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briefs

Two hurt in Johnson accident

Times Staff Report

WITTEVILLE — Two people were injured in an automobile accident on U.S. 23 near the W.R. Castle School Friday morning.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Department reported that Jeffrey Jones, 43, of Prestonsburg, was driving north on U.S. 23 near the school with his emergency flashers activated. Witnesses confirmed that his car, a 2000 Mercury, collided with a 2006 Toyota driven by Teresa Blackburn, 35, of Stambaugh. Blackburn was entering the roadway at the time of the accident.

Jones vehicle rolled over and came to a rest in the southbound lanes of U.S. 23. He was flown by LifeNet to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington. The extent of his injuries were not released.

Blackburn, whose injuries were also undisclosed, was transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

The use of alcohol or drugs did not appear to be a factor in the accident, which remains under investigation.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by the W.R. Castle Fire and Rescue and the First Response Ambulance Service.

Judge's order allows Marlow's to open

by MARY MUSIC
 STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The entrances to Marlow's Country Palace on North Mayo Trail in Pikeville were reopened Thursday, after a Pike County judge ordered the removal of barricades placed on the roadway by the property owners.

Property owners, who are currently arguing for the eviction of proprietor Marlow Tackett, blocked both entrances to the establishment Thursday with a dilapidated van and a telephone pole.

The order was filed and the entrances were reopened in time for Tackett's show on Thursday night.

The case, which has been in the Pike

County court system since the early 1990s, began when Tackett sought to get a handwritten will purported to be written by former property owner Jennie Staton probated.

Staton's heirs, Daniel Staton, Jackie Mullins, Lora Staton and Elizabeth Holland, represented by Pikeville attorney Kelsey Friend, allege that Tackett is forcibly detaining and withholding the possession of the land. They're asking Judge Steven Combs to force Tackett to pay at least seven years of unpaid rent, reimbursement for taxes and bills accrued from certain utilities. Tackett owes \$348,323.99 for delinquent tax and solid waste bills accrued

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A judge's order late Thursday allowed Marlow's Country Palace to remain open by forcing barricades erected by the property owner to be removed.

photo by Mary Music



This accident near Prestonsburg High School backed up and rerouted traffic on North Lake Drive Friday afternoon. Charles Reed, the driver of a gray Toyota Camry collided into the back of a black Mercury driven by Jimmy Arnett. The Prestonsburg Police Department, Fire Department and Respond Ambulance responded to the scene. No serious injuries were reported.

photo by Mary Music

State orders Combs Field to be closed

Mayor calls closing 'fishy,' perhaps political

by MARY MUSIC
 STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — The Transportation Cabinet's Department of Aviation ordered the closure of the Bert T. Combs Field Paintsville Airport Thursday.

In a letter to airport board chairman Doug Stratton, Department of Aviation Commissioner Paul Steely said the closure came about because of the "existence of insurmountable substandard features" at Combs Field.

The landing certificate for the airport will expire on Feb. 1, and Steely said the department will not issue another one. The runway will be closed at that time, he said. He ordered all aircraft not based at Combs Field to depart before Jan. 31.

After the closure, aircraft cannot return to the airport unless an emergency is declared.

The closure comes a few months after the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission approved an application for

the airport to construct a hanger addition near Paintsville.

The permit, valid for 18 months, was issued by administrator John Houlihan on Oct. 17.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fanning called the closure "fishy," and said he believes it has something to do with investigations into Gov. Ernie's Fletcher's office.

"It's got stank written all over it," Fanning said. "What's next? Are they going to walk into the Lexington airport and close the doors without notice? What else can they do that way? Can they shut down the community college, lock the doors, overnight? It's almost like communism."

"We should be building more airports and more roads instead of closing them for political reasons or to pay someone off," Fanning said. "It's senseless to shut it down because, actually, Combs is a good airport to train at."

His remarks were mirrored by Stratton, who said that he was contacted at 9 a.m. Thursday by Department of Aviation employee Sherry Reed, who asked him to attend a 1 p.m.

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Akers gets 6 years for sex abuse

by MARY MUSIC
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man indicted last year for sexually abusing three of his grandchildren was sentenced Friday to six years in jail.

When asked if he agreed with the Department of Probation and Parole's pre-sentence investigation report, Diamond Ray Akers, charged with nine counts of first-degree sexual abuse, hesitated.

"She [a witness in the case] said I called her a you-know-

what, but I didn't," Akers said. "It don't mean much."

Akers, 62, of Grethel, waived his objection to the "small discrepancy," under the advice of his attorney, public advocate Jane Harlan. He received three sets of consecutive two-year sentences for the charges brought out against him by three of his grandchildren, who were under the age of 12 at the time of the abuse (between December 2004 and May 2005).

"Mr. Akers, I've watched you through the progression of this

case and there's not much else I can add other than to say that the people we should and must look to for guidance, assistance and help are our parents and grandparents," Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill said. "Here, we have a person with that title who has taken advantage of several kids ... It shouldn't be. It shouldn't be. It shouldn't be."

Caudill said he agreed with the commonwealth attorney's offer only because the plea arrange-

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Nine days before deadline, 71 on local ballot

by SHELDON COMPTON
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — There have been 21 filings for local office since the start of the new year, including four incumbents and a total of six for Prestonsburg's city council.

Filing for reelection was County Clerk Chris Waugh, County Attorney Keith Bartley, District 3 Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens and Coroner Roger Nelson.

Waugh, Nelson and Bartley remain unopposed, while Owens will face two candidates in the District 3 magistrate

race at this point.

A new filing since the new year for jailer was Banner resident James Isaacs. Isaacs tossed his hat in for jailer on Jan. 19. Incumbent Roger Webb, who also filed since the new year on Jan. 3, remains his only opposition.

Six incumbents have filed to keep their spots on the Prestonsburg City Council. They are Don Willis, Diane Blankenship Fish, Donna Blackburn Wells, Phillip Chaffins, William Kelly Moore and Kay Hale Ross.

Others who filed for office since the first of the year include Teresa Hall, of Wayland, for county surveyor; Kevin

Garrett, of Harold, for District 4 constable; Willie D. Hall, of Melvin, and Ernie Moore, of McDowell, for District 3 constable; and Glenn Dale Rackey, of Hi Hat, Tim "Beatsie" Allen, of Martin, and Curt Hall, of McDowell, for District 3 magistrate.

The total number of candidates who have filed candidacy papers with the county clerk's office is now up to 60. The complete list is as follows:

- Judge-executive: R.D. "Doc" Marshall, of Allen; Ben Hale, of Blue River.
- Sheriff: Dalton R. Conley, of Garrett; John K. Blackburn, of

- Prestonsburg; Daman Newsome, of Prestonsburg; Eunice Shepherd, of Prestonsburg.
- Jailer: Roger Webb, of Prestonsburg; James Isaac, of Banner.
- County clerk: Chris Waugh, of Allen.
- Circuit clerk: Douglas Ray Hall.
- Coroner: Roger Gene Nelson, of Dvale.
- County attorney: Keith Bartley, of Prestonsburg.
- PVA: Connie Hancock, of Langley.
- Surveyor: Teresa Hall, of Wayland.

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
 Mostly cloudy
 High: 50 • Low: 37

Tomorrow
 Showers
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■ Edmond Duff, 78, of Morrow, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday, January 14, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 18, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Clara Hicks Hale, 88, of Hueysville, died Saturday, January 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. She is survived by her husband, Wornie Hale. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 21, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Nova Martin Newsome, 74, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, January 17, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, January 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Paul David Slone, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Carol Lafferty Slone. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 21, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Carmia Wireman Stanley, 93, of Prestonsburg, died

Saturday, January 14, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 18, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Mary Elizabeth Stewart, 79, of Wayland, died Tuesday, January 17, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 19, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Elmer Tackett, 75, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, January 14, in the emergency room of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ James Hatcher Trimble, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Gordon Tussey, 83, of David, died Saturday, January 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 17, under the direction of

Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Mildred Faye "Mick" Ratliff Belcher, 80, of Belcher, died Wednesday, January 18, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 21, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Mary Magdalene Scott Blackburn, 85, of Hardy, died Sunday, January 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Margaret M. Bond, 82, of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 18, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Betty Varney Estep, 40, of Freeburn, died Wednesday, January 18, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 21, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Glen Hartsock, 51, a native of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 15, in Pikeville. Funeral services were held Friday, January 18, under the direction of D.O.

McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home.

■ Robert Harvey Justice, 73, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Monday, January 16, at his home. Funeral services were held Friday, January 20, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ John W. May, 90, of Phyllis, died Friday, January 13, at the Pikeville Health Center. He is survived by his wife, Olen May. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 17, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Freda Ruth May, 72, of Pinsonfork, died Tuesday, January 17, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 21, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Clyde "Papaw" Maynard, 90, of Varney, a Martin County native, died Saturday, January 14, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 17, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

■ Edgar Maynard, 79, of

Pikeville, died Sunday, January 15, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Donna Sue Robinson Maynard. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 18, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Rachel Virginia Roberts, 22, of Pikeville, died Saturday, January 14, in Pikeville. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 18, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ James Stanford Sloane, 83, of Raysal, W.Va., a Pike County native, died Thursday, January 12, at McDowell County Continuous Care. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 15, under direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ William Ervin Tackett, 57, of Jonancy, died Thursday, January 12, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Sherry Christine Tackett. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 15, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Franklin Delano Ward, 67, of Phelps, died Thursday, January 12, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, January 16, under direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Dennie Allen Daniels Sr., 55, of Whitehouse, died Wednesday, January 18, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Lee Daniels. Funeral services were held Friday, January 20, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Gean Webb, 73, of Flat Gap, died Tuesday, January 17, at the Veterans Administration facility in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Friday, January 20, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Keenie Earl Boyd, 75, of Whitehouse, died Thursday, January 19, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 21, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Nancy Jackson, 66, of Staffordsville, died Monday, January 16, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Danny Jackson. Funeral services were held Friday, January 20, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

2006 General Assembly week in review

by JOHN WHITLOCK
KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION

FRANKFORT — Giving police officers the ability to stop drivers not wearing seat belts is an idea that's time has come, Gov. Ernie Fletcher said Thursday.

Although bills making seat belt usage a primary offense have been bumping around the General Assembly for several years, Fletcher said he believes this will be the session that gets it done.

"It only makes good sense," Fletcher said. "We can save 50, 70 lives a year. I think we will get it done."

The full House use has yet to take up HB 86, sponsored by Charlie Hoffman of Georgetown.

In other developments in the General Assembly:

■ A bill that would put some restrictions on voter-registration

drives successfully cleared a state House of Representatives committee Thursday.

The legislation, which has the support of Secretary of State Trey Grayson, would make it illegal to pay voter-registration workers on the basis of how many people they signed up or how many were signed to a specific political party.

If the bill passes, groups could pay workers a flat fee or an hourly rate to sign up voters.

The legislation would also ease campaigning restrictions around county courthouses while absentee voting is taking place.

Under current state law, electioneering is banned within 300 feet of a place where absentee ballots are being cast.

Groups or individuals found in violation of the proposal could be charged with a misdemeanor.

The House Elections,

Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs committees unanimously approved the proposal.

■ In Frankfort, Rep. Mike Weaver is known as one of the most ardent supporters of veterans.

The Elizabethtown Democrat is behind a proposal that could make it easier for veterans to win state jobs.

Under Weaver's bill, veterans would get extra credit points added to their state employment test scores.

To get an interview for some state jobs, applicants must take a written test with the top five scorers getting employment interviews.

The bill would also identify job applicants who are veterans and make sure qualified veterans receive interviews.

The proposal cleared the House unanimously and will be presented to the Senate for con-

sideration.

■ The state may step in to get tough on school bullies.

A bill aimed at toughening school district regulations on harassment of students was unanimously approved by the House of Representatives Education Committee Wednesday.

Under the proposal, all Kentucky school districts would have to have a policy to deal with bullies in place for its schools. The district would be required to report a student who had been disciplined for harassment or the target of bullying three times in one semester.

Similar legislation, which contained sexual-orientation protection, has failed to gain

ground in previous sessions of the General Assembly. The current bill doesn't address sexual orientation.

■ In the state of the commonwealth address earlier this month, Fletcher criticized Kentucky's settlement payments from the tobacco industry.

Fletcher said Kentucky, which has one of the largest smoking populations in the country, was getting short-changed.

Money that should be going to tobacco programs in the commonwealth is going to other states, Fletcher said while calling for the issue to be re-examined.

The Master Settlement Agreement, which was designed

to prevent states from suing tobacco companies for health-related problems and send money to states for smoking-related health programs, was announced in March 1999. The deal was supported and arraigned by then-attorney general and current U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler.

One of the ideas being promoted would place a new tax on cartons of cigarettes, a move that tobacco companies involved in the MSA would likely oppose.

Fletcher said he hopes a new agreement can be worked out that would bring more money to Kentucky.

A bill concerning the issue could be introduced next week.



photo by Mike Sunseri, LRC Public Information
Senate Democratic Caucus Chair Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, Senate Democratic Floor Leader Ed Worley, D-Richmond, and Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, left to right, confer during a recess period on the Senate floor.

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Marlow's

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between 1994 and 2004. Tackett, represented by Pikeville attorney Lawrence Webster, claims that some of the Staton heirs "fraudulently concealed" their knowledge of Staton's will until after another will was probated. Tackett also claims that he tried to pay the rent in the past, but that the heirs have refused to accept his payments. A forcible detainer, allowing the eviction, has been filed, but Webster has appealed the ruling, arguing that it was presented in the wrong court and that forcible detainers are only granted to those who refuse to leave property after the expiration of a lease. Tackett's lease will continue until 2009, Webster argued. In a ruling affirming a district

court decision last year, Pike County Judge Eddy Coleman relied on the testimony of a handwriting expert who said that the signature on Tackett's document was not Staton's. He also relied on testimony from an ink and paper specialist who testified that the ink on Tackett's document did not exist on the date that the document was allegedly signed. Combs is currently considering both arguments, which were presented in court Jan. 13. Tackett claims he met Jennie Staton in the 1970s, when he first opened the Country Palace. At the time, he was living in an apartment above the business. He said he befriended and helped Jennie Staton, who later included him in her will.

Closed

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meeting. "It's more than likely political for some reason," Staton said. "It happened too fast ... This is not the way you conduct this type of business. We had no opportunity to have airport board members there or anything." "I love to fly and our airport benefits a lot of people in the community," he continued. "I could say a whole lot, but I ain't going to. I think it's awful they've shut it down, especially in the manner that they're going at it. I've been there many nights and seen helicopters picking up people from the hospital and everything else. It's a real asset to the community, and I hate to see it go. We'll take whatever action we can do to try to save it."

If everyone looks at it with a Christian attitude, maybe we can work it out." When letters of the closure were hand-delivered, Fanning said Department of Aviation members "looked like two whipped pups" because they couldn't give a good reason for the closure. Fanning said the "substandard" problems cited by the Aviation department had something to do with the airport's terrain, which hasn't changed since the airport opened in 1964. Since that time, one death has been reported at Combs Field. The airport board, he said, will meet soon to discuss trying to get an injunction to prevent the closure.

Sentence

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ment was in the best interest of the children involved. He emphasized the community's obligation to children. Before being detained, Akers asked to address the court. "I want you to write out a paper that says if it ever happens again, I want life, no parole," Akers said. "I'll sign it." "If I could have done that, I would have done it today," Caudill told him. "I wish there was some way we could heal all the wrong done to children, but

we can't. I can just mete out justice on a case-by-case basis." Caudill ordered that Akers register as a lifetime sex offender, submit blood samples for future testing, and enroll in a sex offender treatment program. He will be placed under a three-year conditional discharge upon his release. He was ordered to have no contact with any child under 18, or with his grandchildren, unless the visit has been approved and is supervised.

Election

Magistrate, District 1: John A. Goble, of Prestonsburg; Gerald DeRossett, of Prestonsburg; Danny Hamilton, of Prestonsburg; Billy Elmer Frasure, of Prestonsburg; Johnny Lafferty, of Prestonsburg. Magistrate, District 2: Kenneth Roberts, of Garrett; Stuart Robinson, of Langley; Jackie Edford Owens, of Hueysville. Magistrate, District 3: Russell Warren Jarrell, of Printer; Marietta Adams, of Drift; Clinis Hall, of Drift; Jason Moore, of McDowell; Donny Daniels, of Melvin; Jimmy Gabe Turner, of Drift; Samuel Howell, of Martin; Glenn Dale Rackey, of Hi Hat; Tim "Beatsie" Allen, of Martin; Curt Hall, of McDowell. Magistrate, District 4: Arnold Bob McKinney, of Harold; B.J. Newsome, of Betsy Layne; Ronnie Akers, of Harold; Charlotte Frasure, of Grethel; Nicholas J. Martin, of Teaberry; Paul David Tackett, of Teaberry; Tim Hamilton, of Stanville; Cola Ray Akers, of Harold. Constable, District 1: Billy Jarvis, of Prestonsburg; Michael Hall, of East Point; Gary Wolfe, of Prestonsburg; Bucky Collins, of Prestonsburg. Constable, District 2: Mike D. Goodman, of Langley; Sam Duncan, of Garrett. Constable, District 3: Paul Younce, of Melvin; Ernie

Moore, of McDowell; Willie D. Hall, of Melvin. Constable, District 4: John Kidd, of Harold; Mona Case, of Betsy Layne; Logan Tucker, of Beaver; Alfred "Junebug" Newsome, of Grethel; Vernie Bradley, of Banner; Kevin Garrett, of Harold. Prestonsburg mayor: Jerry S. Fannin and Tom Hereford. Prestonsburg City Council: Don Willis, Diane Blankenship Fish, Donna Blackburn Wells, Phillip Chaffins, William Kelly Moore and Kay Hale Ross. In addition, several offices on the local ballot require registration with the Secretary of State's office in Frankfort. Candidates in those races include: Fifth District U.S. representative: Republican Harold "Hal" Rogers, of Somerset.

Fiscal court lowers gas rate

by SHELDON COMPTON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court voted in regular session Friday afternoon to lower East Kentucky Utilities natural gas rates \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet. The decision comes amid a host of officials' concerns that gas prices have been excessively high for area residents. The fiscal court already voted in past months to subsidize gas prices for East Kentucky Utilities customers in the Dwale, Allen, Right Beaver, Minnie and Middle Creek areas, who county officials felt had been targeted by what County-Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said was gouging. Thompson referred to Equitable Gas as a

"shameless opportunist" after voting for the change. Equitable Energy wrote to East Kentucky Utilities on Oct. 4, 2004, saying that the company was in default, and suggested a payment schedule that would see the utility company paying \$160,000 toward the past due amount. Thompson, however, says the amount was miscalculated by Equitable when looking at their 2002 sales. Likewise, Frontier Inc., the Colorado-based company that has bid to purchase East Kentucky Utilities, was given during Friday's meeting until Jan. 31 to close on the deal. Equitable is currently the gas provider for that company. Tempers came to head in late October when Thompson and

the fiscal court members make a payment on the past due amount, to prevent service from being discontinued. Thompson said then that raising gas prices for local residents was nothing short of "exploitation," forcing customers on fixed or low

incomes to choose between heat and the basic necessities of eating and buying medication. Representatives from both Frontier and Equitable have contended that customers in the local area are paying the "national average" for service.

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County adopts sex-shop ordinance

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Acting on concerns about the effects of sexually-oriented businesses, officials voted Friday to pass a resolution that now makes it, in the words of Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, "technically impossible" for such establishments to do business in Floyd County. The fiscal court gave final approval to the ordinance during a second reading in regular session.

includes details about the interior or framework of any establishments that would fall under this description. This was included to prevent areas within a building where sexual acts could potentially be performed. All businesses can be inspected at any time during business hours by sheriff's departments, fire departments, health departments or other county agencies to determine if they are complying with the regulations, according to the newly passed ordinance. Violators can face fines between \$100 and \$500 or face up to a year in prison. The fiscal court also took the following action during Friday's meeting:

The ordinance, which targets adult amusement arcades, adult bookstores, adult motels and adult motion picture theaters, among others, was promoted to counties throughout the state by The Family Foundation of Kentucky. The decision now requires sexually-oriented businesses that wish to operate in Floyd County to avoid permitting anyone under the age of 18 to work there. They must also have an employee at a station near the front entrance at all times to prohibit younger individuals from entering. Any such business, according to the resolution, cannot open between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. In addition, the ordinance

Authorized an order of affiliation to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad to continue operating in Floyd County. Accepted Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn's 2005 financial statement and a check in the amount of \$52,666.89 for excess fees for the past year. Blackburn noted receipts totaling \$995,447.80 and expenses in the amount of \$942,780.91. Agreed to a cash transfer of \$100,000 from the general fund to the jail fund.

Public Forum on Wellness, Health, and Nutrition Plans

Parents and citizens are invited to attend a public forum discussion about Wellness, Health, and Nutrition plans in Floyd County Schools as mandated by Senate Bill 172. This forum will be hosted by the Floyd County Board of Education Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee. The meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m. on January 23, at May Valley Elementary School.



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

—From the Publisher's Desk— Dirty little secret

Last week I finally had a chance to drive the back roads of Floyd County. I'm an explorer by nature and I'd already done much of that, however I still hadn't made it to Wheelright. Many in the newsroom and on our staff kept asking me, "Have you been to Wheelright yet?" I hadn't.

In an effort to re-evaluate our distribution efforts, I gladly joined one of our graphic artists in the composing department as we embarked on the roughly 130-mile roundtrip, to South Floyd County.

I had been to McDowell a week earlier and did some exploring that direction then. I almost made it to Wheelright but instead stopped a few miles short and took an old road over the mountain connecting with Route 7.

Taking the morning to drive the back roads certainly was a pleasure. I got to meet everyone from the Mom 'n Pop grocery store owners to the gas station attendant greeting every customer with a smile.

The only negative to the trip should come as no surprise to those who have lived in this area for any

length of time. It's what I call "Appalachia's dirty little secret"—the constant trash strewn across the countryside. Nowhere is safe from it. Not rivers, not forests and, most sadly, not yards.

This is some of the most gorgeous country I've seen and it sure is a shame that the landscape is often scarred by such debris. And while some can argue that mining leaves the area "ugly," I'd wager that at least in that there is progress. There is industry. It would be hard to convince me that litter can in any way benefit a community.

