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## W.Va. woman killed in Pike crash

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Williamson, W.Va., woman was killed in a single vehicle accident just after midnight Thursday when her 1989 Chevrolet van went off the road.

Cora Hatfield, 45, was not wearing her seat belt and was partially ejected from her van when it went off Route 292 at Aflex, in Pike County. She had been traveling south on the road when she lost control of the vehicle and crossed the center line before going off the road and over an embankment.

A male passenger, who was wearing a safety belt, was injured in the accident and taken to South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital for treatment.

Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts pronounced Hatfield dead at the scene. The accident is under investigation by Trooper Jim Nolte, who was assisted at the scene by Roberts and the Belfry Volunteer Fire Department.

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# Neeley gets no prison time

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An 87-year-old Hueysville woman who pleaded guilty to three separate drug trafficking incidents last December upon a five-year sentencing recommendation from the prosecution saw her sentence reduced to five years of strict probation at her formal sentencing in circuit court Friday.

Judge John D. Caudill showed mercy on Dottie Neeley, who is in poor health, but didn't let her go without

making sure that she understood she was a criminal. He blasted some media reports that she was a victim of inflation who turned to selling her medications to stay above water.

"You never had a prescription for marijuana," Caudill said to Neeley. He also labeled those media reports, "a bunch of crap in your case."

Caudill then said firmly, "The public needs to know what kind of person you are. You're a convicted felon."

Neeley was also fined \$965, which she will have to pay to Operation UNITE, and \$145

that she will have to pay the court for costs.

Neeley received national media attention when she was arrested by Operation UNITE officers for three separate incidents of drug trafficking, involving hydrocodone, methadone and marijuana. Most accounts portrayed her as a helpless victim who succumbed to the lure of drug profits because she allegedly lived on a fixed income. Those reports did not include a family history rife with criminal prosecutions, as well as a stable financial background which saw Neeley post a

\$50,000 dollar cash bond one day before her attorney could attend a bond reduction hearing.

Neeley was originally set to be prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, who had to recuse himself from the case when Neeley was allegedly caught on tape threatening to have Turner and her son's girlfriend killed. The case was then taken up by David Jorjani, of the attorney general's office.

Neeley entered her guilty plea for all three cases back in



Dottie Neeley

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## SAYING GOODBYE



photo by Tom Doty

Family Court Judge Julie Paxton gave her bailiff, Glen Blackburn, a send-off party on his last day of work Friday. Paxton noted that Blackburn had been with her court almost from its inception seven years ago and that he had the unique ability to settle down rattled adults and still appeal to the anxious children who benefited from his gentle nature.

## Robbery suspect's bond stays same

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Wayland man who was arrested by Kentucky State Police Det. Eddie Crum for being a suspect in the Jan. 5 robbery of the Family Drug Store in Wheelwright saw his second attempt at reducing his \$100,000 cash bond shot down just one week before his case will go to

the grand jury to determine if he will be indicted on a felony count of first-degree robbery.

Adam Jones, 24, appeared in circuit court Friday with his attorney, Jerry Patton. Patton argued that his client should be eligible for a property bond, as the prosecution could not produce a witness who saw his client rob the store.

County Attorney Keith Bartley spoke for the commonwealth and

said that the reason nobody saw Jones' face is that the three robbers wore hooded sweatshirts and cut pantyhose over their faces.

Bartley also said that the hearing was not a proper place to argue merits of their case, but did produce new information about the robbery when he said that a witness will testify that Jones fled to

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## Eldery suspect pleads guilty to drug charges

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A case similar to Dottie Neeley's was settled in district court Thursday when a 76-year-old Wayland resident pleaded guilty to two counts of trafficking in marijuana.

James Edward Ritchie entered the plea after County Attorney Keith Bartley indicated that he would have

to serve 90 days in jail for the offense, with his one-year sentence probated for two years.

The case stemmed from an Operation UNITE investigation which recorded Ritchie selling prescription medication to a UNITE operative on Feb. 22, 2005, and marijuana to another agent on March 7, 2005.

Ritchie will begin serving his sentence April 1 and was ordered to pay \$178 in court costs.

## Fletcher 'resting comfortably,' resume duties

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Doctors removed most of a potentially life-threatening blood clot from Gov. Ernie Fletcher's chest and arm, and put him on blood-thinning medication as he continues recovering from gallbladder surgery, his physician said Friday.

The governor was "resting comfortably" after a second procedure to remove the blood clot Friday morning, and would probably be released within "a couple of days," said Dr. Dale Absher, an interventional radiologist at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He resumed his gubernatorial powers Friday afternoon.

With the clot about 95 percent removed, Absher said there was "little" chance what remained would break off and cause additional problems. And the governor would likely be able to resume his normal activities shortly, Absher said. The governor has no public appearances scheduled through March 17.

Still, the governor's return trip to the hospital Friday gave some in the Capitol and Fletcher's inner circle a brief scare.

First Lady Glenna Fletcher, a nurse herself, said she was "holding up

fine" in the face of her husband's medical emergency and felt "much better" compared to Thursday.

"As you might guess, I was a little bit anxious about the whole scenario," she said. "But today, we're very encouraged and excited that things worked out well, and hopefully we'll get to go home soon."

News of the governor's condition on Thursday caused Lt. Gov. Steve Pence to rush home from Florida. Pence said he had just arrived in Orlando on his way to a motorcycle festival when he heard the governor had a blood clot.

"I was concerned," Pence told reporters at the hospital. "This was a little bit different than the last time. I think this procedure seemed to me to be a little more out of the ordinary and I just thought it would be best just to come on back."

Doctors say the governor should recover.

Nevertheless, Glenna Fletcher said the initial news was "a little scary."

"I'm sure all of you all heard the word, 'clot,' you immediately had, you know, bad thoughts in your mind," she told reporters. "And of course, I did the same thing and when it's a loved one, it's especially a little scary."

(See FLETCHER, page two)



photo courtesy Highway District 12

Route 1427, Bonanza Road, was closed Friday as crews responded to an overturned tanker truck carrying a flammable solvent. "The tanker itself isn't actually blocking the road. It landed in the ditch line on its side and is resting parallel to the hillside," said Bud Akers, superintendent of the Allen Maintenance Garage for Department of Highways District 12. "However, the material in the tanker has to be pumped out before the truck can be righted and moved."

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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Eunice Mae Allen, 86, of Minnie, died Thursday, March 2, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Robert (Bob) Crum, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 5, at Riverview Health Care of Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Troy Hamilton, 74, of Teaberry, died Sunday, March 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Rebecca Mae Newsome, 95, of Mobile, Alabama, formerly of Melvin, died Saturday, March 4, at the Grand Bay Convalescence Home, Grand Bay, Alabama. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Myrtle Thompson, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Visitation was Sunday, March 5, at 6 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Bobbie Ann Hughes Bowersock, 72, of Shelbiana, a native of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 2, at her home. She is survived by her husband,

James Carl Bowersock. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 5, under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Dora Bryant Compton, 64, of Sookeys Creek, died Tuesday, March 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Floyd Compton. Funeral services were held Friday, March 10, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

■ Lloyd Dale Edmonds, 49, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, March 5, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 8, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Suzy Batten Elliott, 80, of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 5, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Lizzie Combs Gonzalez, 61, of Detroit, formerly of Phelps, died Thursday, March 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Rafael Gonzalez. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 5, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Dewey Jones, 73, of Dorton, died Saturday, March 4, at the Wellmont Holston Valley Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 7, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Linton T. King, 78, of Silverton, Ohio, died Monday, March 6. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 9, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Richard Maynard, 52, of Varney, died Sunday, March 5, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 7, under direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Charles B. Meade, 68, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 7, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Shelby Adkins Meade. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 11, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Margaret Morrison, 81, of Varney, died Sunday, March 5, in the Pikeville Medical Center emergency room. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 9, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Lillie Mounts, 87, of Pikeville, died Sunday, March 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 9, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Edna Lou Parks, 67, of Mouthcard, died Monday, March 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 9, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Anette Prater, 70, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, March 7, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

■ Hazel Scott, 97, of Ransom, died Wednesday, March 8, at Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center, Phelps. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Adrian K. Thompson, 53,

of Zebulon, died Sunday, March 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Helen Colleen Maynard Thompson. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Willard Ronald Ratliff, 68, of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 2, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, March 6, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ John Smith, 87, of Pikeville, died Saturday, March 4, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Anna Sue Smith. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 7, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Larry Dean Stiltner, 48, of Stopover, died Sunday, March 5, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Lunner Thacker, 67, of Millard, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at his home. Arrangements, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Pamela Jean Wolford, 43, of Rome, Ga., formerly of Phelps, died Monday, March 6, in Rome. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Lela Ruth Ramey Young, 72, of Big Rock, Va., a Pike County native, died Sunday, March 5, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Ersel Young. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 9, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home of Grundy, Va.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Roy Kenneth Bowens, 68, of Flat Gap, died Saturday, March 4, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. Graveside services were held Thursday, March 9, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Madeline Auxier Coulter, 65, of Louisville, a Johnson

County native, died Saturday, February 25, at Harbor Side Nursing Home in Louisville. Funeral services were held Monday, February 27, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Nancy Mae Ferguson, 89, of Belleville, Michigan, a native of Red Bush, died Tuesday, February 28, in Belleville. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 4, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Chaz Thomas Hollan, infant son of Michael and Melissa Click Hollan of Hager Hill, died Thursday, March 2, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 5, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Irene Castle Melvin, 76, of Paintsville, died Saturday, March 4, at King's Daughters Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 7, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Walter Clay Osborne, 88, of

Paintsville, died Thursday, March 2 at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Tackett Osborne. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 5, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Imogene Castle Sadler, 82, of West Jefferson, Ohio, a Johnson County native, died Saturday, March 4. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 9, under the direction of the Rader-McDonald Funeral Home of West Jefferson.

■ Odra Skaggs, 78, of Flat Gap, died Wednesday, March 1, at Sitka. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 5, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Brian Keith Williamson, 48, of Winchester, a native of Paintsville, died Saturday, March 4, at St. Joseph East of Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Curtis Williamson. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 8, under the direction of the Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester.

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## Fletcher

The governor transferred his gubernatorial powers to Pence on Thursday, and then resumed them Friday afternoon.

Fletcher, 53, no longer needed intensive care unit attention and was put on a low-fat diet, Absher said. However, it wasn't clear when Fletcher would be moved out of the unit. It was still uncertain exactly how much longer Fletcher would stay in the hospital, but he would probably be discharged in a couple of days, Absher said.

The first-term Republican governor was released from the hospital only last week after an 18-day stay during which time he had his gallbladder removed. He was later diagnosed with

pancreatitis and a blood infection.

Fletcher underwent a procedure Thursday to remove the potentially dangerous clot. Doctors removed most of the rest of the clot through a procedure Friday morning, Absher said.

An IV catheter in his left arm that may have contributed to the clotting has been removed, Absher said. The governor had been receiving antibiotics through the device, but he will begin getting oral antibiotics, his doctor said.

Because efforts to dissolve the blood clot required Fletcher to be heavily sedated, he transferred gubernatorial powers to

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, who had briefly assumed those powers during Fletcher's previous hospitalization.

Pence said he and the governor discussed legislative issues such as a proposed arena in downtown Louisville, but he would not elaborate.

"He looks good. He was drinking an Ale-8, was alert, joking a little bit," Pence said. "So he's doing fine."

Glenna Fletcher said she hoped the governor's recovery continued to progress.

"We'd like for this to be the last time," she said. "We'd like to be on the road to recovery here for sure. You know, we'll take it day by day."

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## Sago Mine set to reopen next week

by VICKI SMITH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration has finished its underground investigation at the Sago Mine where 12 men died in January and declared all but one area safe for workers to re-enter.

Only the abandoned, sealed-off area where the blast is believed to have occurred will remain off limits when Ashland, Ky.-based International Coal Group Inc. resumes production next week, said Ray McKinney, MSHA's administrator of coal mine safety and health.

McKinney said ICG plans to resume work with two shifts next week but had few other details on the company's plans. A spokesman for ICG could not immediately comment.

McKinney would not speculate on what caused the Jan. 2 explosion during a conference

call with reporters Friday but said investigators are confident "the source of the event was in by the seals" on the mined-out area known as Two Left.

MSHA and federal scientists with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health are planning to study the 40-inch-thick, dense foam blocks that were used to seal that area to gauge how they performed. The tests, to be conducted at the NIOSH Lake Lynn Experimental Mine in Pennsylvania, are still being designed, McKinney said.

Omega blocks are a lighter, less expensive alternative to concrete blocks and are now widely used throughout the U.S. coal mining industry.

Richard Gates, a district manager from Birmingham, Ala., and MSHA's lead investigator, said 46 private interviews with company officials and employees have been conducted so far, with some yet to be done.

Several mine-rescue teams from Sago said recently they were not among those interviewed so far, despite complaints from the victims' families that it took state and federal officials too long to put the rescue teams underground.

Miscommunication among the rescue teams, the command center and observers also contributed to the widespread, mistaken belief that 12 of the 13 men trapped by the blast for more than 40 hours had survived.

Phone calls from people in and around the command center prompted a spontaneous celebration among relatives waiting at the Sago Baptist Church, but their jubilation was crushed three hours later when ICG announced only one man — Randal McCloy Jr. of Simpson — was still alive. He's now recovering from brain damage

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# Legislation proposed to exempt legislators' e-mail from public review

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A special grand jury has spent months sifting through electronic mail from members of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration as part of an investigation into alleged violations of the state's hiring laws.

The bounty of e-mails helped build criminal cases against 13 current and former administration officials and associates for allegedly rewarding political supporters with state government jobs. They also raised awareness that e-mails sent from government computers can be embarrassing in the wrong hands.

In that setting, state Rep. Rob Wilkey, D-Scottsville, is sponsoring a bill that would exempt the e-mail of legislators from the state open records law. It also would exempt phone records and other forms of correspondence from or to constituents. Wilkey said the legislation was not sparked by the special grand jury investigation.

"That kind of scrutiny and that kind of investigation, this legislation will not prevent," he said. "If you're committing a crime, those records are still going to be subject to the subpoena power of a judge and a grand jury."

However, David Thompson, head of the Kentucky Press Association, said exempting legislative e-mail sent from gov-

ernment accounts from public review is a bad idea.

"If it's legislators now, who's next? City officials, county officials, state government officials would end up wanting the same exemption," Thompson said.

The issue is only the latest in a long-running battle to keep government records open to the public, particularly in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001, which triggered a push at local, state and federal levels to make government records off limits in the name of homeland security.

Restrictions on open government are the focus of "Sunshine Week," a national initiative to raise public awareness of the importance of open government and access to public records. "Sunshine Week," spearheaded by the American Society of Newspaper Editors, runs from March 12-18.

"So many times, legislators have said this is a press issue," Thompson said. "No, it's not. It's a public's right to know issue."

In Kentucky, the news is not all bad. Last year, the General Assembly passed a law that requires copies of the state's open meetings and open records laws be sent to public officials so that they would be aware of legal requirements to operate government openly at all levels. That law requires members of city councils and even school councils to sign a document saying they had received copies of the state's open records and

open meetings laws.

Under a homeland security initiative that passed last year, state and local governments are exempt from releasing records or opening meetings that could expose vulnerabilities to terrorists. Thompson said the law that finally passed wasn't nearly as restrictive as first proposed.

In the earliest versions, Thompson said people would have had difficulty finding out from a municipality about easements in their own front yards.

Proposals to restrict public access arise sometimes without warning.

For example, a measure proposed last week would allow judges to bar the media from naming or photographing young witnesses in criminal cases. That proposal was approved by a House panel on Wednesday.

Kentucky Press Association lawyer Ashley Pack told the Judiciary Committee that the measure amounted to an unconstitutional prior restraint on the media. The proposal says minors testifying in criminal

cases "shall have a reasonable expectation of privacy." It would allow judges to prohibit the media from publicly distributing the youngster's "identify, image or voice." Violators could be held in contempt by a judge.

The proposal to exempt legislators' e-mail is another such surprise.

Wilkey said he believes communications between legislators

and their staffers are exempted from open records laws. He said that same protection should be extended to constituents who contribute to the legislative process.

"The truth is, I think when a constituent contacts me, they should do that in confidence that that communication will not be disclosed to the general public," Wilkey said.

The bill hasn't fared well thus far. Sent to a House state government committee, it hasn't been brought up for consideration. Legislative leaders don't expect the measure to pass the House.

"I really wouldn't think so," said House Speaker Jody Richards. "That's not a bill we're pushing."



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## Neeley

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December, though the process did not go smoothly. Judge Caudill first made Neeley explain her comments to a reporter where she said that she never sold drugs. He noted that if she actually believed those statements, he would not be able to accept a plea from her.

Neeley denied speaking to the reporter. She said that a reporter did call her and asked if she would pose for a photo and further noted that she declined the invitation.

Caudill went on to accept Neeley's plea, though her poor hearing also made for a few missteps. At one point she misheard Judge Caudill when he asked her if she was guilty of selling drugs to an Operation UNITE agent. Neeley replied, "I didn't know he was a UNITE officer." Judge Caudill could not restrain himself from grinning at her response and replied, "If he hadn't been a UNITE agent, you probably wouldn't be here."

## Bond

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Ashland after the incident. Bartley noted that Jones came back to Floyd County and surrendered because KSP was "tightening the noose" in their efforts to find him.

Judge John D. Caudill concurred that the hearing was not an appropriate venue for discussing the merits of the case against Jones. He ruled that Jones' bond, which is meant to insure his future appearances in court, was entirely appropriate given the seriousness of the offense and in light of Bartley's statements about Jones fleeing to Ashland.

A second suspect was arrested shortly after Jones appeared in court in January. On Jan. 17, Adam Chaffins, 19, also surrendered to KSP.

Crum testified at Chaffins'

preliminary hearing as well, and gave a detailed account, based on interviews with staff at the pharmacy on the day of the robbery. Crum recounted that three men in disguises burst into the pharmacy shortly after 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. He testified that the men brandished weapons and herded the staff into a back room. He said that they carried pistols and at least one shotgun and took boxes of hydrocodone out of the back room before stealing cash from the register on their way out.

Crum testified that the staff at the store said they were threatened as well. They told the detective that the men said they would come back and kill them and burn the building down if any of them talked to the police.

## Mine

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and other injuries at a Morgantown rehabilitation hospital.

McKinney said the 10-person investigation is continuing to review both the physical evidence and statements gathered so far, and would "entertain the possibility" of interviewing the

mine-rescue teams.

"Chances are that will take place down the road," he said.

Gates said his team has examined the physical condition of the mine and its equipment, and taken hundreds of rock dust samples. A testing schedule is now being developed.



