee paced ECU with 23, while Fatai Hala'api'api tossed in 16 points and collected four blocks. The Lady Colonels outshot MSU 42 percent to 33 percent but the Lady Eagles forced 22 turnovers.

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**Clark**

2005-06 regional rankings. As a sophomore, he registered a team-best 20-5 overall record and was 15-4 in dual matches, playing mostly in the No. 2 slot. The second-team All-C-USA selection went undefeated

in the C-USA tournament and clinched both of the Cardinals' wins to reach the finals en route to being named Singles Player of the Tournament.

The Cardinals finished the 2005 season with a 22-10 over-

all record and received the program's second consecutive at-large bid to the NCAA tournament where they defeated Notre Dame in the first round before losing to fifth-ranked Illinois in the second.

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**Eagles allocate Caudill, eight others to NFL Europe**

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Jeremy Caudill is continuing his professional football career. The former Prestonsburg High School standout who earned Parade All-American honors his senior season and later played four years at the University of Kentucky, had a first successful season in NFL Europe last spring, helping to lead the Amsterdam Admirals to a

championship. Now, Caudill is headed back to NFL Europe. The former Blackcat signed recently with the Philadelphia Eagles. Philadelphia has allocated Caudill and eight other players to play in NFL Europe this season. Other joining Caudill include fellow defensive tackle Keyonta Marshall, quarterback Timmy Chang, tight end Jonas Crafts, wide receiver Michael Gasperson, defensive end Darrell Lee and strong safeties Corey Peoples

and Brandon Pinderhughes. Marshall was a member of the Eagles last season. The seventh-round draft choice spent time on both the Philadelphia practice squad and the active roster, appearing in one game. "This is another good opportunity for Jeremy," said Prestonsburg High School Coach John DeRossett. "He wants to play in the league and he continues to work to reach that goal."



Floyd County native Jeremy Caudill (left) helped the Lexington Horsemen to an NIFL (National Indoor Football League) championship. Caudill is pictured with former Lexington Horsemen assistant coach Gary McPeck.

photo courtesy of Lexington Horsemen

**Adams sweeps Stumbo**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

GRETHEL - Visiting Adams pulled off a clean sweep of John M. Stumbo Monday evening, beating the host Mustangs in A-, B- and C-team games.

A-TEAM - Adams 62, John M. Stumbo 42; Michael Burchett tossed in 18 points and Austin McKinney added 17 to lead Adams to the 20-point win over host John M. Stumbo.

Ten different Adams players scored.

B-TEAM - Adams 49, John M. Stumbo 13; Warren Blackburn scored 10 points and Caleb Petry added nine points as the Blackcats rolled.

Jaden Spurlock and C.C.

Thompson each had six points for the Adams B-Team.

C-TEAM - Adams 27, Stumbo 7; The Blackcats pulled away in the C-team game, holding Stumbo to just two points in the second half.

Tyler Shelton led the Adams C-Team with nine points. Wes Robinson and J.D. Adams both had six points for the Blackcats.

**ADAMS 62, JOHN M. STUMBO 42 (A-TEAM)**

ADAMS - Craynon 4, Hall 6, McKinney 17, Burchett 18, Hackworth 2, Blackburn 2, McCoy 4, Hicks 2, Hallium 5.

JOHN M. STUMBO - Newsom 10, Mitchell 2, Newman

15, L. Hall 11, Mitchell 2.

**ADAMS 49, JOHN M. STUMBO 13 (B-TEAM)**

ADAMS - Fraley 2, Blackburn 10, Allen 2, Spurlock 6, Thompson 6, Petry 19, Branham 2, Ousley 2, Quilton 2, Carter 2, Hunt 2, Stovall 4.

JOHN M. STUMBO - Akers 4, Hinkle 4, Daniels 3, Hamilton 2.

**ADAMS 27, JOHN M. STUMBO 7 (C-TEAM)**

ADAMS - Jamerson 4, Robinson 6, Shelton 9, Blankenship 2, Adams 6.

JOHN M. STUMBO - Daniels 2, Martin 3, Hamilton 2.

**Rice takes Ice Bowl win**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

EASTABOGA, Ala. - Cashiers, NC native Joel Rice got the hat trick by setting fast time honors, backing it up with a win in the first heat race, and then finished it off by leading wire-to-wire for the win, his first career Super Late Model win in the 15th annual Ice Bowl event at Talladega Short Track on Sunday, Jan. 8.

The 2006 version of the Ice Bowl set two new records, first with a record car-count of 402 race cars, and then topped by a record crowd for Championship Day.

Locally, Allen-based driver Brandon Kinzer competed in the race, finishing 24th.

Rice, in what could be the most popular Ice Bowl win, held off challenges from Locust Grove, GA's Shane Clanton and then a late race challenge by Derrick Rainey for the win and the \$6,000 payday, besting a ninety-six car field.

At the drop of the green, Rice quickly jumped to the lead over Clanton, Mark Mears and Rainey.

The first caution of the race would occur on lap four for Skip

Freeman who was spun in turn four.

As the race resumed, Clanton would put the pressure on Rice challenging on the bottom of the track, but Rice played it smart and kept his line, running a perfect race.

While the front two challenged each other, Rainey started putting pressure on Mears for the third spot.

Lap 14 would see Rainey slip underneath Mears claiming the third position and setting his sights on Clanton.

Rainey wasted no time with Clanton, slipping underneath and taking over the second position on lap seventeen, setting his sights on Rice and the front of the pack.

Rice would continue his perfect line around the speedway, holding off challenges from Rainey through the middle of the race, when Rainey really started putting the pressure on.

Just as it looked like Rainey would make the move stick as the two came by the flag stand, the caution flag would wave, putting Rice back out at the point.

The final 10 laps of the 50-lap feature would see Rainey

put a lot of pressure on Rice, but to no avail, as the crowd stood and cheered as Rice drove under the checkers in a win of the ages for the North Carolina native.

A shocked Rice in victory lane, didn't know what to say, but was thrilled to be hoisting the Ice Bowl trophy over his head to the thousands of cheers from the stands.

Rainey held on for second with Danny Peoples working up to a third place finish. Fourth position went to Clanton with Royce Bray rounding out the top-five.

**SUPER LATE MODEL ICE BOWL FINISH**

- 1) Joel Rice; 2) Derrick Rainey; 3) Danny Peoples; 4) Shane Clanton; 5) Royce Bray; 6) Scott Knowles; 7) Joey Standridge; 8) Ross Martin; 9) Terry Smith; 10) Rodney Martin; 11) Joe Armistead; 12) Jon Miller; 13) Tim Roszell; 14) Rod Carroll; 15) Justin Mcree; 16) Mark Mears; 17) Lamar Scoggins; 18) Aaron Ridley; 19) Phillip Cooper; 20) Tony Morris; 21) Jimmy Owens; 22) Greg Knight; 23) Skip Freeman; 24) Brandon Kinzer; 25) Brandon Ifft.

# Bengals downcast after breakthrough season

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The first winning record since 1990. The first playoff appearance in 15 years. The AFC North championship.

By any measure, the Cincinnati Bengals' latest season was a watershed moment in club history. They finally buried their national image as the Bungles and shed their mathematical distinction as the NFL's worst franchise.

So, why so somber?

Now that they know what it's like to be taken seriously, it hurts to have it end.

"This one hurts even more now," said right tackle Willie Anderson, who got to play on a winning team for the first time in his 10 seasons. "You go a little further and you accomplish more things, and you've not reached the ultimate goal.

"So this was more disappointing than going 8-8 and barely missing out, or going 2-14. We had so many expectations for ourselves."