To be fair, the problem isn't isolated to Wheelright or southern Floyd County. It can be seen nearly everywhere, from Prestonsburg to neighboring counties.

So if there's a plea to make in this column, it's to be mindful of what trash you dump and where you do it. As a relative outsider, who only has this area's best interests at heart, I'm still saddened to see the landscape and I'm only surprised because, of the people I've met, I can't picture a one just chucking trash out the window as they're driving through the county.



Joshua Byers

The Congressional Ethics Reform Diet:



—Rich Lowry Column—

The GOP's culture of corruption

Democrats complain of a "culture of corruption" in the Republican-controlled Congress, and they are right in one respect: The spending process has been so twisted by the Republican majority that it has become inherently dirty.

The instruments of this perversion are "earmarks," special provisions attached to spending bills that direct federal money to specific projects. Earmarks are how Congress diverts spending to pork-barrel local priorities and to other special interests. This practice has long existed, but Republicans have made it part of the fabric of their governing.

In 1994, there were 4,126 earmarks in the 13 appropriations bills. In 2004, there were 14,040. This year's highway bill alone had 6,371 earmarks. An industry has grown up around this specially designated money.

The number of firms registered to lobby members on the appropriations committees rose from 1,865 to 3,523

between 2000 and 2004, according to Knight Ridder. For relatively small fees to lobbyists and donations to congressmen, corporations and localities can get a big payoff.

Ronald Utt, a transportation expert at the Heritage Foundation, points to an example in Virginia. Culpeper County wanted to build a \$3.5 million community sports complex. A lobbying outfit approached the county and said that for a mere \$5,000-a-month for 18 months (\$90,000 total), it could get the feds to pick up the \$3.5 million tab for the complex. Amazingly, Culpeper County declined, but this sort of offer is often accepted.

This is a corrupting process because it depends on congressmen prioritizing special interests, slipping earmarks into bills with no debate, and getting rewarded for it with campaign contributions. In the case of Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham, R-Calif., who resigned following bribery charges, the sleaze slid into outright criminality. Defense contractors who had almost no business got smart and began larding Cunningham with contributions and under-the-table payoffs. Suddenly, the

firms won federal contracts funneled to them through earmarks Cunningham championed.

This trading of contributions for official favors is ingrained in the appropriations process. It is part of the scandal around former GOP superlobbyist Jack Abramoff. A Washington Post analysis shows that eight of the 20 top recipients of contributions from Abramoff and his team sit on appropriations committees. One e-mail exchange between Abramoff and an associate, Tony Rudy, has Rudy asking whether a Native American tribe can fund a hunting trip for congressional staff as a "thank you ... for the approps we got."

It is hard to imagine a practice or culture more inimical to the spirit of the Republicans who look over Congress in 1994. A decade later, the GOP has embraced the tactics of the corrupt, freeing Democrats they overthrew. Meet the new appropriator, same as the old appropriator.

Now it is the minority Democrats who are talking reform. One bill sponsored by liberal Reps. David Obey, D-Wis., and Barney Frank, D-Mass., features an attempt to tamp down on earmarks. Republicans would do well to run with that idea, and clean up the House before someone else does it for them.

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The Rich Lowry column

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—beyond the beltway—

Delay is leaving, but don't expect reform

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Tom DeLay, who has been a dead man walking since he "temporarily" stepped down as House Majority Leader after being indicted on political money laundering charges, stopped walking last week.

He made permanent his surrender of the office, saying: "The job of majority leader and the mandate of the Republican majority are too important to be hamstrung, even for a few months." Right. Also, they don't let you make enough calls from prison to do a good job of counting votes in the House.

He says he's going to run for re-election in his rich, suburban district in Houston, then seek a powerful committee chairmanship, but that remains to be seen. The first is likely, the second less so.

It depends on two things:
1) Whether he's found guilty of money laundering.

2) How the Abramoff scandal plays out. Right now DeLay's fellow Republicans are fleeing him almost as fast as they are Abramoff money. It's not certain whether that will continue.

What is certain is that DeLay's retreat is a big loss to the Republican Party. DeLay was not the architect of the current Republican Renaissance—that was Newt Gingrich—but he is the man who consolidated the Republican gains in Congress and institutionalized them.

Through ARMPAC, his political action committee, he collected millions from corporate interests and fed it to his Republican colleagues in return for their support. In addition, more than any other political figure, he merged his Republican majority with the K-street lobbying machinery. He literally strong-armed powerful lobbying firms into hiring his former aides and other reliable Republicans so that he could increase his influence.

He threatened other firms with retribution if they did not come up with cash donations he deemed sufficient or if they gave equal amounts to Democratic candidates. They didn't call him "The Hammer" for nothing.

But he got arrogant and careless and it finally caught up with him. It usually happens to politicians who wield enormous power for a considerable period. They begin to believe the flattery of the sycophants with whom they surround themselves and come to think themselves invulnerable.

One would like to think that this marks the beginning of a new era in Washington, that We the People will rise up and smite the wicked and drive them from the legislative chambers and replace them with honest public servants who will act in the nation's best interests.

Alas, it only happens that way in Frank Capra movies. The American people have traditionally turned a blind eye to political corruption, very often re-electing public officials after they have been exposed as corrupt.

Only once in a great while is a public upheaval great enough to produce real

reform. Watergate was one such instance; perhaps the Abramoff scandals will be another but I wouldn't bet on it.

As a democratic people, we aren't very. Most of us don't bother to inform ourselves on the issues and a decreasing number find time in their busy schedules to vote. The result is that we get the kind of government we deserve—of moneyed interests, by moneyed interests and for moneyed interests.

As Tom DeLay was stepping back from center-stage in Washington, Judge Samuel Alito, Jr., was stepping forward as the Senate Judiciary Committee began its questioning of the Supreme Court nominee. The senator's opening statements were absolute masterpieces of hypocrisy.

There are few things more high-minded than senators explaining their solemn constitutional duty to confirm or not confirm Supreme Court nominees. They make Washington and Jefferson sound like inarticulate hacks. (About 90 percent of them wind up voting straight party line but the sentiments are wonderful.)

The truth is they're just looking for a little face-time on national television in case they decide to run for president some day.

Oh well, there's no harm in it, I guess. It keeps them off the streets and away from lobbyists for a few weeks. That's something.

Mark Alito down as a confirm.

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		JANUARY 22, 2006															
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23	TBS	8:00 *** "I Love Trouble" (1994) Julia Roberts. (R)		*** "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy. (R)						*** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. (R)					*** "Something to Talk About" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts. (R)		
4	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Home Show	Meet the Press (R)		One Enchanted Evening (R)		International Auto Show (N) (In Stereo) (R)				Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. (In Stereo) (R)	Sarah Hughes & Friends (N) (In Stereo) (R)		
5	PBS	Barney & Friends	Telatubbes "Rolling" (R)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboomafoo "Itchy" (R)	It's a Big Big World (R)	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	European Journal	Comment on Kentucky (R)	Foreign Exchng	Tony Brown's Journal (N) (R)	One to One	Kentucky Health	MotorWeek (In Stereo) (R)	Naturescene	Kentucky Life (R)	Kentucky Life (R)
7	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist		In Touch "The Gift of Teaching" (R)		Paid Program	This Week With George Stephanopoulos (R)	NBA Nation (Live) (R)		NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Denver Nuggets at San Antonio Spurs or Philadelphia 76ers at Minnesota Timberwolves. (Live) (R)				PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Final Round. (Live) (R)			
15	WGN	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	** "Men With Brooms" (2002, Comedy) Paul Gross, Molly Parker. (In Stereo) (R)				*** "Simon Birch" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Ian Michael Smith, Joseph Mazzello. (In Stereo) (R)				*** "She's So Lovely" (1997, Drama) Sean Penn, Robin Wright Penn. (In Stereo) (R)			
10	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo)	Baptist Church	Century 21: Homes	Gateway Gospel			Pride, Passion and Power (N) (R)			NFL Today (Live) (R)			NFL Football: AFC Championship -- Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos. (Live) (R)			
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Legacy of a People		Farscape "A Human Reaction" (In Stereo) (R)		HomeTeam (N) (In Stereo) (R)		"Nick Fury: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D." (1998, Adventure) David Hasselhoff, Sandra Hess. (R)			
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (R)		Face Nation	Venture	Koeppel Dir.		Pride, Passion and Power (N) (R)		Motorcycle Racing (N) (R)		NFL Today (Live) (R)		NFL Football: AFC Championship -- Steelers at Broncos			
16	ESPN	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (R)				PBA Bowling Phoenix Classic. (R)		Billiards		Billiards			
30	DSC	A Wild Dog's Story (R)		Living With Wolves				Living With Tigers (R)		MythBusters (R)		MythBusters (R)		Supershops		The FBI Files (R)	
31	TNT	8:00 *** "Major League II" (1994) (R)		*** "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. (R)				*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington. (R)						*** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. (R)			
35	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (R)	24 (In Stereo) (R)			24 "Day 2: 12:00 - 1:00PM" (R)		*** "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Long. (R)						Sell House		Country Living (N) (R)	
58	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (R)	King of Vegas (In Stereo) (R)		Videos		Most Amazing Videos		** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense)	
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	The X's (R)	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	Avatar	6teen (R)	Robot	Danny Phant.	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Avatar: The Last Airbender	
46	USA	*** "Hard Target" (1993, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Lance Henriksen. (R)		PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (R)		*** "Monk" Mr. Monk Bumps His Head" (R)				*** "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Damon Wayans, Karyn Parsons. (R)				*** "Black Sheep" (1996, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade. (R)			
40	FAM	Get Ed (R)	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.H. (R)	** "Summer Catch" (2001) Freddie Prinze Jr. (R)		** "A Guy Thing" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jason Lee. (R)				"View From the Top" (2003)			
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Will & Grace		"Her Deadly Rival" (1995, Suspense) Harry Hamlin. (R)		*** "Small Sacrifices" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett, John Shea. (R)									
27	ESPN2	Offshore Adv.	Spanish Fly	Fishing		Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 7. (R)				Women's College Basketball: Temple at Xavier. (Live) (R)				Women's College Basketball			
72	AMC	8:00 *** "The Color of Money" (1986, Drama) Paul Newman, Tom Cruise. (R)		Movies 101 (R)		Sun. Shootout	Movies That Shook World	*** "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. (R)		*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (R)							
66	HGTV	Before Aft	Dream House	New Spaces	Landscape	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	I Want That! Kitchen	Home to Go	Designing	Design-Dime	Weekend	Designers'	Cash in Attic	
61	SCIFI	Ripley	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)	"Crimson Force" (2005, Science Fiction) C. Thomas Howell. (R)		** "Red Planet" (2000, Science Fiction) Val Kilmer. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996) Patrick Stewart. (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)	
44	HIST	Murders	Murders	*** "Platoon" (1986, War) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. (R)		Tunnels of Vietnam		Digging for the Truth (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)	
33	TOC	Strike Zone	Hunting	Outdoors	Academy	Hunting With	GunTec TV	Cowboys	Bowhunting	Hunt Adv	Hunting TV	Fish TV	Match Fish.	Hawaii	Photo	Outdoor	Fishing
14	HBO	The Wild Ride to Super Bowl I (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. (In Stereo) (R)		Spider-Man 2		** "Batman & Robin" (1997, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) (R)							
15	HBO2	*** "The Phantom of the Opera" (2004, Musical) Gerard Butler. PG-13 (R)		Phantom		*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. PG-13 (R)		*** "The Impostors" (1998, Comedy) Oliver Platt. (R) (R)		New World		"The Crush" (R)					
3	HBO3	8:00 *** "Clue" (1985) (R)		*** "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Antonio Banderas, Eion Bailey. (In Stereo) (R)		Three Sisters		*** "Amistad" (1997, Historical Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)							
46	MAX	8:15 *** "All Over the Guy" (2001) Dan Bucatinsky. (R)		*** "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. (R) (R)		*** "Blue Collar" (1978, Drama) Richard Pryor, Harvey Keitel. (R) (R)		** "Hearts in Atlantis" (2001, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Outland" (1981, Science Fiction) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. (In Stereo) (R)							
29	DISN	DoodleBob	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch "Belle" (R)	Lilo & Stitch "Spidee" (R)	Katyl & Mr. Whiskers (R)	American Drgn	The Buzz on Maggie (R)	** "Gotta Kick It Up" (2002, Drama) Susan Egan, Camille Guaty. (R)		Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens		
22	SHOW	8:35 *** "Uptown Girls" (2003) Brittany Murphy. (R)		*** "Battleground: 21 Days on the Empire's Edge" (2004, Documentary) (R)		** "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" (1999, Suspense) Helen Mirren. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)		** "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" (2004, Biography) Jim Caviezel, Claire Forlani. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)		SHO Me 1st "Last Holiday" (R)		** "The Curve" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Matthew Lillard. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)					
25	TMC	8:35 *** "Step Into Liquid" (2003, Documentary) (R)		*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Checking Out" (1988, Comedy) Jeff Daniels, Melanie Lynskey. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Casualties" (1997, Suspense) Mark Harmon, Caroline Goodall. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Smooth Talk" (1985, Drama) Treat Williams, Laura Dern. (R)				*** "Artworks" (2002) (R)			

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23	TBS	Something to Talk About (R)		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. (R)				*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney. (R)						*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney. (R)				
4	NBC	4:00 Sarah Hughes & Friends (N) (In Stereo) (R)		News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (R)		The West Wing "Duck and Cover" (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Watch" (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Crossing Jordan "Code of Ethics" (N) (In Stereo) (R)		News (R)	Star Trek: Enterprise "Home" (In Stereo) (R)	Smallville "Prodigal" (R)		
5	PBS	The This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo) (R)		New Yankee Workshop (R)	Victory Garden (R)	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes Being Served By (R)		Mistpiece Theatre "Bleak House" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 6) (R)		This Is America (R)		Bookclub at KET (R)	Religion-Ethics	Land of the Dragon (R)		
7	ABC	3:30 PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Final Round. (Live) (R)		News	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) (R)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Hebert Family" (N) (R)		Desperate Housewives (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Grey's Anatomy "Tell Me Sweet Little Lies" (In Stereo) (R)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Extra (N) (In Stereo) (R)		
15	WGN	HomeTeam "St. Petersburg" (In Stereo) (R)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (R)		Maximum Exposure		24 "Day 2: 4:00 - 5:00PM" (In Stereo) (R)		24 "Day 2: 5:00 - 6:00 PM" (In Stereo) (R)		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (R)		Instant Replay (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Becker "Drive, They Said" (R)	Maximum Exposure	
10	CBS	3:00 NFL Football: AFC Championship -- Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos. (Live) (R)		CBS Evening News (R)		60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)		Cold Case "The Promise" (In Stereo) (R)		NCIS "The Meat Puzzle" (In Stereo) (R)		Without a Trace "Lost Time" (In Stereo) (R)		News	The Tubby Smith Show	The Parkers (In Stereo) (R)	The Parkers (In Stereo) (R)	
11	FOX	My Wife and Kids (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Fox NFL Sunday (R)		NFL Football: NFC Championship -- Carolina Panthers at Seattle Seahawks. (In Stereo) (Live) (R)				Fox NFL Postgame (R)		News	Seinfeld "The Truth" (R)	Seinfeld "The Dog" (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Sex and the City (R)		
13	CBS	NFL Football: AFC Championship		CBS News		60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)		Cold Case "The Promise" (R)		NCIS "The Meat Puzzle" (R)		Without a Trace "Lost Time" (R)		News	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Decision		
46	ESPN	Billiards	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships		Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships					SportsCenter NFL		SportsCenter (Live) (R)				NFL		
30	DSC	The FBI Files "Stolen Identity" (R)		Angel of Death		JFK: Beyond the Magic Bullet (R)		Munich: The Real Assassins		Hunting Nazis (R)		JFK: Magic Bullet (R)						
31	TNT	3:00 *** "The Negotiator" (1997) (R)		*** "Along Came a Spider" (2001) Morgan Freeman. (R)		*** "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. (R)		*** "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. (R)		*** "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. (R)		*** "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. (R)						
35	A&E	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (R)		24 "Day 2: 1:00 - 2:00PM" (R)		24 "Day 2: 3:00-4:00PM" (R)		The First 48 (R)		Intervention (N) (R)		CSI: Miami "One Night Stand" (R)	24 "Day 2: 2:00 - 3:00PM" (R)			
59	TNN	3:30 *** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense)		*** "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. (R)		*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. (R)		*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. (R)		*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. (R)		*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. (R)	King of Vegas (In Stereo) (R)			
53	NICK	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Ned's School Unfabulous	Zoey 101 (R)	Nick News	Full House "Fresh Prince" (R)		Hi-Links (R)		Roseanne (R)		Roseanne (R)	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince "Fresh Prince" (R)		
46	USA	*** "Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence. (R)		*** "Bulletproof" (1996, Action) Damon Wayans, Adam Sandler. (R)		*** "Bulletproof" (1996, Action) Damon Wayans, Adam Sandler. (R)		*** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson. (R)		*** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson. (R)		*** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson. (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Blas" (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bad Blood" (R)			
40	FAM	4:00 "View From the Top" (R)		** "Two Can Play That Game" (2001) Vivia A. Fox. (R)		** "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher. (R)		** "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher. (R)		** "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher. (R)		** "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher. (R)		** "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher. (R)	Joel Osteen "Feed" (R)			
24	LIFE	** "Our Mother's Murder" (1997, Drama) Roxanne Hart. (R)		** "Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution" (2005) (R)		Strong Medicine (N) (R)		Missing "Double Take" (N) (R)		Missing "Unnatural Disaster" (R)		Missing "Unnatural Disaster" (R)		Missing "Unnatural Disaster" (R)	Strong Medicine "Mortality" (R)			
27	ESPN2	Women's College Basketball		Billiards (R)		Tennis: Australian Open -- Round of 16. (Live) (R)		2005 World Series of Poker		2005 World Series of Poker		2005 World Series of Poker		2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker			
72	AMC	*** "Colors" (1988, Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. (R)		*** "Insomnia" (2002, Suspense) Al Pacino, Robin Williams. (R)		*** "Insomnia" (2002, Suspense) Al Pacino, Robin Williams. (R)		Al Pacino: An American Cinematheque Tribute (N)		*** "Colors" (1988, Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. (R)		*** "Colors" (1988, Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. (R)		*** "Colors" (1988, Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. (R)	*** "Colors" (1988, Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. (R)			
66	HGTV	Extreme Home-Frozen North	Offbeat Amer.	Renovation	Rezoned	House	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell	I Want That! Rezoned (N)	If Walls Could Extreme		Buy Me	Kitchen	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell			
61	SCIFI	Star Trek *** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (In Stereo) (R)	Surface (In Stereo) (R)	Tripping-Rift	Tripping-Rift	
44	HIST	Digging for the Truth (R)		Digging for the Truth (R)		Bible Code: Predicting		Beyond the Da Vinci Code (R)		Decoding the Past (R)		Decoding the Past (R)		Decoding the Past (R)	Beyond the Da Vinci Code (R)			
33	TOC	Outfitter Jm. Memories	Outdoors	Hunt-America	Turkey Call	Shallow	Outdoors	Mossy Oak	Fishing	Pro Hunting		Outdoors	Shotgun Jm	Gold Fever	Get in Game	Quebec Adv.		
14	HBO	** "Days of Thunder" (1980, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "The Sopranos" "Marco Polo" (In Stereo) (R)		Deadwood "Complications" (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) (R)	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) (R)			
15	HBO2	4:30 *** "The Crush" (1993) (R)		*** "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense) Wesley Snipes. (R)		*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. PG-13 (R)		*** "The Cooler" (2003, Drama) William H. Macy. (R)		Dennis Miller: All In (R)								
3	HBO3	2:45 *** "Dead Calm" (1989, Suspense) Sam Neill, Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Amistad" (1997, Historical Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Amistad" (1997, Historical Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Amistad" (1997, Historical Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Amistad" (1997, Historical Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Amistad" (1997, Historical Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Amistad" (1997, Historical Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)	*** "Amistad" (1997, Historical Drama) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (R)			
46	MAX	** "You Got Served" (2004, Drama) Marques Houston. (In Stereo) (R)		** "FearDotCom" (2002, Horror) Stephen Dorff, Natascha McElhone. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare" (1991, Horror) Robert Englund. (R) (R)		*** "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. (R) (R)		Hotel Erotica Cabo (R)		Hotel Erotica Cabo (R)		Hotel Erotica Cabo (R)	Hotel Erotica Cabo (R)	Hotel Erotica Cabo (R)		
29	DISN	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek (N)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens. (R)		Suite Life of Zack & Cody		Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	The Buzz			

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all three of them in danger. Macy (Miguel Ferrer, who directed this episode) is forced to admit that his daughter may be using drugs. Steve Valentine and Kathryn Hahn also star in the new episode "Code of Ethics."

MONDAY, JANUARY 23
7:15 p.m.
HBO

Movie: Men in Black

If aliens are frightened by dark sunglasses, the planet is definitely safe. Marvel Comics characters Agent J and Agent K (Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones) are ebony-clad government operatives fighting insect-like extraterrestrial terrorists. This 1997 adventure-comedy also stars Rip Torn and Linda Fiorentino.

8 p.m.

CBS

The King of Queens

Doug (Kevin James) gets dollar signs in his eyes when his mom, Janet (guest star Jenny O'Hara), beats him and the guys at poker. He persuades her to join him in a series of games aimed at raising the \$1,000 entry fee for a high-stakes tournament. Hoping to lose her accent and improve her chances for a promotion, Carrie (Leah Remini) takes speech lessons from Spence (Patton Oswalt) in the new episode "Gambling N'Diction."

8 p.m.

DISNEY

Movie: Monsters, Inc.

This computer-animated 2001 comedy from Pixar is stunning for its technical sophistication, but it's also a surprisingly touching fantasy yarn that stands the "monster in the closet" genre on its head. In Monsteropolis, scaly monster James P. "Sulley" Sullivan (voice of John Goodman) and his colleague Mike Wazowski (voice of Billy Crystal) uncover dirty doings after a toddler called Boo wanders into the monster world.

8 p.m.

NBC

Surface

Laura (Lake Bell) gets some startling information about the new species: It was created by a group of scientists with corporate funding. After receiving this news, she's drugged and left in a field. After Rich (Jay R. Ferguson) comes to her rescue, the two of them go in search of the mysterious company. Miles (Carter Jenkins) accompanies an aquarium crew seeking the location of the creatures' unhatched eggs in the new "Episode 13."