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## Guest view

### Counties need money for jails

If county judge-executives in Kentucky were asked to name their biggest fiscal headache, the most common answer would very likely be keeping their jails financially afloat.

Tommy Turner of the Kentucky County Judge-Executive Association said some counties are spending as much as half of their budgets on their jails.

It's no wonder some counties ... have closed their jails entirely. Just a few years ago, Daviess Fiscal Court was contemplating a \$1 million annual loss at the Daviess County Detention Center. That looming flood of red ink led directly to the county approving an occupational tax to provide more revenue.

Daviess County's jail has so far managed to avoid some of those huge anticipated losses, but each year brings a challenge for Jailer David Osborne and his staff to balance revenue against soaring expenses. Housing state, federal and out-of-county inmates, for which the jail receives compensation, is the key ingredient to the jail's financial health or lack of it.

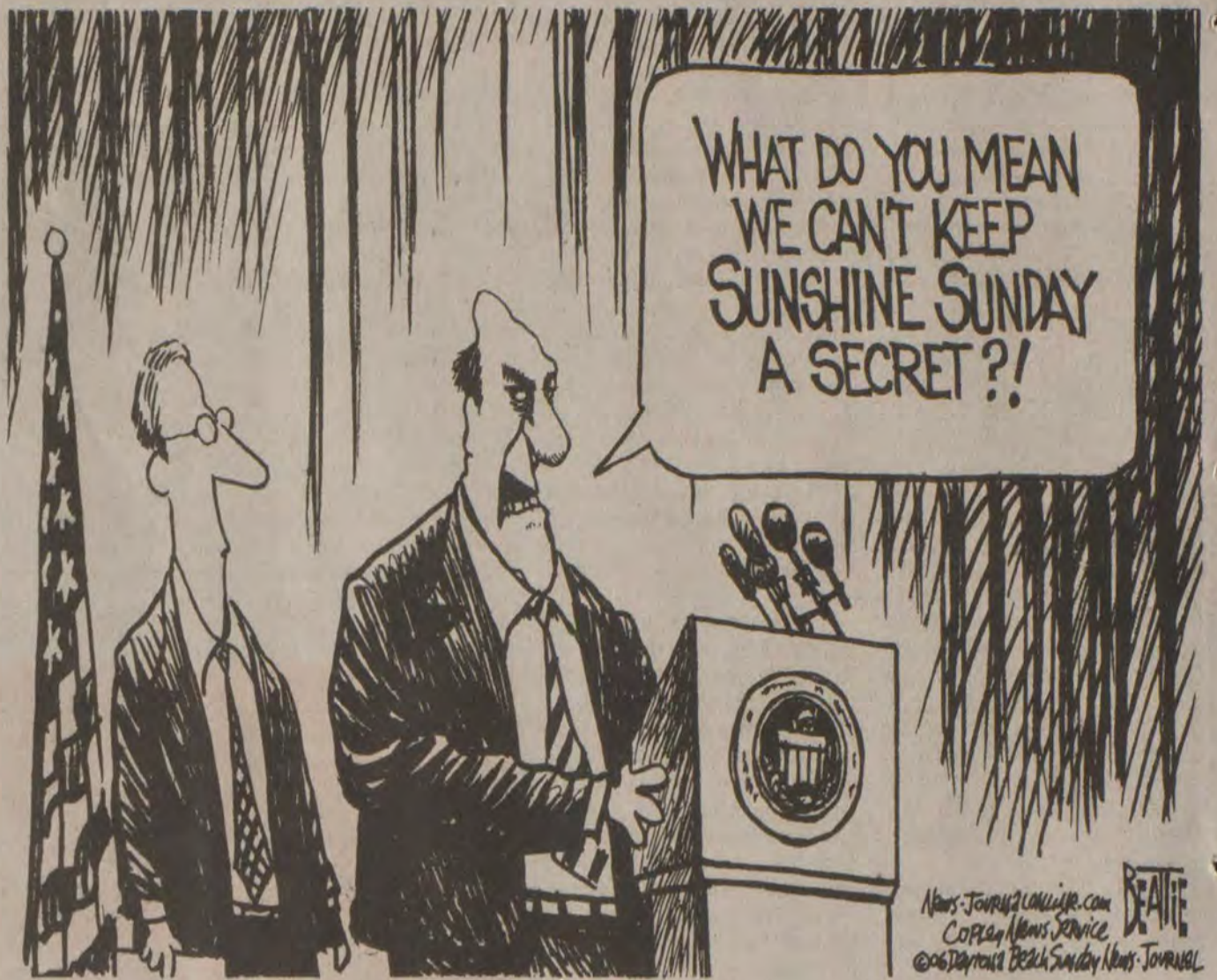
That is why we were pleased when the House Judiciary Committee approved a bill to increase the amount of money local jails receive to house state inmates. The "per diem," or the amount the jail receives for each inmate per day, will increase from \$30.51 to \$32.51 for the first year of the 2006-08 biennium, with another \$2 per day increase for the second year.

An increase of \$2 per day may not sound like much, but when it is multiplied by the hundreds of state inmates typically housed ... it quickly becomes significant.

House Bill 274 is needed because large jails such as the DCDT and small jails as well should be compensated fairly for housing state inmates. Without the willingness of county jails to take state inmates, the state would have to build more prisons, which is always an expensive proposition.

A slightly better per diem rate will help prevent jails from being overwhelming drags on county finances while freeing up money for things that better serve residents ... Having a jail that is better able to consistently stand on its own financial feet could mean a lowering of occupational or property tax rates. That is a result all would welcome.

— Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



## Rich Lowry Column

### Mob theology

Christians have long wondered how to get due regard for their religious sensibilities from the arbiters of our culture. Now they know the answer: mayhem.

The riots and protests around the Islamic world and in Muslim communities in the West regarding a dozen cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad published in a Danish newspaper have fostered a new-found sensitivity to religious offense in the more secular precincts of the West. The New York Times — the most important liberal organ in the country — chastised the Danish cartoonists and refused to reproduce the cartoons, instead bizarrely illustrating the controversy with a photo of a painting of the Virgin Mary festooned with elephant dung from a long-ago dispute at a Brooklyn museum.

The Times' disdain for the cartoons is a departure. What happened to art for art's sake? When was the last time the Times criticized any piece of art, no matter how jejune, outrageous or stupid?

And what happened to shocking the bourgeoisie? Well, they are much more enjoyable to shock than Islamists because, once duly shocked, the bourgeoisie pack the kids into a minivan and head to a soccer game, rather than issue death threats and burn down embassies.

Fear stalks the cartoon debate. Understandably. Few editors want to

potentially endanger their employees by reprinting the cartoons. The comedian Sarah Silverman has a riff in her offensively titled concert movie, "Jesus Is Magic," in which she explains that she feels freest to insult groups that

set limits on free speech in the West, and to give an advantage to those forces of backwardness — both religious and secular — that are resisting the modernization of the Middle East. It is notable that Ayatollah Sistani, the pro-democracy cleric in Iraq, denounced the cartoons but reserved his harshest language for the Islamist provocateurs who are opportunistically fomenting violence over them.

Thuggish intimidation has often been a weapon in the battle of ideas. Christian bishops were known to use rampaging crowds of monks to buttress their doctrinal positions in what historian Paul Johnson calls "mob theology." He writes, "A fanatical religious mob could be used to blackmail a council of frightened ecclesiastics or even to overturn an imperial decision which impinged on Church affairs." Of course, that was 1,500 years ago.

No one has reason to fear organized mayhem from Christians anymore, thank God. The clash between civilizations and, more importantly, within Islamic civilization exemplified by the cartoon controversy is over whether the day will come when we don't have to fear it from Muslims either.

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she's not afraid of. So she lets loose on Asian-Americans, assuming they won't threaten her. This logic is also why she would never title her film "Muhammad Is Magic," and is clearly at play in the cartoon debate.

It helps account for the bend-over-backward attitude toward Islam from people who would never adopt the same posture toward Christianity. In this, they do no favors to Islam. The cartoon riots are a power play. They are an attempt to

## beyond the beltway

### Iraq war: Mother of cheap lies

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

It's becoming increasingly apparent that this administration lives in Never Never Land, down the block from the Easter Bunny, right across the street from the Tooth Fairy.

First it pretended that Iraq had Weapons of Mass Destruction, then it imagined that Saddam was harboring Al Qaida terrorist bases, now we are asked to believe that the war over there is going well.

It depends on how you feel about chaos, I guess.

Sunni forces in Baghdad blew up one of the most sacred of all Shiite mosques last month and Iraq erupted in a series of retaliatory and counter-retaliatory strikes that claimed hundreds of lives until Iraqi troops virtually closed down the country. When they eased the curfew a little, violence broke out again.

Gen. Rick Lynch, a spokesperson for the American command initially had this to say: "We are seeing a confident Iraqi government using capable security forces to calm the storm."

And the State Department spokesperson was even more optimistic: "Rather than see a collapse or a setback, I think in some ways, you can see an affirmation that the approach we've been taking has worked," said a department spokesperson. "You've got political leadership acting together on behalf of the common good, and you've got secu-

city forces demonstrating that capability and a responsibility as a national entity that we've been working to develop and that has now been put to the test and, I think, is proving successful."

Earth to Spaceship Bush: "Have you guys checked your oxygen flow lately? You seem to be high on something."

The truth is that Iraq is teetering on the precipice of a civil war that would be all but inevitable save for the active presence of our troops. Iraqi forces simply cannot operate effectively without American support.

Avoiding that war depends on a degree of political maturity and rationality on the part of the Iraqi people, qualities they have yet to exhibit in bulk.

Far more typical are the Iraq citizens who blame us for their troubles. "I can tell you the main reason behind all our woes," a clothing merchant in a Sunni community told "The New York Times." "Everything that is going on between Sunnis and Shiites, the troublemaker in the middle is America."

I'm not sure this is what Dick Cheney had in mind when, prior to the invasion, he predicted we would be greeted as liberators by the Iraqi people.

We are asking our troops to put down an insurgency with one hand and to act as a peacekeeping force in a civil war with the other. There is no handbook on how to do that.

I have a feeling that Osama bin Laden is in a cave somewhere right now, smiling. Things couldn't have gone better for him if he'd planned them this

way. And — who knows? — maybe he did.

Is it possible that the 9/11 attacks were intended to draw a response that would put us at risk on his home turf? Is it possible that this whole thing is an elaborate trap that has succeeded beyond his dreams?



Possible perhaps, but unlikely. This is a trap of our own making, engineered by the Gang Who Couldn't Shoot Straight, or Talk Straight Either For That Matter. This is a war, remember, that was supposed to pay for itself. Paul Wolfowitz, one of its chief architects, told Congress that.

He is off, so far, by \$250 billion. For this, they made him president of the World Bank?

There's a blogger out there who publishes under the name "Green Dog Democrat." The other day he found this remark by Mark Twain:

"Statesmen will invent cheap lies, putting blame upon the nation that is attacked and every man will be glad of those conscience-soothing falsities; thus he will by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will thank God for the better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque self-deception."

Slumber on.

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# TV Listings

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		MARCH 12, 2006																
CH	TIME	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
23	TBS	*** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy. [R]						*** "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry. [R]						*** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. [R]		*** "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton. [R]		
4	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Home Show	Meet the Press [R]		Arena Football: Dallas Desperados at Tampa Bay Storm. (In Stereo Live) [R]								PGA Golf: Honda Classic - Final Round. (In Stereo Live) [R]		
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) [R]	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) [R]	Kid Concoctions II (In Stereo) [R]		Comment on Kentucky [R]									The Appalachians (In Stereo) [R]	
7	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist	In Touch "Inadequacy: A Barrier or a Blessing" [R]			Paid Program	This Week With George Stephanopoulos [R]	NBA Nation (Live) [R]						NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Miami Heat. (Live) [R]			NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage - Rockets at Spurs or Sonics at Lakers [R]	
15	WGN	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 12:00 Noon - 1:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 1:00PM - 2:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 2:00PM - 3:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 3:00PM - 4:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 4:00PM - 5:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		
10	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo) [R]	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tours	Gateway Gospel			Road to the Final Four (N) [R]						College Basketball: SEC Tournament Final - Teams TBA. (Live) [R]			College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Final - Teams TBA. (Live) [R]	
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) [R]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Farscape "Dream a Little Dream" (In Stereo) [R]		HomeTeam "Orlando" (In Stereo) [R]		That '70s Show [R]		Raceline		NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup - UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400. [R]		
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) [R]	Face Nation	Little Bill [R]	Blue's Clues			Road to the Final Four (N) [R]						College Basketball: SEC Tournament Final - Teams TBA. (Live) [R]			College Basketball: Big Ten Final [R]	
48	ESPN	SportsCenter Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) [R]				College GameDay (Live) [R]						College Basketball: ACC Tournament Final - Teams TBA. [R]			College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Final - Teams TBA. [R]	
30	DSC	Extreme Alaska	Penguin Baywatch	Zambezi Shark [R]				Dive to Shark Volcano [R]						MythBusters "Franklin's Kite" [R]			MythBusters "You Need to Know" [R]	
31	TNT	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. [R]				*** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey. [R]								*** "Entrapment" (1999, Suspense) Sean Connery. [R]			Law & Order "Return" [R]	
65	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts [R]	24 "Day 2: 1:00 - 2:00AM" [R]	24 "Day 2: 2:00 - 3:00AM" [R]				*** "Murderball" (2005, Documentary) [R]						*** "Lake Placid" (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman. [R]			Move House Design [R]	
59	TNN	3 Stoooges	3 Stoooges	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4 Trucks [R]		Xtreme 4x4		Xtreme 4x4		UFC Unleashed (In Stereo) [R]			*** "Platoon" (1986, War) Tom Berenger. [R]	
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Opponents	Opponents	The X's [R]	Danny Phantom	Catscratch		Nicktoons TV		Nicktoons TV		Nicktoons TV			Nicktoons TV	
46	USA	*** "Timecop 2: The Berlin Decision" (2003, Action) Jason Scott Lee, John Beck. [R]				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) [R]		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Dentist" [R]		*** "Blow" (2001, Drama) Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz. [R]				*** "The Enforcer" (1976, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly. [R]				
40	FAM	Get Ed [R]	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Rangers	W.I.T.C.H. [R]	Full House [R]		Full House [R]		Full House [R]		*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. [R]				
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Someone to Love Me: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1998) [R]				"Defending Our Kids: The Julie Posey Story" (2003) [R]						*** "Haunting Sarah" (2005, Suspense) Kim Raver. [R]			*** "She's Too Young" (2004) [R]	
27	ESPN2	Offshore Adv.	Spanish Fly	Bilfishling Xtreme Release				NHRA 2day		Auto Racing		Auto Racing		College Basketball: Southland Final - Teams TBA [R]			Tennis (Live) [R]	
67	AMC	*** "Rollerball" (2002, Action) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak. [R]				Movies 101 [R]		Hustle [R]						*** "Random Hearts" (1999, Drama) Harrison Ford, Kristin Scott Thomas. [R]			*** "The Man Without a Face" (1993, Drama) Mel Gibson, Nick Stahl. [R]	
68	HGTV	Before Aft	Dream House	New Spaces	Landscapes	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal		Outer Spaces		I Want-Baths		Kitchens		I Want That		Designing
61	SCIFI	*** "Rollerball" (2002, Action) Chris Klein, Jean Reno. [R]				*** "Tron" (1982, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges. [R]								*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. [R]				
44	HIST	The Big House "Angela" [R]				*** "Cool Hand Luke" (1967, Drama) Paul Newman, George Kennedy. [R]								Chain Gangs [R]				UFO Files [R]
33	TOC	Strike Zone	Hunting	Outdoors	Academy	Hunting With	GunTec TV	Cowboys		Bowhunting		Hunting TV		Fish TV		Match Fish		Hawaii
14	HBO	(8:30) *** "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers. PG [R]				Villanova vs. Georgetown Championship		*** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]						*** "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]			*** "The Ring Two" (2005, Horror) Naomi Watts, Simon Baker. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]	
15	HBO2	The Accidental Tourist [R]				Pandemic		*** "Maria Full of Grace" (2004, Drama) R. I. Robot [R]						*** "Mrs. Harris" (2005) Annette Bening. NR [R]			*** "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (In Stereo) R [R]	
3	HBO3	(8:00) *** "Places in the Heart" (1984) Sally Field. PG [R]				*** "Vanity Fair" (2004, Drama) Reese Witherspoon, Eileen Atkins. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]								*** "Mystery Date" (1991, Comedy) Ethan Hawke, Teri Polo. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]			*** "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]	
8	MAX	(8:00) "Mouse Hunt" (1997) [R]				*** "In Good Company" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]								*** "Harlem Nights" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor. (In Stereo) R [R]			*** "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo) R [R]	
29	DISN	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch "Yapper" [R]	W.I.T.C.H. [R]		The Buzz on Maggie [R]		American Drgn		Emperor New		*** "Inspector Gadget 2" (2003, Comedy) French Stewart, Elaine Hendrix. G [R]			Suite Life of Zack & Cody	
22	SHOW	(8:30) *** "Time Bandits" (1981, Fantasy) Craig Warnock. (TV Premiere) (In Stereo) [R]				*** "On Golden Pond" (1981, Comedy-Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda. TV. [R]				Re: Evolution of Sports		*** "I Am David" (2004, Drama) Ben Tibber, Joan Plowright. TV. (In Stereo) [R]		*** "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. TV. (In Stereo) [R]				Manchurian Candidate
25	TMC	Koyaanisqatsi (1983) [R]				*** "Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives!" (1989, Drama) Michael Pare. (In Stereo) [R]				*** "Starchaser: The Legend of Orin" (1985, Science Fiction) Voices of Dennis Alwood. (In Stereo) [R]				*** "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" (2004, Adventure) Frankie Muniz. [R]			*** "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" (2004) Jim Caviezel. [R]	

## Best Bets

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

1 p.m.

ABC

**NBA Basketball**

LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers are just hoping to make the playoffs, while Shaquille O'Neal says his Miami Heat will once again advance to the conference final. Yes, the expectations may differ, but the effort by both teams today, and the third meeting of the season should be, well ... playoff-worthy. A national TV audience will be looking on, and for the Cavs in particular, they want to avenge a 101-73 thrashing by the Heat on Feb. 2.

4 p.m.

FOX

**NASCAR Racing**

As NASCAR's Nextel Cup scene heads to Las Vegas for the UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, will the roles reverse for teammates Jeff Gordon and Jimmie Johnson? Johnson won this year's Daytona 500, emulating Gordon's feat from a year ago, and today Gordon looks to successfully follow up Johnson's 2005 Vegas victory. Reality may set in for some at day's end, since eight of last year's 10 Chase drivers were in the standings' top-10 after the Sin City stop a year ago.