A 31-17 loss to Pittsburgh in the first round of the playoffs Sunday ended those expectations and raised a huge concern. Quarterback Carson Palmer needs reconstructive knee surgery, overshadowing everything that happens in the next six months.

"You don't want that to happen to anybody, but for that guy there to get hurt — basically, where our team is going to go, he's going to take us," left tackle Levi Jones said. "It's definitely hard to see. That's definitely a concern."

Palmer was the key to an 11-win season that brought a division title, capacity home crowds and the national spotlight. He was picked for the Pro Bowl in

only his second season as a starter. He led the NFL in touchdown passes and completion percentage.

He was so impressive that the Bengals extended his contract through the 2014 season, underscoring his importance to the organization. Now, he begins a grueling rehabilitation, unsure whether he'll be ready for training camp.

Palmer tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee on his first pass against Pittsburgh, a stunning end to his season.

"It seems like everything happened so fast. Parts of last night seem like minutes were hours," Palmer said Monday. "Looking back, some of last night flew by. But I don't think this thing is going to hit me until I get going on the rehab session, start battling the road back."

It's going to take some time for a remarkable season to set in.

The Bengals expected to win in their third season under coach Marvin Lewis. Nobody expected them to get this far — displacing Pittsburgh as the division champion, staying in the running for a first-round playoff bye until the final two weeks.

Ultimately, the defense and Palmer's injury brought them down.

The high-scoring offense made up for a defense that gave up an average of 30 points over the last eight games. Cincinnati's defense was the lowest-ranked of any in the playoffs, making up for its shortcomings by getting turnovers.

The Bengals led the league with 31 interceptions and 44 takeaways, setting up 153 of their points. The trouble: no takeaways usually meant no wins.

If Lewis can upgrade the defense and if Palmer get back

to form, the Bengals ought to be a contender for the next few years.

"A lot of people didn't take us seriously," Jones said. "I think they are now. I think they know that the Bengals are going to be a team that people are going to have to contend with. Coach Lewis has done a great job getting 'Loser's Lane' out of here. We want to continue that. We don't ever want to look back. We don't ever want to go back."

With their core of young players — Palmer, Chad Johnson, T.J. Houshmandzadeh, Rudi Johnson, Odell Thurman — the Bengals aren't likely to slip back into their losing ways. The challenge will be to get back to the playoffs and win at least one the next time around.

It won't be so easy. The Bengals had the advantage of a favorable schedule this season — they got to play the NFC North.

Next season, the schedule includes games at Denver, Indianapolis and Tampa Bay, along with home games against New England, Carolina and San Diego. And, there's no telling if Palmer will be ready to go when the season begins.

All of that made the first-round loss to Pittsburgh tougher to handle.

"I'm sure the fans had a happy season, but this to me is devastating," Anderson said. "You never know when you can get back to these games. We've tried to express to the young guys that you never know how long it takes you to get back."

"We all know the story of Dan Marino. He thought he'd be there 15 times his second season in the league. It ended up he never got back to the big dance. Hopefully, it's not the same for us about getting back to the playoffs."

## Manning bristles as playoff questions resurface

by MICHAEL MAROT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning can't escape the inevitable playoff questions.

Will his legacy be determined by postseason successes or failures? Why hasn't he already taken the Indianapolis Colts to the Super Bowl? What makes this year different?

The two-time MVP probably has a better chance of outrunning Dwight Freeney than dodging the one topic that makes him squirm each January.

"I'm not into defining a career in the middle of a career," Manning said Wednesday. "I hope to play for a number of more years, and I'm not really one to reflect on my first eight years or what happens in years nine or 10. I'm excited about the opportunity we have."

Starting with Sunday's divisional round game against Pittsburgh, Manning will have another chance to answer his critics.

This time, though, everything seems to be in alignment.

For the first time in Manning's career, the Colts (14-2) have the AFC's top seed — meaning one of the league's fastest teams will play every playoff inside a dome and not have to endure the wind, snow, ice or rain until next season. They set a franchise record for wins, exorcising the demons of losing six straight to New England and nine in a row to the Steelers.

They have a defense that allowed the fewest points in the AFC, and they're facing a Steelers team that they steam-rolled 26-7 in November.

But the lingering question is: Can Manning win a Super Bowl?

"I think that is probably how

he'll be judged in the short run," coach Tony Dungy said. "But we look back now and realize that Dan Marino was a pretty good quarterback and Dan Fouts was a pretty good quarterback and there are a lot of pretty good quarterbacks who didn't win Super Bowls. But to be thought of as a great player, in the short run, I think you

do have to win them."

At age 29, Manning has already achieved more than most players do in an entire career.

He resuscitated a Colts franchise that lost 13 games in both 1997 and 1998, has given the Colts a national identity and turned them into a perennial Super Bowl contender. He's broken Marino's single-season touchdown record and never missed a start. He holds the NFL record for most consecutive 4,000-yard seasons (six) and has won more games (77) since 1999 than any other quarterback.

Yet his inability to win "the big one" — or even get there — is the one glaring omission from an otherwise impeccable resume.

"Hopefully, he'll win two or three of them before he's done," Dungy said. "I remember a time when we didn't think John Elway or Brett Favre were very good because they didn't win one. But I don't think Peyton needs a Super Bowl to judge him as a good quarterback."

Whatever the critics say, there's little doubt Manning has leaguewide respect.

Opposing coaches often praise Manning for his diligence and his uncanny ability to dissect defenses.

And Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher figures Manning's 3-5 postseason record will eventually improve — although he would rather it not start this week.

"You can take away the run,

if you want to, but then if you do that, Peyton will throw for 300 or 400 yards," Cowher said.

Manning acknowledges there have been disappointments.

In the Colts last two playoff losses, both at New England, Manning threw five interceptions and only one touchdown. There was the home loss to Tennessee in January 2000, the overtime loss at Miami 11 months later and the shutout in New York in 2003.

The difference now is that the Colts appear to have a better supporting cast.

He has two 1,000-yard receivers in Marvin Harrison and Reggie Wayne, a ground game that has given the Colts a more balanced offense and a physical defense that relies on speed to force turnovers and pressure opposing quarterbacks.

"We feel we are a better team and hopefully the guys have worked harder to be a better team and that works in our favor this year," he said.

But until Manning silences his doubters with a new piece of jewelry, Manning will continue to face the regular battery of questions.

"There's only eight teams playing right now, so you feel fortunate. You want to enjoy the journey," he said. "There's no question that the destination we want is to be in Detroit. Hopefully, all the guys have more fun Sunday."

### NFL PLAYOFFS TODAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. (CBS)  
Carolina at Chicago, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)  
Conference Championships  
Sunday, Jan. 22  
AFC game, 3 p.m. (CBS)  
NFC game, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)  
Super Bowl  
Sunday, Feb. 5  
Detroit  
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Pro Bowl  
Sunday, Feb. 12  
At Honolulu  
AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

## Best Buy, Ky. native Green join up

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS — Best Buy announced Thursday that it will sponsor the No. 66 Haas CNC Racing team in the 2006 Nextel Cup Series with driver Jeff Green.

"This is really good news for me and our team," said Green, the 2000 Busch Series champion. "Joining Best Buy Haas CNC Racing is a real thrill for me. With Best Buy coming on board and our plans for a new race shop, I think we have a pretty bright future ahead of us."

Green said joining this team allows him to work with crew chief Robert (Bootie) Barker, who he has long admired.

"We have the makings of a very good team. With Bootie as my crew chief, and a terrific crew and equipment to work with, I know I'm going to have a good year," said the Owensboro, Ky., native who, in addition to his 2000 Busch Series championship, owns 16 Busch Series victories and five top-five finishes in Nextel Cup competition. "Haas CNC Racing is a top-notch organization and I think we will make some headlines in 2006."