8 p.m.

WB

7th Heaven

Martin's (Tyler Hoechlin) friend Alex (Sam Jones III) wants to do his "Great Americans" school project on Martin Luther King Jr., even though King was just covered in class the week before. After Martin tells Alex not to risk his spot on the basketball team over the issue, the teacher assigns the whole class to do projects on great black Americans, and Martin becomes the target of racist vandals as a result in the new episode "Got MLK?"

9 p.m.

CBS

Two and a Half Men

Charlie (Charlie Sheen) has been seeing the same woman (guest star Emmanuelle Vaugier) for a month, but he hasn't been seeing her naked. Nobody believes that, but it's true. They've been to the beach, the art gallery, the bowling alley, but they haven't been to bed, and Charlie is getting frustrated. But is he frustrated enough to make her an offer she can't refuse? Jon Cryer also stars in the new episode "Humiliation Is a Visual Medium."

9 p.m.

HISTORY

Digging for the Truth

A new season of the adventure series opens with the new episode "The Real Temple of Doom." Host Josh Bernstein is in Peru exploring the origins of the ancient Chavin civilization, which ruled the region thousands of years before the Inca. Its most powerful tool wasn't an army but mind control by means of hallucinogenic plants. Bernstein also participates in one of the ancient Chavin rituals still practiced today.

9 p.m.

LIFETIME

Movie: A Little Thing Called Murder

The story of career criminal Sante Kimes and her accomplice son, Kenny, has been done for television before, in a 2001 production starring Mary Tyler Moore. In this one, Judy Davis -- who's played such other real people as Nancy Reagan and Judy Garland -- portrays the thief and con artist who specializes in swindling the rich and, when necessary, killing. Jonathan Jackson ("General Hospital") plays Kenny, who brings the crime spree to a halt.

9 p.m. check local listings

PBS

American Experience

The unique relationship of a Founding Father and his first lady is recalled in the new "John and Abigail Adams." At a time when wives deferred to their men and the political arena bore a big "no girls allowed" sign, Abigail was not afraid to challenge her irascible husband and, in fact, was his most trusted adviser. Actors Simon Russell Beale and Linda Emond -- who played Abigail on Broadway in "1776" -- play the couple in the dramatic seg-

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TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Little Jerry" (N)	Seinfeld "The Big Salad" (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld "The Susie" (N)	Seinfeld "The Pothole" (N)	*** "The Last Boy Scout" (1991, Drama) (PA) Bruce Willis, Damon Wayans. (N)			
3	NBC	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Fear Factor (N)	Scrubs "My Way Home" (N)	Scrubs "My Big Bird" (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "911" (N)	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night			
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The Newshour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Common Health	Wild Chronicles (N)	American Experience "John and Abigail Adams" (N)	News (N)	Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	GED Connection	Mental Engineering			
5	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim (N)	Rodney (N)	Commander In Chief "Wind Information" (N)	Boston Legal "Too Much Information" (N)	News	Nightline (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program		
10	WGN	Moesha "It Takes Two" (N)	Moesha "The Prom" (N)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "All Tricked Up" (N)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Better Broke Than Naked" (N)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)					
11	CBS	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	NCIS "Light Sleeper" (TV) (N)	CSI: Miami "Whacked" (TV) (N)	Love Monkey "Nice Package" (N)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show					
13	FOX	Maury (N)	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	American Idol "Auditions 3" (N)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program					
19	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Hollywood	NCIS "Light Sleeper" (N)	CSI: Miami "Whacked" (N)	Love Monkey "Nice Package" (N)	News (N)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Auburn. (Live)	College Basketball: Indiana at Iowa. (Live)	College Basketball: Indiana at Iowa. (Live)	College Basketball: Indiana at Iowa. (Live)	College Basketball: Indiana at Iowa. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	NFL Live (N)	Fastbreak					
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Dirty Jobs "Turkey Farmer"	MythBusters "Salsa Escape"	Dirty Jobs "Alligator Farmer"	Into the Firestorm (N)	Extreme Engineering (N)	MythBusters "Salsa Escape"							
31	TNT	Charmed "House Call" (N)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Nowhere Man"	The BTK Killer Speaks (N)	Law & Order "Absentia"	Law & Order "The Ring"	The Closer "Flashpoint" (N)	Cold Case (In Stereo)	The BTK Killer Speaks (N)							
85	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files (N)	The BTK Killer Speaks (N)	Dog	Dog	Airline (N)	Airline (N)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	The BTK Killer Speaks (N)						
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Most Amazing Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.						
20	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Neutron	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House "Hi-Jinks" (N)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
17	USA	*** "A Man Apart" (2003, Action) Vin Diesel, Larenz Tate. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Limitations" (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Limitations" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Up Here" (N)	
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Smallville "Extinction" (N)	Smallville "Extinction" (N)	Smallville "Extinction" (N)	Smallville "Extinction" (N)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos				
24	LIFE	The Nanny (N)	The Nanny (N)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995, Drama) (N)	*** "Down Will Come Baby" (1999) Meredith Baxter. (N)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
27	ESPN2	(2:00) Tennis	ESPN Holly.	ESPN Holly.	ESPN Holly.	ESPN Holly.	ESPN Holly.	ESPN Holly.	ESPN Holly.	Tennis: Australian Open - Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (Live)							
72	AMC	For Love or Money (1993)	*** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Angela Bassett, Taye Diggs. (N)	*** "Anna and the King" (1999, Drama) Jodie Foster, Chow Yun-Fat. Premiere. (N)	*** "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey. (N)												
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Decorating	Mission	HGTV's Dream Home 2006	Parent	Designer	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Duane Barry" (N)	Stargate SG-1 "Allegiance" (N)	*** "Crocodile 2: Death Roll" (2001) Heidi Noelle Lenhart. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (N)	
44	HIST	The Big House "Attica Prison" (N)	Trial of Henry VIII	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Mail Call	Mail Call	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	
33	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	(4:00) "New York Minute"	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Eight Legged Freaks"	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	*** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. (PG)	
15	HBO3	*** "The Parallax View" (1974, Suspense) Warren Beatty, Paula Prentiss. (R) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) (N)	
28	MAX	*** "Trespass" (1992, Drama) Bill Paxton, Ice-T. (R)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	
29	DISN	Kim Possible "Ron the Man"	That's So Raven	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Kim Possible "Ron the Man"	
22	SHOW	The Pride and the Passion	Sleeper Cell: Know Enemy	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo)	
25	TMC	(4:35) *** "My Teacher's Wife" (1995) Tia Carrere. (N)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	*** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)	

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TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Comback" (N)	Seinfeld "The Comback" (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	*** "Orange County" (2002, Comedy) Colin Hanks, Jack Black. (N)	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night	
4	NBC	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Jamie Foxx: Unpredictable (N)	The Biggest Loser: Special Edition "Italian vs. Diner" (N)	Law & Order "Ghosts" (In Stereo)	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night				
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The Newshour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Jubilee (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Freddie (N) (In Stereo)	Lost "Fire Plus Water" (N) (In Stereo)	Invasion "Redemption" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program		
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Freddie (N) (In Stereo)	Lost "Fire Plus Water" (N) (In Stereo)	Invasion "Redemption" (N) (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Becker "Small Wonder" (N)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)			
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Ebert & Roeper (N)	The King of Queens	College Basketball: Florida at South Carolina. (Live)	CSI: NY "Risk" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show					
11	FOX	Maury (N)	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	American Idol "Auditions 4" (N) (In Stereo)	Bones "Woman at the Airport" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (N) (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program				
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Hollywood	College Basketball: Capital Classic - Marshall vs. W.Va. (Live)	CSI: NY "Risk" (In Stereo)	News (N)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late						
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	College Basketball: Maryland at Georgia Tech. (Live)	College Basketball: Maryland at Georgia Tech. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Memphis Grizzlies. (N)	SportsCenter (Live)									
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Extreme Engineering (N)	Superships (N)	MythBusters (N)	Stunt Junkies	Survivor	Dirty Jobs "Alligator Farmer"	Superships						
31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)															

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FRIDAY EVENING		JANUARY 27, 2006																
TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Couch" (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	*** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) (PA) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. (In Stereo)	*** "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. (In Stereo)									
4	NBC	News (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	NBC Nightly News (In Stereo)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Outrageous Moments	Outrageous Moments	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	The Book of Daniel "Assignment" (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo)	Late Night				
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics "Dimensions"	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Guns, Germs and Steel: A National Geographic	Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Eye on Washington			
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)	Hope & Faith (In Stereo)	In Justice "Another Country" (N) (In Stereo)	20/20 (In Stereo)	News	Nightline (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program			
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "Not My Pumpkin"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Funniest Home Videos	* "Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)							
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	The Legends of Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer "Melinda's First Ghost" (N) (In Stereo)	Close to Home "The Rapist Next Door" (N) (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Harvest" (TV) (N) (In Stereo)	News	Sports OverTime	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show				
11	FOX	Maury (N)		Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy "Clark/Crowe"	News	Sex and the City (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo)	Paid Program			
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	CBS News	News (In Stereo)	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Close to Home (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Harvest" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
14	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (In Stereo) (Live)		NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Houston Rockets. (In Stereo) (Live)										
36	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (In Stereo)	Cash Cab (In Stereo)	Pharaoh-Reven.	Quest for the Lost Pharaoh	Nefertiti Resurrected (In Stereo)	Nefertiti Resurrected (In Stereo)	Pharaoh-Reven.	Quest for the Lost Pharaoh								
31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Seer"	Law & Order "Seer"	*** "The Patriot" (2000, Drama) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger. (In Stereo)	Biography: Osama Bin Laden	Biography: Osama Bin Laden	Hand of Fate: Missed Flight	Random 1	Biography: Osama Bin Laden							
35	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice: Polly Klaas	American Justice: Polly Klaas	American Justice "Vanished"	Biography: Osama Bin Laden	Biography: Osama Bin Laden	Hand of Fate: Missed Flight	Random 1	Biography: Osama Bin Laden								
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.								
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Neutron	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's (In Stereo)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	
46	USA	(3:00) PGA Golf: Buick Invitational - Second Round.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (In Stereo)	
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls "Haunted Leg"	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Smallville "Relic" (In Stereo)	*** "From Justin to Kelly" (2003, Musical) Kelly Clarkson. (In Stereo)	*** "Foxfire" (1998, Drama) Hedy Burress, Angelina Jolie. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	
24	LIFE	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Nanny (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Smallville "Relic" (In Stereo)	*** "Foxfire" (1998, Drama) Hedy Burress, Angelina Jolie. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	
27	ESPN2	(3:00) Tennis	Strongman	ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly	With Smith	Boxing: Friday - Mora vs. Ouma	Tennis: Australian Open - Women's Final. (Live)	Quite Frankly	With Smith	ESPN Holly.							
72	AMC	(4:30) *** "Sharky's Machine" (1981, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Rachel Ward.	Hustle	*** "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense) Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon. Premiere.	*** "Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives" (1986, Horror) Thom Mathews, Jennifer Cooke.	*** "Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan" (1984, Horror) Jason Lee, Jennifer Cooke.												
68	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color	Design Remix	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	House	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Design Remix		
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "One Breath" (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1	John Doe "Blood Lines" (In Stereo)	John Doe "Blood Lines" (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 "Stronghold" (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	
44	HIST	(4:00) Bible Battles	Sodom & Gomorrah (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels "Banks"	The Boneyard	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Brittingham			
33	TOC	Fishing	Hank Parker	Fall Flight	Pro Hunting	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Brittingham	
14	HBO	(4:15) *** "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx, Kenyatta Washington. (In Stereo) PG-13 (In Stereo)	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) PG-13 (In Stereo)	Deadwood "Complications" (In Stereo)	Dennis Miller: All In (In Stereo)	"Pavement" (2002, Suspense) Robert Patrick. (In Stereo)												
15	HBO2	For the Boys *** "61" (2001, Drama) Barry Pepper, Thomas Jane. (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	*** "Paparazzi" (2004) Cole Hauser. PG-13	*** "Carillo's Way" (1993, Drama) Al Pacino, Sean Penn. (In Stereo) R (In Stereo)													
17	HBO3	(4:45) *** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) R (In Stereo)	*** "The Ice Storm" (1997, Drama) Kevin Kline, Joan Allen. (In Stereo) R (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under "Brotherhood" (In Stereo)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 (In Stereo)	Epitafios (In Stereo)												
28	MAX	*** "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen. (In Stereo) R (In Stereo)	*** "You Got Served" (2004, Drama) Marques Houston. (In Stereo) PG-13 (In Stereo)	*** "Torque" (2004, Action) Martin Henderson, Ice Cube. (In Stereo) PG-13 (In Stereo)	*** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004, Science Fiction) Sanaa Lathan. (In Stereo) PG-13 (In Stereo)	Hotel Erotica Cabo (In Stereo)	"The Bikini Escort Company" (2004, Adult) NR (In Stereo)											
29	DISN	Kim Possible "Royal Pain"	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Comedy) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal. (In Stereo)	Emporer New	*** "The Princess Diaries" (2001, Comedy) Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway. (In Stereo)	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible "Royal Pain"											
22	SHOW	Who's Harry Crumb?	*** "Twisted" (2004, Suspense) Ashley Judd, Samuel L. Jackson. (In Stereo)	*** "Sniper" (1993, Drama) Tom Berenger, Billy Zane. (In Stereo)	Sleeper Cell "Money" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "Hacker's Tale" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "Pick Me Up" (TV) (In Stereo)	The L Word "Lobster" (TV) (In Stereo)										
25	TMC	(4:35) *** "The Cowboy Way" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Woody Harrelson. (In Stereo)	*** "Artworks" (2002, Drama) Virginia Madsen, Rick Rossovich. (In Stereo)	*** "The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo)	*** "Madhouse" (2005, Horror) Joshua Leonard, Jordan Ladd. (In Stereo)	*** "Scarecrows" (1988, Horror) Ted Vernon, Michael Simms. (In Stereo)												

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8 p.m. CBS
Courting Alex
No, it's not a sequel to "Judging Amy," but this new sitcom does feature a single female lawyer, Jenna Elfman plays Alex, who works at her dad's (Dabney Coleman) law firm and is doing quite well in her career. Unfortunately, her love life isn't going so well. In the premiere, "A Tale of Two Kisses," she's blindsided by her feelings for a tavern owner whom she's trying to convince to sell his property. Hugh Bonneville, Josh Randall and Jillian Bach also star.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
8 p.m. ABC
According to Jim
Jim and Cheryl (Jim Belushi, Courtney Thorne-Smith) decide to renew their wedding vows at a special ceremony. Unfortunately, they can't put their differences aside for the duration of the event. Jim had told the girls (Taylor Atelian, Billi Bruno) they couldn't get their ears pierced, Cheryl allowed it, and now Jim is unhappy. Kimberly Williams-Paisley also stars in the new episode "Renewing Vows."

8 p.m. WB
Gilmore Girls
Rory (Alexis Bledel) is turning 21, and both she and Lorelai (Lauren Graham) are unhappy because they're on the outs and can't celebrate as they'd always thought they would. That doesn't mean there won't be a celebration, though; Emily (Kelly Bishop) is planning one. Richard (Edward Herrmann) urges Lorelai to help him get Rory back to college. Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has a cameo in "Twenty-One Is the Loneliest Number."

8:30 p.m. ABC
Rodney
Geoff Pierson ("24") guest stars as Rodney's (Rodney Carrington) scatterbrained father, Dale, who refuses to help his son pay for a funeral for his estranged Great-Aunt Ruth. He does come to the backyard service, and Rodney takes advantage of the opportunity to let the boys get to know their grandfather. Jennifer Aspen also stars in the new episode "A Tisket, a Casket."

9 p.m. NBC
Scrubs
Call it a ripoff if you want; we prefer the word "homage" to describe this very cute episode with its "Wizard of Oz" theme. Turk needs a heart -- a donor heart, that is -- to save a patient. Elliot has to lead a question-and-answer session and doesn't think she has the brains for it. Carla fears she's not courageous enough for parenthood. And J.D. is working on his day off and just wants to get back to Kansas -- er, to his apartment. Why, yes, there is a "yellow brick road" of sorts.

9 p.m. check local listings
PBS
Frontline/World
In the new episode "Saddam's Road to Hell," filmmaker Gwynne Roberts seeks the solution to a mystery from early in Saddam Hussein's reign: the disappearances of 8,000 Kurdish men and boys. Were they killed? And if so, where are they buried? Roberts and a team of human rights investigators make the perilous trip to southwestern Iraq in search of their possible grave site.

9 p.m. TLC
Beyond the Bull
The series that goes behind the scenes of professional bull riding visits Tulsa, Okla., in the new episode "On the Road Again." JW is back on track toward a world championship title, while Adriano is thinking about getting out of the game for good. Anna joins Brendon on the road in an effort to repair their relationship.

10 p.m. Bravo
Queer Eye for the Straight Guy
The Fab Five meet the "Six Degrees" guy in the new episode "Kevin Bacon/Michael Bacon." It's not the actor who needs a makeover; he wants the guys to overhaul his brother and band mate, Michael. You'd think with his star status he could give Michael all the tips he needs, but you have to admit that the occasional celebrity makeover is a good ratings gimmick for Jai, Kyan, Carson and company.

10 p.m. FX
The Shield
The Strike Team builds over its next response to the IAD's investigation of Lam (Kenneth Johnson) in the new episode "Jailbait." Tina (Paula Garcas) works under cover on the team's investigation of a sex trafficking operation. Claudette (CCH Pounder) reopens an old case of Dutch's (Jay Karnes), leading to feelings of betrayal. Vic (Michael Chiklis) gets a visit from Kavanaugh (Forest Whitaker).

10 p.m. NBC
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
A 911 call that's forwarded (Mariska Hargitay) turns out

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TV	CH	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
23	TBS	(8:00) *** "Disappearance" (2002) Harry Hamlin. (In Stereo)	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) (PA) Shane West, Mandy Moore. (In Stereo)	*** "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire, Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo)	*** "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. (In Stereo)													
4	NBC	Tutenstein (In Stereo) (E)	Time Warp Trio (N)	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life (N)	Flight 29 Down (N)	Endurance (In Stereo) (E)	The Tubby Smith Show	Ron Jirsa	Weekend Update	The Andy Griffith Show	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage - Detroit at Dallas or Pittsburgh at New York Rangers or Tampa Bay at Philadelphia. (In Stereo) (Live)	Horse Racing					
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Calliou (In Stereo) (E)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Ndi Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting (In Stereo)	Mixed Media	Workplace-Skills	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	GED Connection	
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Retro" (In Stereo)	Emperor New Retro (In Stereo)	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Mountaineer Jammie	College Basketball: Marquette at Pittsburgh. (Live)	Winter X-Games: Day One. (Live)									
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Just Passin' Through	The Cosby Show	Moesha (In Stereo)	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	*** "She's So Lovely" (1997, Drama) Sean Penn, Robin Wright Penn. (In Stereo)						
10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E)	Scholastic Ball Report	Paid Program	Paid Program	The King of Queens (In Stereo)	Paid Program	College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Florida. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgia at Auburn. (Live)							
11	FOX	Bratz "Camping" (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X "Trick Sand" (In Stereo)	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	NFL Under the Helmet (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Florida. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgia at Auburn. (Live)							
13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill (In Stereo)	Blue's Clues	Icon Media	College Basketball: Arizona at North Carolina. (Live)	PGA Golf: Buick Invitational - Third Round. (Live)							
46	ESPN	SportsCenter (In Stereo)	SportsCenter (Live)	College GameDay (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Iowa State. (Live)	College Basketball: Louisville at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football (Live)											
30	DSC	Supershops	Supershops	Supershops	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	Mega Machines (In Stereo)	
31	TNT	Three Kings	*** "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp. (In Stereo)	*** "The Score" (2001, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Edward Norton. (In Stereo)	*** "Crimson Tide" (1995, Suspense) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo)													
85	A&E	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Country Living (In Stereo)	*** "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo)	Cold Case	Biography "Al Qaeda" (In Stereo)	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports									
59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Carpocalypse (In Stereo)	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Catscratch	Danny	Avatar	Robot	ChalkZone	Rock Star	Catscratch	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	
46	USA	WWE A.M. Raw	*** "Sudden Death" (1995, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe. (In Stereo)	*** "A Man Apart" (2003, Action) Vin Diesel, Larenz Tate. (In Stereo)	*** "The Beverly Hillsbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney. (In Stereo)	*** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield. (In Stereo)												
17	FAM	Get Ed (N)	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.H. (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	*** "The Beverly Hillsbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney. (In Stereo)	*** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield. (In Stereo)						
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*** "Voices From Within" (1994, Mystery) JoBeth Williams. (In Stereo)	*** "On the Edge of Innocence" (1997, Drama) Kelle Martin. (In Stereo)	*** "The Deadly Look of Love" (2000) Jordan Ladd. (In Stereo)										
27	ESPN2	Beat	Bass Tech (N)	Bassmasters	BassCenter	Bass Tech	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Georgetown. (Live)	College Basketball: Maryland at Temple. (Live)	College Basketball (Live)									
72	AMC	*** "Seven Ways From Sundown" (1960, Western) Audie Murphy, Veneta Stevenson.	*** "Man Without a Star" (1955, Western) Kirk Douglas, Jeanne Crain.	*** "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970, Western) Shirley Maclaine, Clint Eastwood. (In Stereo)														
66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Ground	Dream	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outdoor Spaces	Decorating	Design Remix	Small Space	Mission	Parent	Designers	Double Take	reDesign	
61	SCIFI	*** "Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare" (1995)	*** "Mosquito" (1995, Science Fiction) Gunnar Hansen. (In Stereo)	*** "Skeeter" (1994, Horror) Tracy Griffith, Jim Janssen. (In Stereo)	*** "Deadly Swarm" (2003, Suspense) Shane Brody. (In Stereo)													
44	HIST	Wild West Tech	Heavy Metal (In Stereo)	Mail Call (In Stereo)	Mail Call (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels	Declassified "Lindbergh" (In Stereo)	Declassified "John Lennon" (In Stereo)	Declassified "The Taliban" (In Stereo)	Lincoln								
33	TOC	Pro Team	Hank Parker	Bass Champs	Prospecting	Gold Fever	Boater	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Monsters of Destruction	Paintball	Inside RC	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV				
14	HBO	(8:00) *** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. (In Stereo) PG-13 (In Stereo)	Lifestories: Families in Crisis: Mary-Margaret-Bulmic	*** "Sometimes in April" (2005, Docudrama) Idris Elba. (In Stereo) NR (In Stereo)	*** "Kazam!" (1996) Shaquille O'Neal. PG (In Stereo)	*** "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) R (In Stereo)												
15	HBO2	*** "Hear Huckabee" (2004) Jason Schwartzman. (In Stereo)	*** "First Daughter" (2004, Romance) "Footloose" (1984, Musical) Kate Holmes. (In Stereo) PG (In Stereo)	*** "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Bar														

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from a 9-year-old girl who claims she's being held captive. Someone's manipulating the cell phone signal, making the call impossible to trace, but Benson manages to get some information out of the girl. Just as she thinks she's close to finding the child, she has to convince her colleagues that this isn't all a hoax. Christopher Meloni also stars in "911."