6 p.m.

CBS

**NCAA Basketball Championship Selection Show**

The last conference champion has been decided and the 65 teams are in. So grab a pen and paper - or better yet, start recording - and get a copy of the bracket for the NCAA men's basketball tournament that commences Thursday. Beginning with the top seeds in each region, host Greg Gumbel announces the matchups alongside analysts Clark Kellogg and Seth Davis. Also weighing in are Jim Nantz and Billy Packer from the Big Ten championship in Indianapolis.

7 p.m.

ABC FAMILY

**Movie: The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold**

Doug and Kate, the failed hockey player and spoiled figure skater who became reluctant ice partners in 1992's "The Cutting Edge," are now the parents of a daughter with her own ice dreams. Forced to give up singles competition after an injury, young Jackie finds a pairs partner in a disillusioned professional in-line skater. As with her folks, sparks fly. Christy Carlson Romano, Ross Thomas and Stephanie Kramer star in this new sequel.

7 p.m.

ANIMAL PLANET

**Wild Kingdom**

In the new episode "A Man Among Orcas," filmmaker David Reichert travels to the stormy Crozet Islands, located about 1,000 miles off the South African coast, where killer whales patrol the waters for elephant seals and king penguins to feast upon. In the process of chronicling the relationships among the creatures, Reichert forms a special bond with the whales and sees new hope for the species' survival.

8 p.m.

ANIMAL PLANET

**Free Diver**

Was Tanya Streeter one of those children who held her breath until she got what she wanted? Regardless of how she came by her breath-holding skill, it's enabled her to break several world records for free diving - staying under water under her own lung power. In this new special, she uses that ability to get up close and personal with a variety of marine life, from humpback whales and turtles to penguins and manatees.

8 p.m.

ESPN

**Movie: Through the Fire**

A film festival favorite, this documentary follows a high-school senior, Sebastian Telfair, whose hoop dreams appear likely to come true. As he works to help get his school's team to the championship, he also has some decisions to make about life after high school. Does he go pro or enroll in college? He has some voices of experience to draw on; his brother was a college basketball star, and his cousin plays for the New York Knicks.

8 p.m.

NATGEO

**Blackbeard: Terror at Sea**

British actor James Purefoy, last seen as Marc Antony in HBO's "Rome," has the title role in this new special about one of history's most infamous pirates, who plundered more than 40 ships along Caribbean trade routes between 1716 and 1718. Pardon me by the king, he attempts to settle down in North Carolina, whose governor makes him an offer he can't refuse.

8:30 p.m.

SHOWTIME

**Movie: The Woodsman**

Kevin Bacon earned acclaim and an Independent Spirit Award nomination for his uncharacteristic performance as a newly paroled child molester in Nicole Kassell's intense drama. His hope of rebuilding his life initially seems as if it might take, thanks especially to an empathetic woman (Kyra Sedgwick, Bacon's

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CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	(3:15) *** "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis. [R]				*** "Scary Movie 3" (2003, Comedy) (PA) Anna Farris, Anthony Anderson. [R]				*** "Shanghai Noon" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson. [R]				*** "Shanghai Noon" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson. [R]			*** "Back to the Future" [R]	
4	NBC	(3:00) PGA Golf: Honda Classic - Final Round. [R]				News [R]		NBC Nightly News [R]		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) [R]		The West Wing "The Cold" (N) (In Stereo) [R]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Proud Flesh" (In Stereo) [R]		Crossing Jordan "Death Toll" (N) (In Stereo) [R]		News [R]
5	PBS	The Appalachians (In Stereo) [R]				The Appalachians (In Stereo) [R]				From the Heart: The Four Tops 50th Anniversary Celebration (In Stereo) [R]				My Music Number 104: The '60s Experience (In Stereo) [R]			Religion-Ethics [R]	
7	ABC	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Spurs or Sonics at Lakers				News		ABC World News Tonight		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "White Family" (N) [R]		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "White Family" (N) [R]		Desperate Housewives "There Is No Other Way" (N) [R]		Grey's Anatomy "Band-Aid Covers the Bullet Hole" (N) [R]		News
15	WGN	24 "Day 1: 5:00PM - 6:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]				24 "Day 1: 6:00PM - 7:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 7:00PM - 8:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 8:00PM - 9:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 9:00PM - 10:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 10:00PM - 11:00PM" (In Stereo) [R]		24 "Day 1: 11:00PM - Midnight" (In Stereo) [R]		Maximum Exposure [R]
10	CBS	College Basketball: Big Ten Final - Teams TBA				NCAA Basketball Championship Selection		60 Minutes (In Stereo) [R]		Cold Case "Sanctuary" (N) (In Stereo) [R]		*** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson. [R]		News		The Tubby Smith Show		The Parkers
11	FOX	(4:00) NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup - UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400. (In Stereo Live) [R]				The Simpsons [R]		The War at Home (N) [R]		Family Guy		Free Ride "Up the Aunty" [R]		News		Seinfeld "The Cartoon" [R]		Seinfeld "The Strongbox" [R]
13	CBS	(3:30) College Basketball [R]				NCAA Basketball Selection		60 Minutes (In Stereo) [R]		Cold Case "Sanctuary" (N) [R]		*** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson. [R]		News		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		
69	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [R]				ESPN Bracketology (Live) [R]		*** "Through the Fire" (2005, Documentary) Premiere. [R]						Knight School (N) [R]		SportsCenter (Live) [R]		Through Fire [R]
30	DSC	Stunt Junkies "Stunt Junkies" [R]				Dangerous Survival Stories		Ultimate Survival		How to Survive: Will to Live		How to Survive: Will to Live		*** "What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford. [R]		*** "What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford. [R]		
31	TNT	Law & Order "Loo Parents" [R]				Law & Order "Justice" [R]		Law & Order "Dazzled" [R]						*** "What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford. [R]				
65	A&E	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House [R]		24 "Day 2: 3:00 - 4:00AM" [R]		24 "Day 2: 4:00 - 5:00AM" [R]		Crystal Meth: County Crisis		Intervention (N) [R]		CSI: Miami "Killer Date" [R]		24 "Day 2: 4:00 - 5:00AM" [R]		
59	TNN	(3:30) "Platoon" (1996) [R]				*** "The Medallion" (2003, Action) Jackie Chan. (In Stereo) [R]		*** "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd. (In Stereo) [R]		*** "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) Robert Carradine. [R]								
53	NICK	Nicktoons TV	Ginger	Stein [R]		Drake & Josh		Ned's School Unfabulous		Zoey 101 "Spring Break-Up" [R]		Full House [R]		Fresh Prince		Roseanne [R]		Cosby Show
46	USA	(3:30) "The Enforcer" [R]				*** "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Anne Archer. [R]		*** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [R]										
40	FAM	*** "The Cutting Edge" (1992) D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly. [R]				"The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold" (2006, Drama) [R]		"The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold" (2006, Drama) [R]						Who's Line? Whose Line? [R]		Who's Line? Whose Line? [R]		Who's Line? Whose Line? [R]
24	LIFE	(4:00) *** "She's Too Young" [R]				"Between Truth and Lies" (2006) Mariel Hemingway. [R]		"For One Night" (2006, Drama) Raven-Symone. [R]						Cheerleader Nation (N) [R]		Face Family		Face Family
27	ESPN2	(4:00) Tennis: Pacific Life Open - Early Rounds. (Live) [R]				Baseball: World Classic Second Round - Teams TBA. (Live) [R]		*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston. [R]		*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton. [R]				Baseball: World Classic Second Round - Teams TBA. (Live) [R]				
72	AMC	Man With Face				*** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant. [R]								*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton. [R]				
66	HGTV	Pet Pads																



# TV Listings

## Best

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 wife), but a police detective (Mos Def) poses one of the many obstacles to leaving his past behind. Benjamin Bratt and Eve costar.

9 p.m.

HBO

### The Sopranos

It's back! The long-awaited sixth season of the hit drama series opens with the new episode "Members Only," which finds Tony (James Gandolfini) coming into some money, which he shares with Carmela (Edie Falco). He also wonders whether to grant an associate's request to retire, and goes on a treasure hunt of sorts with Junior (Dominic Chianese). Hesh (Jerry Adler) wants payback for a wrong committed against his son-in-law.

10 p.m.

HBO

### Big Love

The Mormons outlawed polygamy more than 100 years ago, but thousands still practice it. This new series is the fictionalized story of one such family. Bill Paxton stars as Bill Henriksen, businessman, father of seven children, and husband of Barb, Nicki and Margene (Jeanne Tripplehorn, Chloe Sevigny, Ginnifer Goodwin). In the premiere, a conflict with one of his fathers-in-law causes problems with Bill's business plans.

10 p.m.

LIFETIME

### Cheerleader Nation

Like gymnastics and figure skating, competitive cheerleading is one of those sports that's as much about showmanship as athletic ability. This new series follows a champion high-school cheerleading squad in Lexington, Ky., on its quest for an unprecedented third national title. Expect lots of drama from the colliding egos of 23 teenage girls and their parents, the pressure to succeed at the sport, and the normal crises of adolescent life.

## MONDAY, MARCH 13

8 p.m.

UPN

### One on One

Breanna (Kyla Pratt) fears that Arnaz (Robert Richardson) will start looking elsewhere if she doesn't have sex with him, so she convinces herself that her 19th birthday would be the perfect time to do the deed. Of course, her father (Flex Alexander) decides this would be a perfect time to pay a surprise visit in "One on One, One Oh Oh."

8 p.m.

WB

### 7th Heaven

Simon (David Gallagher) learns that Rose (Sarah Thompson) may be hiding things from him and thinks maybe his parents (Stephen Collins, Catherine Hicks) have the right idea about waiting to get married. Martin's (Tyler Hoechlin) attitude about his impending fatherhood stretches Kevin's (George Stults) patience to the limit. Ruthie (Mackenzie Rosman) finally gets permission to go out with Jack (Garrett Strommen) in "Apple Pie."

8:30 p.m.

CBS

### The New Adventures of Old Christine

Julia Louis-Dreyfus plays the title character in this new sitcom, a divorced mom who gets along well with her ex until he hooks up with a new girlfriend... also named Christine. Hence the label "old" for his ex. Compounding her angst is the fact that "new" Christine is as sweet as can be, so try as she might, "old" Christine can't dislike her. Clark Gregg and Emily Rutherford also star.

8:30 p.m.

OLN

### NHL Hockey

A home-and-home series between two of the Western Conference's top teams concludes in Dallas when the Stars meet the Vancouver Canucks. Against the Canucks here Jan. 4, the stars came out for the Stars in the third period as leading scorers Jason Arnott and Mike Modano netted goals to break a 1-1 tie. Twins Daniel and Henrik Sedin didn't get on the score sheet for Vancouver, so it's no surprise they lost; when they play well, the Canucks usually win.

9 p.m.

CBS

### Two and a Half Men

Jon Lovitz guest stars in the new episode "The Unfortunate Little Schnauser" as Archie, a business rival of Charlie's (Charlie Sheen). When both are nominated for an award they've been up for before, Charlie decides to boycott the ceremony because Archie always wins. Alan, Evelyn and Jake (Jon Cryer, Holland Taylor, Angus T. Jones) trick him into going and offer their moral support -- until they meet Archie.

9 p.m.

LIFETIME

### Movie: Augusta, Gone

Martha Todd Dudman's best-selling memoir of her teenage daughter's descent into self-destruction inspired this new drama directed by Tim Matheson, who also plays the girl's father. Sharon Lawrence ("NYPD Blue") stars as Martha, whose preoccupation with work initially blinds her to Augusta's (Mika Boorem) inner turmoil, which finds an outlet in drink, drugs, truancy and older boys.

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TUESDAY EVENING													MARCH 14, 2006				
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 Pick"	Seinfeld "The Baby Shower"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld "The Shoes"	Seinfeld "The Old Man"	*** "Angels in the Outfield" (1994, Fantasy)	Danny Glover, Tony Danza		
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Joey "Joey and the Dad"	Joey (In Stereo)	Scrubs (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night		
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Moments to Remember: My Music Number 204 (In Stereo)		The Story of Lake Cumberland		Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	GED Connection	Mental Engineering		
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim	According to Jim (N)	Sons & Daughters	Sons & Daughters	Boston Legal "Stick It" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "Cold Busted" (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		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	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	NCIS "Bait" (N) (In Stereo)		The Unit "Stress" (N) (In Stereo)		The Amazing Race 9 "I'm in Russia Playing With the Dolls"	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show		
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends	Everybody-Raymond		American Idol "Week 9" (In Stereo Live)				News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program	
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	NCIS "Bait" (N) (In Stereo)		The Unit "Stress" (In Stereo)		The Amazing Race 9 (N)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		NCAA Special	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament			College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA				SportsCenter (Live)	Gamenight		
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Dirty Jobs		MythBusters	Dirty Jobs "Plumber" (N)		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Deadliest Catch		MythBusters			
31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed "Pardon My Past"	Law & Order "The Sixth Man"			Law & Order "Fixed"			Law & Order (In Stereo)		The Closer "Fatal Attraction"	Cold Case "Look Again"	The X-Files "Agua Mala"			
65	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice: Von Bulow	Cold Case Files			Bullied to Death	Dog	Dog	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Bullied to Death				
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.			CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	King of Vegas (N) (In Stereo)	Videos	MXC	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.				
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up	Full House	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
46	USA	(4:00) *** "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "But Not Forgotten" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tragedy"		*** "Bruce Almighty" (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman				Nashville Star (Season Premiere) (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "But Not Forgotten" (In Stereo)			
4	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Surprise!"	Smallville "Sacred"				"The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold" (2006, Drama)		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club		Beautiful People			
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "Dying to Remember" (1993) Melissa Gilbert		"Nora Roberts' Sanctuary" (2001, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert		Frasier		Frasier		Will & Grace	Will & Grace		
27	ESPN2	(4:00) Tennis (Live)	Best of	Baseball: World Classic Second Round -- Teams TBA (Live)				NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live)				Tennis: Pacific Life Open -- Early Rounds					
72	AMC	(4:00) *** "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy)		*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald				*** "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey				*** "Irreconcilable Differences" (1994, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal, Shelley Long					
68	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Decorating	Mission	House	Buy Me	Parents	Designer	Designed-Sell	Design Remix
61	SCIFI	The X-Files (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 "Lost City"	*** "Queen of the Damned" (2002, Horror) Gary Oldman, Premiere				*** "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992, Horror) Gary Oldman, Premiere				UFO Files "Mexico's Roswell"	UFO Files "UFOs in the Bible"	Alien History of Planet Earth			
44	HIST	Beyond the Da Vinci Code	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels				An Alien History of Planet Earth (N)				UFO Files "Mexico's Roswell"	UFO Files "UFOs in the Bible"	Alien History of Planet Earth			
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	Dodgeball: Underdog	*** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp	*** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004, Science Fiction) Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova (In Stereo) PG-13				*** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Chandra West (In Stereo) PG-13				Making the Sopranos	Big Love "Pilot" (In Stereo)	The Sopranos "Members Only" (In Stereo)			
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Love at Large" (1990)	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, "P"					"Six Feet Under" "The Will" (In Stereo)				*** "Envy" (2004) Ben Stiller	*** "Liberty Stands Still" (2002) Linda Fiorentino	Real Sex			
3	HBO3	(3:45) "She-Devil" (1989)	*** "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt (In Stereo) PG-13					*** "Elektra" (2005, Action) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp (In Stereo) PG-13				*** "Sideways" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Paul Giamatti, Thomas Haden Church (In Stereo) "R"	*** "City by the Sea" (2002, Drama) Robert De Niro, Frances McDormand (In Stereo) "R"				
4	MAX	(4:05) *** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) PG	*** "Eurotrip" (2004, Comedy) Scott Mechlowicz (In Stereo) "NR"					On Set: Alexander		*** "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy) Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz (In Stereo) "R"		*** "GoodFellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta (In Stereo) "R"		Hot Line "Hung Jury"			
29	DISN	Emperor New	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	*** "Air Bud" 1997, Comedy-Drama Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers	PG			American Drgn	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible
22	SHOW	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington, TV, (In Stereo)		*** "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) Erika Christensen, Chris Evans (In Stereo)				*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, TV, (In Stereo)				Sleeper Cell "Youmud Din" (TV) (In Stereo)	The L Word "Losing the Light" (TV) (In Stereo)	Search for a Supermodel	Malibu Spring Break (2003)		
25	TMC	(4:50) *** "The 24-Hour Woman" (1999, Comedy) Rosie Perez (In Stereo)		*** "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) Erika Christensen, Chris Evans (In Stereo)				*** "Hard Rain" (1998, Suspense) Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater (In Stereo)				*** "The Believers" (1987, Horror) Martin Sheen, Helen Shaver	*** "The Unborn" (1991, Horror) Brooks Adams				