The Haas team has raced No. 0 since 2003, and in 2006 the team's Chevrolet Monte Carlo will wear No. 66. This

number was selected in recognition of the 40th anniversary of Best Buy, which opened its doors as Sound of Music in 1966 and is now North America's leading retailer of consumer electronics.

While Best Buy will serve as primary sponsor on the No. 66 for a minimum of 12 races, Mike Linton, chief marketing officer for Best Buy, anticipates the No. 66 will have full sponsorship throughout the 2006 season, with additional announcements coming soon.

"Our entry into the world of NASCAR last year was a fun experience-energizing both Best Buy employees and customers," Linton said. "As we looked to expand our presence this year, it was an easy choice to continue with the Haas CNC team. Anyone can do a sponsorship but not everyone can create a partnership and have fun at the same time. We know it's going to be a great season and that Jeff is going to be a great driver for the team."

The Best Buy sponsorship will be highlighted on the No. 66 car as well as on driver and crew uniforms, trailers and merchandising items. Additionally, the Best Buy Fun Zone Technology vehicle, a mobile unit featuring interactive tech-

nology displays, will make appearances at select races. Best Buy stores in key locations also will host driver and car appearances throughout the season.

The Haas CNC Racing team is owned by Gene Haas, who founded Haas Automation in 1983. Based in Oxnard, Calif., Haas Automation is the largest machine tool manufacturer in the United States.

Haas said the combination of a secure sponsorship combined with a championship-caliber driver and crew chief has created the most excitement at his 90-person race shop since it started in Nextel Cup racing in 2002.

"There is a lot of excitement about this season from Best Buy coming on as primary sponsor to Jeff Green taking over the car," Haas said. "We're looking forward to coming out of the gate strong at the Daytona 500 and being a contender for the championship."

The race team is currently based in Harrisburg, N.C., where it occupies a 40,000-square-foot building containing both the business offices and the garage where Haas cars are prepared for upcoming races. The team plans to break ground on a new state-of-the-art 140,000-square-foot shop on 23 acres at the Kannapolis, N.C., Gateway Business Park on Jan. 19.

## Expect An Angel brings top price at Keeneland sale

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Stakes-winning mare Expect An Angel brought the top price of \$440,000 Thursday at Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale.

Stonewall Farm/Atoka purchased the 6-year-old mare by Valid Expectations out of Leah's Angel, by Caller I.D.

Expect An Angel was consigned as a broodmare prospect by Jim Fitzgerald's Knockgriffin Farm Inc., agent.

Keeneland sold 236 horses for \$6,358,100 on Thursday, for an average of \$26,941 and a median of \$12,000. During the corresponding session last year, 259 horses brought \$5,885,900, for an average of \$22,725 and a

median of \$12,000.

After four days of the seven-day auction, 979 horses have sold for \$62,641,400, an increase of 23.5 percent over 2005. The average was \$63,985, up 27.3 percent from last year, and the median was \$32,000, a 60 percent increase.

The sale continues through Sunday.

## Balfour agrees to one-year deal with Reds

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Right-hander Grant Balfour agreed to a one-year, \$340,000 contract Thursday with the Cincinnati Reds, who decided to take a "calculated risk" on a pitcher still recovering from reconstructive elbow surgery.

To open a spot on their 40-man roster, the Reds designed right-hander Josh Hancock for assignment to the minors. They have 10 days to trade or release Hancock or place him on waivers.

Balfour, 28, pitched parts of three seasons for Minnesota. In his only full season in the

major, he went 4-1 with a 4.35 earned run average in 2004, making 36 relief appearances for the Twins.

He went on the disabled list twice that season with shoulder tendinitis, and developed pain in his elbow. Dr. Timothy Kremchek, who works with the Reds, performed ligament replacement surgery on Balfour's elbow last April.

The Twins decided not to offer him a contract last month, making him a free agent. Reds general manager Dan O'Brien called Balfour's deal a "calculated risk."

"He was originally operated on by Dr. Kremchek, so we have a pretty good idea here of what's

involved," O'Brien said. "He's currently in rehab. He will be reporting to major league camp, but will not be physically able to compete for a job in spring training."

"If everything goes as planned, he could likely return about midseason."

The Reds have spent the off-season trying to upgrade a pitching staff that finished last in the National League.

Hancock was trying for a spot in the bullpen last spring training when he suffered a groin injury that lingered. He went 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA in 14 appearances at the end of the season.

Also Thursday, the Reds signed infielder Frank Menechino and catchers Ryan Hanigan and Steve Torrealba to minor league contracts and invited them to spring training.

## Reds announce cities, dates for Winter Caravan

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds this week announced the dates, times and locations for their annual Winter Caravan. All stops are free and open to the public.

The winter caravan will make its first public stop on Thursday, Jan. 26 at Pinheads in northeast Indianapolis, followed the next day by stops at the Lima Mall in Lima and Flannagan's Dublin on the outskirts of Columbus. The caravan will make its first visit to Indianapolis since 2001.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, the caravan will visit Fricker's in the Dayton suburb of West Carrollton and the Louisville Slugger Museum in Louisville. The road trip will conclude on Sunday, Jan. 29 with visits to the Ashland Town Center in Ashland, and Champion Sports Lexington in Nicholasville.

The very popular Winter Caravan provides fans with the opportunity to interact with

Reds manager Jerry Narron, players, broadcasters and other members of the front office staff. At each stop, the group will field questions from fans, sign autographs and pose for photographs. Sales representatives will be on hand to discuss season tickets and group sales, and the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum also will display a traveling exhibit.

Scheduled to appear at all seven Winter Caravan stops are Narron, general manager Dan O'Brien, Hall of Fame broadcaster Marty Brennaman and Reds Radio partner Steve Stewart along with representatives of the new ownership group. Senior special assistant Gene Bennett will join the group in Ashland.

Newly-acquired pitcher Dave Williams will be accompanied on the Thursday and Friday stops by the organization's Minor League Player of the Year, which will be announced at the LaSalle High School Stag on Wednesday,

Jan. 25. Pitcher Kent Mercker once again will attend the popular stop at Flannagan's Dublin.

Pitcher Todd Coffey and Tom Browning, the newest member of the Reds Hall of Fame, will be in Dayton, Louisville, Ashland and Lexington. Outfielder Austin Kearns will visit the Champion Sports Lexington event. More caravan participants will be announced next week.

### REDS CARAVAN SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 26  
Indianapolis, Pinheads - 5-7 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 27  
Lima, Ohio, Lima Mall - Noon-2 p.m.  
Columbus, Flannagan's Dublin - 5-7 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 28  
Dayton, Ohio, Fricker's in West Carrollton - Noon-2 p.m.  
Louisville, Lou. Slugger Museum - 5-7 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 29  
Ashland, Ash. Brown Center - Noon-2 p.m.  
Nicholasville, Champion Sports Lexington - 5-7 p.m.



Grant Balfour



Peyton Manning

# Brock's shot sends Colonels past Morehead

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Trailing by four with less than two minutes remaining, the Eastern Kentucky men's basketball team rallied back with six unanswered points to escape with a 65-63 win at rival Morehead State Thursday night in Johnson Arena. The victory was the first road win of the year for the Colonels (7-8, 4-3 OVC) and kept the Eagles (1-12, 0-7) winless in league play.

Senior Matt Witt (22 points) posted his third consecutive 20-point outing to lead all players while fellow senior Jason McLeish scored 15 of his 18 points in the second period. Four players finished in double figures for host Morehead, including guard Quentin Pryor who finished with 19 points and a game-high five steals.