10:01 p.m.

ABC
Boston Legal

Catherine Piper (Betty White) is arrested for a series of holdups at convenience stores and is bailed out by Alan (James Spader). Denise (Julie Bowen) juggles her latest case -- an Internet security breach that led to murder -- and tries to get through on the phone to a hospitalized Daniel (Michael J. Fox). Brad (Mark Valley) attempts to get Beverly (Joanna Cassidy) out of Denny's (William Shatner) life in the new episode "Too Much Information."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

8 p.m.

AMC
Movie: Goldfinger

The third James Bond film introduces Harold Sakata as Oddjob, who enforces his boss's orders with a razor-edged bowler hat. Goldfinger is the rich villain who, after buying up all the world's private gold, plans to bomb Fort Knox. Honor Blackman stars as Pussy Galore and Sean Connery plays Agent 007. Gert Frobe and Shirley Eaton also star.

8 p.m.

NBC
E-Ring

JT (Benjamin Bratt) and a Special Ops team head for Detroit to deal with an act of homegrown terrorism: the takeover of a mosque -- with people inside -- by radical Christians. It's a tricky situation in more ways than one; among other things, JT's people are limited as to what they can do at the scene because the law requires the FBI to handle it. Dennis Hopper also stars in "Delta Does Detroit."

8 p.m. check local listings

PBS

National Geographic

The United States' founders rejected the notion that blood and birth should determine who a country's leader is. And around the world, many other nations formerly ruled by monarchs have become democracies or republics. There are still monarchies, however, and the new episode "The New Royals" travels the globe to explore how and why this ancient institution is able to remain relevant in today's world.

8 p.m.

TCM

Movie: The Bad News Bears

Last year's remake of this baseball comedy had its moments but fell far short of the 1976 original. Credit Walter Matthau, grumpy but ultimately lovable as the alcoholic ex-minor leaguer recruited to coach a misfit Little League team. Tatum O'Neal plays the talented young pitcher he brings on board. Vic Morrow and Joyce Van Patten also star.

8 p.m.

WB

One Tree Hill

Challenged by a counselor to consider his future and hoping to impress a basketball scout, Lucas (Chad Michael Murray) makes a rash decision. Brooke and Rachel's (Sophia Bush, Dannelle Harris) rivalry traps Mouth (Lee Norris) in the middle. Peyton and Ellie (Hilarie Burton, Sheryl Lee) bond over their compact disc. Dan (Paul Johansson) has news for Haley (Bethany Joy Lenz) in the new episode "I've Got Dreams to Remember."

8:30 p.m.

CBS

Yes, Dear

Jimmy (Mike O'Malley) is distressed to discover that Dominic (Joel Homan) didn't invite him to his school's career day. He tries to impress the boy with his skills at the arcade, but that doesn't work. Then he discovers he has some special talents involving nose blowing and marshmallows -- let's hope he exercises these talents separately. Anthony Clark also stars in the new episode "The Guinness World Record."

9 p.m.

ABC

Lost

Charlie (Dominic Monaghan) has some disturbing dreams that have him thinking Claire's (Emilie de Ravin) baby, Aaron, is in trouble. When Locke (Terry O'Quinn) hears this, his first thought is that Charlie is doing drugs again. Sawyer (Josh Holloway) urges Hurley (Jorge Garcia) to let Libby (Cynthia Watros) know how he feels. Naveen Andrews also stars in the new episode "Fire Plus Water."

9 p.m.

FOX

Bones

Brennan (Emily Deschanel) goes Hollywood in the new episode "The Woman at the Airport." When female body parts are found in Los Angeles, Brennan and Booth (David Boreanaz) go to investigate. They meet an FBI agent (Claire Coffee) who's a big fan of Brennan's books, one of which Penny Marshall (guest starring as herself) is making into a movie. Later, Brennan meets with

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20	23	TBS	Dawson's Creek		Movie			Becker	Becker	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Drew Carey Show	The Drew Carey Show	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
3	4	NBC	Today Cont'd		Live With Regis and Kelly	The Tyra Banks Show		News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	
4	5	PBS	Dragon Tales	Clifford's Puppy Days	Sesame Street	Calliou	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Pre GED Connection	Reading Rainbow	Between the Lions	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel
6	7	ABC	Maury		Montel Williams	The View		News	The Insider	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown
10	15	WGN	The Beverly Hillbillies	The Beverly Hillbillies	Rockford Files	Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show
13	19	CBS	Family Feud	Varied Programs	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless	The Bold and the Beautiful		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Green Acres	The Andy Griffith Show
11	11	FOX	My Wife and Kids	The Bernie Mac Show	Judge Mathis	The People's Court		Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	That '70s Show	My Wife and Kids	Jerry Springer	
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil		Martha	The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The Ellen DeGeneres Show	
41	48	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		NFL Live	Varied Programs			Sr. Bowl	Varied	1st and 10	NFL Live	Burning	
43	30	DSC	American Chopper		American Chopper	Varied Programs						The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence	
43	31	TNT	Charmed		ER	ER		Judging Amy	Judging Amy			NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order	
61	65	A&E	Varied Programs		City Confidential	American Justice		American Justice	Cold Case Files			Varied Programs					
46	59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	MacGyver	Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.
20	53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard		Max & Ruby	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	LazyTown	Rugrats	Robot	Varied Programs		Varied Programs	Green
17	48	USA	The District		Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges		Coach	Coach	Movie				Movie			
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
22	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie				Designing	Designing
15	27	ESPN2	Mike and Mike		Cold Pizza			Cold Pizza		Varied		Tennis	Varied Programs				
45	72	AMC	Movie		Varied Programs												
111	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
65	61	SCIFI	Varied Programs														Ripley's Believe It or Not!
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204	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs												Movie	Varied Programs
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207		MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs													
42	29	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie Olie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Little Einsteins	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs		
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213	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs						Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie			Movie

Marshall on the set of an entertainment news show.

9 p.m.

NBC

Movie: Jamie Foxx: Unpredictable

Jamie Foxx really is a singer; he doesn't just play one in the movies. In fact, the Oscar-winning star of "Ray" released his first compact disc more than a decade ago. This new special is all about his new one, which includes a duet with Mary J. Blige and some rap with Snoop Dogg and The Game -- both of which he performs during the show, filmed at Los Angeles' Orpheum Theatre.

9 p.m.

TNT

Movie: The Long Kiss Goodnight
Geena Davis stars in this action-packed 1996 adventure as a wife and mother with a secret past. It's a secret even from her -- she has amnesia -- until a car accident starts bringing back memories of her past life as an assassin. She hires a detective (Samuel L. Jackson) to help her unravel the mystery and learns more than she wants to know, including the fact that lots of people want her dead. Craig Bierko and Melina Kanakaredes also star.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

3 p.m.

USA

PGA Golf

Tiger Woods often says he "grinds" on the golf course when things aren't going well. He did some of his best grinding a year ago in the Buick Invitational, playing 31 holes in the final round and surviving among other errors a fanned 2-iron to the 18th green to win by three shots over Charles Howell III, Tom Lehman and Luke Donald. Woods returns to Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla, Calif., beginning today to defend his title.

8 p.m.

DISNEY

Movie: Mulan

This 1998 animated adventure is based on a Chinese folk tale about a girl who disguises herself as a soldier to save her feeble father from death after an edict is given for each able man to defend the kingdom. With the help of her ancestors and friends, brave Mulan manages to fight the invading Huns and becomes a national hero. Ming-Na Wen provides the voice of Mulan, with Eddie Murphy, Donny Osmond and B.D. Wong lending their support.

8 p.m.

FOX

That '70s Show

Mary Tyler Moore guest stars as a local talk show host who hires Jackie (Mila Kunis) as her assistant. Jackie is thrilled to get the job but soon discovers it's not as glamorous as she'd imagined. Donna (Laura Prepon) wonders what Randy's (Josh Meyers) intentions are. Marriage brings another lesson for Hyde (Danny Masterson). Gavin MacLeod and Dick Van Patten also guest star in the new episode "Sweet Lady."

8 p.m.

NBC

Will & Grace

While out to dinner, Will and Grace (Eric McCormack, Debra Messing) get some big news from their friends Rob and Ellen, but a bigger shocker awaits them in the restaurant: Will's ex, Vince (Bobby Cannavale), is their waiter. Vince was a cop when he and Will were dating; did he have a meltdown after the breakup and quit the force? Jack (Sean Hayes) wants to help a fan come out on his talk show in the new episode "Cop to It."

9 p.m.

FOX

Bones

Brennan (Emily Deschanel) goes

8 p.m.

WB

Smallville

In the new episode "Reckoning" -- which is also the series' 100th -- Clark (Tom Welling) tells Lana (Kristin Kreuk) his secret and begs her to help when a loved one is killed in a car accident. Jonathan and Lex (John Schneider, Michael Rosenbaum) learn the outcome of the senatorial election. Allison Mack and John Glover also star.

9 p.m.

ESPN

The Ultimate Super Bowl 40-Man Roster

ESPN celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Super Bowl with a series of seven specials, beginning with this two-hour showcase of the big game's all-time performers hosted by Chris Berman. The roster -- 18 on offense and defense, a kicker, punter and kick returner, and a head coach -- was mostly chosen by a panel of 11 journalists, all of whom have covered each of the 39 Super Bowls; the 40th player was picked via fan voting.

9 p.m.

FOX

The O.C.

Kaitlin (Willia Holland) gets ready for a birthday celebration, all the while making trouble for Marissa (Mischa Barton) and her friends, in the new episode "The Pot Stirrer." Seth (Adam Brody) resists Sandy's (Peter Gallagher) efforts to steer him toward college. Sandy and Matt (Jeff Hephner) work on a contract for the new hospital.

9 p.m.

USA

Movie: Patriot Games

Harrison Ford stars in this adaptation of a Tom Clancy novel as former CIA agent Jack Ryan, who thwarts a terrorist act, prompting an Irish radical (Sean Bean) to seek revenge on him and his family. Anne Archer, Thora Birch, James Earl Jones, Richard Harris and Samuel L. Jackson also star. Ryan's story began in "The Hunt for Red October."

9 p.m.

WB

Beauty and the Geek

In this new episode, the girls give the guys a few lessons in decorating, and the guys teach the girls how to build a computer. While the guys are out shopping for decorating supplies, the girls enjoy some time to themselves at the mansion. Of course, the episode ends with one more team being sent home. Mike Richards hosts.

9:59 p.m.

NBC

ER

A surrogate mother faces a difficult decision about the child she's carrying when she goes into premature labor after a car crash. Pratt (Mekhi Phifer) tries to sort through his feelings in the wake of encountering his estranged father. Sam and Kovac's (Linda Cardellini, Goran Visnjic) relationship is in trouble. Maura Tierney and Parminder Nagra also star in "Nobody's Baby."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 p.m.

DISNEY

Movie: The Emperor's New School

Incan Emperor Kuzco from the movie "The Emperor's New Groove" is a spoiled teenager in this new animated series. He doesn't get to assume his royal title until he finishes school, which his nemesis, Yzma, is trying her best to prevent. Eartha Kitt and Patrick Warburton reprise their voice roles as Yzma and her sidekick, Kronk, from the movie. JP Manoux voices Kuzco, who, in the series pre-

miere, "Rabbit Face," struggles to pass gym.

8 p.m.

TCM

Movie: The Stranger

Orson Welles directed this 1946 thriller in which he plays the villain: a notorious Nazi who has moved to Connecticut and assumed the identity of a genteel professor. Edward G. Robinson plays a detective hunting him down on behalf of a war crimes commission. Loretta Young, Billy House and Richard Long also star.

8 p.m.

WE

Movie: Love Affair

Warren Beatty and Annette Bening star in this 1994 remake of the 1957 film "An Affair to Remember." While en route to Sydney, a sportscaster and a socialite -- each engaged to other people -- meet and fall in love. However, missed appointments and mixed signals disrupt their relationship. Katharine Hepburn stars in her first feature film in 13 years.

9 p.m.

CBS

Close to Home

When a woman in Annabeth's (Jennifer Finnigan) neighborhood is raped, suspicion falls on the paroled sex offender who recently moved there. The victim isn't suspicious; she's certain he's her attacker. But the modus operandi in this attack is so different from his previous ones that Annabeth fears she won't be able to sell her case to a jury. Christian Kane and John Carroll Lynch also star in the new episode "The Rapist Next Door."

9 p.m.

LIFETIME

Movie: Foxfire

No, this isn't the classy 1987 TV movie with Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy and John Denver, but it has a decent pedigree in its own right, being based on a novel by Joyce Carol Oates. Angelina Jolie stars as a young drifter who helps a group of teenage girls take revenge on the science teacher who's sexually harassing them. It isn't long, however, before they develop a taste for the wild life. Hedy Burress also stars in the 1996 drama.

9 p.m.

WB

Reba

In the new episode "Don't Mess With Taxes," Brock and Barbra Jean (Christopher Rich, Melissa Peterman) are audited by the IRS, and Brock tells Reba (Reba McEntire) that their joint returns -- five years' worth -- are also about to be audited. Reba's disturbed to discover her ex is keeping some secrets from the IRS. Cheyenne (JoAnna Garcia) regrets asking Van (Steve Howey) to help with a school project when he becomes the center of attention in class.

9:30 p.m.

WB

Twins

Mitchie (Sara Gilbert) has found a new condo but could use a roommate to help with the increased expenses. She approaches Farrah (Molly Stanton), who's reluctant to say yes until Mitchie promises to loosen up. Alan (Mark Linn-Baker) inadvertently breaks his promise not to spend too much on a 30th anniversary gift for Lee (Melanie Griffith) in the new episode "When I Move, You Move."

10 p.m.

A&E

Hand of Fate: I Missed Flight 93
On Sept. 11, 2001, as airliners crashed into the World Trade Center

and the Pentagon, another hijacked plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed in a Pennsylvania field. The passengers had fought back and possibly prevented another building attack, but they couldn't save themselves. This new special profiles five who did survive -- because they were supposed to board Flight 93 but didn't. As you might expect, that decision changed their lives forever.

10 p.m.

NBC

Movie: The Book of Daniel

Daniel (Aidan Quinn) gets tough with Adam (Ivan Shaw) for missing an important event because he was detained at Queens Cross. Judith's (Susanna Thorpsson) interest in Worth's (D.W. Moffett) campaign has at least one busybody's tongue wagging. Grace (Alison Pill

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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.

Now, the other side has hijacked one of our ships and its crew, as boldy as ever the Barbary pirates operated in the early days of the country. Robert Pinckney, our envoy back then, handed down an ultimatum to those ruffians which is still quoted. But if he were to talk to North Korea now, he would probably revise his famous words to read, "Billions for defense, but not one mint for tribute."

THE WOLF QUESTION

The feeling has been growing recently, that dogs are only a few generations and generous rounds of dog-food removed from their ancestors, the wolves. Having heard of this, I've been reading about wolves. Fellow says they're the worst maligned animals around; deplors the "Big, Bad Wolf" image Little Red Riding Hood and some other characters fastened on the poor things. Another challenges anybody to supply him absolute proof that a wolf ever killed a human.

As one editor put it, "Any man who says a wolf ever ate him is a blasted liar!"

NO COMMENT

A fellow wants to know why I have refrained from comment on present-day hair-dos, especially the shaggy dog look, with young men. I call that real unobservant of this bloke. It behooves me as much to discuss hair-fashions as it would a resident of a nudist colony to lament the mini-skirt.

Personally, I dislike my style or fad that makes the male indistinguishable from the female, and vice-versus. But when I got wound up to scorch the locks of some of these lads. I get to harking back, and that cramps my style.

You see, I remember pictures of those powdered wigs dandies once wore, of the stock and a peruke of Colonial days, the sweeping pompadour which wasn't so long ago that my Dad eyed the scissors and yours truly in the same glance. And forgive me if I mention those dainty curls and "burnsides" some sported.

A few years ago, we were directing our barbed comments at the Mohawk haircut. Tomorrow—what?

My advice, fellows, is hold onto it—cut it or let it grow, but hold onto it.

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Fashions come and go. The mini is about to become the maxi, and so on. But men's pockets are usually the same. There's no change in them.



The BSCTC Community Choir will begin a new semester on Monday, Jan. 23, and community members are invited to join. Pictured are several of the 2005 choir members prior to performing their Christmas concert in December.

Dir. Laura Ford Hall invites public to join BSCTC Community Choir

All Eastern Kentuckians are invited to join The Big Sandy Community and Technical College Community Choir as they begin a new semester of rehearsals and performances. The first rehearsal will take place this coming Monday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m., on the Prestonsburg campus.

Choir Director Laura Ford Hall invites everyone to join. "We welcome our students, faculty, staff, and community members to join us. We have a wonderful choir, and I look forward to a new semester of good music and fun."

The choir will be singing a variety

of music this semester including a medley from the Broadway musical "Wicked," "Seasons of Love" from Rent, "Coming Out of the Dark" by Gloria Estefan, Michael W. Smith's "Friends," and Mozart's "Jubilate: O Be Joyful!" among others. "Anyone can join the choir," Hall said. "We would love to have beginners and experienced singers, as well as everyone in-between."

The choir serves the BSCTC campuses of Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville, so all Eastern Kentucky citizens are welcome. However, those wishing to join should be thirteen or

older. The choir is accompanied by Candace Nall, piano and voice instructor at the Mountain Arts Center.

The group's first rehearsal will be on Monday, January 23, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., on the Prestonsburg campus, on the first floor of the Pike Building, in Gearheart Auditorium. The group will meet every Monday at the same time until the final performances during April and May. Music will be provided for each member and there is no fee to join.

Questions can be directed to Hall by calling 886-3863 ext. 67227, or emailing to laura.hall@kctcs.edu.

HCTC holds MLK Jr. Prayer Breakfast

The Hazard Community & Technical College hosted the first Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast on January 16. More than 150 community members attended this event that featured prayers from local ministers, songs performed by Jeremy Wood and SLI student Connie Hagans, a candle lighting ceremony offered in recognition of African-American educators in Perry County, a keynote address by Assistant U.S. Attorney, David Olinger, and the presentation of HCTC's first Humanitarian Award—given to Mr. Olinger. The event was planned and organized by Veronica Oxford, HCTC Director of Cultural Diversity and Special Assistant to the President for Community Relations, and the Cultural Diversity Committee, Ludrenia Hagans-Shepherd, Chair. The corporate sponsor for the event was Kentucky Power. The theme for the event was "Diversity and the Dream."



David Olinger, Assistant U.S. Attorney, is honored with the first Humanitarian Award, presented by Mary Begley, of Kentucky Power. Standing in background is Dana Feltner, of the Community Presbyterian Church, in Lothair.

Lord, when will this journey end?

by MYRTLE PETERSON "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN SOUL"

Who am I? I was born in 1929, the year of the Great Depression. My birth certificate defined me as colored, and colored people were considered second-class citizens. To be more specific, we were considered nonentities.

I was born at a time in America when colored people entered through the back door, drank from separate water fountains, rode on the back of the bus or stood up if a white person needed a seat. In some Southern cities, we

couldn't walk on the same sidewalk when a white person approached. We attended schools for colored only, with worn-out, hand-me-down books.

I was born "colored." I reached my teens and was labeled "Negro." I looked the same, felt the same, so I didn't give it another thought. Some even labeled me "nigrah." I reached adulthood, and a 20th-century prophet, Martin Luther King Jr., and his "I've Got a Dream" came along and labeled me "black"—black and proud. He said I was somebody. My mama had imprinted this on my brain since I was born; so I embraced this man and my

blackness.

After Martin's assassination, Jesse Jackson, an idealist, emerged. Just as I had become comfortable with my blackness, he labeled me "African-America." As soon as you could snap a finger, the whole world took on this definition of me. It is true I have African ancestry. My great-great-grandmother, an African, was sold into slavery by her own people. A rape by her slave owner when she was only 15 resulted in the birth of a baby girl. The baby grew into a woman, escaped slavery with her mother, was rescued by Native Americans, lived on the reserva-

tion, married and had six Native American children. One was my maternal grandmother, making me a mixture of African, Caucasian and Native American. I am not an immigrant to this country. I was born in America of American-born parents and grandparents, all of mixed heritage. Are we now expected to relinquish part of our heritage?

Who am I really? I have now reached the winter of my years. My feet are tired, and my body is worn. I have

traveled a thousand miles, a dreamer. I have been called colored, nigrah, nigger, Negro, black, and now African American. I have been told to be peaceful, be a separatist, be militaristic, bear arms, be part of a rainbow, and all I want is to be recognized as a person, a person who has made significant accomplishments in a world that continues to try to define me. My life has been an instrument for good in a world filled with hate and divisiveness.

My time is running out, and all I

(See SOUP, page ten)

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Unleashed'

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

"Rain Man" meets "Enter the Dragon" in this often effective mix of drama and action movies. The movie is also a fitting showcase for Hong Kong film star Jet Li, who finally lands an appropriate vehicle with this effort from producer Luc Besson ("The Professional").

The story begins by following a London loan shark named Bart, who has a unique method of collecting his money. He brings his friend Danny (Li) along. Danny wears a dog collar and customers are informed that if Bart removes the collar, then Danny will attack them like a duck on a June bug and leave precious little behind. There is, of course, a sequence where someone tries to outwit Bart and they nearly succeed by realizing that they can attack Bart and his other goons with relative safety if they can keep Bart from taking off Danny's collar. It's a decent plan but Bart, who looks a bit like a bulldog, is no slouch and tosses the other guy off and manages to unleash Danny, who makes short work everyone in sight.