WEDNESDAY EVENING													MARCH 15, 2006				
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 Visa"	Seinfeld "The Jacket"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	*** "Blast From the Past" (1999, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone				
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Biggest Loser: Special Edition "Military Wives" (N)	Minute (In Stereo)	Law & Order "New York Minute" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Life Line" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Roy Orbison & Friends: A Black and White Night (In Stereo)		Monty Python's Personal Best "Michael Palin's Personal Best" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 6)		Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	Workplace-Skills	Kentucky Time Capsule		
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (In Stereo)	Lost "House of the Rising Sun" (In Stereo)	Invasion "The Key" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "Prom Fright" (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Becker "Linda Outts" (In Stereo)	Becker "Once Upon a Time"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker "Linda Outts" (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Walter's Auto Report	The King of Queens	Survivor: Panama - Exile Island (TV) (N) (In Stereo)		Criminal Minds "What Fresh Hell?" (In Stereo)		CSI: NY "Jamalot" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show		
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends	Everybody-Raymond		Bones "Two Bodies in the Lab" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		American Idol "Pilot" (N)		News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program	
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Survivor: Panama - Exile		Criminal Minds (In Stereo)		CSI: NY "Jamalot" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets (In Stereo Live)				SportsCenter (Live)	You Need to Know		
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering		You Need to Know	MythBusters (N)		You Need to Know		Dirty Jobs "Plumber" (N)		You Need to Know			
31	TNT	Charmed "Give Me a Sign"	Charmed "Murphy's Luck"	Law & Order "Deep Vote"			Law & Order "Smoke"	Law & Order "Hands Free"				*** "Blade II" (2002, Horror) Wesley Snipes		*** "Blade" (1998)			
65	A&E	City Confidential	Amer. Justice	Cold Case Files			Dog	Dog	Inked		Spying	Spying	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Dog	Dog		
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.			CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	The Shield "Pilot"		The Shield "Our Gang"		CSI: NY "Jamalot" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show		
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
46	USA	*** "Bruce Almighty" (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manic" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Pravda" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stray" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "A Murderer Among Us" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "A Murderer Among Us" (In Stereo)	Conviction "Denial" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manic" (In Stereo)			
4	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Home"	Smallville "Lucy" (In Stereo)				*** "Under the Tuscan Sun" (2003, Romance) Diane Lane		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos		
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "The Suspect" (2005, Suspense) Jamie Luner		*** "Blind Injustice" (2005, Suspense) Jamie Luner		Frasier		Frasier		Will & Grace	Will & Grace		
27	ESPN2	(2:00) Tennis (Live)	Best of	College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA				College Softball: Michigan at UCLA (Live)				Tennis: Pacific Life Open -- Early Rounds (Live)					
72	AMC	(3:30) *** "Random Hearts" (1999) Harrison Ford		*** "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston				*** "The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin				*** "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin		Hustle			
68	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	I Want Buths	Kitchens	I Want That!	Cash in Attic	House	What You Get	Dream House	FreeStyle	I Want-Baths	Kitchens
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Hell Money"	Stargate SG-1 "Lost City"	*** "Queen of the Damned" (2002, Horror) Gary Oldman, Premiere				Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)		Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)		Modern Marvels		The Big Build		Meteors: Fire in the Sky	
44	HIST	Heroes Under Fire	Heroes Under Fire	Modern Marvels	"Bunkers" (N)			Meteors: Fire in the Sky				Modern Marvels		The Big Build		Meteors: Fire in the Sky	
33	TOC	Shallow	Saltwater	Hunter's	Outdoors	Turkey	Wings to Adv.	World of Outlaws		World-Trucks	ATV TV	Bull Riding		Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV	Gold Fever	
14	HBO	(4:00) "Shrek 2" (2004) PG	*** "Dave" (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver (In Stereo) PG-13					Big Love "Pilot" (In Stereo)		The Sopranos "Members Only" (In Stereo)		*** "The Ring Two" (2005, Horror) Naomi Watts, Simon Baker (In Stereo) PG-13		Real Time (In Stereo)			
15	HBO2	(3:45) "True Lies" (1994) "R"	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy					Six Feet Under "The Foot" (In Stereo)		*** "Maria Full of Grace" (2004, Drama) "R"	*** "L.A. Confidential" (1997, Crime Drama) Kevin Spacey, "R"		*** "Head in the Clouds" (2004, Drama) Charlize Theron, Penelope Cruz (In Stereo) "R"				
3	HBO3																



# TV Listings

FRIDAY EVENING		MARCH 17, 2006															
		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 Outing	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	** "Rush Hour 2" (2001, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker	** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker						
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Deal or No Deal (N) (In Stereo)	Las Vegas "Like a Virgin" (In Stereo)	Conviction "Breakup" (N) (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night				
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales	Math Basics "Estimation"	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Comment	McLaughlin Group (N)	Celtic Woman (In Stereo)	Ky. General Assembly	Washington Week (N)	NOW "Sunshine Gang" (N) (In Stereo)					
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	In Justice "Lovers" (N) (In Stereo)	20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program			
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Voices of Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels	** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Voices of Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels	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	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	News	Sports Overtime				
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Nanny 911 "George Family" (N) (In Stereo)	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy "Zandi/Frazier"	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program				
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	CBS News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	News	Late Show				
46	ESPN	GameDay	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions	SportsCenter (Live)								
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	The FBI Files "Crackdown"	The FBI Files "Bad Company"	The FBI Files "I Shouldn't Be Alive" (N)	A Haunting "Gateway to Hell"	The FBI Files "Crackdown"	The FBI Files "Bad Company"							
31	TNT	Charmed "Ex Libris"	Charmed "Astral Monkey"	Law & Order "Access Nation"	** "What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford	** "What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford											
55	A&E	City Confidential	Amer. Justice	Amer. Justice	Biography: Jim Hendrix	Biography: Janis Joplin	Biography	Biography	American Justice: Scored	Biography: Jim Hendrix							
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildwest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	The Shield "Pay in Pain"	The Shield	The Shield "Throwaway"	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.								
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phant.	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Danny Phant.	Danny Phant.	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
17	USA	(3:00) PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Second Round.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Happy Family" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Loss"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Loss"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Serendipity"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Jury Duty" (Season Finale) (N)	House "Detox" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Loss"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Loss"	Home Videos	Home Videos	How Clean Will & Grace	Quite Frankly With Smith		
10	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Kiss" (In Stereo)	Smallville "Spirit" (In Stereo)	** "Half a Dozen Babies" (1999, Drama) Scott Reeves	** "Half a Dozen Babies" (1999, Drama) Scott Reeves	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos							
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	** "Snowbound" (2001, Suspense) Erika Eleniak	** "Fatal Reunion" (2005, Suspense) Erika Eleniak	Frasier	Frasier								
27	ESPN2	(2:00) Tennis (Live)	Best of Tyson's Hits	Best of Tyson's Hits	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Vince Phelan vs. Neil St. Clair.	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Vince Phelan vs. Neil St. Clair.	Tennis: Pacific Life Open -- Quarterfinal										
72	AMC	** "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna	** "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	House	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Design Remix	
61	SCIFI	(4:00) "Leprechaun 2" (1994)	Stargate SG-1 "Into the Fire"	John Doe "Manifest Destiny"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Doctor Who "Rose" (N)	Doctor Who (N) (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "Rose" (N)	Doctor Who (N) (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "Rose" (N)	Doctor Who (N) (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "Rose" (N)	Doctor Who (N) (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "Rose" (N)	Doctor Who (N) (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "Rose" (N)	Doctor Who (N) (In Stereo)
44	HIST	(4:00) The Irish in America	Modern Marvels "Distilleries"	Celebrating the Green	Paddy Whacked: The Irish Mob	Rumrunners, Moonshiners and Bootleggers	Paddy Whacked: Irish	Quebec Adv. Tracks-Africa	Proteggel	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	Proteggel	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Brittingham	
14	HBO	** "Path to War" (2002, Drama) Michael Gambon, Donald Sutherland. (In Stereo)	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13
15	HBO2	(3:30) "The Color Purple" Sopranos	** "Waiting for Guffman" (1996) R	Six Feet Under (In Stereo)	** "Evita" (1996, Musical) Madonna, Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) PG	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing
3	HBO3	** "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" (1999, Biography) Halle Berry, Brent Spiner. (In Stereo) R	Six Feet Under "In the Game" (In Stereo)	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) PG-13
29	MAX	** "The Clearing" (2004, Suspense) Robert Redford. (In Stereo) R	** "Major League II" (1994, Comedy) Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger. (In Stereo) PG	** "The Grudge" (2004, Horror) Sarah Michelle Gellar. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13
29	DISN	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Luck of the Irish (2001, Fantasy) Ryan Merinman, Alexis Lopez	Philly of the Future	Sister, Sister "Sweet Talk"	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Philly of the Future	Kim Possible	Kim Possible		
22	SHOW	** "The Prince & Me" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. (In Stereo)	Romance-Comedy Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. (In Stereo)	** "Johnny Mnemonic" (1995, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Dolph Lundgren. (In Stereo)	Sleeper Cell "Youmad Din" (TV) (In Stereo)	** "Harvard Man" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Adrian Grenier. (In Stereo)	** "The Blob" (1988, Science Fiction) Kevin Dillon, Shawnee Smith. (In Stereo)	** "The Believers" (1987, Horror) Martin Sheen, Helen Shaver.									
25	TMC	(4:00) ** "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" (2004)	** "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004, Comedy) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer. (In Stereo)	** "The Shant" (2001, Horror) James Marshall, Naomi Watts. (In Stereo)													

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Saving her won't be easy, but Martha refuses to give up.

**9 p.m. NBC**  
**The Apprentice**  
The wannabe apprentices are assigned to put together a corporate retreat for auto dealers in the new episode "Get It in Gear." One team plans an outdoor event, while the other goes for something more formal. The winning team is rewarded with a swimming adventure, while the losers are summoned to the boardroom, where Donald Trump dismisses another candidate.

**9 p.m. UPN**  
**Girlfriends**  
William (Reggie Hayes) turns the struggling J-Spot into a sports bar, and business picks up. He tries to talk Joan (Tracee Ellis Ross) into coming along for the ride, but she's unwilling to give up her dream of having a successful tapas bar. Her friends offer their help, but will it be enough? Golden Brooks, Persia White and Jill Marie Jones also star in "My Business, Not Your Business."

**9 p.m. WB**  
**Related**  
Ginnie (Jennifer Esposito) finds a dog on the street and wants to keep him, but Bob (Callum Blue) tells her that the dog probably has owners looking for him and urges her to take him to the pound. Joel (Kyle Howard) tells Rose (Laura Breckenridge) he doesn't have feelings for her, which has her confronting her own feelings for him. Marjee (Jizzy Caplan) has trouble trusting Jason (Julian Ovenden) in the new episode "His Name Is Ruth."

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		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
23	TBS	(8:00) ** "Hardball" (2001, Drama) Keanu Reeves, Steve Guttenberg	** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg	** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford, Anne Heche	** "Fire Birds" (1990, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage, Tommy Lee Jones	** "Desperado" (1995, Drama) Antonio Banderas											
4	NBC	Tutenstein (EI)	Time Warp Space (N)	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life (N)	Flight 29 Down (N)	Endurance (In Stereo) (EI)	The Tubby Show	Country Showdown	MarketWatch Weekend (N)	TPC Preview	PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Third Round. (In Stereo Live)					
5	PBS	Calliou (In Stereo)	Calliou "Food-a-Licious"	The Rise of the Southern Biscuit	Sewing With Nancy Scrap-Happy Patchwork	Glue Gun Decor: How to Dress Up Your Home (N)	At Home With Donna Dewberry (In Stereo)	Moments to Remember: My Music Number 204 (In Stereo)									
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch (In Stereo) (EI)	Emperor New G	The Proud Family (EI)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBA Access With Ahmad	Paid Program	** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Voices of Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels	** "Miranda" (2002, Suspense) Christina Ricci				
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days	Home Improvement	The Cosby Show	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	Sox Specials	MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox. (In Stereo Live)				
10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (EI)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (EI)	Paid Program	Scholastic Ball Report	Road to the Final Four (N)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)				
11	FOX	Bratz (In Stereo) (EI)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (EI)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (EI)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (In Stereo) (EI)	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	Body by Jake	Paid Program	** "The Sight" (2000, Suspense) Andrew McCarthy, Kevin Tighe	Farscape "Mind the Baby" (In Stereo)	HomeTeam "Utah" (In Stereo)					
13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Blue's Clues	Road to the Final Four (N)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)				
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA				
30	DSC	Egypt Untold "Secrets of the Rosetta Stone"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"	Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great"				
31	TNT	(8:00) "Analyze This" (1999)	** "The Mask" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey	** "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox	** "Space Cowboys" (2000, Adventure) Clint Eastwood												
55	A&E	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Biography	Biography	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	** "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw			
59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Pros vs. Joes (In Stereo)	Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!	** "Kickboxer III: The Art of War" (1992) Sasha Mitchell	MXC	MXC				
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	Catscratch	6teen	** "Kickboxer III: The Art of War" (1992) Sasha Mitchell	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV				
46	USA	WWE A.M. Raw	Nashville Star	** "Frequency" (2000, Fantasy) Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon	** "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon				
10	FAM	Get Ed	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Rangers	W.I.T.C.H. (N)	Full House	Full House	Full House	** "Half a Dozen Babies" (1999, Drama) Scott Reeves	** "Celeste in the City" (2004)					
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cheerleader Nation	Face Family	Frasier	** "A Kiss Before Dying" (1991, Suspense) Matt Dillon	** "A Friend of the Family" (2005, Suspense) Kim Coates							
27	ESPN2	Beat	Bass Tech (N)	Bassmasters (N)	BassCenter	Bass Tech	Women's College Basketball: NCAA First Round	Update	Women's College Basketball: NCAA First Round	Update	Update	Update	Update				
72	AMC	(8:15) ** "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell	** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Gary Grimes	** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak	** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak				
66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Dream	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Decorating	Design Remix	Small Space	Mission	Parents	Designers'	Double Take	reDesign	
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**Gilmore Girls**  
After arguing over a phone call from Christopher, Luke and Lorelai (Scott Patterson, Lauren Graham) vow to keep no secrets from each other -- a vow that's soon tested when Luke discovers he has a daughter. No, he doesn't tell Lorelai, who is all excited over Rory's (Alexis Bledel) decision to move back home and return to school, but give him time. Kelly Bishop also stars in "The Prodigal Daughter Returns."

**9 p.m. NBC Scrubs**  
J.D. (Zach Braff) is not alone in his resentment toward Keith (Travis Schuldt), the "perfect" intern. When the other interns find out Keith is dating Elliot (Sarah Chalke), they suspect he's getting special treatment. A magazine article naming him the city's best doctor goes to Cox's (John C. McGinley) head, which is quickly deflated when Kelso (Ken Jenkins) assigns him a difficult patient in the new episode "My Own Personal Hell."

**10 p.m. ABC Boston Legal**  
Alan (James Spader) defends his secretary, Melissa (Marisa Coughlan), who's been charged with tax evasion and takes some pride in the fact that she's standing up for herself against the government. Denise's (Julie Bowen) blind date with Shirley's (Candice Bergen) nephew doesn't go well, but she has her eyes on a handsome police officer. Paul (Rene Auberjonois) plans an intervention for his daughter in the new episode "Stick It."

**10 p.m. NBC Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**  
If you thought Cody Kasch's Zach Young on "Desperate Housewives" had issues, wait until you see the young actor in this literally explosive episode. He plays the son of the owner of a gun store that's a front for a white supremacist group linked to a school shooting. Stay tuned for more shots at the courthouse and an ending that will also blow you away. Mariska Hargitay and Chris Meloni star in "Raw."

**10 p.m. USA Nashville Star**  
Wynonna Judd and "stick-hop" artist Cowboy Troy co-host the fourth edition of the country singing competition. Other country stars are slated to perform and sit in with judges Phil Vassar and Anastasia Brown over the course of the season, starting with the duo Big & Rich, who opens this episode. The winner of the competition gets a recording contract.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**  
**8 p.m. DISNEY**  
**Movie: Tarzan**  
Tony Goldwyn provides the voice of the title character in Disney's visually stunning 1999 take on Edgar Rice Burroughs' jungle hero. Shipwrecked as a baby and orphaned soon afterward, Tarzan is raised by a clan of gorillas. His first encounter with humans is eventful, presenting him with a possible love interest named Jane (voice of Minnie Driver) and a villainous jungle guide (voice of Brian Blessed). Rosie O'Donnell and Glenn Close also supply voices.

**8 p.m. check local listings PBS Great Performances**  
A young Barbra Streisand knocked viewers' collective socks off with her television specials in the 1960s. This one, "Color Me Barbra," premiered in 1966; it was her second one-woman show for TV. In addition to a stage performance, it has her wandering through a museum and singing from the "insides" of assorted paintings, then serenading animals at a zoo. Musical highlights include "Where or When" and "Sam, You Made the Pants Too Long."

**8 p.m. WB One Tree Hill**  
The opening of the students' time capsule opens a whole series of personal Pandora's boxes. Lucas and Mouth (Chad Michael Murray, Lee Norris) are forced into a confrontation with someone from their past. Brooke (Sophia Bush) faces embarrassment over things she exposed. Haley (Bethany Joy) comes to grips with the changes in Nathan (James Lafferty). The band Fall Out Boy returns, playing a benefit, in "Just Watch the Fireworks."

**8:30 p.m. OXYGEN**  
**Movie: High Fidelity**  
Music plays a big role in this clever 2000 comedy starring John Cusack, who also cowrote and co-produced the film. He plays a record-store owner with doubts about his life -- and especially about romance, after he's jilted by his girlfriend (Iben Hjejle). He tries to reenter the dating game on his own terms, encouraged by his employees (Jack Black, Todd Louiso). The movie is based on a novel by Nick Hornby ("About a Boy").

**9 p.m. CBS**

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23	23	TBS	Dawson's Creek	Movie				Becker	Becker	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Drew Carey Show	The Drew Carey Show	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
3	4	NBC	Today Cont'd	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Tyra Banks Show	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives	Passions	Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey					
4	5	PBS	Dragon Tales	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Sesame Street	Calliou	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Pre GED Connection	Reading Rainbow	Between the Lions	Zoom	Arthur	Arthur	Clifford the Big Red Dog
6	7	ABC	Mauri	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					
9	10	CBS	Family Feud	Varied Programs	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Price is Right	News	The Young and the Restless	The Bold and the Beautiful	As the World Turns	Varied Programs	Guiding Light	The King of Queens	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.	World Trn	Varied	Guiding Light	The Ellen DeGeneres Show					
14	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	Varied Programs										
15	30	DSC	American Chopper	American Chopper	ER	ER	Judging Amy	Judging Amy	The New Detectives	The FBI Files	Varied Programs						
16	31	TNT	Charmed	ER	ER	ER	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Varied Programs								
17	65	A&E	Varied Programs	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Varied Programs										
18	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.	Star Trek: Next Gener.
20	53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Wonder Pets	LazyTown	Miss Spider	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	Oddparents
17	46	USA	The District	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges	Varied Programs										
10	14	FAM	The 700 Club	Living	Gilmore Girls	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded	
20	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier	Mysteries	Varied	Movie		
15	27	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Cold Pizza	Cold Pizza	Cold Pizza	Varied	Tennis	Varied Programs								
24	72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs											
10	66	HGTV	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Room	Room Service	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	House	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	House
10	61	SCIFI	Passions	Varied Programs													
10	44	HIST	Varied Programs														
10	33	TOC	Varied Programs														
20	14	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs													
20	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs												
20	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs												
20	17	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs													
10	23	DISN	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie Olie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie Olie	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers	Varied Programs		
10	22	SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs													
10	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs													

**Criminal Minds**  
When a child is abducted in broad daylight from a safe area, the profilers suspect her abductor was someone she knew and trusted. In this case, their prime suspect is her father... but he's got a good alibi. So Gideon (Mandy Patinkin) and company must dig deeper into the purportedly safe neighborhood and the neighbors to find their kidnapper. Thomas Gibson also stars in "What Fresh Hell?"

**9 p.m. HALLMARK**  
**Movie: A Fistful of Dollars**  
In the 1964 remake of Akira Kurosawa's "Yojimbo," the Man With No Name (Clint Eastwood) rides into a small town divided in power between two rival families. The mysterious gunslinger proceeds to destroy both families by hiring himself out as a mercenary to both. Director Sergio Leone ("The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," "Once Upon a Time in the West") brings life back to a dying genre with his original perspective of the West and his stylish atmosphere.