With the Eagles clinging to a 63-59 edge after Pryor connected on a jumper from the top of the key, Witt responded with a layup-plus-one on ECU's ensuing possession. Following a missed opportunity by Morehead State, sophomore Darnell Dials found a wide open Michael Brock in the left corner for a three-point attempt. The junior calmly

swished the bucket, his first three-pointer in three games, with :44 ticks left to put the Colonels on top, 65-63.

The Eagles had a few chances down the stretch to tie the contest, but could not convert. Pryor missed two free throws with :20 left, only to see the Eagles come away with the offensive board. MSU's Shaun Williams then tried a long-range jumper from the near corner. His shot bounced long allowing Eastern to grab the rebound. The Colonels missed the front end of a one-and-one with :04 on the clock, giving Morehead one final opportunity. However, Pryor's desperation three-pointer hit the back of the rim as time expired enabling Eastern Kentucky to post its third straight win over the Eagles.

Morehead State raced out to a 13-point advantage late in the first half, 33-20, thanks to converting 63.6 percent (14-of-22) of its shots in the first 20 minutes of play. The Colonels used a 9-0 run early in the second half to quickly get back into the game. After six ties in the second half, Morehead netted two consecutive buckets to claim the 63-59 lead and set up the dramatic finish.

**Murray St. 67, Austin Peay 56**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MURRAY — Tyler Holloway came off the bench to score a career-high 16 points as Murray State broke away in the second half to beat Austin Peay 67-56 Thursday night.

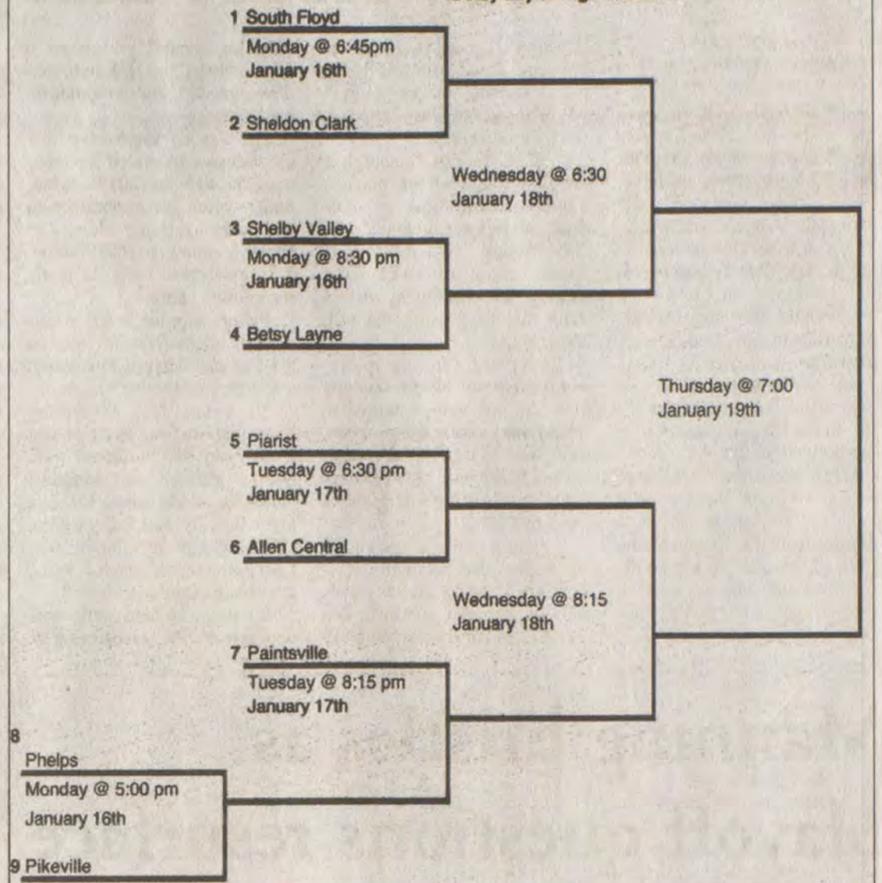
The score was tied seven times and there were nine lead changes in the first half as the two teams went into halftime tied at 30.

With Austin Peay (9-6, 4-3 Ohio Valley Conference) up 34-33 with 18:32 left in the game, Murray State (10-4, 7-1) scored 14 straight to take the lead for good.

Holloway and Justin Orr combined for 24 of the Racers' 37 second-half points and seven of their team's nine 3-pointers for the game. Shawn Witherspoon, the leading rebounder in the OVC, notched his fourth double-double of the season for Murray State with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Zac Schlader had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Governors, and Maurice Hampton finished with 12 points, going 10-of-11 from the free-throw line.

15th Region "All A" Girls Tournament  
January 16th - January 22nd, 2006  
D.W. Howard Fieldhouse  
Betsy Layne High School



# UK women upset No. 24 Florida

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Junior Kentucky guard Jenny Pfeiffer (North Vernon, Ind.) scored a season-high 23 points and the Wildcats picked up their first victory over No. 24 Florida in Gainesville since the 2000 season with an 80-65 win Thursday in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. The Cats picked up their first SEC road win since defeating South Carolina on Jan. 25, 2004 in Columbia, S.C., and their largest victory over the Gators since 1987.

Senior forward/center Jennifer Humphrey (Memphis) led a tenacious defensive effort for the Wildcats (12-3, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) with a career-high 19 boards, while sophomore forward/center Eleia Roddy (Columbus, Ohio) posted her third career double-double with 10 points and 14 rebounds. UK's advantage on the boards was the difference in the game, as the Wildcats out-rebounded the Gators (13-3, 1-2 SEC) 55-39.

"This is a great win for us," UK Coach Mickie DeMoss said. "We haven't won here since 2000 and I thought we played hard. We handled their pressure and we really rebounded well. We knew they wouldn't go away - they kept coming at us. I am very proud of the way we played and finished the game."

The Cats were dominant from long distance, connecting

on nine three-pointers, while the Gators made just 1-of-13 shots from beyond the arc. As a team, Kentucky shot 42.3 percent (28-of-66) from the floor, while holding Florida's leading scorer Sha Brooks, who entered the game averaging 13.9 ppg, scoreless in the contest.

Pfeiffer finished the game one-point shy of tying her career high set Dec. 12, 2002. She was 7-of-13 from the field, including 6-of-9 from behind the three-point line. The six triples tied her career high also set in that game her freshman year.

Both teams opened the game strong offensively with Kentucky taking a 6-4 advantage on a jumper by Humphrey at the 18:05 mark of the first half. A basket by Danielle Santos at the 17:58 mark tied the score and the teams would continue to battle closely. Florida broke a 9-9 tie with a 4-0 run to take a 13-9 advantage at the 15:55 mark. The Gators, however, would not score for nearly four more minutes and Florida went ahead 16-13 on a three-pointer by Pfeiffer with 11:02 remaining.

After another tie at 16, Kentucky used a 7-0 run that included a three-pointer from Mahoney to take a 23-18 lead with 8:52 left until halftime. The Gators cut the UK lead to three, 25-22, but went scoreless for nearly three minutes as the Cats extended their advantage to 11, 33-22, after back-to-back threes by Pfeiffer and freshman point guard Carly Ormerod

(Louisville) at the 4:31 mark. The Gators followed with an 11-0 run to tie the score at 33 on a three-pointer, but Jenn'e Jackson (Radcliff) scored the final basket of the half to put UK up 35-33 at intermission.

The Wildcats carried their momentum from the first half into the second, using a 6-0 run over the first 2:40 of the final period to extend their advantage to 41-33. A three-pointer by Pfeiffer moved UK in front by eight, 46-38, with 15:49 remaining.