Tom Doty Staff Writer

The display is witnessed by a bystander who stages illegal, and quite brutal, arena fights for local mobsters to gamble on. It doesn't take much convincing to get Bart to agree to a trial match for his protégé.

In the meantime, Danny meets a blind piano tuner, named Sam, while on a job with Bart, and discovers the joys of music when the tuner lets him help straighten out an old grand piano. When a car wreck leaves Danny stunned and thinking that Bart has died, he roams London till he reconnects with the piano man and is promptly invited into the home he shares with his adopted daughter, Victoria.

The film shifts gears at this point, as Danny is drawn out of the lifestyle he had been accustomed to, which included being chained in a basement and eating all of his meals fresh from the can, and made a part of Sam's family. Turns out that Sam's daughter is a conservatory student who opts to teach Danny how to tickle the ivories. Soon Danny is exposed to a whole new world in which food is cooked and hugs replace kicks to the head.

However, anyone who has seen a movie or two will know that Bart survived the crash and will soon be back in Danny's life and he won't be happy.

It all leads to a showdown with Bart's men and the ultimate realization that Bart knew Danny's mother and is more than a little responsible for Danny's situation. Whether or not this will end happily is always in question, but it would be a crime to

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After the fire, who fixes the Vanagon?

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I have a 1984 VW Vanagon (yes, it does break down a lot!). Anyway, I recently had a rebuilt engine put in it. However, the mechanic loused it up, but tried to convince me that that was as good as those engines could get. Not believing this, I eventually had to have another mechanic fix the problems. The problem is that it was wired wrong and only running on three cylinders, not four. Since that time, it's been running great (for a week!). This morning, when starting the van, my husband looked in the rearview mirror and noticed large flames coming out of the tailpipe. He turned the engine off and had to use snow to put the fire out, which he was able to do. The problem: I don't want to take the van back to the original mechanic, even though the warranty is through him. What should I do? — Tracy

RAY: You made a crucial mistake, Tracy. You should never have let your husband put



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out the fire. That was the perfect solution!

TOM: You're in a bit of a pickle now. The first guy obviously did something wrong. Or he put in a badly rebuilt engine. But it's hard to know now.

RAY: What you do next depends on how ethical you are.

TOM: If it were me, I'd just go back to mechanic No. 1 and tell him the car caught fire. Don't even mention mechanic

No. 2, because mechanic No. 1 will just try to blame him, and then you'll be out of luck.

RAY: Like I said, Tracy, what you do depends on how ethical you are. If you're more ethical than my brother or George Costanza, then you have to be honest, even though it makes things a little messier. Here's what I'd suggest. Go back to mechanic No. 2 and ask him to undo whatever he did and explain what he did. Then bake some brownies, go back to mechanic No. 1 with the brownies, and confess.

TOM: I'd fudge the story a little bit (I'd fudge the brownies, too). Tell him it was running terribly the other day, and you thought it was going to leave you stranded, so you stopped at the nearest garage, which happened to be mechanic No. 2. Explain to him what mechanic No. 2 did.

RAY: Tell him that the Vanagon ran much better for a week, but then caught fire. And in a moment of confusion, you told your husband to put it out.

TOM: Tell him that you had mechanic No. 2 undo his work, but now the Vanagon is running terribly again, and you need him to fix it — minus the flamethrower option.

RAY: He may very well try to wash his hands of it. But if he's a decent guy, he'll go back and try to figure out what's wrong. He really owes it to you to make the thing run right. If there's a dispute about how well it should run, borrow another Vanagon and bring it to his shop so he can see the difference between that one and yours.

TOM: And if all else fails, Tracy ... well ... start parking near big piles of leaves.

Acetone in the gas tank is a bo-o-ogus idea

Dear Tom and Ray:

Last week my neighbor gave me an 11-page treatise on the benefits of putting a small amount of acetone in your gas tank: an increase of 25 percent to 35 percent in gas mileage with NO damage to the engine. The article tells how much ace-

tone per number of gallons and gives the rationale for why it works. I am NOT knowledgeable in the workings of engines, nor do I have knowledge about fuels, so I can be snowed by people who may or may not know what they are talking about. I value your opinions. What do YOU think about this? — Wil

TOM: It's bo-o-o-o-gus, Wil. With four "o's." Don't put acetone in your gas tank.

RAY: It does absolutely nothing to increase your gas mileage. We spoke to a fuel-systems engineer who works for one of the major oil companies. He said that because of all these rumors floating around on the Web, his company tested acetone in its own labs and found no increase in mileage. None. And he said the equipment is precise enough to detect anything over a 1 percent difference.

TOM: But it's worse than useless — it's also harmful. Acetone is the primary ingredient in nail-polish remover. And while it will burn and is a high-octane material, it's also a very powerful solvent. So while it's in your fuel system, it'll be eagerly dissolving all of your

rubber components ... like gas-kets and O-rings.

RAY: In fact, some cars have a rubber hose in the fuel line that goes between the fuel-cap assembly and the tank. When you add your acetone, pouring 100 percent, undiluted rubber-eater right onto that tube, you'll be eating through it in no time.

TOM: Here's our final reason not to use it: It dissolves paint. So if you slip and spill a little bit outside your fuel filler door, you'll have a nice, unpainted line running down to the bottom edge of your rear quarter panel. When we see you drive by, we'll know you didn't take our advice!

Wait! Don't buy another car without the mechanic's checklist that's included in Tom and Ray's pamphlet "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." It will help you get a good used car and avoid the clunkers. Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Inappropriate Kisses

Malaysian Shahimi Abdul Hamid, 33, announced that on March 11, he will, as a matter of Asian pride, challenge the world record for speed-kissing a venomous snake, which is held by an American, and he smooched up a 9-foot-long cobra at his press conference. And last Oct. 31, according to a Minneapolis Star Tribune police column, "An employee of a business ... complained that a former co-worker had been constantly showing up and kissing his truck, leaving lip marks all over it. Police warned the man to stay away."

Signs of the Times

In September, fertility experts interviewed by London's Daily Telegraph said an alarming number of women were choosing in-vitro fertilization not because of trouble conceiving but merely because "fast track" pregnancies better fit their busy lifestyles. (Said one clinician, "Some people are horrified by the idea that they have to have sex two to three times a week (to maximize the likelihood of conception).") And in October, an official at the Erasmus fertility clinic in Brussels, Belgium, said that because more lesbian couples were seeking insemination at a time of dwindling sperm supplies, the clinic might have to restrict its services to male-female couples.

The provincial government in Buenos Aires began in December requiring all retail clothiers selling to adolescent girls to stock a range of "plus" sizes in order to encourage larger girls to obsess less about being thin. And in November, researchers from the Adelaide and Meath Hospital in Ireland told a convention in Chicago that two-thirds of their patients who received injections into the buttock muscle had not received the full dose of medicine because existing needles are not long enough to reach beyond the fat.

Recent Tacky Political Candidates

(1) In a race between two African-Americans, Don Samuels was elected again to the Minneapolis City Council in

November, despite (or thanks to) his 2004 statements that he can effectively serve the city's blacks because he descended from "house slaves" in the South rather than "field slaves." (2) City Council member Clark Griep failed in his bid for mayor of Broomfield, Colo., despite his "October surprise" of revealing that the incumbent mayor, Karen Stuart, had had an extra-marital affair eight years ago with him. (She denied it.) (3) Former Durham, N.C., city council member Jackie Wagstaff was beaten in the race for mayor last fall, having run as "J-Dub" on a "gangsta" platform, promising to bring "street teens" into her administration. (Eight of the 17 mayoral and council candidates in Durham, including J-Dub, had criminal records.)

Government in Action

Some of the most heavily armed park rangers in the world (carrying AR-15 and Galil automatic rifles and pump-action shotguns and protected by body armor) patrol 124,000 acres west of Mexico City, to protect monarch butterflies. The rangers keep loggers out of the area because the monarch population (22 million, this season) represents an 80 percent drop from the year before.

When Welsh Assembly Member Jenny Randerson was turned down in December in her request under Wales' Freedom of Information Act for government documents about the budget, the official explanation given in the letter of denial was that, "The exposure of some of these discussions to the public domain, via a freedom of information request, may lead to individuals ... being targeted for ridicule through the media." (Randerson pointed out that the act doesn't mention that defense.)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service once again in December rejected efforts to remove the gray wolf from the list of endangered species in Nevada, despite general agreement among biologists that the last confirmed sighting of one in the state was in 1941. (The agency said its hands are tied by the wording of the law.)

The Los Angeles Times, after a public records search,

found in January that the city's Department of Water and Power had spent \$1 million in the last two years in a campaign to convince residents that the city does, indeed, have top-quality municipal water, yet its employees spent \$88,000 of taxpayer money during the same period on commercial bottled water.

Great Art!

In November, prominent, occasionally self-mutilating performance artist Marina Abramovic, 59, performed "covers" of other performance artists' seminal works (with their permission) in her "Seven Easy Pieces" show at New York City's Guggenheim Museum. In one, according to a New York Times profile, she covered her head in honey and gold leaf, cradled a dead rabbit, and whispered to it about pictures on the wall (original artist: Joseph Beuys). In another, she lay on a bed above lighted candles and made cuts on her fingers while slides of women painting their nails flashed on a screen (original artist: Gina Pane). However, she was stymied by the denial of permission for her fondest proposed "cover": Chris Burden's 1973 piece in which his hands were nailed to the roof of a Volkswagen as it was rolled out of a garage.

Police Blotter

(1) From the Union Democrat (Sonora, Calif.), 11-20-05: "Big Oak Flat. A woman said an exhaust system stolen from her vehicle was returned and reinstalled." (2) from the Peru (Ind.) Tribune, 10-14-05: "(A) caller ... told the (sheriff's) office a man was in the middle of the road. The man told officers he was looking for his tooth that he lost yesterday while eating peanuts. He thinks he may have tossed it out the car window while he was tossing out peanut shells."

Least Competent Criminals

If the December robbery of a pharmacy went down the way McMinnville, Ore., police believe, it indicates the suspect, sheriff's deputy David Verbos, 36, had little respect for their crime-solving ability. Verbos allegedly took OxyContin at gunpoint in the robbery, but later

called the McMinnville police to report that someone had stolen his license plates (perhaps hoping to insulate himself in case a witness had glimpsed the plate at the scene). However, when police arrived to take a report, they noticed that Verbos, a stocky man about 5-9, was wearing a black jacket, gray sweat pants, and white sneakers, thus fitting nearly dead-on the description of the man who had robbed the pharmacy.

Readers' Choice

(1) A judge in Montgomery County, Md., ruled in January that angrily pulling down one's pants and "mooning" a neighbor (even in front of the neighbor's 8-year-old daughter) is not illegal in the state (though the judge did call it "disgusting"). (2) Widespread news reports in December at first said a Blue Springs, Mo., woman had "swallowed" her cell phone after an argument with her boyfriend, but of course, miniaturization technology is not quite that advanced, and, several days later, Blue Springs police said it was not a swallowing but an attempted cramming and arrested the boyfriend.

Undignified Deaths

The family of a 55-year-old motorcyclist filed a lawsuit in December over the man's death, which allegedly occurred when he was hit on Highway 16 near Custer, S.D., by an airborne toilet. (The portable toilet had come off of a truck of Sander Sanitation Co.) And a 47-year-old passenger in a pickup truck on the way to work near Childersburg, Ala., in January, was killed instantly by an airborne deer (struck by an oncoming car and knocked through the pickup's windshield).

CORRECTION: Two weeks ago, I labeled the Colorado developer Bigg Homes as the "creator" of the community of Eagle Mountain. However, Bigg is only one developer, and many people who live there have no relationship with Bigg.

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

Allen Honor Roll

4th grade, Janice Hamilton homeroom: All A's - Cody Francis, Shania Nichols. A&B - Jordan Carroll, Jordan Lewis, Jacob Ochoa, Josh Adkins, Ray Hopkins, Aaron Foley, Alex Holbrook, Travis Fitzpatrick, Mariah Terry, Lakeisha Jervis, Laura Hunt.

4th grade, Shawn Troxell homeroom: All A's - Elias Little, Cory Grigsby, A&B - Corey Dillon, Mason Nelson, Chris Goble, Rodney Lafferty, Sara Maynard, Blake Turner.

5th grade, Tammy Noble homeroom: All A's - Chase Thacker, Elizabeth Collins. A&B - Austin Hall, Aaron Thacker, Mercedes Stephens, Rebecca Salyer, Kelby Kisor, Nathan Lafferty, Austin Howell.

5th grade, Bernadine Isaac homeroom: All A's - Kelly Garrett, Laryn Hamilton, A&B - Rebekah Allen, Jamila Donta, Adam Griffith, Dalton Sullivan, Bryson Williams.

6th grade, Janet Mullin homeroom: All A's - Holly Donohoe, Abby Goodman, Brittany Hurd. A&B - Katie Burchett, Austin Dillon.

6th grade, Andrea Waugh homeroom: All A's - Zach Rowe, Kristian Waugh, Kelsey Jarrell, Marissa Jarrell, Nick Crum, Cassie Burchett. A&B - John Thompson, Haley Donohoe, Brittany Slone, Cody Bentley, Cassidy Johnson, Noel Chandler.

7th grade, Melissa Carter homeroom: All A's - Cody Boyd, Ryan Troxell, Matthew Conn, Austin Prater.

7th grade, Jennifer Skeens homeroom: All A's - Laura Isaac, Courtney Foley, Kelli Arnett, Amy Akers, Whitney Lewis, Shayna Newsome, Monica Reed.

8th grade, Lynn Duncan homeroom: All A's - Emily Bryant, Megan Shepherd. A&B - Emily Marsillett.

Carl D. Perkins casts Job Corps' shadow on ninth annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day

PRESTONSBURG — As the groundhog gets ready to look for his shadow, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps will join thousands of employers and students around the country who are taking part in Groundhog Job Shadow Day on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Since 1996, this initiative to engage students in the world of work has paired student "shadows" with "workplace mentors" to introduce students to the workplace and demonstrate the connection between academics and careers. The goal of Groundhog Job Shadow Day is to match more than one million young people with workplace mentors. On behalf of Job Corps, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center will join event sponsors and students, businesses and community members in the Tri-county area on Thursday, Feb. 2, in providing valuable workplace experience to stu-

dents. "Groundhog Job Shadow Day provides a unique opportunity to make the world of work come alive for our young people — and that's what Job Corps is all about," said Center Director Deborah Burchett. "Each year, Job Corps teaches nearly 65,000 students the skills they need to become employable. Job Corps understands the importance of making the connection between center classrooms and employer workplaces, and Groundhog Job Shadow Day offers our students another opportunity to do just that."

For more information about Groundhog Job Shadow Day, visit www.jobshadow.org. You would be interested in learning more about how you can be a Groundhog Job Shadow Day Workplace Mentor, please contact Business Community Liaison Lisa Moore at (606) 886-1037, ext. 127.

Soup

want is to be me, a woman who has made her mark in this world. I want to leave a legacy, to those who come behind me, the new seedling that will emerge come spring. I just want my grave-stone to read: "Hear lies a woman, a person, who walked a thousand miles in pursuit of her dream and made it."

Little seedling, keep on trucking, and never give up on your dream to be somebody in America, the land that all of

your forebears had a hand in carving, and don't let nobody define who you are and what you should be, no matter what your race, religion or creed.

I've come to the end of my journey, folks, and I am going inside now to escape the cold of winter. And I want to leave you with this message: "Don't let nobody turn you 'round, turn you 'round, turn you 'round. No, don't let nobody turn you 'round. Glory hallelujah."

Lagoon

give away what happens. Suffice to say you'll like this one whether or not you've ever seen a Jet Li film and it definitely transcends the kung fu genre by offering more substance than is normally attributed to action movies.

This one works because there is equal attention to the action and the acting. The fight sequences are handled by Yuen Wo Ping who has choreographed tons of martial arts films and effortlessly made the transition to American fare with "The Matrix." Here he opts for an accent on speed and savagery with less of the graceful finesse

that Li is normally called upon to deliver. It works because no one would accept that Danny could become a seasoned martial artist while living in a basement and controlled by the thug-gish Bart.

Director Louis Leterrier wisely films all of Ping's choreography in long takes and avoids the lightning fast editing which obscured the fight sequences in his latest effort ("The Transporter 2").

The director also delivers on the acting by using a seasoned cast. Morgan Freeman can play roles like Sam in his sleep and delivers another of his wise and

gentle father figures.

Bob Hoskins plays his polar opposite as the sadistic Bart. He tears into the scenery like he's looking for the Kraft Services table.

Jet Li, however, is the real revelation here and finally gets to show that he has acting chops to match the karate ones he's employed in all of his work to

date. His Danny manages to be an astonishing cross between Dustin Hoffman and a berserk ninja. It won't win him an Oscar, but he certainly proves that he will have a career long after his kicks lose their snap.

Best line: "These people paid to see a fight not a bloody game of tag."

2005, unrated.

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Supreme Court rules dead miner's family entitled to benefits

by ROGER ALFORD
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FRANKFORT — The family of an underground coal miner killed in a rock fall is entitled to increased death benefits because the company he worked for had violated several mine safety laws, the Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

Ronnie Charles was killed in

1999 while working for South Akers Mining Co. at Myra in Pike County. A layer of rocks fell on him from an improperly supported mine.

The unanimous Supreme Court ruling upheld previous decisions by the Court of Appeals, the state Workers' Compensation Board and an administrative law judge that AIG/AIU Insurance Co. of

Pittsburgh should pay an additional 15 percent in workers compensation benefits to Charles' widow and child.

Legal advocates for miners say the importance of the ruling goes beyond the coal industry.

"If there is a worker injured due to an intentional safety violation in any other industry, this ruling would apply to that situation as well," said Steve

Sanders, head of the Citizens Appalachian Law Center in Prestonsburg.

The Kentucky Mine Safety Review Commission said after Charles' death that company supervisors placed a higher priority on recovering coal than on safety by ordering the miner to illegally work in an area susceptible to a roof collapse.

The commission revoked the

credentials of two of the company's mine managers after the accident.

In the Supreme Court case, the question was whether an insurance carrier is responsible for paying increased death benefits under Kentucky's workers' compensation law if an insurance policy says otherwise.

AIG/AIU Insurance argued that terms of the policy with

South Akers Mining excluded such coverage. The insurance policy spelled out that South Akers Mining would be responsible for payment in excess of benefits paid out by workers' compensation law if the company breaks safety laws or regulations.

Dennis R. McGlinchy, a Louisville attorney representing the insurance company, argued that the state law requiring increased compensation was enacted to promote workplace safety by penalizing companies for safety violations. Therefore, he said, money paid out under the statute is a penalty for which the company is liable, rather than compensation to an injured worker or surviving family members.

The Supreme Court disagreed, saying the payment of increased benefits is not punitive but merely serves to compensate the victim.

'Images from the Mountains' exhibit featured at PC's Weber Art Gallery

PIKEVILLE — During every one of the past 19 winters, Appalshop has gathered together contemporary works of art produced here in the mountains and launched the collection on a tour through the Kentucky arts community.

Images from the Mountains 2005, with its paintings, prints, handmade papers, drawings, textiles and more works of photography than ever, is now on the road, showcasing an eclectic mix of mountain artists who imaginatively translate their visions of home to the canvas.

Pikeville College is hosting the last stop of the 2005 Images from the Mountains art show in

the Weber Art Gallery through Feb. 3. Sponsored by Appalshop of Whitesburg, Ky., the exhibit has traveled from Maysville to Pikeville, with 10 other stops along the way. The artists participating hail from all across Casey, Carter, Floyd, Letcher, Morgan, Elliott, Rockcastle, Perry, Rowan, Pulaski and McCreary counties in Kentucky, and Wise County in Virginia's southwest corner.

As always, this year's Images from the Mountains faithfully includes artists who run the gamut, from gifted students brand new to the scene, to mothers of grown children to elders; from folk — or self-taught — artists to others quite

at home within the university and gallery communities.

Weber Art Gallery hours are Monday and Wednesday from noon to 1:50 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Additional times may be scheduled by contacting Pat Kowalok at 218-5758 or Janice Ford at 218-5759. The gallery is located in Record Memorial Building, second floor, on the campus of Pikeville College. Parking is available in the parking facility on Hambley Boulevard.

For more information on the exhibit, its artists or works, visit www.appalshop.org or contact Appalshop at (606) 633-0108.



Pikeville College student Anne Floyd, a sophomore from Elkhorn City, admires "A Country Road," a tapestry by artist Nancy Garretson. Images from the Mountains 2005 is sponsored by Appalshop and will be on display in the Weber Art Gallery through Feb. 3.

Opponents speak out against expanded gambling

by BRUCE SCHREINER
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FRANKFORT — Opposition to expanded gambling grew Thursday when a group claiming it has business ties argued that casinos would hurt Kentucky businesses.

The new group called "Say No to Casinos" said the gambling centers would divert huge sums of money that otherwise would be spent at an array of businesses. Group spokesman John-Mark Hack said casino gaming would carry social costs as well — increased crime and bankruptcies and greater reliance on public assistance.

A handful of bills aimed at giving Kentuckians more gambling options have been introduced in the General Assembly, and horse interests are crafting their own version.

Rep. Denver Butler, who is sponsoring a proposal to put casino gambling before voters as a proposed constitutional amendment, said House sentiment appears mixed.

"I'd be afraid to even guess at it right now," said Butler, D-Louisville. "Some of them are scared to death of it and some of them say, 'Let's go with it.'"

Supporters say that expanded

gambling would generate hundreds of millions in tax dollars that would benefit education, Medicaid and other social services.

Hack said the new group speaking out against casinos consists of Kentuckians from various business sectors including equine, banking and real estate.

Hack said the group would shed light in coming weeks on the "harsh reality in store for Kentucky businesses and our economy" if casino gambling is allowed.

Jim Navolio, executive director of the Kentucky Equine Education Project, which is preparing a version of expanded gambling legislation, said Hack's comments amounted to a "disinformation" campaign. He said casinos would enhance other businesses.