**9 p.m. UPN Veronica Mars**  
Someone's hacked into an Internet message board frequented by Neptune High's gay teens who are in the closet and is blackmailing them for \$5,000 each. They seek Veronica's (Kristen Bell) help in stopping the threats. Kristin Cavallari ("Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County") guest stars as a cheerleader who's one of the blackmailer's targets in the new episode "Versatile Toppings."

**9:30 p.m. FOX The Loop**  
A young airline executive juggles the demands of his first grown-up job and those of his three roommates, who aren't quite there yet. Bret Harrison ("Grounded for Life") stars in this new sitcom as Sam, who strives to move up at work while partying down on his own time. Eric Christian Olsen plays his womanizing older brother, Sully, with Amanda Loncar and Sarah Mason as fellow roommates Piper and Lizzy -- a med student and a hottie bartender.

**10 p.m. NBC Law & Order**  
The death of a prostitute -- who turns out to have been a reporter investigating a brutal gang -- is pinned on a businessman (guest star William Sadler) whom the gang forced to commit the murder. As McCoy (Sam Waterston) prepares his case, he discovers the accused was trying to protect his son, who is in prison but not out of reach of the thugs. Dennis Farina and Jesse L. Martin also star in "Life Line."

**10:01 p.m. ABC Invasion**  
An anxious Christina (Elisabeth Moss) forces Mariel (Kari Matchett) to do an ultrasound in an effort to find out what exactly is growing inside her. Russell and Dave (Eddie Cibrian, Tyler Labine) want to know what information Healy had about the hybrids. School reopens, some of the students are behaving strangely, and Jesse (Evan Peters) wants to know why in the new episode "The Key."

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**  
**12 p.m. CBS**  
**College Basketball**  
You've heard of "win and you're in."

Well, March Madness is "one and you're done," as in one loss and you're out of the NCAA tournament, which begins today with the first of four opening round games from Greensboro, N.C., Jacksonville, Fla., Salt Lake City or San Diego. Tomorrow, four more first-round games are played leading into the weekend's second round. As always, CBS will provide numerous updates and cut-ins to other games.

**8 p.m. ABC American Inventor**  
It's a competition, its initials are "AI," America votes on the winner, and Simon Cowell is involved. But that's all this new series has in common with "American Idol." Instead of looking for the next great singer, it's seeking the next great gadget or gizmo. A panel of judges -- Cowell is not among them; he's a producer -- picks the best ideas, and each finalist gets \$50,000 to develop his product. Viewer votes determine who moves on.

**8 p.m. FOX That '70s Show**  
Although she and Randy (Josh Meyers) are growing closer, Donna (Laura Prepon) wonders whether dating him is a good idea after her friends find out about their relationship and Kitty (Debra Jo Rupp) insists she belongs with Eric. Isaac Hayes (guest starring as himself) helps Fez (Wilmer Valderrama) change his image at the salon. Milla Kunis also stars in the new episode "Spread Your Wings."

**8 p.m. TRAVEL**  
**The Complete Guide to Beach Style**  
This entry in the cable channel's Beach Week event is devoted to looking good at the shore. It includes a look at the latest swimsuit styles and tips on finding the most flattering for your body type. Experts also offer advice on sunglasses, self-tanners and hair -- both protecting what grows on your head and getting rid of what grows... elsewhere. Sports Illustrated model Roshumba hosts.

**8 p.m. UPN Everybody Hates Chris**  
Julius and Rochelle (Terry Crews, Tichina Arnold) schedule a romantic evening out for themselves, but the sister they hire keeps leaving the kids alone, so Chris (Tyler James Williams) steps in. The evening doesn't go smoothly for the happy couple either; first the restaurant won't take their coupon, then it gets robbed. Tequan Richmond and Imani Hakim also star in "Everybody Hates the Babysitter."

**8:30 p.m. FOX The Loop**  
Sam (Bret Harrison) is given the job of creating a budget carrier for the airline, and he's thrilled with the opportunity. He's equally pleased to be challenged to a drinking contest with a tequila company representative (Rachel Boston) who's a friend of Lizzy's (Sarah Mason). You can probably guess the rest: He lands on a beach in Mexico the morning his presentation is due. Amanda Loncar also stars in the new episode "Jack Air."

**9 p.m. FOX The O.C.**  
As things heat up for Ryan and Sadie (Benjamin McKenzie, Nikki Reed), and Marissa (Mischa Barton)

grows closer to Volchok (Cam Gigandet), Ryan wonders whether to invite Marissa to his birthday party. Sandy (Peter Gallagher) has his own suggestion for the guest list. Julie and Dr. Roberts (Melinda Clarke, Michael Nouri) tell Marissa and Summer (Rachel Bilson) the truth. Adam Brody also stars in the new episode "The Journey."

**9 p.m. check local listings PBS Queen & Paul Rodgers: Return of the Champions**  
There will never be another Freddie Mercury, but those who saw Queen on tour last year seemed to accept Bad Company's Paul Rodgers taking the place of the band's legendary frontman, who died in 1991. Certainly the 12,000 fans in the audience for this stop in Sheffield, England, express plenty of enthusiasm as the band performs its hits, including "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We Will Rock You," "We Are the Champions" and more.

**9 p.m. WB Supernatural**  
In "Nightmare," Sam (Jared Padalecki) wants Dean (Jensen Ackles) to help him investigate a murder. He had a premonition about the crime, but they don't see anything supernatural about it -- until they meet the victim's telekinetic relative (guest star Brendan Fletcher), an abuse victim using his powers to kill those who hurt him. And his mother's death was caused by the same demon that killed Sam and Dean's mom.

**9:59 p.m. NBC ER**  
Armand Assante ("Gotti") guest stars as a patient who makes Sam (Linda Cardellini) a job offer after she treats him for a fainting spell. Weaver (Laura Innes) considers hip replacement surgery. Kovac (Goran Visnjic) tries to calm Abby (Maura Tierney), who's worried about their impending parenthood. Neela's (Parminder Nagra) opinions about the war lead to a debate at a military spouses support group in the new episode "Out on a Limb."

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**  
**8 p.m. FOX Nanny 911**  
In the new episode "George Family," Nanny Deb works with Jeffrey and Theresa, whose three wee ones are wreaking havoc in their home. Jeffrey is home full time but finds it difficult to take care of a 4-year-old, a pair of 2-year-olds and the house. Theresa works as a financial analyst and wants to relax when she gets home rather than ride herd on the kids. It's Nanny Deb to the rescue with a few lessons in setting limits and priorities.

**8 p.m. WB What I Like About You**  
Lauren (Leslie Grossman) treats Val, Holly and Tina (Jennie Garth, Amanda Bynes, Allison Munn) to a day of pampering at the spa the day before the wedding. Holly remains upset over Vince's (Nick Zano) plans to move and clueless about Nick's realization about his coworker's feelings. Wesley Jonathan also stars in the new episode "Now and Zen."

**8:30 p.m. WB Living With Fran**  
After being mistaken for Riley's (Ryan McPartlin) mom, Fran (Fran Drescher) has a dream about growing old with him -- a dream in which

it becomes even more obvious how far apart in age they are. Not wanting to be a burden on him when she's old and gray, she decides it may be best for them to go their separate ways. Misti Traya also stars in the new episode "Dreaming With Fran."

**9 p.m. NBC Las Vegas**  
A nervous Mary (Nikki Cox) coordinates a big wedding for one of Sam's (Vanessa Marcil) high rollers. Mike (James Lesure) pursues a new love interest, unaware that she's in town for a conference for "born-again virgins" -- people who didn't save themselves for marriage but have decided to forgo any further sex until they wed. Ed and Danny (James Caan, Josh Duhamel) deal with some unconventional card counters in the new episode "Like a Virgin."

**9 p.m. SCI-FI Doctor Who**  
Christopher Eccleston ("Elizabeth") becomes one of the many actors to play the droll time traveler on the small screen in this remake of the long-running sci-fi series. Eccleston's Doctor finds his ideal traveling companion in shop girl Rose Tyler (pop star-turned-actress Billie Piper). Together, they traverse time and space to save planets and battle such enemies as the Daleks and a race of mobile mannequins, the Living Plastic Aliens.

**9 p.m. TLC What Not to Underwear**  
For every woman who's ever suffered the discomfort of an ill-fitting bra or fretted over the dreaded VPL -- visible panty lines -- this special edition of "What Not to Wear" is a godsend. Fashion experts Stacy London and Clinton Kelly work with three women from Seattle who are friends and have very different body types to help them find the sizes and styles that best suit them. Each woman gets \$2,000 for her unmentionables shopping spree.

**9 p.m. WB Reba**  
With Brock and Barbra Jean (Christopher Rich, Melissa Peterman) about to lose their house, Reba and Van (Reba McEntire, Steve Howey) decide to buy it and rent it out to them so they can stay put. But Barbra Jean is uncomfortable with the arrangement and reacts by suing Reba after spraining her ankle in the house. JoAnna Garcia also stars in the new episode "Reba the Landlord."

**9:30 p.m. WB Modern Men**  
In this new sitcom, a savvy life coach (Jane Seymour) shakes up the lives of three 20-something guys in need of help with the ladies. Doug (Eric Lively) is still hung up on his ex-wife, Kyle (Max Greenfield) uses womanizing to hide his insecurities, and Tim (Josh Braaten) keeps getting dumped. Can she get Doug to put down the torch, Kyle to raise his standards and Tim to take the initiative? George Wendt and Maria Sokoloff also star.

**10 p.m. NBC Conviction**  
Cabot (Stephanie March) wants a crackdown on drugs in the new episode "Breakup." That means Peluso (Eric Balfour) must prosecute a grandmother for possession even though her grandson is the dealer.

Potter (Jordan Bridges) turns a friend's cocaine case over to Desmond (J. August Richards), neglecting to mention his own involvement. Finn (Julianne Nicholson) investigates the suicide of a girl whose autopsy shows she wasn't dying, as her mother claimed.

**10 p.m. WE John Edward Cross Country**  
Medium John Edward takes his act on the road in this new eight-part series, doing readings around the country and paying home visits to some of the families whose deceased loved ones he claims to have heard from. The family members share their thoughts and feelings on the experience and how it has affected their emotional and spiritual lives.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**  
**7 p.m. A&E City Confidential**  
Forget that Holly Hunter movie with the clunky title. The 2002 report "Houston: Cheers and Fears" really does tell the positively true story of Wanda Holloway, the Texas mom accused of trying to hire a hit man to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival. The episode includes an interview with Holloway's intended victim, Verna Heath.

**8 p.m. ABC Movie: The Sixth Sense**  
A recognized child psychologist (Bruce Willis, "12 Monkeys") tries to help a boy (Haley Joel Osment, nominated for a best supporting actor Oscar) haunted by ghosts. In the end, he realizes that the gifted child may just know more than he does and can help him close a painful chapter from his own past. M. Night Shyamalan directed this 1999 thriller.

**8 p.m. FOX Cops**  
In this new "Coast to Coast" episode, a police officer in Palm Springs, Calif., pulls over a convertible for speeding, and the driver tells him he was trying to get out of the way of some bad drivers. His excuse doesn't fly, but he's flying pretty high; it turns out his blood alcohol level is more than three times the legal limit. Also in this episode, technology helps police in West Palm Beach, Fla., track down a stolen truck.

**8 p.m. HBO Movie: Walkout**  
In 1968, a group of Mexican-American high school students in East Los Angeles walked out of classes to protest unfair treatment by the school system. Their history-making experiences are recalled in this new docudrama directed by Edward James Olmos and starring Alexa Vega, Yancey Arias, Efron Ramirez and Michael Pena. The film's executive producer, Mictesuma Esparza, was one of the protesters; he's played by Olmos' son Bodie.

**8 p.m. NBC Saturday Night's Main Event**  
Pro wrestling returns to the peacock with this two-hour special showcasing some of World Wrestling Entertainment's current heavy hitters. Featured stars include John Cena, Triple H, Trish Stratus, Shawn Michaels, Edge, Candice Michelle, Kurt Angle, the Undertaker, Randy Orton, Rey Mysterio, Shane McMahon and Vince McMahon.



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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.

The calendar says it's spring. The thermometer (as of this present reading) indicates it's later than calendar-readers think.

This is a wonderful season, but its vagaries sometimes are almost tragic. There are those cold snaps to come that will freeze the peepers almost in mid-cherp, nip the early buds, and again put me out of business as a gardener.

Before the weather gets too warm.

WANTED—A GARBAGE CAN DISPOSAL

This is my own problem, but there's an off-chance somebody might want to help. I have a bottomless garbage can which the garbage truck will not accept for disposition at the city dump.

Linguists and others are invited to join the search for an expression heard of a meeting of county officials here this week, from one who had heard it from "way back. It's this: "Yea, but though."

SPEAKING OF EXPRESSIONS:

When a fellow is in finefettle, what is a "fettle"?
If you are in a battle royal, tell me what's "royal" about it.
If you say, it was done in one fell swoop, explain what is "fell."
If you scream so loudly that you make the welkin ring, what is the "welkin"?

And for the fellow who's Victorian enough to say, "I'll be there in a trice," please tell us what is a "trice."

Bestsellers

- 1. "Marley and Me" by John Grogan (Morrow)
2. "The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century" by Thomas L. Friedman (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)
3. "Inspiration: Your Ultimate Calling" by Wayne W. Dyer (Hay House)
4. "Freakonomics" by Steven D. Levitt, Stephen J. Dubner (William Morrow)
5. "Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer" by James L. Swanson (William Morrow)

Dear Jesse

by PAULA BACHLEDA KOSKEY
"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE UNSINKABLE SOUL"

Dear Jesse,
So, here it is — the moment we've been waiting for. Graduation has already taken on the shades of a memory, and college is just a few weeks away. You, I know, are quite anxious to be moving on. You've passed the "Get on your mark!" "Get set" stages, and you are simply ready to "GO!"

Big Sandy ADD announces winners of 2006 highway safety poster contest

School winners of the "Design-The-Sign" 2006 Highway Safety contest, implemented in Floyd County schools throughout Child Passenger Safety Month (February), have been announced by the Highway Safety Liaison's Office, located in the Big Sandy Area Development District offices.

A listing of the individual winners, their respective grade groups, and their schools follows: Allen Elementary School - Casey Rogers, K-3; Micayah Canterbury, 4-8.

Allen Central High School - Whitney Collins, 9-12.

Betsy Layne Elementary School - Alona Neece, K-3; Lenna Hall, 4-8.

Charles Clark Elementary School - Darren Kimbler, K-3; Sean Ly, 4-5.

John M. Stumbo Elementary School - James Frasure, K-3; Landon Tackett/Allison Boudle, 4-8.

James Adams Middle School - Cady Rice, 6-8.

May Valley Elementary School - Jacob Baker, K-3; Kristen Daniels, 4-5.

McDowell Elementary School - Hayley Pinson, K-3; Brandon Ray, 4-6.

Prestonsburg Elementary School - Tyra Nairn, K-3.

South Floyd High School - Tiffany Tackett, 9-12.

W.D. Osborne Elementary School - Dalton Meyers, K-3; Toby Tackett, 4-6.

Mountain Christian Academy - Summer Hall, K-3; Matthew Ison, 4-8.

The Piarist School - Jonathan Hall, Zach Parsons, and Caleb Hoskins, 9-12.

These winners will each receive a 5x7 plaque from Hi-Tech Signs and Graphix of Prestonsburg commemorating their achievement.

County winners of the "Design-The-Sign" 2006 Highway Safety Poster contest, are listed as follows:

Summer Hall, Mountain Christian Academy, K-3; Toby Tackett, W.D. Osborne Elementary School, 4-8; Whitney Collins, Allen Central High School, 9-12.

Summer (K-3 grade level) received a V-Tech Desk Pro computer in recognition of her achievement. Toby and Whitney each received a Dell Dimension desktop computer. Each of the county winners will also receive an 8x10 plaque from Hi-Tech Signs and Graphix. In addition, the winning entries (county) will be recreated by the Drive Smart campaign of Kentucky onto laminated poster stock and then exhibited for viewing in their schools.

The Big Sandy Area Development District thanks all the participating schools and students, along with the Floyd County Board of Education, Drive Smart of Kentucky, and the Kentucky Department of Transportation - District 12.

Special thanks are also extended to the following businesses, without whose financial assistance, this contest would not have been possible: McDowell Professional Pharmacy, McDowell, and Steve and Alicia Dawson; Oldcastle Mountain Enterprises, Martin, and Buzz Tharpe; Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, and Neva Francis; Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, and Kathy Rubado; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin; and Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg.



Allen Central High School senior, Whitney Collins (seated), is pictured with her winning entry. With Whitney are (standing, left to right), Kevin Slone, ACHS art teacher; Lorena Hall, principal; and Jamie Pinson, Regional Transportation Planner, Big Sandy Area Development District.



Summer Hall, third grade student from Mountain Christian Academy, is pictured with her winning entry, prize and teacher Kathy Williams.



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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Eaten Alive'

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Director Tobe Hooper was hot off the success of "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" when he filmed this horror hotel saga. Critics were none to kind to it but it is actually a good, if sub-standard, horror yarn that, like "Chainsaw," gets a heap of mileage out of its gothic setting.

This time out the action is set in a rundown motel nestled somewhere in the Louisiana bayou. You can feel free to pick which demerit keeps this place out of Fodor's Guide. They include:

- 1) The manager is a scythe-wielding lunatic.
2) The place is falling apart.
3) The owner keeps a crocodile in the pond that sits in front of the main entrance and often feeds a guest or two to his pet when he can't make it to Petsmart.

The manager's name is Judd and it's apparent from the get-go that he is a vacancy or two shy of a full house. His main challenge appears to be satisfying customers, as he is prone to striking down guests with a nasty looking scythe and feeding the remains to his crocodile.

Judd blows it in the opening scenes when he kills a prostitute whose family then comes looking for her. He's also got a family of three staying at the inn and they are none too happy that the crocodile ate their dog. Throw in one small time hood using the place as a hideout and you have the makings for a fine episode of Fawly Towers that is blended with choice elements of Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho." The only difference here is that no one is laughing and Judd could never pull off cross-dressing, as he is embodied by noted character actor Neville Brand.

Basically this is the cinematic equivalent of a roach motel, with guests never checking out, which probably explains the lack of repairs made around the facility and totally upsets the economic apple cart by guaranteeing there will be no repeat business opportunities.

There is not a whole lot of plot to get in the way here, and Hooper spends more time tracking Judd with his camera than the supporting characters. A subplot about the first victim's family showing up to investigate her death gets short shrift and the local sheriff is about as effective as Paris Hilton would be if you hired her to do your tax returns.