Florida began chipping away at the Kentucky lead to come within four, 52-48, on a three-point play by Dalila Eshe with 13:01 remaining in the game. Florida came as close as three points (56-53), but the Wildcats went on a 12-0 run backed by three three-pointers from Pfeiffer to go ahead by 15, 70-55, with 5:47 remaining. The Cats hit 6-of-8 clutch free-throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Ormerod finished with 16 points, including 6-of-6 free-throws, while sophomore guard Samantha Mahoney (Detroit) had 13.

Eshe finished with 23 points to lead Florida.

Kentucky will return to action today on the road in Duluth, Ga., against Georgia Tech in the Russell Athletic Shootout. Tip-off is set for 12:30 p.m. and the game will be carried live on the Big Blue Sports Network (radio) with Neil Price.



photos by Tony McGuire/Hazard Herald  
Betsy Layne seniors Brandon Thacker and Brandon Kidd help to led the Bobcats into this year's WYMT Mountain Classic. A complete wrapup of Betsy Layne's stint in the tournament will appear in Wednesday's edition.

# Miller, four new Wildcats enroll for spring semester

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Sophomore offensive tackle Aaron Miller has returned to the University of Kentucky and four new Wildcats have enrolled for the spring semester. Coach Rich Brooks announced Thursday.

As a true freshman in 2004, Miller showed excellent ability and started 10 games at left tackle. He was chosen for the Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team by The Sporting News and named UK's Most Outstanding First-Year Player by the Wildcat coaches. He sat out the 2005 season for personal reasons.

"It's great to have Aaron back in school," Brooks said. "During his absence he's gained strength and weight (now weighs 298 pounds). He will bring intense competition to the

left tackle position during spring practice."

The new Wildcats are wide receiver/defensive back E. J. Adams, tight end T. C. Drake, quarterback Will Fidler, and running back Maurice Grinter. The newcomers are freshmen in eligibility, and along with Miller, will participate in spring practice.

"We're glad to enroll players at mid-year who have five years available to complete their four years of eligibility," Brooks said. "All of them come in at positions at which they have the opportunity to establish themselves in the spring and get playing time this fall."

"E. J.'s speed and explosive ability will give him an opportunity to be in the mix this spring. He comes into a position where we need help at cornerback."

"T. C. has great height and

athletic ability and should be able to add weight before spring practice starts. It's critically important that we have him in the spring because he is at a position (tight end) that has been depleted from graduation and the injury to Jacob Tamme. He'll have ample opportunity to compete in the spring," Brooks continued.

"We are thrilled to get a guy like Will, who has a strong arm and outstanding athletic ability. For a quarterback to graduate early and come in for winter conditioning and spring practice is a huge advantage. He should add to the quarterback competition."

"Maurice gives us an option as a big back with athletic ability who also has good receiving skills. His basketball success in high school indicates his great athletic ability."

# Bush will return to Louisville for senior season

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — At least one running back named Bush is returning for his senior season.

Louisville junior Michael Bush will play for the Cardinals next fall rather than enter the NFL Draft.

"My family isn't struggling, for money, they're not struggling, period, so there was no need to rush it," said Bush, who ran for 1,143 yards and 23 touchdowns in 2005.

Bush said he talked with members of the NFL Underclassmen Advisory Committee before making his decision. Bush didn't say where the committee projected his draft position, just that it wasn't high enough for him to forgo his senior year with the Cardinals.

"It wasn't what I wanted to hear, but it wasn't bad either," Bush said. "To me it's a lot of money (difference) from the

want to join an already crowded list of running backs who have declared early for the NFL Draft. With USC's Reggie Bush and LenDale White deciding to bypass their senior year with the Trojans, Michael Bush said that could create better opportunities for him down the road.

"I see all them guys go, it makes the picture a little clearer," Michael Bush said. "I felt I still could have come in with the best this year if I came out, but next year ain't going to be too many guys out there except for Adrian Peterson" of Oklahoma.

"Some guys might creep up on me, but right now it's just me and Adrian gunning for the one and two spot," Michael Bush said.

He said a foot injury that forced him to miss two games also factored in his decision to stay.

"I think the injury played a big role in it," Michael Bush said. "I think the injury just set

also keep the Cardinals near the top of the Big East Conference next season. Louisville went 9-3 during its first season in the Big East last fall and finished 19th in the country. With sophomore quarterback Brian Brohm expected to be fully recovered from a knee injury, the Big East's highest-scoring offense will return its two biggest playmakers.

Michael Bush led the nation in scoring, averaging 14.40 points per game. He ran for 159 yards and a career-high four touchdowns in a triple-overtime loss to West Virginia on Oct. 15.

A first team all-Big East Conference performer, he recorded six 100-yard games, including a career-best 204 yards against Florida Atlantic.

"We're very excited about Michael's decision to return to the University of Louisville," said Louisville coach Bobby Petrino. "He's such an integral part of our offense and I look

# Cards add Georgia to future football slates

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville has announced a two-year, home-and-home agreement to play Georgia in football starting in 2011.

The agreement begins with the Cardinals traveling to Athens, Ga., on September 3, 2011, with the Bulldogs returning to Louisville for the second

Georgia, 10-3 last season, has been one of the top programs in the Southeastern Conference through the years, winning the SEC title this season before losing to West Virginia, 38-35, in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.

The Cardinals, 9-3 last year, finished 19th in the Associated Press Poll and appeared in their eighth straight bowl game, a 35-

"Georgia is one of the benchmark programs in the country," said University of Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich. "Georgia has a rich tradition in the SEC and will be a great test for our program. We've made great strides in improving our schedule and adding a home-and-home series with Georgia will only help improve the quality of our schedule."



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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.*

**SAVED BY THE SCHOOL BELL**

It happened, and just in time. We refer to the reopening of schools. If the event had been delayed a few days longer, we might have had an unusual demonstration, hereabouts. One of our trusted operatives reports that a group of desperate mothers were getting ready to burn their PTA cards.

**SHE HIT THE CEILING**

Superintendent Charles Clark has a habit of dialing our number most Thursday afternoons, and before we can say a word, of singing out. "Hit the street yet?"

Nothing sensational about that you say? Well, he got sensational results the afternoon he got a wrong number. When he popped the usual question a feminine voice ripped the welkin with a question of her own: "What do you think I am, you—?"

**THE DIFFERENCE**

There is a tremendous difference in people, and since some are so onery, we're glad there is a difference.

Examples of this wide variance is found in this county, where, in one community, a dog-poisoner or poisoner have been at work strewing foods sprinkled with strychnine, concerned mainly with killing dogs, but obviously unconcerned about the possibility of taking the life of a hungry and unsuspecting child.

At Allen, on the other hand, a waif of a dog appears there, and is fed, petted, even loved by kind hearts.

Any miserable boot-licker can give the glad hand, roll out the red carpet and kow-tow generally to another, expecting to benefit in kind. But the real test comes when it's a homeless puppy or strange child—one without influence, vote or other power. Kindness to such as these, giving and expecting nothing in return, marks the genuineness of the giver.

**Rx**

Watt Hale ventured over from West Prestonsburg, this morning, on what might be termed a mission of mercy. Said he wanted to pass on to suffering humanity a prescription for what many will be needing when they emerge from a long, cold winter, into the balmy, enervating days of early spring. He stakes his reputation, and that of his colleague, John Hyden, on this formula:

Take about a span each of Lady's Slipper, Adam and Eve,

(See ALLEN, page six)



Above: NorthEast Christian Choir. At right: Whit Criswell

**Free concert and faith-promoting event coming to MAC**

NorthEast Christian Choir presents "The Applause," a musical event featuring soloists such as Phil Cross, Johnie Dean and Paula Stefanovich! Plus, you won't want to miss the life-changing story of Whit Criswell!