Navolio said opponents want to defend a status quo in which Indiana and Illinois siphon millions of dollars from Kentuckians who gamble on the two states' riverboats.

The anti-casino group was joined by several lawmakers opposed to casino gaming.

"This would be a regressive tax, it predominantly would prey on the lower income," said

Rep. Brad Montell, R-Shelbyville.

Kent Ostrander, executive director of the Family Foundation in Lexington, said defeating expanded gambling was his group's top priority.

Ostrander said the business community that has supported expanded gambling "has been duped." Casinos would result in "money being sucked out of the economy, and there'll be less disposable income that can be spent," he said.

Butler said Kentuckians already are spending huge sums on riverboat casinos perched just off the state's northern border.

"It's just keeping what we're sending over to Indiana and Illinois," he said.

Butler has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment that, if approved by lawmakers, would let Kentucky voters decide whether to allow casino gaming. He envisions allowing five casinos at racetracks and four other casinos elsewhere.

Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, has a proposal to allow slot machines at racetracks and in counties where voters approve such gambling. Burch said his bill also would allow three casinos — one each

in Owensboro, Louisville and northern Kentucky.

Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro, also offered legislation calling for a constitutional amendment to let Kentucky voters decide on casino gambling.

Navolio said KEEP is drafting a proposed constitutional amendment that, if approved by lawmakers and the electorate, would allow casinos at Kentucky tracks.

The casinos would generate an estimated \$437 million each year for the state, he said. The money, among other things, would be funneled to education, health care, local governments, environmental efforts and agricultural research.

Rep. Adrian Arnold said he

planned to schedule hearings on the proposed gambling constitutional amendments. Arnold, D-Mount Sterling, is chairman of the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

Butler said he planned hearings at some point on gambling bills before the committee he chairs — the House Licensing and Occupations Committee.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said he hasn't seen much of a push for expanded gambling, other than some television ads by supporters.

"I don't see any grassroots support for it at all," Richards said. "And that's what it's going to require."

PETA seeks removal of Col. Sanders bust

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — First came calls to remove the statue of Confederate President Jefferson Davis from the state Capitol. Now another famous Kentuckian is under fire.

An animal rights group is calling for the bust of Colonel Harland Sanders — founder of KFC — to be hauled out. Television star Pamela Anderson is leading the charge.

"The bust of Colonel Sanders stands as a monument to cruelty and has no place in the Kentucky state Capitol," Anderson said in a statement issued by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, an animal rights group based in Norfolk, Va.

The suggestion didn't ruffle feathers in Gov. Ernie Fletcher's office.

"We certainly appreciate everyone's right to an opinion," spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker said. "Colonel Sanders was one of Kentucky's most distinguished citizens, a great entrepreneur and a fine charitable man of faith, and he certainly has a place in Kentucky history. We believe he warrants appropriate recognition as such."

Anderson has been involved in a public relations campaign to raise awareness of what she calls abuse of chickens in processing plants that supply poultry to the Louisville-based chicken chain.

In a letter to Fletcher, Anderson detailed alleged abuses of chickens by KFC

suppliers. Among her claims, she said workers in a slaughterhouse in West Virginia have been filmed tearing the heads off live birds, spitting tobacco in their eyes, spray-painting their faces and slamming them on the ground.

"We felt the bust of Colonel Sanders is inappropriate in the state Capitol because it portrays a man who founded a company that treats chickens in a way that would be illegal if dogs or cats were the victims," said Matt Prescott, a spokesman for PETA.

KFC spokeswoman Laurie Schalow said "this is just another misguided publicity stunt by PETA in their attempt to create a

vegan society."

Another display in the Capitol that has stirred controversy is the statue of Davis, a Kentucky native who served as president of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Black leaders unsuccessfully called two years ago for it to be moved to a less visible spot in the Kentucky History Center.

A likeness of former President Abraham Lincoln, also a native Kentuckian, also stands in the rotunda. Lincoln, who has the largest statue, is in the middle while Davis stands in the corner. Statues of Henry Clay, Dr. Ephraim McDowell and Alben Barkley also are in the rotunda.

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Odds and Ends

■ **FINDLAY, Ohio** — A woman who died at age 98 bequeathed her \$1.1 million estate to the federal government, requesting that it be used to help pay down the \$8.1 trillion national debt.

The gift from Margaret Elizabeth Taylor, who died Nov. 9, may be the largest ever to the Treasury Department, spokesman Stephen Meyerhardt said Thursday.

"It's the biggest in at least the last 15 years, and most likely the largest," he said. "Needless to say, most donations are much, much smaller."

Attorney Tom Drake, the executor of Taylor's estate, said Taylor made it very clear that her fortune was to be handed over to the government. Her will was filed recently probate court.

"It's not what I would have advised her to do with it, but she really wasn't interested in my opinion," he said.

Taylor, of Findlay, had no living siblings or children and her husband died in 1977. She was a staunch Democrat who believed the national debt should be paid off and she wanted to do her part, Drake said.

Bureau of the Public Debt records show that U.S. citizens donated a total of \$1.5 million toward debt reduction last year.

■ **MORGANTON, N.C.** — A man clad only in a toga fled in a car after breaking into a woman's home and stealing her underwear, police said.

Michael Sean Ostrander, 33, of Morganton, was arrested Monday after stopping his car following a pursuit by police. He faces charges including breaking and entering.

The woman told police she was visiting a neighbor when she heard her burglar alarm go off and saw a man flee in a car.

The woman then gave chase and called the police, with the state Highway Patrol and local

officers joining the pursuit along state Highway 181.

Sheriff's deputies said they found panties and photos belonging to the woman inside Ostrander's car.

Ostrander is charged with breaking, entering and larceny, possession of stolen goods and speeding to avoid arrest — all felonies.

■ **ELLCOTT CITY, Md.** — A woman charged with running a prostitution service out of her home has an unusual resume, including a doctorate in sociology.

Brandy Britton, 41, earned a Ph.D. from the University of California at San Francisco and had an academic interest in women's studies. She founded a research institute in the same home where she allegedly ran the prostitution service.

Britton, a former sociology and anthropology professor at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, was charged this week with four counts of prostitution, The (Baltimore) Sun reported. She was released on her own recognizance Tuesday, officials said.

Police say Britton charged hourly rates of \$300 and up.

On the Web site police say she used to solicit business, Britton says she receives money for modeling and companionship — not for prostitution. Attempts to reach her for comment Thursday were unsuccessful.

Mike Lurie, a spokesman for UMBC, confirmed that Britton was employed at the school for five years.

Britton was arrested Tuesday by undercover officers.

■ **PITTSBURGH** — A woman who won a radio contest to have her beatup vehicle customized said her truck was altered so much she can't drive it.

Colleen Kuczinski, of

Pittsburgh, sued Clear Channel Communications and radio station WKST-FM for breach of contract last week in county court.

Kuczinski won the station's "Freak My Ride" contest, in which five people had their beater cars customized. She said she thought her 1986 Chevy S-10 pickup would get a new paint job and stereo and that the work would only be cosmetic.

Instead, according to the suit, her truck underwent extensive mechanical alterations, including an improperly installed suspension.

"It's beautiful, but not drivable," said Kuczinski, 39. "The frame was cut. It was held together with speaker wires."

Clear Channel said it does not comment on litigation.

The owner of a garage that did later repairs on the pickup said the new work had been

miswired and that a new suspension system damaged the drive shaft. Kuczinski tried to get Clear Channel to pay for repairs, but negotiations broke down, said her lawyer, Joseph Luvara.

■ **TOKYO** — For one snake here, dinner became an unexpected roommate.

Zookeepers at Tokyo's Mutsugoro Okoku zoo were stunned to find that a 3.5-inch dwarf hamster they had offered as a tasty meal to their four-foot rat snake instead became friends.

"I've never seen anything like it," said keeper Kazuya Yamamoto.

Zookeepers presented the hamster — named Gohan, which means "meal" in Japanese — to the snake, called Aochan, in October, after the reptile refused to eat frozen

mice.

The snake eventually developed an appetite for frozen rodents but has so far shown no signs of gobbling up Gohan. They're such buddies that Gohan sometimes even climbs onto Aochan to take a nap on his back.

"Aochan seems to enjoy Gohan's company very much," Yamamoto said.

■ **RAVENNA, Ohio** — Matthew Mueller was facing a huge repair bill when he totaled the engine in his 1997 BMW. So he came up with a pretty low-down scheme: He buried the car.

Mueller rented a backhoe in October 2002 and buried the car on property owned by his father in rural northeast Ohio. Then he collected \$20,000 from his insurance company by claiming it was stolen.


Police received tips last year and excavated the vehicle.

"It looked like pancake," said prosecutor Eugene Muldowney. Mueller, 35, of Akron, was sentenced Tuesday to a year in prison for insurance fraud, tampering with evidence, falsification and receiving stolen property.

He apologized in Portage County Common Pleas Court and paid restitution to Progressive Insurance along with \$15,500 to state officials for their costs digging up the vehicle.

"It was stupidity and completely out of character," he said. "I broke the law and I tried to conceal it."

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2006. There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 22, 1917, President Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." (By April, however, America also was at war.)

On this date:

■ In 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 82.

■ In 1905, Thousands of demonstrating Russian workers were fired on by Imperial army troops in St. Petersburg on what became known as "Red Sunday" or "Bloody Sunday."

■ In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius IX.

■ In 1938, Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" was performed publicly for the first time, in Princeton, N.J.

■ In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy.

■ In 1957, suspected "Mad Bomber" George P. Metesky was arrested in Waterbury, Conn. (He was later found mentally ill and committed to a mental hospital until 1973.)

■ In 1973, the Supreme Court handed down its "Roe v. Wade" decision, which legalized abortion using a trimester approach.

■ In 1973, former President Johnson died at age 64.

■ In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.

■ In 1998, Theodore Kaczynski pleaded guilty in Sacramento, Calif., to being the Unabomber in return for a sentence of life in prison without parole.

Ten years ago: The White House announced that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton had been subpoenaed by the Whitewater special prosecutor to testify before a grand jury investigating the mysterious discovery of her law firm billing records in the White House residence. O.J. Simpson testified for the first time since the killings of his ex-wife Nicole and her

friend, Ronald Goldman, as he gave a videotaped deposition for a wrongful death lawsuit.

Five years ago: On the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, President Bush signed a memorandum reinstating full abortion restrictions on U.S. overseas aid. Four of the seven convicts who'd broken out of a Texas prison the previous month were captured southwest of Denver; a fifth inmate killed himself.

One year ago: The Iraqi government pledged to do everything in its power to protect voters from insurgent attacks during upcoming elections, as militants announced they'd killed 15 captive Iraqi National Guardsmen for cooperating with the Americans. Friends and family bade farewell to 10 people killed when a mudslide damaged more than two dozen homes in La Conchita, Calif. President Nixon's former secretary, Rose Mary Woods, died in Alliance, Ohio, at age 87. "Besame Mucho" songwriter Consuelo Velazquez died at age 84.

Today's Birthdays:

Former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ill., is 78. Actress Piper Laurie is 74. Actor Seymour Cassel is 71. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 69. Actor John Hurt is 66. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 54. Movie director Jim Jarmusch is 53. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Mike Bossy is 49. Actress Linda Blair is 47. Actress Diane Lane is 41. Actor-rapper DJ Jazzy Jeff is 41. Country singer Regina Nicks (Regina Regina) is 41. Actress Olivia d'Abo is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marc Gay (Shai) is 37. Actor Gabriel Macht is 34. Actor Balthazar Getty is 31. Actor Christopher Kennedy Masterson is 26. Pop singer Willa Ford is 25. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kelton Kesse (IMX) is 25. Actress Beverley Mitchell is 25. Rock singer-musician Ben Moody is 25.

Thought for Today:

"Would to God that we might spend a single day really well."
— Thomas a Kempis, German monk and author (c. 1380-1471).

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Spring soccer registration scheduled for Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Youth Soccer Association has announced that registration for the Spring 2006 season will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18 and Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Prestonsburg McDonald's. Volunteers will be at McDonald's to accept registrations between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The fee, which covers uniforms

and the other costs associated with the soccer program, is \$40 per child.

All children at least four years of age, but less than 19 years of age on Aug. 1, 2005, are eligible to participate in recreational soccer. Parents may be asked to provide a birth certificate or other record for verification of the child's birthdate. Players in the Under 6 and Under 8 divisions play against other Floyd County teams only. Teams in the Under 10

division and older also play teams from surrounding counties. Games are played on the fields at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen. During the Fall 2005 season, approximately 165 boys and girls from Floyd County participated in youth soccer. Throughout Eastern Kentucky, youth soccer has experienced great growth.

For more information, contact Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, at 886-9562.



Betsy Layne High School senior Amanda Hunter signed with Pikeville College Thursday afternoon during a signing ceremony inside the BLHS library. Pictures standing are BLHS principal Sean Ousley, the signee's parents — Randy and Vanessa Hunter and BLHS Christina Crase. PC Coach Robert Staggs is pictured seated.

A foul day is a good one for watchable wintering eagles

by STEVE VANTRESE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AURORA — If it's a rotten winter day, it's probably just about right for eagle watching.

Not that it will necessarily be good for human comfort, but eagles are foul weather fowl that put on some of their best shows when it's dismal, raining and breezy, said naturalist Aviva Yasgur.

Yasgur, an interpreter at the Land Between the Lakes Woodlands Nature Station, is among those who hosts eagle viewing tours at the federal recreation area along the shores of Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley in the far western portion of the state.

Eagles visit the LBL shores like they do other Kentucky waterway areas in the depths of winter to escape more severe winter conditions, particularly, iced-over lakes and rivers.

Migrants lounge along the lakes, feeding primarily on fish from the unfrozen waters, waiting for a drift into spring that will send most back toward habitats in the upper Midwest and Canada.

Some, however, will stay behind and begin nesting along the LBL shores, producing native-born Kentucky bald eagles each spring.

"We typically may have something like 100 bald eagles using the LBL as a wintering area, and maybe as many as 30 will hang around up in the spring when nesting begins," Yasgur said.

Especially as Kentucky's top draw for wintering eagles, LBL has become a hunting ground for eagle watchers. Wildlife and nature enthusiasts turn out for special tours and events.

"Any day in January or February can be good for seeing eagles, but it's probably better when it isn't as comfortable for people," Yasgur said. "When it's warm and pretty out, the eagles spend more time just perched up in the trees. When it's a little rainy and windy, they seem to be more active, soaring and feeding more."

Yasgur said the best odds for finding wintering eagles at LBL are in major bays when birds can find sheltered, shallow water for

(See EAGLES, page two)

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING



TAKIN' IT TO THE MAT:

Prestonsburg High School hosted wrestling Thursday evening. The young PHS wrestling team is under the guidance of first-year head coach James DeRossett. Last week, Prestonsburg traveled to Martin County and competed in a meet at Sheldon Clark High School.



Blackcats hold off determined Wolfe County

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Playing on the road Thursday night in Wolfe County, the Prestonsburg Blackcats were looking to continue their winning ways. Prestonsburg claimed an 18-point win over South Floyd its last time out prior to traveling to Wolfe County and entered the matchup versus the 14th Region opponent looking for a same winning result. The Blackcats played well throughout the game and finished strong, outscoring the Wolves 24-15 in the fourth period. In the end, Prestonsburg prevailed, winning 83-76.

Senior Sean Leslie led the way for the Blackcats with 32 points. Two teammates joined Leslie in double figures as Lewis Barnette added 16 points and point guard Michael Stephens pitched in 13.

Prestonsburg Coach Jackie Day Crisp

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Lady Pirates pound South Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY — Visiting Belfry didn't give South Floyd much of a chance Thursday night. The Lady Pirates jumped on South Floyd early. Belfry bopped out of the first period with a 24-8 lead and outscored the Lady Raiders 32-11 in the second quarter. The Lady Pirates more than doubled up the Lady Raiders en route to a 92-40 win.

Shae Deskins and Brittany Chapman led Belfry with 14 points apiece. Brooke Stanley added 13 points for the Lady Pirates.

Belfry, after leading 56-19 at halftime, outscored South Floyd 22-13 in the third period. Thirteen different Lady Pirates posted points in the blowout win.

The win was Belfry's second straight. On Monday, the Lady Pirates defeated Knott County Central 59-45. The Lady Pirates have won six of their last seven games.

Kayla Hall led South Floyd with a team-high 10 points. Hall was the only player to finish in double figures for the Lady Raiders. Danielle Tackett added nine points for South Floyd.

Belfry is due back in action Monday at home against in-county rival Pike County Central. South Floyd will also return to competition Monday, hosting Johnson Central. Tip-off for both varsity girls' basketball games is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Adams sweeps South Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Host Adams took a pair of games from South Floyd Middle Thursday evening, defeating the Raiders in both A- and B-team games.

In the A-team game, South Floyd jumped out to a 7-2 lead, but couldn't keep pace. Adams eventually battled back for a 33-26 win.

Austin McKinney led Adams with a game-high 15 points. Sherman Hackworth added eight points for the Blackcats. Tyler Hall added seven points and Michael Burchett three for homestanding Adams. Burchett created a lot of the offense for the Blackcats, handing out five assists.

Shannon Turner paced South Floyd with 11 points.

B-TEAM — Adams 34, South Floyd 26: Adams controlled the B-team game. The B-team Blackcats



photo by Jamie Howell

Adams Middle School took a pair of games from visiting South Floyd Thursday night.

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Lady Tigers 15th Region All 'A' title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — At least one Paintsville High School basketball team is headed to the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic state tournament. On Thursday night, Paintsville's girls took the 15th Region championship, beating Shelby Valley 64-57. Junior guard Kendra Carroll scored a game-high 27 points, connecting on nine-of-13 free throw attempts as the Lady Tigers (12-4) topped Shelby Valley (10-10) for the tournament title.

Laura Carroll added 13 points for the Lady Tigers. Chelsea Jarrell ended the game with 11 points, giving Paintsville four players

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Eagles

easier fishing. Both sides of LBL attract eagles, but the Kentucky Lake shore embayments regularly produce the most sightings, she said.

Bald eagles are perhaps the most impressive birds to take wing over Kentucky habitats winter or summer. They boast a wingspan of six to seven feet and are up to three feet long. Feathers are light for flight, but an adult eagle still weighs 9 to 14 pounds, with females being slightly larger.

An adult bald eagle is unmistakable with a striking white head and tail contrasting with chocolate brown body feathers. Immature eagles, however, can be confused with hawks. They range from uniformly dark brown to mottled brown until they develop their

characteristic white head and tailfeathers at age 4-5 years.

Primarily fish feeders, eagles are most often found in association with large bodies of water. Wildlife managers and experts say any large reservoir or river, particularly the Ohio River, can draw visitation by the increasingly abundant bald eagles, but big waterways in the western portion of the state draw more birds. The north-south flyway spinning off of the Mississippi River accounts for much of the concentration in the west.

Kentucky and Barkley lakes may be the best place on a regular basis to observe the birds. The bottomland lakes of Ballard County Wildlife Management Area, just off the lower Ohio River, is another hot spot with a drive-through

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option that allows casual eagle spotting.

More central, Dale Hollow Lake is another big reservoir that attracts enough eagles to make them accessible to binocular-armed observers.

Parks in these areas offer species tours and events for prime winter eagle watching. Eagle Watch Weekend will be under way at Dale Hollow State Resort Park Jan. 27-28.

Eagles Weekend is scheduled at Lake Barkley Jan. 27-29, while Kenlake's "A Visit With the Eagles" is Feb. 3-5. The Land Between the Lakes conducts several van tours targeting eagle viewing through Feb. 20.

LOCALLY: Yatesville Lake State Park in Lawrence County offers eagle viewing tours.

Blackcats

went into Thursday's road game with a positive mindset.

"I felt really good going in, real upbeat," said Crisp. "We were glad to get the win. We played well. People are understanding their roles and we're doing what we need to do."

Wolfe County, which led 22-21 at the end of the first quarter, held a 45-39 advantage over the Blackcats at the end of the first half. In the second half, Prestonsburg settled in and outscored the Wolves in both quarters.

Prestonsburg pulled closer in the second half, outscoring Wolfe County 20-16 in the

third period.

Seven different players provided scoring for the Prestonsburg squad.

"We've got some different kids that have come in and stepped up and played well," Crisp added.

Prestonsburg shot free throws extremely well, canning 16-of-17 attempts.

Cody Gilbert led Wolfe County with a game-high 33 points.

Next up for Prestonsburg is a matchup Tuesday versus Johnson Central.

"How we do against

Johnson Central will let us know where we are," Crisp proclaimed.

Tip-off for the Prestonsburg-Johnson Central game is set for 7:30 p.m.

PRESTONSBURG 83, WOLFE COUNTY 76

PRESTONSBURG (6-7) - M. Stephens 13, Herrick 3, Barnette 16, McGuire 5, Leslie 32, Hall 2, N. Stephens 4.

WOLFE COUNTY (3-11) - Gilbert 33, Stamper 21, Busch 4, Beasley 7, Crowe 10, Evans 1.

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AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Steelers, Broncos share love of running game and blitzing, but not much else

by ALAN ROBINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH - They showed one of the NFL's top quarterbacks blitzes he had never seen, pressure from all angles and forced him into uncharacteristic mistakes and errant throws. That's why he won't be in the AFC championship game as was widely predicted, and they will.

They are the Pittsburgh Steelers. They also are the Denver Broncos.

The Steelers' game-long disruption of the Colts' Peyton Manning created the biggest upset of the NFL playoffs so far and, along with it, Sunday's Steelers-Broncos matchup in Denver for the AFC championship.

But as confusing and as game-altering as Pittsburgh's pressing of Manning was, the Broncos' harassing of the Patriots' Tom Brady was as equally effective and decisive.

Once seen as the perfect playoff quarterback for a team that had been playoff-perfect in 10 games with him at quarterback, Brady directed an inefficient offense that committed five turnovers in a 27-13 loss that kept Denver at home this weekend.

"Sometimes," Steelers linebacker Joey Porter said of the two defenses, "we are mirror images of each other."

Sometimes, but not always. While both blitz-driven teams rely on star defensive backs who play more like linebackers - the Steelers' Troy Polamalu and the Broncos' John Lynch - they are dissimilar, too.