The real star here is the location and Hooper makes the most of it. You can smell the mildew on the peeling wallpaper and a climactic chase scene through the building's subbasement is well rendered. The sequence is set in a three-foot crawlspace, with Judd having to slither on his belly as he

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gate. I can yell "Go" — it's just making my heart let go that seems to be the hang-up.

I know you've been looking forward to this moment for a long time. I've watched you during this past year, as the countdown has become reality. You've worked hard and planned. That's one of the things I like best about you, your ability to run a good race. To set a goal, train and then go for it.

Funny, goal-setting. When you were little and I held your tiny body in my arms and rocked and sang and read to you, my goal was to give you two essentials — roots and wings. I think I've done that. So it seems I'm just seconds away from one of my own finish lines. The problem is, I seem to be enjoying the race a little too much. Somehow I've lost my stride and want to run the rest of this particular race in

slow motion.

The other problem is I've also lost my concentration. Instead of focusing on the finish line, I keep rerunning the race. I think about the tears in your father's eyes the first time he saw you. I think about how I'd wake up to the sound of you and your sister talking, way back when you used to share a room and giggles and secrets. And I remember your gentleness six years later when you would sit next to your baby brother and read to him.

Not that the course has been particularly easy. When you were almost 10 and I watched you place your favorite "Star Trek" book in your dad's coffin, I wasn't even certain the race was worth running. It was then that I learned that sometimes things are not fair. There really are no guarantees. Sometimes you can have a great pace going and get a cramp. All you can do is give it your

best shot. Guess that's where I learned that if you keep going, somehow it's possible to get past the wall.

I suppose that when I got cancer and was almost pulled out of the game, I realized exactly how precious this race was to me. I'm not certain you are aware of what an impact you had on getting me over that hurdle. I know it must have been difficult for you, but you were always there cheering me on by listening and talking me through. You filled in as my coach at that meet, and you instinctively knew a secret — great coaching involves shouting and listening. Thanks.

If life is a race — though I really don't like to think this experience is anything we should rush through

— I think you're going to do well. You're in shape, you've trained hard and you have the tenacity to make it over the obstacles. I'm proud of you.

Enjoy the view. Remember that you've got teammates who'll help when the course is rough. Take time to rest every once in a while, and whenever you need to ... use your wings.

I love you, Mom









# At what speeds do you get the best gas mileage?

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:  
I was trying to save gas by driving 55 mph. My friend said I'm wrong, that cars these days are designed to use gas more efficiently when driving over 60 mph. Who's right? — Karl

TOM: You are. Is your friend also encouraging you to eat more pork rinds in order to lose weight?

RAY: The ideal speed for gas mileage varies from vehicle to vehicle, but it's generally somewhere in the 40-55 mph range. Mileage generally peaks around 40 mph and starts dropping again around 55 mph. That speed range is where the car is in its highest gear, while the engine is simultaneously running at a fairly slow speed.

TOM: Once you go above 55 mph, not only does the engine speed continue to increase with no higher gear to shift into, but you have to fight dramatically higher wind resistance.

RAY: Wind resistance increases as a square of the speed at which you're traveling. So, for example, at 70 mph, wind resistance is double what it is at 50 mph (70 squared is almost twice as much as 50 squared). That's murder on your mileage.

TOM: So, you're absolutely right, Karl. Slowing down to 55 mph will definitely get you better gas mileage.

Plus, when you drive slower, you'll never risk missing a roadside pork-rind stand.

## Brother deserves smackdown for driving new car too hard

Dear Tom and Ray:  
Recently, I purchased a new Honda Accord coupe with a four-cylinder engine and manual transmission. This is the first nice car I've owned, and I baby it so it will last forever. In fact, in the first 8,000 miles, it has never seen 75 mph or gone over 4,000 rpm. Recently, my brother visited during the holidays. He wanted to drive it, and I obliged. As I handed him the keys, I said, "It's never been driven hard." He then proceeded to back the car out and hit the rev limiter twice! We drove another mile to the highway, and he did it again. I don't think a thief would've driven it that hard if the cops were in pursuit. I was very upset, to say the least, but I didn't say anything. The next morning, I swear it took forever to warm up, and then made a funny clicking noise that hasn't gone away. I hope it is my imagination! I know the rev limiter is there for a reason, but what kind of damage could have been done? I'm mainly concerned because the first time he did it, the car had been sitting in 15-to-20-degree weather for hours. Should I take it to the dealer, or will

they give me the runaround? I still haven't forgiven him, and he'll never drive my car again. — Tim

RAY: Let's start with the family portion of the therapy, Tim. Then we'll get to the car problem.

TOM: You need to learn to speak up, buddy. When your brother hit the rev limit once, you should have said: "Hey, hey, hey ... easy there, big fella. This is my brand-new car. Cut it out or we're parking it right now." Why you sat there in silence while he did Riverdance on your head is something you need to explore.

RAY: And your brother needs to explore why he's an unparalleled jerk. It's YOUR car, so your wishes should be respected. You asked him to drive it gently, and yet he drove it like it belonged to Joe Stalin.

TOM: Now, having said all that, you've clearly learned an important lesson here, Tim: Never, ever trust your brother when it comes to cars.

RAY: Especially an older brother. I assume he's your older brother, Tim, because I have an older brother who's also a jerk.

TOM: You do? Do we have another brother Mom didn't tell me about?

RAY: As for your car, Tim, we don't know what the clicking sound is. But we can give you some possibilities. It could be something relatively simple,

like a valve that's sticky or out of adjustment.

TOM: Or it could be something awful, like bearing damage or piston slap. Wouldn't THAT make next Thanksgiving dinner a little tense?

RAY: Fortunately, I don't think your brother did anything to void your car's warranty. This car's computer physically prevents you from exceeding the rev limit. And I don't think Honda can refuse you warranty service for simply going UP TO the rev limit, not over it.

TOM: Although, for your information (and the information of our readers), what your brother did was mind-achingly stupid. When it's freezing cold outside and you've just started the car, and the oil is cold and thick, that's the absolute worst time to rev up the engine. Absolutely the worst.

RAY: So, I would take the car to the dealer and fess up. I think you'll find it cathartic to see them shaking their

heads in disgust as you describe what your brother did to it.

TOM: Of course, if it were me, I wouldn't even give them a chance to blame me for it and try to void my warranty. I'd just tell them, "It started making a clicking noise," and let them figure it out.

RAY: Tim, he's my older brother. Remember what you just learned about older brothers?

TOM: OK, you do what you think is best, Tim. But once it's fixed, keep your brother far away from it. And call Dr. Phil the next chance you get.



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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

### The Perfectly Equal Society:

(1) In January, Canada's human rights commission was authorized by the Supreme Court to resume consideration of a union's claim that Air Canada's flight attendants (who are mostly women) are just as valuable, and therefore should be paid the same, as its pilots and mechanics (mostly men). (2) Also in January, Doug Anglin, 17, filed a formal complaint with the U.S. Department of Education against Milton (Mass.) High School, which he said discriminates against boys by giving better grades to students who "sit down, follow orders, and listen to what (teachers and administrators) say." "Men," Anglin told a Boston Globe reporter, "naturally rebel against this."

### Bold New Niches for Restaurants

The Guo-Li-Zhuang opened recently in Beijing, exclusively serving delicacies made with animal penises and testicles, exploiting the traditional Chinese belief that such foods enhance virility. (Women can prosper, as well, because penis is good for the skin, according to a nutritionist cited in a February London Daily Telegraph dispatch.) Showcase dishes include "Dragon in the flame of desire" (which is yak) and the "hotpot" (six types of penis plus four of testicle). The most expensive is Canadian seal penis, at the equivalent of about \$400.

Several cafes in Hong Kong now lend their dining guests dogs and cats to pet during their visits. This temporary affection, according to a January Der Spiegel dispatch, is popular because Hong Kong residents find it so inconvenient to own pets in such a densely populated city. Also in January, the owner of the Augsburg, Germany, restaurant La Boheme confirmed that while customers are welcome to bring their own dogs with

them when they dine, "small children" are not allowed in the evenings. "After a hard day's work, (diners) want some peace," he told Agence France-Presse.

### Science on the Cutting Edge

Seventh-grader Jasmine Roberts became a celebrity of sorts in February when her hometown Tampa Tribune published results of her winning science-fair entry, which concluded that the drinking-water ice of several local fast food restaurants contains more bacteria (including some E. coli) than the same restaurants' toilet water. She used a laboratory at the University of South Florida's Moffitt Cancer Center, where she is a volunteer assistant for a professor.

Still More Weird Animal Mating Rituals: (1) According to scientists who made rare observations of wombats having sex, published in December, there was chasing, biting, grunting, and stops and starts, along with the female's bewildering "figure-eight dance," which she employed as a pre-requisite for being mounted. (2) A male beluga whale signals his urge by, basically, crashing into a female to draw her attention to his aroused state, according to a February Chicago Sun-Times report from the city's Shedd Aquarium. If the female is also ready, she turns her body to expose herself, after which mating is accomplished in a matter of seconds, followed by the male's abrupt and permanent departure from her life.

### Leading Economic Indicators

In Nagano, Japan, in February, five disgruntled Buddhist monks (along with four clerical workers) at the Zenkoji temple formed a labor union that was certified by the National Confederation of Trade Unions, to combat what they say was harassment by the head monk regarding working

conditions.

The latest product for routine U.S. outsourcing is sperm, according to a November report by Wired.com. In a program established by the highly regarded Dr. Sanford Rosenberg of Richmond, Va., a potential father's sperm is shipped to a lab in Bucharest, Romania, to fertilize eggs of local women, with the resultant embryos frozen and returned to the United States for implanting in the mother, at about half the domestic price for the procedure.

### Least Competent Criminals

Totally Hapless: (1) Matthew John Wyman, told to recite the alphabet at a roadside DUI stop in West Roxbury, Mass., in November, asked the officer if he could please substitute a math problem instead (Answer: No). (2) Frank

Traina's attempted armed robbery of a Chinese restaurant in Levittown, N.Y., in December went awry when the owner realized that Traina's realistic-looking gun was leaking water from the barrel. (3) In December, Auckland, New Zealand, police arrested the man who had robbed a bank but then, disappointed at the size of the loot, had telephoned the bank manager and ordered him to stand out front with more money, which he would grab on a drive-by. (The robber never showed up, but police traced the phone call.)

### Recurring Themes

(1) Latest lame reason for not paying taxes: James Clifford Hanna, of Canada's Yukon Territory, argued in court in February that "James Clifford Hanna" was merely a name involuntarily given to

him and that since he never officially accepted it, he can't be forced to pay James Clifford Hanna's taxes. (He lost.) (2) In December, Terry Dresdow of Milwaukee became the latest person to have his car stolen and retrofitted by the thief with fancy equipment, and then to get his car back after the thief was caught. His 1989 Chevrolet Caprice, which cost him \$1,200 used, now has a top-of-the-line stereo system, deluxe spoked wheels and keyless entry.

### Readers' Choice

(1) While camping in California's Mojave Desert, artist Trevor Corneliusen, 26, chained his own ankles together in order to draw an image of his legs, but when he finished, he realized he did not have the key to unlock the chain. He told sheriff's deputies that he

hopped around the desert for 12 hours before arriving at a gas station, where he called for help (January). (2) Convicted methamphetamine user Daniel Zeisler, 22, burned his hand and arm last year in a South San Francisco hotel room attempting to extract meth from his own urine in a crude recycling attempt. At his sentencing in December (at which he got five months in jail), his lawyer acknowledged that it would take "gallons" of urine to extract a usable amount of meth, rather than the one bladderful Zeisler was working with.

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Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa FL 33679 or [WeirdNewsTips@yahoo.com](mailto:WeirdNewsTips@yahoo.com) or go to [www.NewsoftheWeird.com](http://www.NewsoftheWeird.com)

## Lagoon

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relentlessly pursues a young girl (who actually grew up to be Paris Hilton's aunt). The scene offers the kind of pulse-pounding thrills that Hooper generated much more effectively in "Chainsaw" and it gets even better when the crocodile joins in the fun.

Hooper's other gift that is showcased here is his ability to cast a film. Here he samples B-movie stars past and future to come up with a solid stable of performers which include Robert Englund, in his pre-Freddy Krueger period, as a low-rent thug; Stuart Whitman, as an ineffective law man; Caroline Jones, as a cathouse manager with delusions of grandeur; and Brand, who invests his role with all manner of tics and chews scenery with a relish that even the crocodile can't match.

This was a big hit on the drive-in circuit, which was no doubt abetted by constant title changes. Many audiences were tricked into seeing this one repeatedly with a record seven title changes in one year. Some of the alternate titles also made it onto VHS so be sure to never rent this film alongside anything called "Brutes and Savages," "Horror Hotel," "Death Trap," "Starlight Slaughter," "Legend of the Bayou" or "Murder on the Bayou."

The upside is this one has plenty of moments that rival Hooper's signature work. Whatever you want to call it, this is one of the better 1970s chillers to merit a DVD resurrection.

Best line: "I think your monkey is dead."

1976, rated R.

## FLOYD COUNTY CLERK—CHRIS WAUGH 2005 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### REVENUE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 2005

REVENUE ACCOUNTS	
<b>STATE FEES FOR SERVICE</b>	
TAX BILL PREPARATION	\$ 3,391.50
ELECTION PERSONNEL	\$ 15,902.50
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS	\$ 347.00
<b>FISCAL COURT FEES FOR SERVICE</b>	
TAX BILL PREPARATION	\$ 3,390.00
CALCULATION OF TAX BILLS	\$ 6,408.15
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSMENT</b>	
BOARD OF ELECTIONS	\$ 225.00
<b>ELECTION COST REIMBURSEMENT</b>	
<b>LICENSES AND TAXES</b>	
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	
LICENSE AND TRANSFER	\$ 1,239,672.19
USAGE TAX	\$ 4,098,871.85
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 3,097,468.70
<b>LICENSES</b>	
FISH AND GAME	\$ 14,121.50
MARRIAGE	\$ 13,179.00
OCCUPATIONAL	\$ 764.22
BEER AND LIQUOR	\$ 11,250.00
<b>TAXES</b>	
DEED TRANSFER TAX	\$ 44,778.00
DELINQUENT TAX	\$ 445,277.38
<b>FEES COLLECTED FOR SERVICES</b>	
<b>RECORDINGS</b>	
FIXTURE FILINGS	\$ 631.00
RELEASES (MORTGAGES/DEEDS)	\$ 14,864.00
DEEDS, EASEMENTS	\$ 23,081.00
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	\$ 50,146.00
CHattel MORTGAGES	\$ 117,519.00
POWER OF ATTORNEY	\$ 1,783.00
NOTARY BONDS	\$ 3,549.00
PROPERTY BAIL BOND	\$ 1,284.00
WILLS	\$ 1,344.00
LEASES	\$ 2,187.00
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION	\$ 688.00
MECHANICS LEINS & LIS PENDING	\$ 8,312.00
ALL OTHER RECORDINGS	\$ 4,380.05
<b>CHARGES FOR OTHER SERVICES</b>	
COPY WORK	\$ 3,749.36
POSTAGE	\$ 1,528.92
<b>OTHER</b>	
CANDIDATE FILINGS	\$ 2,050.00
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT	\$ 0.94
BANK INTEREST INCOME	\$ 687.23
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE	\$ (57.42)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,232,784.07</b>

### EXPENDITURE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 2005

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS	
<b>PAYMENTS TO STATE</b>	
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	
LICENSES AND TRANSFERS	\$ 969,042.69
USAGE TAX	\$ 3,975,445.11
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 1,083,324.96
<b>LICENSES</b>	
FISH AND GAME	\$ 13,951.00
<b>TAXES</b>	
DELINQUENT TAX	\$ 45,089.17
LEGAL PROCESS TAX	\$ 29,885.70
<b>PAYMENTS TO FISCAL COURT</b>	
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 394,735.55
<b>LICENSES</b>	
OCCUPATIONAL	\$ 717.61
BEER & LIQUOR	\$ 10,830.00
<b>TAXES</b>	
DELINQUENT TAX	\$ 53,570.84
FIRE ACREAGE	\$ 159.86
DEED TRANSFER TAX	\$ 42,538.64
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER DISTRICTS</b>	
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 1,495,545.53
<b>TAXES</b>	
DELINQUENT TAX	\$ 248,319.07
<b>PAYMENTS TO SHERIFF</b>	
DELINQUENT TAX	\$ 4,765.28
<b>PAYMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY</b>	
DELINQUENT TAX	\$ 57,354.95
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
<b>PERSONEL</b>	
OFFICIAL MAXIMUM SALARY	\$ 76,652.10
OFFICIAL EXPENSE	\$ 3,600.00
DEPUTIES SALARIES	\$ 470,666.35
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>	
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 32,707.04
MEDICARE	\$ 7,649.12
LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 44,249.87
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$ 4,310.68
TRAINING HB (810)	\$ 3,193.80
<b>CONTRACTED SERVICES</b>	
ADVERTISING	\$ 910.00
IMAGING, INDEXING, INTERNET	\$ 8,800.57
AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING	\$ 6,450.00
TAX BILL PREPARATION	\$ 6,780.00
<b>SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS</b>	
OFFICE UTILITIES	\$ 3,642.22
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 31,861.67
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 7,886.41
<b>OTHER CHARGES</b>	
CONVENTIONS AND TRAVEL	\$ 5,522.33
FEES, DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 3,523.00
POSTAGE	\$ 10,289.00
ERRORS & OMISSION	\$ 217.72
RENTAL FEES	\$ 10,899.24
LEASE FEES	\$ 14,993.89
ELECTION EXPENSES	\$ 75.00
UNCOLLECTED NSF CHECKS AND CHARGES	\$ 957.56
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 28,319.78
VEHICLE	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,209,433.32</b>



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Let me brief you on Charles. He had a stroke on July 14, 2005. He was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital where he received treatment until he was stable enough for rehabilitation. That's when St. Mary's contacted your facility and you came down and did an assessment on Charles. You said that he was ready for rehab and that he would be a prime candidate for your rehab center. So on July 20, 2005, he was transported (by ambulance) to Pikeville and remained a patient in your rehab department until August 11, 2005, when he was discharged.

When Charles came to Pikeville, he could not talk or could not walk. He was totally dependent on someone for assistance. Your staff of occupational, physical and speech therapists were a wonderful success along with all of the nursing staff. They were all so wonderful and made me feel at home when I came to visit Charles. Also the neurologist, Dr. Ahmed, is a wonderful asset to the center. Let me say that we are well pleased with the outcome of my husband's status. When he left your center, he could talk and he could walk on his own. Dr. Ahmed is still amazed at his condition each time that Charles goes back to see him!