Whit grew up in Kentucky and became a high school basketball coach and banker with much success. However, he made decisions that took him down a lonely road where finally he found himself in prison. But it was there that the scripture came alive in his heart. From that moment on, he knew that he must put himself in God's hands. His very life would depend on it! A story of addiction, the fight of a lifetime, this testimony will inspire and ignite your very spirit!

Now, with his new found freedom, he's Senior Minister of NorthEast

Christian Church in Lexington and speaks all across the country.

Plus, you will not want to miss Phil Cross! A multi-dove award winning songwriter and artist, this man's talent and his heart explode on the stage with performances of his works, "Champion of Love" and "One Holy Lamb"!

Paula Stefanovich, director, soloist and writer will also take the stage with her enthusiasm and love for gospel music! One of her best works, "Jerusalem," topped the charts at #1 in 2004! She remains strongly committed to writing and is the Director of Worship for NorthEast Christian in Lexington! Her love for worship will be quite obvious!

Johnie Dean will also prove to be one of your favorites. This native Kentuckian did his undergraduate



work at Campbellsville University, master's at Southern Seminary in Louisville, and his doctorate at the University of Kentucky. His musical abilities are endless with over 200 pieces that have been published since 1983. Johnie has also served on church staff for nearly thirty years and currently serves at NorthEast! One more thing, ...did we say that he could sing? Just wait!

This should prove to be an exciting (nothing boring about it) event! You'll leave with a sense of what God's power can really do in a person's life! Please be here and bring friends and family!

The Mountain Arts Center will host this event on January 27, at 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:45. There will be no charge for this event.

**Regional Entrepreneur Center to offer third FastTrac New Venture Class**

PAINTSVILLE — In a collaborative effort the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Pikeville Area Innovation Center and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will be offering their third FastTrac New Venture Program starting Jan. 26.

The FastTrac New Venture Program is a feasibility class that takes students through the complete process of determining whether they want to be an entrepreneur and if the idea is feasible by testing the market, pricing, costs and funding options available to small businesses in the region. Entrepreneurs will also be guided through the process of

researching and completing their business plan.

FastTrac is an entrepreneurial program supported by the Ewing Koffman Foundation, which is located in Kansas City and focuses their efforts on improving entrepreneurial education.

This is a nine-week program held on Thursday nights from 5:30pm to 8:30 p.m. with facilitated instruction, guest speakers and work-study. Business counselors are on hand at each class to assist in answering questions and keeping the class running smoothly. The program includes a meal that allows students an opportunity to learn in a relaxing atmosphere, as well as, to network and learn from one another.

The program was administrated by

KHEC, facilitated by MACED and supported by the SBDC, BSCTC, and PAIC as business counselor, which represents the centers partnership at work. Any small business owner can visit the center and find these resources.

KHEC houses some 100 business services including MACED, a 32-year-old, nonprofit community development financial institution finances business start-ups and expansions to create jobs and support local entrepreneurs. The SBDC provides free personal business counseling and assists with the generation of a business plan and business projections.

If you are interested in learning more about FastTrac and attending this class, contact the KHEC at 606-788-6000.

**A matter of believing**

by SCOT THURMAN

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE NURSE'S SOUL"

The school bell rang loud and clear at the elementary school. Amidst much shouting and laughing, the children raced out the door for summer vacation. Johnny raced through the crowd to his bike, hopped on and headed home.

From nowhere, a car careened into him, knocking him off the bike and into the street, unconscious. The paramedics arrived and rushed him to the hospital, where doctors whispered behind closed doors and shook their

heads solemnly. They had little hope the 10-year-old boy would make it. News of the accident spread quickly. Teachers, friends and relatives came to the hospital to see their beloved Johnny and to pray and wait. He was conscious, but couldn't walk or talk. Johnny's mom stayed by his side day and night, praying and holding his little hand.

Slowly, he began to recover, trying to form words and even sitting up in bed. A nurse named Julie came by often to check on him and give him candy. But the doctors still doubted he would ever walk again.

Late one evening, Nurse Julie stopped in Johnny's room. She found him struggling to get out of bed. She rushed to help him, and soon Johnny's feet were on the floor. Julie looked him square in the eyes and said, "It's time for you to walk."

He took one step and stumbled. Julie assured him: "Have faith; I'm here to help you. Believe you can do it, and you will." A few more steps led to a few more steps, and Johnny was walking. It was a miracle!

Johnny was standing by the window when his doctor came in. "How did you get over to the window?" he asked. "Nurse Julie helped me," Johnny answered.

The doctor looked puzzled. "Who helped you?"

"Julie. She said all I had to do was

believe, and I would walk again."

The doctor walked out of the room, mystified. There was no nurse named Julie. A thought crossed his mind. He shook it off. "No, I don't believe in angels." And he continued down the hall.

But it still puzzled him. He finally asked Johnny what the nurse looked like. From this description, he talked to the nurses, and learned that a nurse named Julie did work there — 25 years ago. After a bad accident she also was told she would

never walk again. A few hours later, Julie died of heart failure.

The doctor talked with Johnny's parents, explaining the history of Nurse Julie. Johnny's mother smiled and said matter of factly, "Well, if God sent one of his angels, that's fine with me."

I met him at a charity bike-a-thon. After sharing his story with me, his faced beamed. "Today, I'm flying high because an angel of God touched me." I watched him ride, his muscles straining with the effort and his T-shirt blowing in the wind. He was on a bike again and truly flying high.



**MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON**

**'The House Where Evil Dwells'**

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Americans run afoul of Japanese ghosts in this 1980s horror fest which is being marketed with similar cover art to "The Grudge" though it is more akin to "The Shining" cubed.

Here you get three ghosts who decide to haunt, and occasionally possess, a trio of Americans.

The film opens in 1840 with a samurai returning home to find his not so dutiful spouse in the arms of another sword wielder. He promptly goes postal and pulls out his weapon and proceeds to rip through the wall like it was made of rice paper (which it is).

He then uses his blade to punish the pair and makes like a Ginsu salesman as he demonstrates that his sword can cut, dice and decapitate.



Tom Doty  
Staff Writer

The story then shifts to the present with a couple, Ted and Laura Fletcher, arriving at the home so the husband can work on his book, which examines Japanese history. The couple are shown to their new digs by their friend Alex, who works for the consulate and is a confirmed bachelor with an eye for the ladies. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out where this is heading but, as it turns out, none of these characters will be scouted by Mensa so they pretty much ignore every sign of impending doom.

The disturbances start out as mere annoyances, with the ghosts turning the power off and knocking things over. Later they progress to stepping inside their victims and turning Laura and Alex into lovers while possessing the dad too and turning him into the father from hell. The best bit involves dad getting all "Mommie Dearest" and forcing his daughter to drink a bowl of soup that one of the ghosts is floating in.

Even the daughter isn't spared. In one scene, the ghosts launch an attack on her while she is home alone with a babysitter. Somehow they exert their control over the local crustacean population and send an army of king crabs into the house to launch an attack on the pair while they sleep. The army is made up of several (obviously fake) monster-sized crabs who travel with an army of smaller ones that could give you a nasty ouch on your big toe. The babysitter shows where her loyalty lies by shooting out of the home like a Scud missile while daughter Amy is left to her own devices. She tries scaling a tree but the giant crabs scuttle up like they were on wires (which they obviously are) and scare her off a branch.