The Broncos forced numerous errors by New England, but also made some with two rookies in the secondary, giving up big yardage as the Patriots outgained them 420-286 before Denver took control in the sec-

ond half. The Steelers did the opposite, shutting down Manning for three quarters before allowing him to lead two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter as they barely held on to win 21-18.

Even if held on might not be the operative term given Jerome Bettis' almost miraculous lost fumble at the Colts' 2-yard line in the final 80 seconds that Indianapolis couldn't turn into any points.

Both offenses would seem to have reason for optimism going into an intriguing and difficult-to-predict game that matches one of the NFL's best home teams (the Broncos are 9-0) against one of its best road teams (the Steelers are 8-2), but two teams that don't know each other well.

They haven't met since the 2003 season, when the Broncos had only two of their present defensive starters and Tommy Maddox, not Ben Roethlisberger, was Pittsburgh's quarterback.

"That's kind of the interesting thing," Roethlisberger said. "This is going to be a boxing match between two fighters who've never fought each other. Will they dance around a while to feel each other out? Or will it be a slugfest with both teams coming out swinging?"

Both teams have 1,000-yard rushers, Pittsburgh's Willie Parker and Denver's Mike Anderson, yet their backup runners could play more prominent roles. Denver's Tatum Bell finished 79 yards short of 1,000 and is faster than Anderson, which could be an advantage if he gets around a corner when the Steelers are blitzing five defenders.

Conversely, Parker is the Steelers' speed back, but could have difficulty against the Broncos' fast and rangy linebackers. If he does, Pittsburgh will turn again to its big back, Bettis, to force the Broncos to bring their linebackers closer to the line of scrimmage and possibly create room for Roethlisberger to throw over

the middle to tight end Heath Miller or downfield.

However, Denver's pressure defense isn't designed to cause sacks but to create turnovers; the Broncos had only 23 sacks during the season but had 36 takeaways. Turnovers have been a big problem for the Steelers in their four AFC title game losses and one Super Bowl loss since the 1994 season; they were intercepted three times and lost a fumble in last year's 41-27 AFC championship loss to New England.

Still, that history of big-game turnovers didn't make them overly cautious against the Colts as Roethlisberger passed on all but three of 10 plays on a game-opening, 84-yard touchdown drive that immediately forced Indianapolis to play from behind.

After that, Manning's immobility allowed the Steelers to pressure him relentlessly. Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer shouldn't present the problems to Pittsburgh's defense that Manning did, but he does have far better mobility.

"We're just trying to make sure he doesn't do anything to hurt us," Porter said. "We know he likes to throw the ball on the run outside the pocket. We're going to try to keep him inside the pocket if we can."

The strength of Pittsburgh's defense is its unrelenting pressure and unpredictability, but its deep pass protection is suspect. So if Plummer can find time to throw, something Manning rarely could until the fourth quarter, he could find some receivers open.

"If they bring some blitzes, hopefully I can make a guy miss and get out of there," Plummer said. "They have a great defense so they are going to have a great plan, whether it is trying to keep me in the pocket or put a lot of pressure on me. Every quarterback they have played, they have been able to put a lot of pressure on, forced them to make bad decisions."

Adams

jumped out and lead 16-0 at the end of the opening period. The Adams 'B' squad went on to win 34-26.

Warren Blackburn led Adams in scoring with 10 points. Jaden Spurlock added eight points for the Blackcats.

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Wil Allen had seven points for the Adams B-team - all of which came in the first period. Caleb Petry also had seven points for the Blackcats. Starting center Seth Carter rounded out the Adams scoring with two points.

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Who might come out of the shadows?

by BARRY WILNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jerramy Stevens could be the one. Or Rocky Bernard.

Maybe Al Wallace or Marlon McCree.

OK, pick up your lineups and check them out. Their names don't jump off the page - or onto the front pages - very often.

But conference title games don't always come down to the stars. The New England Patriots certainly proved that in recent years, when a Tom Brady was complemented by a Kevin Faulk or a Patrick Pass. Dexter Jackson wins the Super Bowl MVP award for Tampa Bay, even though teammate Dwight Smith probably deserved it.

And neither of them were close to household names.

So why not Wallace, the versatile defensive end who spells Julius Peppers and Mike Rucker and could be an important player if Peppers' sore shoulder slows or sidelines him for Sunday's NFL title matchup?

"If I play 15 or 20 snaps a game," Wallace said, "I want to make a game-changing play, whether it's getting my hand on a fumble, making a sack or an interception - something to make a difference."

The Panthers (13-5) have gotten solid performances from their D-line in two road victories, particularly their 23-0 rout of the Giants. They've also received strong play from the rest of the defense, including strong safety Marlon McCree (University of Kentucky).

McCree, signed as a free agent and expected to be a backup, moved into the starting lineup when first-round draft pick Thomas Davis struggled in the

season opener. Playing next to one of Carolina's more recognizable defenders, free safety Mike Minter, McCree has been just as effective.

Put him down as another possible surprise star, especially after his two interceptions off Eli Manning in the Meadowlands.

"I have to pinch myself sometimes," McCree said. "Now that I have that chance, I don't want to take anything for granted. You have to remember, I was fifth on the depth chart and I wasn't even supposed to make this team."

"To be in this position, to be starting and to be (one) game away from the Super Bowl, you can't write a better story than that."

No? How about Bernard's? Well, if his sore foot is healed.

The defensive tackle, something of a journeyman who needed motivation before the season, ranked second on the team in sacks with 8 1/2. He was second to Rod Coleman of Atlanta in the league among all interior linemen. Seattle led the NFL with 50 sacks.

Bernard also had 52 tackles, making his fourth year his best in the NFL.

He's part of a four-man rotation featuring Chuck Darby, Marcus Tubbs and Craig Terrill that has far exceeded expectations.

"Our inside game, all four of them, you kind of can't separate any of them out of there because they all get about 25 snaps a game," coach Mike Holmgren said. "They've been doing a nice job. They stay fresh and, for big guys inside, I think it's a good way to do it, as long as the talent level there is close."

"He has probably been our most consistently good player

inside. I tease Rock about it. When he is going, concentrating and pushing himself really hard, he is a very, very good player. He hasn't always been that disciplined, I don't think. He is a fun-loving, good-nature guy. When he gets serious about playing the position, he is pretty good."

Stevens, like Tubbs a one-time first-round draft choice, broke out after a loss at Washington - the last regular-season defeat that meant anything for Seattle (14-3). He had a career-best 45 catches for 554 yards and five touchdowns. The yards and TDs set team records for the position.

"He is definitely a threat that people are aware of at all times," quarterback Matt Hasselbeck said.

At 6-foot-7, 260 pounds, Stevens has the size to be a weapon. He also moves well.

But he was plagued by off-season problems for much of his career, including pleading guilty to reckless driving in 2003. He also had some issues at the University of Washington.

Stevens claims he's matured this year. His play indicates that, Holmgren said.

"I told him after the Cowboys game (on Oct. 23), the one player I went into the locker room to purposely talk to ... was Jerramy," Holmgren said. "I told him I was very, very proud of him and how he's doing and how he's grabbed a hold of his life on and off the field. He's a big part of what we're doing right now. He's blocking, he's having fun at practice."

"That was kind of a bumpy road for us as we walked down that thing, but I'm happy for him. His life is better."

Sounds like a potential headliner.

Rivals Reds, Pirates to meet in 2006 Hall of Fame Game

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COOPERSTOWN, NY - Two National League Central Division rivals, the Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates, two of baseball's oldest franchises, will meet in the 60th annual Hall of Fame Game in Cooperstown, New York, on Monday, May 15, at historic Doubleday Field. The only in-season exhibition game held during the Major League Baseball championship season, the Hall of Fame Game has been scheduled annually since 1940, matching teams from across the majors at the 10,000-seat ballpark in this pastoral village.

Pittsburgh will be the home team and will occupy the first base dugout at Doubleday Field. Cincinnati will occupy the third base dugout as the road team. The Pirates bring a 1-3-1 record in Hall of Fame Game play into the 2006 tilt, and will be making their sixth appearance in the Hall of Fame Game, the franchise's first since 1980, when the club built a 9-2 lead en route to an 11-8 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Pittsburgh

also has Hall of Fame Game appearances in 1949 (L, 8-7 to Washington), 1959 (Tie with Kansas City, 5-5), 1968 (L to Detroit, 10-1) and 1973 (L to Texas, 6-4).

The Cincinnati Reds have been selected to appear in the Hall of Fame Game for the seventh time in the history of the game. The Reds have not played the last two occasions in which the club has been selected to play. Mechanical plane troubles in 1989 prevented the team from reaching Cooperstown, and the players' strike in 1981 cancelled the Hall of Fame Game. The Reds last played in the game in 1967, losing 3-0, to Baltimore. Overall, the club is 1-3 in Hall of Fame games, winning in 1953, 16-6, over the Chicago White Sox, with losses also coming in 1954 (to the Yankees, 10-9) and 2-1 in 1941 to the Cleveland Indians, in a game halted after six innings by rain. The Reds appeared in the second ever Hall of Fame Game that year, as the tradition began in 1940.

The 2006 Game marks the fourth consecutive year that it has been held independently of Hall

of Fame Weekend, which is scheduled for July 28-31, 2006. The May 15 date will be the earliest Hall of Fame Game in history. Prior to 2003, the Game was held in conjunction with Weekend ceremonies, as a stand alone game on the Monday following induction ceremonies since 1977. In 2004, the Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers matched up at Doubleday Field on May 23, the then-earliest tilt for the in-season exhibition game.

The fourth annual Hall of Fame Game Week will feature the Hall of Fame Game Day Parade in Cooperstown, as well as a weekend tribute to the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, featuring appearances by Hall of Fame members and programming for the entire family.

Game Tickets: Tickets are limited to six per customer, and will be available for purchase beginning Saturday, February 18. Prices are \$11 for first and third base reserved seats, while outfield reserved seats are \$10. Tickets will be available three ways: in person, over the phone and via the Internet.

Title

in double figures.

Paintsville overcame a 10-point halftime deficit en route to the win. Shelby Valley led 31-21 at the halftime. Paintsville came out firing on all cylinders in the second half, outscoring Shelby Valley 17-10 in the third quarter. Esther Fleming led Shelby

Valley with 22 points. Sally Roberts added 16 points for the Lady Wildcats.

Paintsville made a strong run at the 2005 15th Region All "A" championship, falling to Betsy Layne in the semifinals.

The girls' Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic is set for Feb. 1-5 at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena.

Reds outright RHP Josh Hancock

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI - Right-handed pitcher Josh Hancock was outrighted to Class AAA Louisville and was invited to Major League spring training camp after clearing waivers earlier in the week.

Hancock, 27, spent most of last season on the disabled list with a strained right groin. He made 11 appearances for Louisville and 11 appearances for the Reds.

Hancock was designated for assignment January 12, when the Reds signed RHP Grant Balfour.

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PAINTSVILLE 64, SHELBY VALLEY 57

ALL "A" CLASSIC 15TH REGION FINALS AT BETSY LAYNE

PAINTSVILLE (12-4) - K. Carroll 27, Russell 9, L. Carroll 13, Jarell 11, Adams 4.

SHELBY VALLEY (10-10) - Cantrell 7, Fleming 22, Stanley 6, Roberts 16, L. Perkins 4, A. Perkins 2.

Paintsville.....14 7 17 26-64
Shelby V.....18 13 10 16-57

Harang gets \$2.35 million deal from Reds

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only Reds still in arbitration.

CINCINNATI - Right-hander Aaron Harang agreed to a \$2.35 million, one-year contract on Tuesday, avoiding salary arbitration with the Cincinnati Reds.

The agreement leaves Adam Dunn, who made \$4.6 million last season, and All-Star shortstop Felipe Lopez (\$415,000 last season) as the

Harang was the Reds' most consistent starter last season, when he made \$440,000. He went 11-13 with a 3.83 earned run average in 32 starts, and had one of the club's two complete games.

Harang led the staff with 11 victories, 163 strikeouts and 211 2-3 innings, the most by a Reds pitcher since 1996.

Pirates

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BELFRY 92, SOUTH FLOYD 40

SOUTH FLOYD (1-13) - Tackett 9, Ka. Hall 10, Dean 4, Little 6, Tuttle 3, Conn 2, Jackson 2, Castle 2, Ki. Hall 2.

BELFRY (14-4) - Deskins 14, Moon 4, Chapman 14, Stanley 13, Muncy 4, Robinette 2, S. Thacker 10, Kline 10, Trout 7, Pruitt 3, Maynard 6, Hurley 1, P. Thacker 4.

South Floyd.....8 11 13 8-40
Belfry.....24 32 22 14-92

Community Trust Bank MSC basketball tournaments at Expo Center March 2-4

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Several of the top-ranked teams in the nation will be in Pikeville for the Community Trust Bank Mid-South Conference Basketball Tournaments in the new Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, March 2-4, 2006.

The Mid-South Conference is traditionally one of the strongest National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) conferences in men's and women's basketball. Five of the MSC men's teams and three of the women's teams were ranked in the most recent NAIA Top 25 poll. Additionally, two of the women's teams just missed the top 25, receiving several votes.

Community Trust Bank is the major sponsor of the tournaments.

"We are pleased to be a partner with the Mid-South Conference in promoting the 2006 basketball tournaments," said Mark Gooch, president of Community Trust Bank. "We are proud of the accomplishments of the student-athletes in the classroom and on the basketball court. These young men and

women are the leaders of tomorrow for our region. We look forward to seeing them compete in the new Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center."

Schools in the Mid-South Conference (MSC) include Pikeville College, Georgetown College, Campbellsville University, the University of the Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson College and Lambuth University.

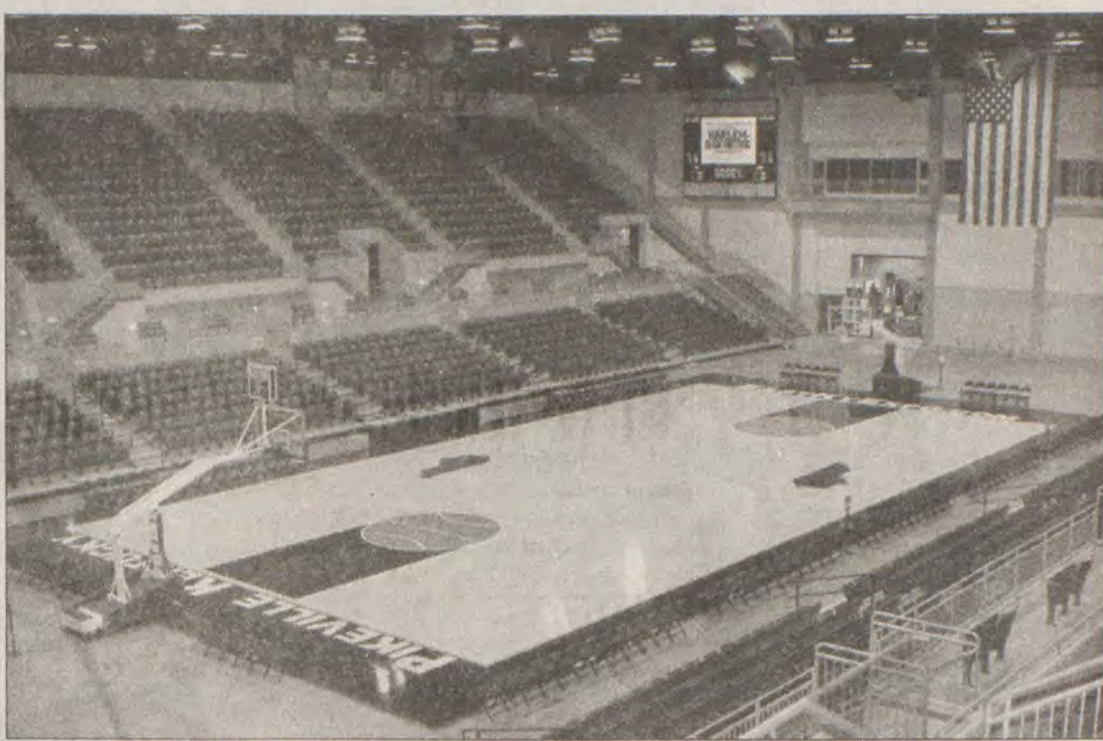
"The Mid-South Conference is excited about coming to Pikeville for our 2006 basketball tournaments," said MSC Commissioner Mike Pollio. "It is a first-class town with a first-class facility and first-class people. We appreciate the community and Community Trust Bank for their hard work to help make this tournament an enjoyable and rewarding experience for the teams and their fans."

The event will begin on Wednesday, March 1, with a banquet for MSC student-athletes, coaches and administrators in the ballroom at the Expo Center. After the banquet, the MSC cheerleading competition will be held in the EKEC Arena.

The cheerleading competition will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

The basketball tournaments begin on Thursday and conclude on Saturday, with a total of 10 games. There will be four games (two men's and two women's) on Thursday beginning at 1 p.m. and four games (two men's and two women's) on Friday beginning at 1 p.m. The championship games will be played on Saturday, March 4, at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

"This is a great opportunity to showcase our community, not to mention the significant economic impact the tournament will have on the city, county and region," said Pikeville College President Hal Smith. "We will be hosting 10 teams (five men's teams and five women's teams), as well as their respective cheerleading squads, faculty, staff, students, fans and media. We have received outstanding support from community leaders in our efforts to bring the tournament to Pikeville and our local host committee plans to make



The East Kentucky Exposition Center will host this year's Mid-South Conference men's basketball tournament.

this tournament the best tournament in the history of the conference."

Tickets are only \$10 per day for adults, or a full tournament

pass may be purchased for \$25. Students tickets are \$6 per day. Tickets may be purchased online through HYPERLINK "http://www.ticketmaster.com"

www.ticketmaster.com, at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center box office in person, or by calling the Expo Center box office at 606-433-1793.

Kentucky faithful question basketball team's movie portrayal

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON – In a movie that seems neatly divided between black and white, fans here are seeing gray – with a strong tint of Kentucky blue.

It's not that most Kentuckians have a quibble with the heroes of "Glory Road" – the 1966 Texas Western College team that made basketball history in the national title game by starting five black players. Their dispute is with the perceived villains.

The all-white University of Kentucky Wildcats lost that game, and actor Jon Voight's portrayal of the late Adolph Rupp has opened a sensitive debate here on whether the legendary coach was racist.

"Glory Road," at least in its final form, doesn't say he was. But Voight's Rupp is clearly unlikable, cantankerous and symbolizes the antagonist that underdog Texas Western was fighting against – on the court and off it.

Those who knew him best, however, contend Rupp's only real crime was trying to win a basketball game.

"No matter how strong they make the implications, they cannot make a racist out of Adolph Rupp," said Joe B. Hall, a former Rupp assistant who succeeded him as head coach in 1973.

Rupp's son, Herky Rupp, says he has seen the previews but refuses to watch anything else.

"There has to be a good guy and a bad guy, and Kentucky's going to be the bad guy," he said. "How can someone believe what these revisionists have put out, and how can it grow into such a ridiculous story? This has altered my father's legacy, and not a bit of it is true."

The younger Rupp says his beef isn't with Voight, other than the fact he doesn't think he resembles his father. In fact, Voight called Herky Rupp during shooting to tell him that out of respect for his father's career, he was going to try to make some changes to the script.

Those changes apparently were made, according to Harry Miller III, a Hollywood film editor who grew up in Lexington and saw an early draft of "Glory Road."

In a scene from that version where Rupp gives a pregame news conference, his character used a racial epithet to describe the black players, Miller said. The news conference scene made the movie, but the remark was cut.

Director James Gartner has said only that the Rupp's role was handled "with great sensitivity" because the record on the coach's true feelings toward black athletes isn't clear. "I

don't want to do any damage to anybody," he told The Associated Press.

Amy Bass, history professor at the College of New Rochelle in New York, agreed the Rupp record on the subject is murky but that there had long been rumors alleging the coach had racist tendencies. Those perceptions took on new life several years ago, she said, when a Sports Illustrated magazine article slammed Rupp's relationship with blacks.

"I don't think he was completely an isolationist," said Bass, who this year published the book, "In the Game: Race, Identity and Sports in the 20th Century." "Calling him a racist because he didn't recruit black players is sort of taking him out of a picture that was very large. No one was recruiting black players."

Last month, WKYT-TV in Lexington aired a documentary – funded in part by the University of Kentucky – that casts Rupp in a far more flattering light than even the edited version of the movie. Based on interviews with former players, coaches and beat writers, it suggests Rupp not only wasn't a racist but spent years actively searching for the ideal player to break the basketball team's color barrier.

Dick Gabriel, WKYT's sports manager who produced the documentary, said the issue wasn't home games in Lexington but Southeastern Conference road games in the Deep South. A black player for Kentucky, a disliked program already because of its immense success, would have been subjected to far greater scrutiny than one playing on another SEC team, Gabriel said.

"The South was a dangerous place for African-Americans to begin with," Gabriel said. "Rupp knew his teams were already hated. He said, 'Imagine what it's going to be like when we go down there with a black player who can't stay at the hotel where we stay, can't eat at the restaurants we eat?' Had he not tried to recruit the perfect player – a superstar – then he wouldn't have taken nearly as long."

In 1969, Rupp signed the school's first black player – Tom Payne from Louisville, who spent only a year at Kentucky before entering the National Basketball Association draft. By the time Payne joined the Wildcats, the rest of the SEC was almost fully integrated.

At the end of "Glory Road," a screen note credits Rupp for recruiting Payne and points out the university's current basketball coach – Tubby Smith – is

edged the school spent \$7,500 to help underwrite Gabriel's documentary, partly to combat fears that "Glory Road" would attempt to torpedo Rupp's reputation.

"It could have been a defensive move," Todd said. "We weren't sure exactly what was going to come out of the movie."

Larry Conley, a player on the 1966 "Rupps Runts," said he was pleasantly surprised by the film after bracing for an extremely harsh portrayal. Only one line delivered by Voight seems to have racial undertones – when the coach points to the all-black lineup and tells his players, "Clearly they're going to run at us."

"I really didn't think it was distorted at all," Conley said. "It's hard for people that didn't know the team to look at that and get an understanding of what the team was about after seven minutes on the big screen."

But one longtime Kentucky fan said the movie didn't go far enough in exploring Rupp's racial beliefs.

"It was kind of watered down," said Bill White, a former high school football coach in Louisville. "We perceived him as being racist. I rooted for Kentucky while I was in college, but I'm a black person. I'd imagine every black person in America was rooting for Texas Western."