You and Pikeville Medical Center have so much to offer our community and I thank God for you all. I will acknowledge to people that I come in contact with who need your assistance of what a wonderful center we have here in our own hometown.

Once again, let me thank you, your facility and Dr. Ahmed. Keep up the good work and may God bless you all!

Thank you,  
*Annette Kirk*



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## Valley completes comeback, ousts Lady Eagles

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Never give up. Just ask the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats. Shelby Valley completed one of the biggest come-from-behind wins in 15th Region Tournament history Thursday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center in the first round of this year's regional tournament. The Lady Wildcats trailed by as many as 18 points in the second half. But Shelby Valley's Esther Fleming wouldn't settle for anything less than a win. Fleming had a triple-double of 17 points, 11 steals and 10 rebounds as the Shelby Valley girls won 58-57. Fleming completed an old-fashioned three-

point play with just 12 seconds remaining to send Shelby Valley over the top. Johnson Central led 57-55 when Fleming knotted the game on a layup, despite drawing a foul. After a Lady Eagle timeout, Fleming sank a free throw that put the Lady Wildcats ahead the final margin.

Laura Perkins added 16 points and Sally Roberts scored 13, giving Shelby Valley three players in double figures.

Down 18, Shelby Valley used a 12-0 run late in the third quarter to get within striking distance of Johnson Central.

Shelby Valley forced Johnson Central into 33 turnovers, 23 of which came in the second half.

Johnson Central did a significant amount of damage in the first half, taking a 28-12 lead into the intermission break. Shelby Valley struggled offensively in the first half, connected on just four of 22 field goal attempts.

Sasha Stanley added eight points as Shelby Valley, the champion out of the 59th District, remained alive. The Lady Wildcats made it into the regional tournament following a district championship win over East Ridge.

Celena Conley paced Johnson Central (19-11) with a team-high 15 points. Chessi Griffith joined Conley in double figures with 13 points. Brianna Ritz was Johnson Central's third-leading scorer,

photo by Steve  
LeMaster

Johnson Central freshman Chelsey Salyers surveyed the Shelby Valley defense during the opening round regional tournament game.

(See VALLEY, page two)

## Lowe, Rice selected for East-West All-Star game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches' East-West All-Star game is slated for March 18 at Transylvania University and two boys' basketball players from the 15th Region have been chosen to hit the hardwood in the contest that will showcase talent from throughout the state. Pike County Central senior Brad Lowe and Johnson Central senior Kyle Rice have each been chosen for the game. Two players from each region have been invited to participate.

Former University of Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall and former Transylvania University head mentor Don Lane will guide the two prep all-star teams.

The complete list of All-Star game invitees is as follows: 1st Region—Chase Denson (Lone Oak), Jayce Long (Heath); 2nd—Joshua Mack (University Heights), Antonio Davis (Union County); 3rd—Jay Ivey (Owensboro Catholic), John Michael Fletcher (Breckinridge County); 4th—John Bonnell (Barren County), Calvin Head (Todd Central); 5th—Maze Stallworth (John Hardin), Todd Atcher (Elizabethtown); 6th—Vincent Crutcher (PRP), Josh Thompson (Fairdale); 7th—Robert Buckner (Eastern), Terrance Britt (Fem Creek); 8th—A.J. Slaughter (Shelby County), Patrick Steele (Williamstown); 9th—Jeff Vories (Highlands), Sam Lawson (Dixie Heights); 10th—Pat Elliott and Tyler Mains (Pendleton County); 11th—Aaron Dunaway (Henry Clay), Brian Hewitt (Lexington Catholic); 12th—Dustin Fothergill (Southwestern), Brian Staed (Boyle County); 13th—Walt Allen (South Laurel), Stuart Miller (Middlesboro); 14th—Cody Gilbert (Wolfe County), Mark Smith (Owsley County); 15th—Brad Lowe (Pike Central), Kyle Rice (Johnson Central); 16th—Antonio Owens (Boyd County), Blake McCowan (Morgan County).

## P'burg to have scrimmage game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School football program plans to conclude the upcoming spring practice session with an inter-squad scrimmage.

Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett has announced that the Blackcats will put in one week of spring drills before school lets out for spring break and one week when school resumes.

The Blackcat football program has already had a strong offseason with a consistent group of student-athletes hitting the weight room and participating in conditioning workouts. The Prestonsburg High gridiron program has long been known for its stout work ethic

(See SCRIMMAGE, page two)



photos by Jarnie Howell

Above: The Prestonsburg defense closed in on Pike Central's Kayla Lowe (12). Lowe finished with 14 points and seven rebounds, helping Pike Central advance to the regional tournament semifinals. Below: Prestonsburg freshman point guard Linsey Fields dished off a pass.

## Ratliff, Lowe lead Pike Central past Ladycats

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Haley Ratliff and Kayla Lowe combined for 34 points Thursday night as Pike County Central, the 60th District runner-up, topped Prestonsburg 61-43 in the first round of the 15th Region Tournament. Ratliff canned four three-pointers and finished with a game-high 24 points and eight rebounds. Lowe was a near-perfect six of seven from the free throw line and pulled down seven rebounds. The opening round triumph gave Pike Central head coach Stephen Butcher his first postseason win in the girls' basketball ranks.

Pike County Central outscored Prestonsburg 23-6 in the second quarter, thanks in part to a swing that included 10 unanswered points. The scoring streak included two points that came off of technical free throws.

Pike Central shot 42 percent (22 of 52) from the field. The Lady Hawks made good on 13 of 19 free throws. Pike Central finished four of 12 from beyond the arc.

Abby Coleman added eight points, Kayla Ratliff scored six and Kayla Pennington chipped in with four as the Lady Hawks advanced to the regional tourney semis.

The Lady Blackcats shot decent, finishing 41 percent from the floor on 17 of 41 tries. The Prestonsburg girls connected on six of 11 free throws. The 58th District champion made good on three of five attempts from behind the three-point line.

(See LADYCATS, page two)



## Ranier Racing Museum set to open March 21

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau and the City of Prestonsburg have announced a grand opening date for the Ranier Racing Museum. The museum will open Tuesday, March 21 and remain open from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a dedication ceremony taking place at 5:30 p.m. The Museum will be located in downtown Prestonsburg at the tourism building also known as the old post office at the corner of Court and South Central Avenue.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served and entertainment provided. Many prominent racing figures will be in attendance, including Buddy Baker, former Ranier driver and current NASCAR announcer, and Waddell Wilson, former crew chief and famed engine builder.

A collection of racing memorabilia from the Ranier Racing team will be on permanent display. The collection includes the storied 1983 Daytona 500 championship trophy. Certain former NASCAR collection cars will also be on display for public viewing.

Any parties interested in

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## Late Model series returning to ESPN2

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series returns to ESPN2 today with the first time showing of a pair of events from the 2005 racing season. At noon, ESPN2 will air the Dixie Shootout from Dixie Speedway in Woodstock, Georgia. The race saw Shannon Babb of Moweaqua, Ill., win his second consecutive Dixie Shootout.

At 1:30 p.m. today, ESPN2 will air the Legends of the Fall 50 from the West Virginia Motor Speedway in Mineral Wells, W.Va. Earl Pearson, Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., continued his late season charge to win the series points by being victorious in this race. The re-airing of the Legends of the Fall 50 will be broadcast on Friday, March 31 at Noon (Eastern).

Then on Sunday, April 2 the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series will be on the tube with the original airing of the 2005 season finale from Kentucky Lake Motor Speedway in

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**Valley**

finishing with eight points. Eight different Johnson Central players broke into the scoring column in the season-ending setback.

Shelby Valley will meet county rival Pike County Central Monday night at 8 p.m. in the

regional tournament semifinals. The first game at 6:30 will feature Magoffin County against Belfry.

**SHELBY VALLEY 58, JOHNSON CENTRAL 57**  
**JOHNSON CENTRAL (19-11)** - Conley 15, Griffith 13,

Ritz 8, Salyers 6, Meek 5, Wireman 4, Salyer 4, Burton 2.

**SHELBY VALLEY (15-14)** - Fleming 17, Perkins 16, Roberts 13, Stanley 8, Cantrell 3, Varney 1. Johnson Cent.....18 10 12 17-57  
 Shelby Valley.....7 5 16 30-58

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**Racing**

donating or showcasing their Ranier Racing collection may contact the museum directly. Normal operating hours will be weekdays, Monday through

Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., in addition to certain weekends. For more information or to schedule a group visit, call 606/885-1341.

The public is invited to attend the grand opening ceremony and help in celebrating the history and family of the Ranier Racing team.

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**Series**

Calvert City. Randy Korte of Highland, Ill., scored his first career Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series win in this event. The "Commonwealth Cup" will air at 12:30 p.m. (Eastern) on that day.

ONLINE: www.lucasdirt.com.

**Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series TV Schedule on ESPN2**

**TODAY**  
 Noon (Eastern Time)  
 Dixie Shootout,  
 Dixie Speedway  
 Woodstock, Ga.

1:30 p.m. Eastern/12:30 PM Central  
 Legends of the Fall 50,  
 West Virginia Motor Speedway  
 Mineral Wells, W.Va.  
 Friday, March 31  
 Noon  
 Re-Airing of the  
 Legends of the Fall 50,  
 West Virginia Motor Speedway  
 Mineral Wells, W.Va.  
 Sunday, April 2  
 12:30 p.m.  
 Commonwealth Cup,  
 Kentucky Lake Motor Speedway  
 Calvert City

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**Ladycats**

Amber Whitaker led Prestonsburg with 13 points and five rebounds. Meaghan Slone was the only other Prestonsburg player to reach double figures, dumping in 11 points on trio of three-pointers and a lone field goal. Freshman point guard Linsey Fields, a player who settled into a starting role for the Prestonsburg girls' team over the last couple of months, added nine points and five rebounds. Senior Darcey Hicks, playing in her final game in a Ladycat uniform, pushed in eight points.

Pike Central will take on Shelby Valley Monday at 8 p.m. in the regional tournament semifinals.

**PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL 61, PRESTONSBURG 43**

**15th Region Tournament at East Kentucky Expo Center**  
**PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL (16-13)** - Harris 9, H. Ratliff 20, Lowe 14, Coleman 8, Pennington 4, K. Ratliff 6.  
**PRESTONSBURG (14-12)** - M. Slone 11, Whitaker 13, Hicks 8, Fields 9, P. Slone 2  
 Pike Central.....12 23 9 17-61  
 Prestonsburg.....8 6 14 15-43

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**Scrimmage**

and winning tradition. The Blackcats finished the 2005 season with a 4-7 record. Prestonsburg made it

into the Class 2A State Playoffs, falling to Middleboro in the opening round. The Blackcats took on

eventual Class 2A state champion Belfry in the Region 4 championship game in both 2003 and 2004.

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The Allen Central Middle School dance team captured the championship in the recent Floyd County tournament. ACMS, coached by Donna Bailey, also captured a tournament championship during December's Left Beaver Classic. Pictured, top left: Carson Rowe (7th), Captain Cheyenne Bailey (8th). Second row: Natlie Mullins (6th), Jerica Blair (7th), Kelsey Blevins (7th). Bottom row: Co-captain Kathlyn Hall (8th), Jenna Crum (6th). photo submitted

**Mike Brown says labor deal bad for Bengals**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - Bengals president Mike Brown, one of only two NFL owners to vote against the new labor agreement, thinks the deal is bad for his small-market team.

The Bengals and Buffalo Bills were the only teams to oppose the deal approved Wednesday. Buffalo's Ralph Wilson said owners weren't given enough time to understand the deal.

Brown said Thursday that he voted against it for another reason.

"Economically, this is a very good deal for the players, it's a good deal for the high-revenue clubs, (but) it's a challenging deal for the low-revenue clubs,"

Brown said. "We didn't feel it was in the best interest of our team financially. That's why I voted against it."

"That is not to say that this is a bad deal for the NFL overall or for the fans."

The agreement will add close to a billion dollars to the players' revenue pool, and guarantee labor peace for six years. If the sides hadn't come to an agreement, the 2007 season would have been played without a salary cap, and there was a possibility of a work stoppage in 2008.

Other owners put aside their dislike of the deal to keep labor peace. Brown wanted to negotiate more, even if it meant short-term uncertainty.

"I would have preferred at this

time no deal," Brown said, talking to reporters at Paul Brown Stadium. "That doesn't mean we wouldn't have continued on. We have a contract for two more years when we made this deal. I would have wanted to bargain for a better deal in the future."

Brown said owners weren't given all the details of the agreement before they voted on it.

"I would say on principle, when you're doing an important deal, you should know what you're voting on in its entirety," he said. "We did not."

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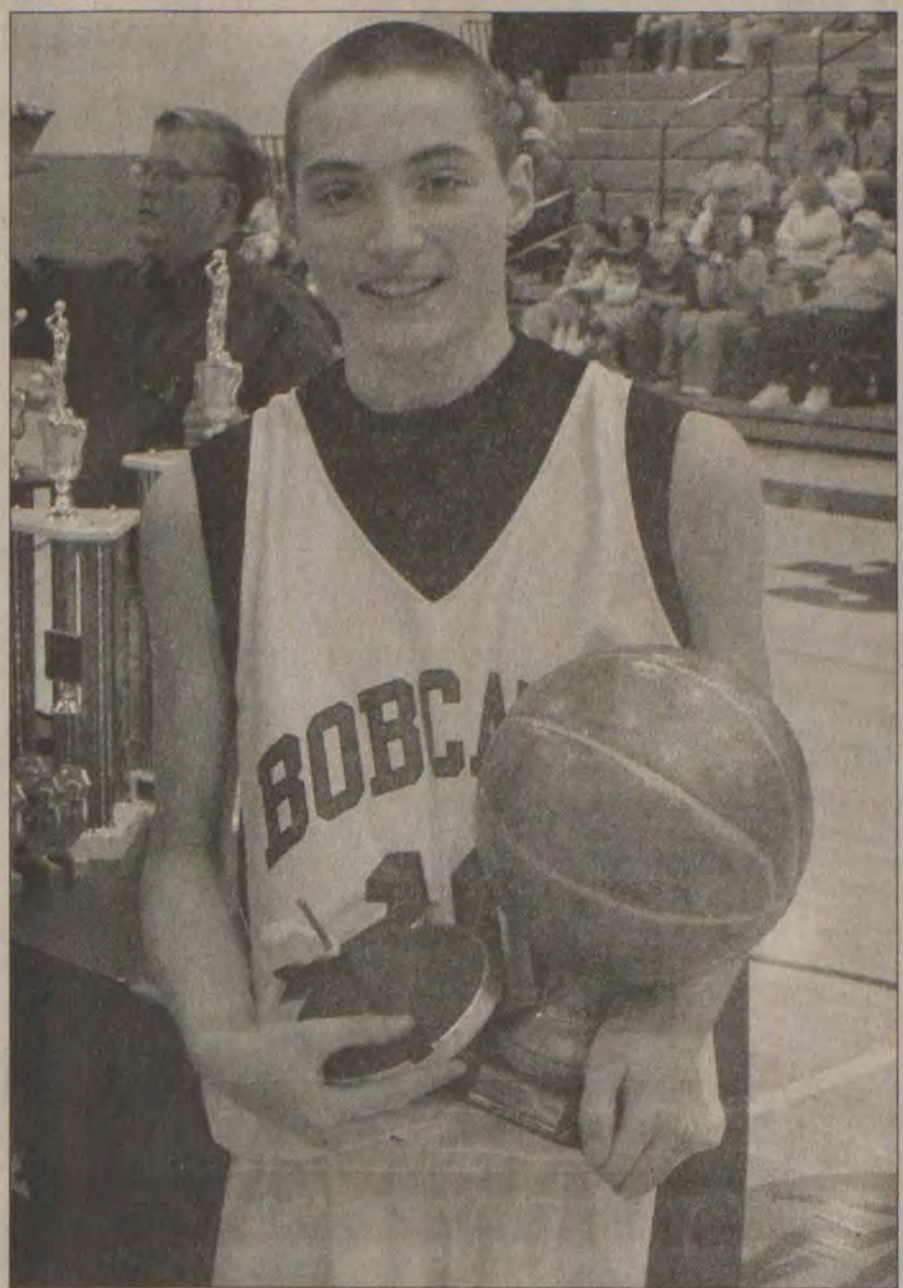


photo by Jamie Howell  
**Betsy Layne's Nathan Martin** was recently named the Floyd County Conference B-Team Player of the Year.

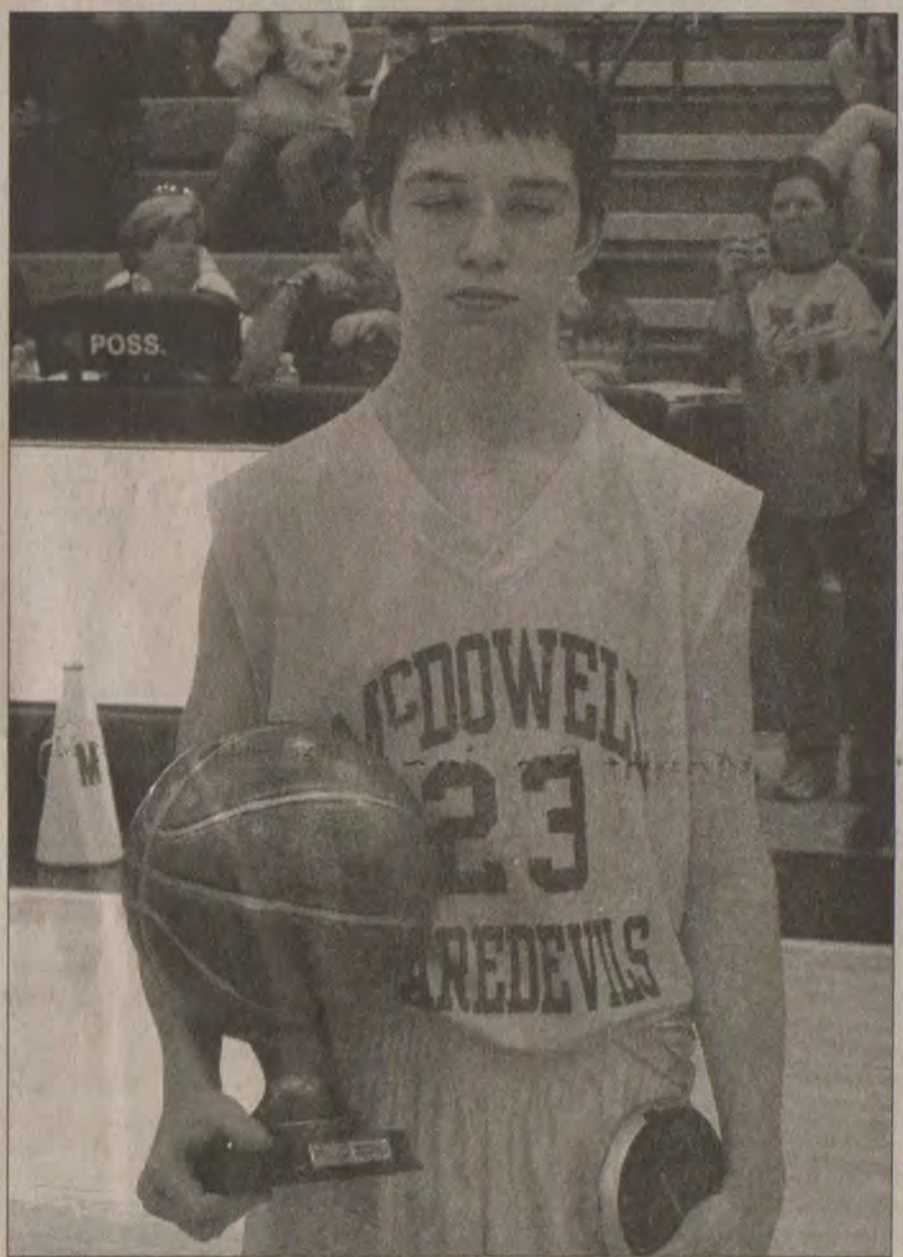


photo by Jamie Howell  
**McDowell's Brandon Marson** has claimed the Floyd County Conference C-Team Player of the Year award.