At this point you would think that these guys would move into a hotel

(See LAGOON, page six)

# Is power drain plug a good idea?

TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI



**CLICK & CLACK**  
Talk Cars

Dear Tom and Ray:  
Well, it happened again. When I took my 2000 Honda CR-V into the local quick-oil-change place, they extolled the virtues of their "Power Drain Plug" and said I really should get it. The literature that they handed me states: "... it replaces your oil pan drain plug with a special oil evacuation unit ... it allows us to remove your engine's oil without removing the plug ... a more complete removal of the used oil and contaminants." The mechanic stated that he used to drain 4.5 quarts of used oil out of his truck, but now he gets 4.75 quarts out with the power drain plug. I told him that he could not install it until you two said it was OK! Tom and Ray, is this a really dumb idea, or a great one? Thanks! — Julie

RAY: It's kind of in between, Julie. It does offer a few advantages, but, in general, I'm not crazy about monkeying with something as crucial and time-tested as the oil pan drain plug.

TOM: This thing is a replacement drain plug that has a valve and a fitting in it. It allows the shop that owns the matching equipment to quickly hook up a machine to your drain plug and vacuum out your oil.

RAY: So who benefits? Well, it's possible that a little more oil gets removed from your oil pan via vacuum versus plain old gravity — if for no other reason than that the quickie-lube folks are often in a hurry, so they

don't always wait for gravity to deliver every last pint. Is it a big deal? Not really. For thousands of years (my brother used to work on Julius Caesar's chariot), mechanics have been changing oil using nothing but gravity, and it's worked pretty well.

TOM: The other benefit to you is that since they no longer have to remove your drain plug, they're unlikely to over-tighten it and strip it — or, more importantly, forget to tighten it at all. That IS a significant benefit.

RAY: But these benefits to you are largely overshadowed by the benefits to the repair shop. First of all, it makes it easier for them to change your oil. It's a lot less labor-intensive for them to pop a hose onto your drain plug and flip a switch than it is to unscrew the plug, catch the old oil in a basin and wait around for it to drip out.

TOM: Second, they reduce their own financial liability, because their technicians can no longer be blamed for stripping your drain plug or forgetting to tighten it. The cost of all those

engine rebuilds has been killing them!

RAY: And most importantly, once you've purchased this special drain plug, you're bound to feel committed to this particular service station forever. After all, it's the only one that has the machine that fits your drain plug, right?

TOM: If they were smart businessmen, they'd GIVE you the oil drain plug as a way of securing your future business. But even then, I'd feel a little wary. I don't know how reliable the valve is, for example. And the risk, if it were to fail, is potentially catastrophic. So I'm inclined to wait and see how these things perform over time before jumping on this trend.

RAY: So it's up to you, Julie. If you want to be safe, we know that the old way works fine. But if these guys have terrible coffee in the waiting room and you're always eager to get out of there as quickly as possible, then go for it, and be one of our test subjects.

**the engine'**  
Dear Tom and Ray:  
I know that lugging the engine is bad, and I know how to avoid it. But what IS it, really? What causes that ping or clunking noise? Is the crankshaft bouncing up and down? Is there detonation in the combustion chambers? — Randy

RAY: Good question, Randy. Most of the noise comes from mistimed explosions in the cylinders — which is called "detonation" or "pinging."

TOM: When you lug the engine — when you try to accelerate in too high a gear — you make the engine work harder than it's supposed to. Just like you would work harder than you're supposed to if you rode your bicycle up a steep hill in 21st gear — as opposed to first gear.

RAY: When the engine is over-worked, it overheats. The way it overheats is that the temperature inside the cylinders gets too high. When that happens, the gasoline-and-air mixture — which is supposed to detonate when the spark plug fires — detonates unpredictably at other times, too. That's called ping — when those extra detonations make a sound like marbles rolling around in a cof-

fee can.  
TOM: And under the worst of circumstances, you can also get piston slap, which is a "clunky" noise. Because you are getting uneven combustion inside the cylinder (the detonation doesn't necessarily happen at the right time or in the right spot), the explosion can force the piston off to one side when it descends during the power stroke. When that happens repeatedly, the cylinder walls get all scraped up, and over time, your car turns into the proverbial oil-burning heap.

RAY: Also see: "Any car ever owned by my brother."

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## Elk tours at Jenny Wiley

FRANKFORT - Wildlife lovers will get an opportunity to see firsthand the success of Kentucky's elk reintroduction program during upcoming elk sighting tours at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The restoration of elk to the Eastern Kentucky hills began in 1977 with just seven elk. Since then, about 1,500 elk have been transported to Kentucky and released on reclaimed surface mining land, leading to a population of more than 5,000. The

elk program is considered to be one of the most significant achievements in the history of Kentucky wildlife management.

2006 tour dates are as follows: Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 25 and March 24.

The cost, including transportation to prime viewing areas, is \$12 per person or \$7 for children 12 and under. Jenny Wiley is located in Prestonsburg off US 23/460. For more information, call Jenny Wiley at (606) 889-1790.



On November 3, the Morehead Guitar Ensemble, under the direction of Glenn Ginn, guitar professor, performed for the Fine Arts students of Betsy Layne High School. The purpose of the performance was to expose the students to the musical styles of the blues and standard jazz classics. Twelve bar blues form was explained as well as the call and response technique of solo playing. Standard jazz terms were used, e.g. (chorus, head, ride, solo) as well as exploring the cultural aspects of traditional Appalachian scales. (pentatonic and whole tone scales) Accompanying Mr. Ginn was a 2002 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, Tyler Harris. The concert was approximately 45 minutes in length and during the final segment, questions from the audience were entertained by Mr. Ginn.

## Alice Lloyd receives foundation grant

Alice Lloyd College was recently awarded a grant of \$24,500 from the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation to be used for financial aid. Students with financial need who have demonstrated a commitment to service above self and to the community are eligible. Additionally, the Foundation has made a grant of \$6,500 to the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Endowment at Alice Lloyd College. This endowment was established in 1998 to provide support in perpetuity for Sullivan Scholars at Alice Lloyd College.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation, now located in Oxford, Mississippi, was chartered in New York State in 1930. Its purpose is to promote service to others and service to the broader community, values exemplified by Algernon and Mary Mildred Sullivan, the parents of the organization's founder.

In addition to providing support for financial aid to small private colleges located primarily in the Appalachian region, the Sullivan Foundation also collaborates with 53 southeastern colleges and universities in presenting awards in memory of Algernon and Mary Mildred Sullivan. These awards recognize exceptional qualities of service and are presented each year to a graduating senior and to a non-student member of the college community.

## Allen

Queen of the Meadow (the most potent of all the ingredients), Snakeroot, Bear's Paw, Red Rice, and Blue Cohosh. Bile two hours, strait, take.

That's all there is to it. Take the dosage measured according to how bad off you are.

Or, if you're 65, says Watt, the firm of Hale & Hyden will supply you a dose, without charge. And you needn't mind about bringing your Medicare card.

(Wonder how much a span

is—and what's Blue Cohosh?)

My first teacher, Ellis Martin, of Garrett, died a few days ago. I can yet recall the awe in which I stood before him in those days. Teachers were deeply respected, way back then. Somehow, in later years, the deep sense of respect lingered. Perhaps it was because in all those years, he never gave me cause to lose that respect.



Teachers earn 'A' in attendance

In an effort to positively affect the efficiency and learning environment of Allen Central High School by improving teacher attendance, congratulations are in order for Jerry Hardy, Marsha Smith, Maria Serrano, and Bill Pollack. These four teachers missed two days or less during the fall 2005 semester.

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but the husband exclaims that he has to finish his book and only needs one more day. The wife calls Alex for help and when he shows up the ghosts step into all three and the smackdown is on. It all ends with a recreation of the opening scene that features another round of Ginsu tricks and an ominous ending that you saw coming from the very beginning.

This one works even though there are few surprises (okay I must confess that I never saw the crab assault coming). All in all it's a suitable effort by Kevin Connor, who had previously made his mark directing dinosaur movies like "The People That Time Forgot."