Danny Haney – a former high school basketball coach in Lexington – attended the same opening night showing with his new players from Coconut Creek, Fla., who were in town for a tournament.

Haney, whose parents have been Kentucky season ticket holders for 46 years, said even Kentucky fans can learn something from the story of Texas Western (now the University of Texas at El Paso).

"This is to educate all our kids about the barriers there were back in the '60's and the difference this made," Haney said. "But, obviously, I'll defend coach Rupp until the day I die."

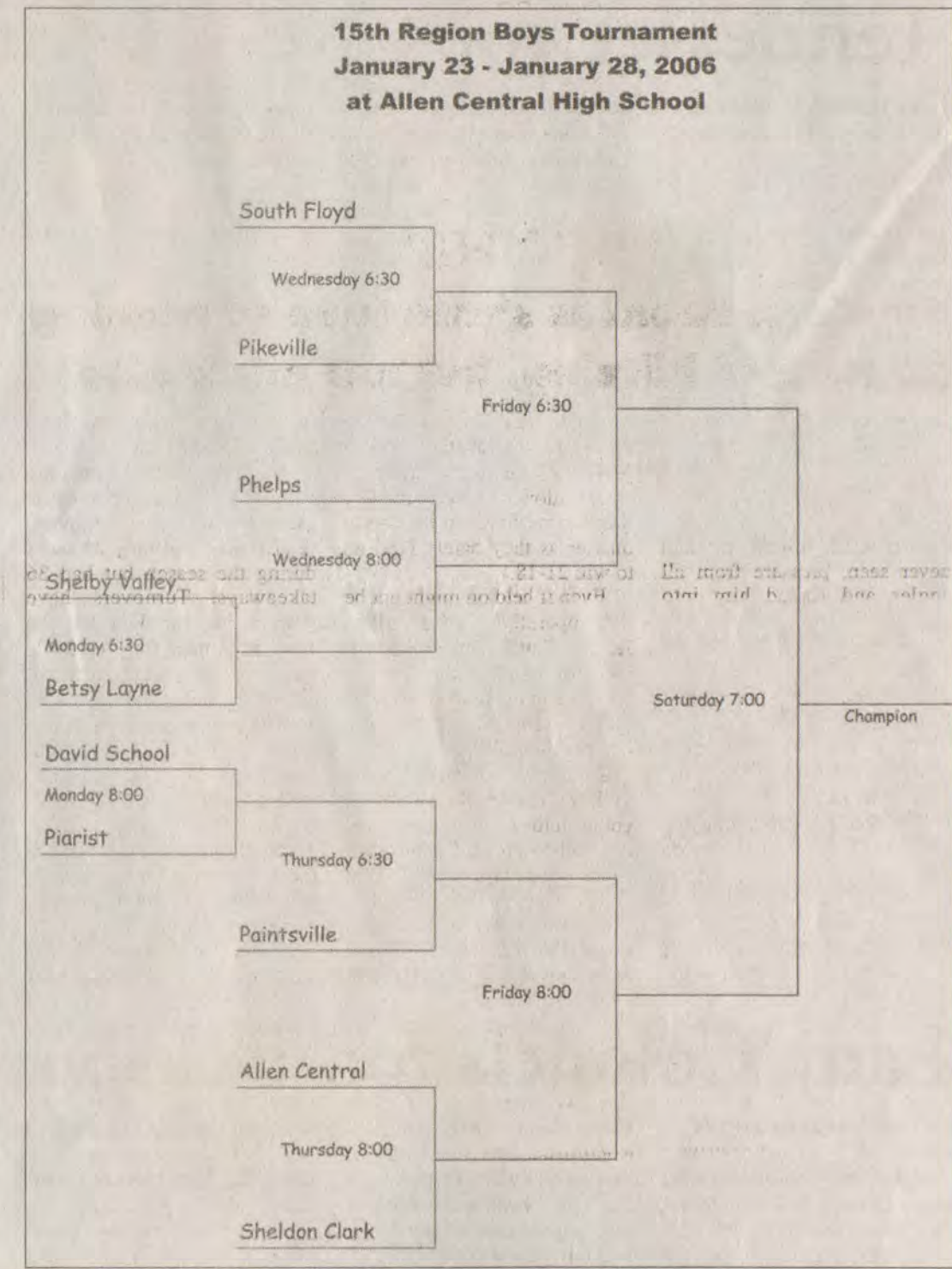


photo by Jamie Howell
Senior Chelsea Jarrell (34) helped lead Paintsville past Allen Central in the semifinals and on to Thursday night's 15th Region All "A" Classic championship game win over Shelby Valley.



photo by Jamie Howell
The South Floyd High boys' basketball team will begin defense of its 15th Region All Classic title Wednesday versus Pikeville.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Auburn takes UK's momentum

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky freshman point guard Carly Ormerod (Louisville) scored a team-high 16 points Thursday, but it wouldn't be enough as Auburn hit 51.9 percent (28-of-54) from the field and used a strong post presence to defeat the Wildcats 71-57 in Rupp Arena.

The Tigers (10-8, 1-4 Southeastern Conference) outscored the Wildcats (13-4, 2-2 SEC) 44-26 in points in the paint and posted 13 blocks, including seven swats by SEC blocks leader Marita Payne. Four Auburn players registered double-figure point totals, led by freshman guard DeWanna Bonner's game-high 18. Guard Whitney Boddie followed with 14 points, while KeKe Carrier and Nitasha Brown added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Kentucky committed just nine turnovers in the game but

only managed to shoot 29.9 percent (20-of-67) from the field. Ormerod had a string of 15 consecutive points to end the first period and begin the second period to pace the Wildcats. Senior forward/center Jennifer Humphrey (Memphis) brought down a team-high nine rebounds and added eight points.

Kentucky, which trailed 36-26 at halftime, began chipping away at a 10-point Auburn lead with 4:55 remaining in the game. The Wildcats went on a 6-0 run to come within four, 57-53, with 3:05 remaining on a free-throw by Ormerod. The Tigers, however, used a 9-0 run from there to seal the victory.

Auburn outrebounded the Cats 44-33 and Kentucky made just 5-of-19 three-point attempts.

After Kentucky opened the game by scoring the first six points, Auburn evened the score at 6-6 on a three-point play by

Boddie with 16:02 remaining in the first half. The two teams continued to battle throughout much of the opening period. With the Wildcats leading 19-16 after a basket by sophomore center Sarah Elliott (McKee), the Tigers went on a 10-0 run to take a 26-19 advantage with 4:30 left until halftime. The run was fueled by four points from Carrier. Two baskets by Ormerod near the close of the half brought Kentucky within 10, 36-26, at intermission.

The Tigers shot 51.5 percent (17-of-33) from the floor in the first half, while the Wildcats managed to hit just 31.4 percent (11-of-35) from the field. The Cats attempted 11 three-pointers in the opening period, but made just two of their shots from long distance.

The Wildcats continued to struggle offensively in the second half, quickly falling behind by 12, 46-34, with 15:16 remaining in the game on a pair of free

throws by Bonner. The Tigers continued to hold the advantage, taking a 50-38 lead into a media timeout with 11:51 left. Kentucky came within 10 points, 51-41, after a pair of free-throws by Jenny Pfeiffer (North Vernon, Ind.) with 9:41 remaining, but Auburn was able to extend their lead back out to 12 on a pair of free-throws of its own. Seven consecutive points by Eleia Roddy (Columbus, Ohio) brought the Cats within seven, 57-50, with 4:17 left, forcing Auburn coach Nell Fortner to call a late timeout. The Tigers, however, were able to regroup after having their lead trimmed to four with a late 9-0 run.

Kentucky returns to action today when it travels to Oxford, Miss., to take on the Ole Miss Lady Rebels. Tip-off in the Tad Smith Coliseum is set for 3 p.m. EST and the game will be carried live on the Big Blue Sports Network (radio) with Neil Price.

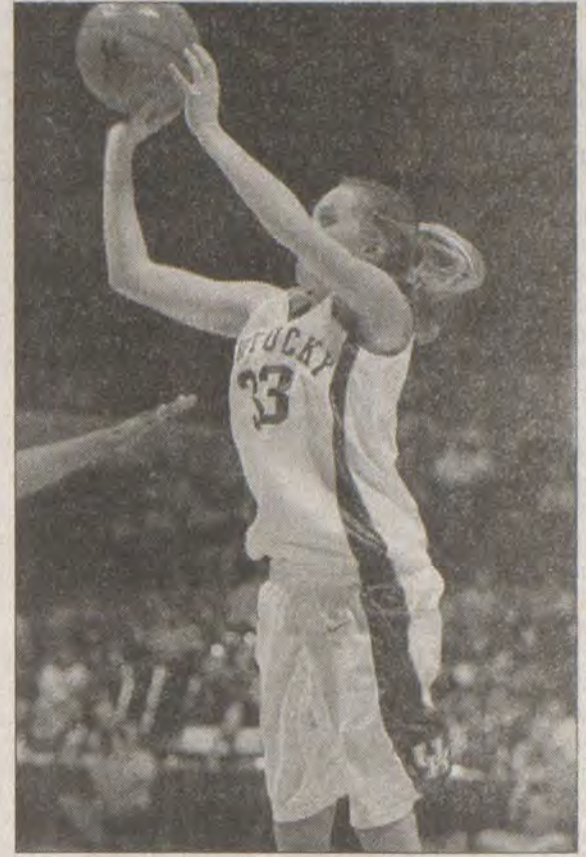


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Jenny Pfeiffer lofted a shot for the University of Kentucky women's team during Thursday's game against Auburn.

Summitt wins 900th as No. 1 Tennessee tops No. 19 Vanderbilt

by TERESA M. WALKER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — So much for No. 900. The way Pat Summitt sees it, the pressure's off her for now.

"I've got 100 more to go before I get a lot of attention," the Tennessee coach said after improving her career record to 900-172 with an 80-68 victory over No. 19 Vanderbilt on Thursday night.

Summitt's top-ranked Lady Vols didn't make it easy, falling behind by their biggest deficit this season and failing to lead even once in the first half. They turned a 14-point deficit into a 16-point lead and gave Summitt's mother, brothers, extended family, friends and college buddies reason to celebrate.

"Somebody probably robbed Ashland City ... I think everybody was up here," Summitt

said of her hometown. "When you have people you can share this with — family and extended family — it really means an awful lot."

No governors were on hand with cake like former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean was for No. 600 in 1996, and she wasn't on her home court where No. 800 brought balloons, flowers and fireworks in January 2003.

But with a crowd of 13,127 dressed largely in orange, fans did serenade her with a chant of "9-0-0" in the final minute.

"No one in the whole world except the 10 of us that are left can say they've played for a coach who's won 900 games," sophomore Nicky Anosike said. "I'm just happy to be a part of it."

Vanderbilt coach Melanie Balcomb, in her 13th season as a head coach, could only compliment Summitt.

"It's people like her why you

grow up wanting to be a coach and get to this level," Balcomb said.

Shanna Zolman led five Lady Vols in double figures with 16 points, and Tennessee (18-0, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) won its 10th straight in this series. Alexis Hornbuckle had 15 points with Parker adding 14. Sidney Spencer and Anosike each had 10. The Lady Vols outshot Vandy 54 percent (31-of-56) to 46 percent (27-of-58).

Vanderbilt (13-5, 2-2) looked ready to get its first victory against the Lady Vols since Feb. 2, 2002. But the Commodores couldn't stop Tennessee from turning their turnovers into 25 points.

Caroline Williams led Vanderbilt with 21 points, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range. Dee Davis added 20 points.

The Lady Vols trailed 33-19 in the first half, and 37-32 at halftime for only the second time this season. They didn't take their first lead until 45:44 with 14:53 left on a pair of fast-break layups by Hornbuckle

coming off a block by Parker, then a steal by Anosike.

"We were on defense, and I heard defense so loud it was like a home game," Summitt said. "I can't believe they're yelling defense, so obviously they feel the way I do about the weakness of our team right now."

Vanderbilt last led 50-49 on a 3-pointer by Cherish Stringfield. Then Tennessee scored 19 of the next 21 points in taking its biggest lead at 68-52 with 5:47 to go on a pair of Anosike free throws.

Tennessee struggled with Zolman missing her first five shots, and Hornbuckle played only seven minutes after picking up her third foul in the first half. She played the entire second half.

Vanderbilt tried to muster some mojo before tipoff by showing highlights from the football team's 28-24 victory last November over Tennessee — the school's first in the rivalry since 1982.

It didn't help, and Summitt walked off the court waving and giving a thumbs-up to the fans cheering her latest milestone.

Lady Eagles drop OVC game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State Lady Eagle basketball team was limited to 31 percent shooting by the visiting Samford Bulldogs Thursday night as the visitors edged the hosts, 51-49, in a battle between the OVC's second and third place teams.

Morehead State fell to 10-5 overall and 5-3 in the league, losing for just the second time at home this year, while Samford improved to 12-4 and 7-2 in the conference.

Samford forward Alex Monday topped all scorers with 23 points on 9-of-12 shooting, while Megan Gearhart led MSU with 11 points. Lakrisha Brown notched 10 for her 10th straight game in double figures. Tish Pikerton was the only other Samford player in double figures with 10.

Despite shooting just 25 percent in the first half, MSU held a 20-18 halftime lead. In the second half, Samford took a 48-42 lead with 3:08 left but MSU battled back with a 7-2 run to trail just 50-49 with 1:24 left. TaNeisha Johnson missed a running jumper in the lane, and Cora Beth Smith was fouled in the rebounding process for Samford. She made one of two free throws to give Samford the 51-49 lead. Anitha Smith-Williams' game-winning three-point attempt drew iron but glanced off the right side to end the game.

Samford shot 41.5 percent for the game (17-of-41) while hitting five three-pointers. Morehead State won the battle of the OVC's top two three-point shooting teams, hitting seven treys. Morehead State also forced 18 turnovers and made a season high 13 steals. Samford dished out 16 assists.

Samford edges Eagles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Jerry Smith's layup with 2.7 seconds remaining completed a remarkable Samford comeback, and the Bulldogs defeated Morehead State 65-64 in an Ohio Valley Conference game Thursday evening in Morehead.

Samford trailed by as many as 18 points in the first half, by 10 points at halftime, by as many as 15 points in the second half, and still trailed by 10 points with 1:14 remaining in the game. The Bulldogs ended the game on a 13-to-2 run to raise their record to 11-5 overall, 7-2 in the OVC.

With his team down by 10 points, Smith hit a three-pointer at the 1:14 mark. J. Robert Merritt hit a three-pointer with 1:04 remaining to cut the lead to 62-58. MSU's Shaun Williams hit two free throws at the 53-second mark to build the lead back to six points at 64-58. Following a Samford miss,

Williams missed the front end of a bonus free throw situation. Bulldog Randall Gulina cut the lead in half, 64-61, with a three-pointer with 35 seconds remaining.

MSU turned the ball over against the Samford full-court press, and Smith tipped in a missed shot with 15 seconds remaining. Quentin Pryor was fouled on the in bounds pass and missed the front end of a one-plus-one, setting the stage for Smith's game-winner.

Samford was led by Gulina who scored 22 points. J. Robert Merritt had 20 points, and Smith had 12 points, seven in the last 1:14 of the game.

Morehead State, now 1-14 overall and 0-9 in the league, lost its 14th straight game. Pryor led the Eagles with 19 points. Williams had 18 points and a game-high eight rebounds.

Samford will travel to Eastern Kentucky on Saturday, while Morehead State will play host to Jacksonville State.

Lady Colonels top Jacksonville State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — With four players scoring in double-figures, the Eastern Kentucky women's basketball team held off Jacksonville State 87-77 tonight at McBrayer Arena. With the win, their first in seven games, the Lady Colonels improve to 4-12, 4-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference while Jacksonville State drops to 3-13, 1-8 in the league.

Junior Fatai Hala'api'api, who rejected three shots, set a new program record with 93 career blocks, surpassing the previous high of 92 set by Jaree

Goodin from 1989-1993.

Senior Laura Shelton led all scorers with 19 points, including four three-point baskets, and sophomore Ashley Cazez added 18 with a 7-8 performance from the free throw line.

Eastern Kentucky outrebounded its opponent for just the fourth time this year with a season-best 47.

Senior Louista Pierre gave Eastern Kentucky a 4-0 advantage as she scored on the Lady Colonels' first two possessions before the Gamecocks responded with a 9-2 run to take a one-point lead at the 16:24 mark.

Over the next three minutes of play, Eastern Kentucky tied the score three separate times but Jacksonville State would not relinquish its slight advantage.

With 13:23 on the clock, junior Andrea Jenkins put the Lady Colonels back ahead by one point, an advantage they maintained for the remainder of the half, after the offensive board from freshman Jayme Thiem.

Four minutes later, Pierre's transition lay-up ignited a 22-8 Eastern Kentucky run and the Lady Colonels took their largest lead of the half (17) off an offensive put-back from Cazez.

The Lady Colonels grabbed 16 offensive rebounds in the first half, scoring 13 second chance points.

In the second half, the Gamecocks cut the deficit to six on three occasions with the final time coming with just 3:06 on the clock. Eastern hit 10 of 14 shots from the charity stripe in the last two and a half minutes of the game to earn the 87-77 victory.

LaTonya McKinney led the visitors with 18 points and four assists and four steals.

The Lady Colonels equaled their season-high with 20 assists.

Colonels win fourth straight conference game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Four players finished in double figures, including a career-high 15 points by junior Julian Mascoll, as the Eastern Kentucky men's basketball team defeated Jacksonville State Thursday night in McBrayer Arena, 86-78. With the win, the Colonels (9-8, 6-3 OVC) move above the .500 plateau for the first time this year while the Gamecocks (6-9, 4-5) fall to 4-5 in league action.

EKU shot 57.9 percent (33-of-57) from the floor versus Jacksonville State, just a fraction of a point below its season-high percentage of 58.1 tallied against West Virginia Wesleyan on Nov. 28. Senior Matt Witt led the charge with a game-high 26 points to go along with six

assists. Mascoll came off the bench to go a perfect 6-for-6 shooting while senior Alonzo Hird chipped in with 12 points on 75 percent (6-of-8) shooting.

For the Gamecocks, Courtney Bradley recorded a personal-high 25 points and also grabbed a team-best seven rebounds. Walker Russell finished with 11 points, eight assists and six boards.

The first half was a back-and-forth affair featuring eight ties and 11 lead changes. Eastern made eight straight shots from the field early in the game to earn its biggest advantage of the opening half, 24-16. However, three-pointers by Anthony Wilson and Brad Peters helped JSU reclaim the lead barely a minute later, 26-24.

Down the stretch, a Jason

McLeish lay-up and Witt three-pointer gave the Colonels the slight edge at intermission, 45-42. Both teams shot better than 50 percent in the first half with EKU at 58.1 percent and Jacksonville State at 53.8.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Wilson and Peters put the Gamecocks back in front with 15:51 remaining, 54-50. From there, Eastern Kentucky responded with a 13-2 spurt to take the lead for good. The run was highlighted by a Witt-to-Mascoll dunk at 12:41 to make the score 57-56 in favor of the Colonels.

Jacksonville State hung around for the next five minutes until seven unanswered EKU points, featuring another Mascoll dunk, stretched the Colonels cushion to nine, 75-66, with 4:25 showing on the clock.

The Gamecocks would get no closer than seven points the rest of the way. The victory was Eastern's fourth straight OVC win and fifth consecutive triumph in McBrayer Arena.

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- Feb. 7Tennessee (ESPN), 7 p.m.
- Feb. 11at Vanderbilt (JP), 3 p.m.
- Feb. 15Georgia (JP), 8 p.m.
- Feb. 18at South Carolina (CBS), 1:30 p.m.
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- Feb. 25at LSU (CBS), 3:45 p.m.
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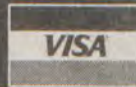
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110-Agriculture

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160-Motorcycles

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180-Trucks

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190- Vans

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-3082.

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210-Job Listing

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220-Help Wanted

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530-Homes

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FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

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 Item 2)
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by calling Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent, or Turner Campbell, Chief Financial Officer, at (606) 886-6871, for an appointment. Bids will be received at the Commission's office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 3 p.m., (local time), on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, and then at such office, publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality, or to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, addressed to "Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent," bearing the bidder's identification, and labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Sealed Bid — Surplus Equipment."

Each item listed will be sold to the bidder submitting the highest bid.

Turner E. Campbell
 Chief Financial Officer

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5427 AMENDMENT NO. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.70 mile northwest of Grethel, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 695.66 acres of underground area, for a total area of 1876.06 acres within the revised permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.31 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east of KY's 122 junction with the Simpson Branch County Road, and located 0.10 mile southeast

of Simpson Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Jamie Ray and Lisa Powell, Edith Huff, Dorothy Huff Hamilton, John M. and Leslie K. Caudill, Lula Bradley, May Beverly Estate, Willa Faye Dennison, Nellie F. Hall, Alex and Alverta Samons, Clinis Hall, Eugene Hamilton, Alma Land Company, Lizzie Hayes Estate, Tony Jr. and Alden Nettie Hall, Mary Francis Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Roland Moore, Dorothy Martin, Madge & Cecilia Denney, Edith Cook Skeens, Roland Caudill, Sallie Hall Hutchinson, Ted and Helen Stumbo, William E. and Helen Hall, Boobie & Audrey Hall, Vernon & Anna R. Hall, Billie Joe and Janie M. Gayheart, Penny Sizemore Heirs, Denzil Ray Hall, and Ray Turner.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0307 AMENDMENT NO. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles north of Emma, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 374.82

acres of surface disturbance, of which 12.54 acres overlies area mining area, making a total area of 475.44 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 mile 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. Pergern and Jesse L. Rudd, E. L. and Bertha Cline, Jefferson Coal, Lynn Parrish, John G. and Billie Goble, Darvin Burchett, Malcolm Layne, Rebecca Jarrell, Timmy Ballard Plummer, Charles Michael Harris, Rex Reynolds, Tom and Melissa Reynolds, Albert and Janet Ratliff, Johnny and Patricia Huffman, Taubee and Renisa Branham, Michael Hunt, Ransom and Betty Hunt, Billy Yonts, and Maxine Crider. The operation will use the area method of surface mining.

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, No. 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.

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