The film also benefits from location filming in Kyoto as well as a talented ensemble consisting of Edward Albert (son of

Eddie), Susan George ("Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry") and Doug McClure ("The Big Valley"). George looks great here, though this is obviously a step down from her starring role in "Straw Dogs." Connor gets a fair amount of mileage out of her pouty lips and baby blues but she also handles some of the inept dialogue as if she actually believes it, which is a true indication of her talent. Albert handles the Nicholson role ably and seems most at home in the fight scenes, where he gets to indulge his real life Kendo skills.

This one doesn't throw any curve balls but it is professionally executed, clocks in at a lean ninety minutes and doesn't overstay its welcome.

Best line: "There's an awful face in my soup."  
1982, rated R.

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Former President Jimmy Carter told GQ magazine for a January article that he saw a UFO in 1969 in southwest Georgia as he was preparing to speak at a Lions Club meeting. He recalled that it was a bright light that got "closer and closer to us," but then "changed color to blue," then to red, then back to white, and then "receded into the distance." However, he said, "I've never believed it came from Mars." (In September, Paul Hellyer, a former Canadian minister of defense, asked Parliament to hold hearings on extraterrestrials. UFOs, he said, "are as real as the airplanes that fly over your head," and he fears the U.S. military might get Earth involved in an intergalactic war.)

### More People With Too Much Money

(1) An October Agence France-Presse report noted the 2005 launching of the Paris gourmet bakery Mon Bon Chien ("my good dog"), featuring carob-flavored dog biscuits and foie gras dog cookies, and worldwide introduction of more than 400 new products for dogs, including stress-relief sprays, nail polish and hair coloring. (2) Gynecologists interviewed by The Wall Street Journal in December said business was booming for the \$1,800 to \$5,000 hymenoplasty (the recreation of the hymen), for men who want to deflower their non-virgin women (surgery obviously good for one night only).

### Family Values

In December, according to police in Jersey City, N.J., Roselean Walker, 36, sat at one screen in a movie cineplex with her boyfriend while her 11-year-old son watched the longer Harry Potter film at another screen, but after her movie

ended, she tired of waiting for the son and went home with the boyfriend to New York City. When police called her the next morning to come pick up the boy, she demanded that they drive him home. After officers ordered her immediately to the station, she showed up in a bad mood, threatening a lawsuit for the inconvenience, and wound up being charged with assaulting an officer (in addition to endangering a child's welfare).

According to the Nov. 10 Evening News of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., a father was under investigation by police after War Memorial Hospital reported an assault on the man's 11-year-old son. Police said it appeared that the two were playing a video game, that the son had beaten his dad by using a secret upgrade that made his character more powerful, and that the dad, in anger, had spanked the kid, put soap in his mouth and slapped him several times in the head. (The father said only that he had punished the boy for lying.)

### The Continuing Crisis

In June, a plaintiff's lawyer in the massive class-action litigation against asbestos manufacturers, under pressure from federal judge Janis Graham Jack of Houston, acknowledged that more than half of previous asbestos claims in one case appear to be fraudulent. The lawyer claims his clients contracted silicosis from asbestos exposure, but most of those same clients also claimed asbestosis from asbestos exposure, when experts say the two illnesses rarely exist simultaneously. Judge Jack found that one plaintiff's doctor, Ray Harron (who had given up his practice in order to interpret X-rays full-time, at \$125 each), had detected asbestosis (but no silicosis) in all

1,807 X-rays he saw, and then, only a few years later, detected silicosis (but no asbestosis) in the same 1,807 X-rays.

Animals Gone Wild: A billy goat reportedly attacked Zimbabwe's strong-arm President Robert Mugabe during a gas-station stop en route to the mountain resort of Nyanga in December, injuring Mugabe's scrotum and large bowel. And Fremont, Calif., police officer Paul Rush, who was escorting a teenager home from a traffic stop in January, reported to a hospital emergency room afterward because five chihuahuas had attacked him at the front door of the teen's home, biting his ankles.

### Fine Points of the Law

Stephanie Conley gave an agent for West Virginia National insurance company a \$174 check on Aug. 15 (in 2001) for automobile coverage, received the "issued" policy on Aug. 30 ("effective" Aug. 15), and on Aug. 31 was involved in a collision resulting from her negligence. However, by then her \$174 check had bounced, and the company considered the policy null and void. In December 2005, the West Virginia Supreme Court ruled that Conley was nonetheless covered on Aug. 31 because the company had not given her 10 days' cancellation notice.

In December, the Bush administration's Department of Justice filed a "friend of the court" brief at the U.S. Supreme Court, supporting Anna Nicole Smith in her battle with the son of her late husband, J. Howard Marshall II, over his estate. Smith and the administration believe that a federal bankruptcy court (which backed Smith) should control the case and not a Texas state court (which had

sided with Marshall's son).

Awesome!  
BBC News reported in September that Sandra Luchian, 15, from Moldova, managed to hand-copy the 607-page "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," filling five notebooks, after borrowing it from a friend in the U.K. (since it was not available anywhere in Moldova and she couldn't afford to have it shipped to her). She said it took her about a month.

### Least Competent Criminals

Not Cut Out for a Life of Crime: (1) The robber of a Fastrip store in Joplin, Mo., ignoring a "Use Other Door" sign pointing to an unlocked front door, spent valuable get-away time trying unsuccessfully to bash in the companion (but locked) front door with a chair, then finally bashed in a small window along a side wall and crawled out to escape (December). (2) Landon McQuilkin, 21, arrested in November in Jacksonville, Fla., after he allegedly abducted a man and said he would kill him, relented to his victim's "last request" to visit his girlfriend before he died; with McQuilkin waiting in the car outside her house, the victim went in, locked the door and called police.

### Undignified Deaths

Two men, aged 50 and 36, who had taken a taxicab home so they wouldn't be driving drunk, were killed when the cab was hit by a 21-year-old drunken driver (Albuquerque, November).

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Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa FL 33679 or WeirdNewsTips@yahoo.com or go to www.NewsOfTheWeird.com.

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- 770 - Repair/Service

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**MERCHANDISE**

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5	8.50	15.30	20.40	23.80	25.50	25.50
6	10.20	18.36	24.48	28.56	30.60	30.60
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8	13.60	24.48	32.64	38.08	40.80	40.80
9	15.30	27.54	36.72	42.84	45.90	45.90
10	17.00	30.60	40.80	47.60	51.00	51.00
11	18.70	33.66	44.88	52.36	56.10	56.10
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5441, AMENDMENT NO. 6**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West

Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 0.76 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 33.52 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 740.20 acres, of which 583.06 acres overlie underground and/or surface acreage, making a total area of 2,163.12 acres within the amended permit boundary.

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

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

The amendment adds contour and auger mining in the Whitesburg coal seam, and underground mining in the Amburgy coal seam. The application

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

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

**Frasure Creek Mining Limited Liability Company** 836-0295 Issued 051207  
**The Elk Horn Coal Company Limited Liability Co.** 836-0306 Issued 051219  
**Matt/Company Incorporated** 836-5306 Issued 051220

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

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

disturb 113.16 surface acres.

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

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara

Burchett, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Clark D. Pergrem and Jesse L. Rudd, Tri-Star Development, Inc., E. L. and Bertha Cline, Jefferson Coal, John G. and Billie Goble, Malcolm Layne, Rebecca Jarrell, Timmy Ballard Plummer, Osie Foley, Charles Michael Harris, Rex Reynolds, Tom and Melissa Reynolds,

Albert and Janet Ratliff, Taubee and Renisa Branham, Michael Hunt, Ransom and Betty Hunt, and Billy Yonts. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127

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