**SEC TOURNAMENT: Kentucky 71, Mississippi 57**

by ELIZABETH A. DAVIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Kentucky owes a big thank-you to all the blue-clad fans for making the Wildcats feel at home in a very unusual situation - for them - at the Southeastern Conference tournament.

Randolph Morris scored 17 points to help Kentucky advance to the second round with a 71-57 win over Mississippi on Thursday.

The Wildcats (20-11), strengthening their case for an NCAA bid, had not played on the opening day of this tournament since 1979 but failed to earn a first-round bye for the first time since the SEC split into divisions in 1992.

Their Big Blue fans showed up in large numbers as usual, nearly filling up Gaylord Entertainment Center and leaving little room for other schools' fans.

"We knew they'd be here in full force," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "They really gave us a big lift. Their faith and belief that they have in us is remarkable."

Alabama, the West's No. 2 seed, is the Wildcats' opponent in the quarterfinals on Friday. The Crimson Tide won 68-64 in Rupp Arena on Jan. 14.

And now the Wildcats shouldn't have to worry about

missing the NCAAs, Smith said.

"We feel confident getting 20 wins with the schedule we play and our power rating, we should be in," he said.

Ole Miss (14-16) tried to make coach Rod Barnes' final game memorable by leading most of the first half and keeping it close late. School officials announced last week Barnes would not return next season after eight years. When the buzzer sounded, Smith hugged his friend Barnes at midcourt.

"We're really happy to get this win under some circumstances. You're coaching against a friend in Rod Barnes, a special person. I was very impressed and proud of the way his team competed. It says a lot about what he means to those kids," Smith said.

Smith's youngest son, Brian, is a reserve guard for the Rebels.

Barnes has not said whether he resigned or was fired and refused to talk about his situation. One of his Rebels, Todd Abernethy, used the term "fired" during the post-game news conference.

"I'm not going to take those questions today," Barnes said.

He said adversity has challenged him and made him grow.

"I'm so much a better coach, a better person, grateful," he said, adding he's improved

from "two weeks ago in every aspect of my life."

The Rebels were much more competitive than in their 80-40 drubbing at Kentucky on Feb. 22 with leading scorer and rebounder Dwayne Curtis. He missed the first game to be at his brother's funeral.

Bam Doayne had a jumper to tie it at 46 with 6:34 remaining, but Kentucky went on a 13-2 run to take command and go ahead by 11. Morris and Rajon Rondo each scored twice during the spurt with Rondo getting a long 3-pointer to go in as the shot clock was about to expire.

Patrick Sparks added 14 points, and Ramel Bradley and Joe Crawford each had 11 for Kentucky.

Jermey Parnell led Ole Miss with 14 points, while Curtis had 13 points and eight rebounds and Doayne added 11.

Bradley played for the first time since breaking his left hand in practice on Feb. 20. He missed the final four regular-season games and was wearing a bandage that covered the bottom half of his hand.

Morris, Rondo and Crawford returned to the starting lineup for the first time since Feb. 11, a loss at Vanderbilt that was the Wildcats' third in a row. After shuffling the lineup, Kentucky finished the regular season winning four of its last six.



# Bristol delays track resurfacing until 2007

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Resurfacing of the half-mile track at Bristol Motor Speedway will be put off until 2007 so that engineers and contractors have enough time to do it right, speedway officials said Tuesday.

Officials were considering resurfacing this summer, trying to squeeze the project between the Nextel Cup Food City 500 scheduled for March 26 and the Sharpie 500 on Aug. 26.

Bristol's owner, Speedway Motorsports, also owns Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, N.C., and Las Vegas Motor Speedway, both of which will be resurfaced in 2006.

The company decided to postpone the Bristol project so that the company's preferred contractors and engineers could focus on the other two tracks, said Wayne Estes, vice president of communications and events for Bristol.

"We wanted to be sure that they were going to have our undivided attention here," Estes said. "It reached a critical point where we had to say go or don't go."

"We all felt like we'd be a whole lot more comfortable if when they tamper with the most popular racing surface in all of NASCAR that they get it right the first time."

The current surface was poured in 1992.

"It's reaching the end of its term, and I don't think anybody really wants to do this, but it's not a matter of what we want but what we must do," Estes said.

Estes said the track would be resurfaced, but there will be as few changes to the track's contours as possible.

Other planned improvements will be redesigning the cramped infield to allow more room for haulers to maneuver and park.

The infield media center, currently facing the frontstretch grandstands, is expected to be torn down and replaced with a technologically up-to-date building at one end of the infield.



Bristol Motor Speedway won't get repaved until 2007.

file photo by Steve LaMaster

## Reds release Luke Hudson, Bubba Nelson

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. — The Cincinnati Reds released Luke Hudson on Thursday even though three other starting pitchers are being held out of spring games.



Luke Hudson

"With Hudson, it is all about consistency," manager Jerry Narron said. "To be a bona fide major league pitcher, you have to be consistent. He would have one outing where he was very, very good and another where he was very, very bad."

Hudson was 4-2 with a 2.42 earned run average in nine starts after recovering from shoulder surgery in 2004. But last year his ERA soared to 6.38 as he went 6-9 in 16 starts and three relief appearances.

The Reds had signed Hudson to a one-year deal last month and sent him outright to Triple-A Louisville. His release

was a surprise given the fact that Aaron Harang missed a start Thursday with a swollen shoulder, Eric Milton has a strained right calf and Paul Wilson is building arm strength by throwing on the side.

Milton threw batting practice on Thursday. He has no pain throwing but does fielding bunts, covering first base and backing up throws. He will throw a simulated game on Sunday.

"We will not put him in a game until he is pain free," trainer Mark Mann said.

Wilson's regimen includes a 60-pitch bullpen session, then 25 pitches off the mound. He was scheduled to pitch batting practice on Friday. Harang's injury was caused

by a change in mechanics, Mann said. He would be available if this were the regular season.

"It is not a concern this early," Narron said of the attrition in his starting rotation. "It doesn't become a concern until around March 15."

"If Harang misses his next start, then it does become a concern, but at this point it is an opportunity for (Tommy) Phelps, (Mike) Gosling and (Justin) Germano to show what they can do."

In other player moves, the Reds released pitcher Bubba Nelson and re-assigned infielders Aaron Herr, Anderson Machado and Derek Wathan to the minor league camp, along with pitcher Josh Hall.



Bubba Nelson

"Herr, Machado and Wathan need to play," Narron said.

"Hall is coming off surgery and needs to pitch."

## Canine distemper suspected in raccoons found

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Officials at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources have received several reports of sick raccoons, which may indicate that an outbreak of canine distemper has begun in several counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky. Between Feb. 24 and March 7, the department received reports of eight sick or dead raccoons in Christian, Franklin, Jefferson and Madison counties.

Canine distemper is not a threat to humans. It occurs most often in raccoons throughout the Southeastern United States and is cyclic in nature, tending to show up about every five to seven years. Symptoms of the

disease include distress, coughing, sneezing, discharge from eyes and/or nostrils and diarrhea. Infected animals may have convulsions, tremors and chewing fits. These animals may lose their fear of humans. They may stumble, fall, or walk in circles. Canine distemper runs its course rapidly. Death is often attributed to a secondary infection.

Gray foxes and coyotes can contract the disease. It may appear as sporadic, isolated cases, or in widespread outbreaks. A healthy animal can contract canine distemper from direct contact with an infected animal or its body secretions and waste. However, most transmissions occur directly between animals.

Unvaccinated dogs are sus-

ceptible to contracting the disease. Pet owners should keep their animal's vaccinations current as a precaution. People who feed their pets outdoors should take special care to remove any leftover food. It can attract infected animals not completely debilitated by the disease.

Never attempt to capture or aid any sick wildlife. Canine distemper is almost always fatal to infected animals. Biologists recommend leaving the sick animal alone and reporting it to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's toll-free helpline at 1-800-858-1549. For more information on the topic, call the department's helpline and request a copy of the pamphlet, "What can I do about diseased and nuisance wildlife?"

## Outdoor Woman Workshop set for April 1 in Mount Sterling

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, along with the

Kentucky Network of Outdoor Women and the Boy Scouts of America, will host a one-day Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) event at Camp McKee in Mt. Sterling.

The one-day event will take place Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and now underway through March 24.

There will be several outdoor sessions that participants may choose from to learn about out-

door activities, including Climbing & Rappelling, Fly Tying, Fishing, Firearms Classes for Shotgun or Rifle Use, Archery Skills and Dutch Oven & Wild Game Preparation.

Women interested in this special event may contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to register or for additional information at 1-800-858-1549. The registration fee of \$60 covers lunch, two sessions including materials, instructors and hands-on use of equipment for 2 1/2 hours each, prizes and an eventful day spent in the outdoors with others of similar interest.

"We want to encourage women to learn more about the outdoors, and get a chance to

experience these types of activities in a non-threatening setting," said Beth Spivey-Minch, volunteer BOW program coordinator.

"There's no better way to learn casting and basic fishing skills, firearms safety and operation and other handy tips that help us enjoy the world around us, than coming to an Outdoor Woman Workshop," said Spivey-Minch.

"You make a lot of new friends and realize there are lots of other women out there who enjoy the same kinds of activities."

"We have a great time, build confidence and learn new things that help us be more comfortable in the outdoors with our kids and families, so when opportunities arise we're more likely to participate and get more out of it," she concluded.

## Louisville set to host National Archery Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Fourth Annual National Archery in the Schools Tournament is just one week away. Archers from around the country will gather March 16 at the International Convention Center in Louisville for the one-day event.

A record 2,168 students representing 107 schools from 40 Kentucky counties as well as schools in Alabama, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin will compete.

The tournament begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. The awards presentation runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

From 6 to 6:30 p.m., the top four scoring boys and girls in all divisions will participate in the Shooting for the Future Competition. Each of the eight archers will receive scholarships for post-secondary education, with the amount determined by their finish.

Teachers also will compete for grant money to purchase equipment for their archery teams during a special tournament scheduled for 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Team awards for individual states will be given for the top three teams in the elementary, middle and high school divisions. These team scores will be compiled from the sum of

the top 15 scores for each team in each division. Individual awards will be presented to the top five boys and girls in each division for each state. Some states may not conduct a state championship, but will still be eligible for national awards.

National Championship awards will be given to the three highest scoring teams in each division. The five highest scoring boys and girls from each division will receive individual awards.

Thirty-six states now participate in the National Archery in the Schools Program. The program is poised to expand into Australia, Canada and Mexico this year.

## Hall of Fame's appeal of Daytona penalty denied

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Penalties levied by NASCAR against the new Hall of Fame Racing team for using an unapproved carburetor modification during qualifying for the Daytona 500 have been unanimously upheld.

The penalties include a \$25,000 fine to crew chief Philippe Lopez and loss of 25 points by both driver Terry Labonte and William Saunders, listed as owner of the No. 96 Chevrolet and a partner of team

owners and former NFL quarterback Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman.

The team acknowledged the carburetor modifications violated the rules, but contended the part was supplied by a third-party engine builder and that the infraction was unintentional. They also appealed the severity of the points penalties.

The panel, made up of National Stock Car Racing Commission chairman George Silbermann and members Dale Pinilis and Cathy Rice, announced the results of the

hearing on Wednesday, saying the team's arguments were "compelling and plausible." But, they said that "responsibility for presenting a car that conforms to the rules ultimately lies with the race team, not with third-party vendors."

The ruling also stated penalties are consistent with recent penalties for similar infractions.

The team now has the option of accepting the decision or appealing it to the National Stock Car Racing Commissioner.

## 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule and Standings

- Feb. 19 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 26 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 12 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas
- March 19 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga.
- March 26 — Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tenn.
- April 2 — Virginia 500, Martinsville
- April 9 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- April 22 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- April 30 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
- May 6 — TBA, Richmond, Va.
- May 13 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C.
- May 28 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- June 4 — MBNA 400, Dover, Del.
- June 11 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 18 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn
- June 25 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 1 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 9 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 16 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 23 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 6 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 13 — TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 20 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 26 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 3 — Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 9 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 17 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 24 — Dover 400, Del.

- Oct. 1 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 8 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 14 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 22 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 29 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 5 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 12 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 19 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

### Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 355
2. Casey Mears, 316
3. Matt Kenseth, 308
4. Kasey Kahne, 295
5. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 287
6. Mark Martin, 275
7. Ryan Newman, 273
8. Clint Bowyer, 271
9. Brian Vickers, 260
10. Elliott Sadler, 259
11. Dale Jarrett, 246
12. Kyle Busch, 233
- (tie) Martin Truex, Jr., 233
14. Jeff Burton, 227
15. Jeff Gordon, 219
16. Ken Schrader, 217
17. Robby Gordon, 209
18. Jamie McMurray, 207
19. Kevin Harvick, 202
20. Denny Hamlin, 200



# Cumberlands Football releases 2006 schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG – The University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) Patriot football program has announced its fall 2006 schedule.

"We are excited about the strength of our schedule. The Mid-South Conference (MSC) is one of the toughest in the NAIA and this year will be no exception," said Patriot Coach Chuck King.

The Patriots will face non-conference opponents in North Greenville and Austin Peay State University during the 2006 season. Although, familiar conference rivals like Campbellsville, Georgetown, Union, Bethel, UVA-Wise, and Pikeville will take up the bulk of the team's slate.

This will also be the second season the Mid-South Conference (MSC) has a split conference with East and West divisions. The Patriots will remain a member of the East along with Georgetown, Pikeville, Union and UVA-Wise. The West is comprised of Belhaven, Bethel, Campbellsville, Cumberland (TN), and Lambuth. Shorter will make the switch from the East to the West division to replace Kentucky Wesleyan, while MSC newcomer West Virginia Tech will join the East division.

Each MSC school will play eight conference games – five against the other teams in its own division and three against teams in the other division. All schools will have the opportunity to schedule two or three

non-conference games.

The Patriots finished the 2005 campaign 8-3 overall, 3-2 in the Mid-South Conference Eastern Division and ranked No. 21 nationally. The Patriots tied or broke seven individual game or season records, placed 12 players on the All Mid-South Conference teams, and had two players recognized as NAIA All Americans.

## CUMBERLANDS FOOTBALL 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 Union College, 7 p.m. (at Corbin)  
 Sept. 9 Open  
 Sept. 16 at North Greenville, 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 23 Shorter College, 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 30 at West Virginia Tech, 1:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 7 at Campbellsville, 1:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 14 Bethel College, 1:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 21 at Austin Peay State, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 28 Pikeville College, 1:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 4 UVA-Wise, 1:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 11 at Georgetown College, 1:30 p.m.

# Bears swept in doubleheader

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The Highland Cavaliers broke out their bats and caged the Bears Wednesday afternoon. The University of Virginia's College at Wise pounded out 22 hits and saw four hurlers hold Pikeville College to nine to an 8-2 and 8-3 baseball sweep.

After a scoreless first, the Cavs (10-4) bats came alive in the second. Nathan Kiser led off with a double. He was followed by a two-bagger from Wil Childress and five-straight singles from Mike Lang, Matt Hall, Carlos Ramos, Edwin Narvaez and Jon Reed to go ahead 5-0. The Bears (5-4) pushed a pair across in the bottom of the second but the Cavs added a single score in the fifth and two insurance runs in the seventh for the 8-2 victory.

Brock Funk had a solid out-

ing. He threw five frames allowing five hits and striking out six before Josh Verts posted two scoreless innings to wrap up the contest. Ramos lined three hits while Reed, Lang and Childress had two. Jorge LaBoy had the third UVA-Wise doubles.

In the late game, the visitors used the long ball. Kiser belted a two-run round-tripper in the top of the second. Reed socked a solo shot in the top of the third and Childress was not to be outdone with a two-run homer in the same frame to go ahead 5-0.

Pikeville hit the board in the bottom of the third with two runs only to see UVA-Wise answer back. The Cavs plated two scores in the fourth and added a single tally in the sixth for an eventual 8-3 final.

Along with the three home runs, Narvaez sliced a triple. Childress had his second two hit game of the day. Keith Davis

picked up the win over 4 1/3 innings giving up two hits and fanning four batters. David Jones remained perfect on the year with 2 2/3 innings of strong relief.

**Game 1**  
 UVA-Wise 050 010 2 8-13-2  
 Pikeville 020 000 0 2-5-1  
 WP: Brock Funk (2-0)  
 C-Matt Hall  
 LP: Andrew McCormick  
 2B: Jorge LaBoy (W),  
 Nathan Kiser (W), Wil  
 Childress (W); 3B: Ryan  
 Barolon (P)

**Game 2**  
 UVA-Wise 023 201 0 8-9-1  
 Pikeville 002 010 0 3-4-0  
 WP: Keith Davis (2-1)  
 C-Matt Hall  
 LP: Rolando Quinones  
 3B: Edwin Narvaez (W);  
 HR: Kiser (W), Reed (W),  
 Childress (W)

# Marshall falls in C-USA Tournament first round

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – David Gomez scored 21 points, matching his career high, and grabbed 10 rebounds Wednesday night as Tulane moved to the quarter-finals of the Conference USA Tournament with a 64-58 win over Marshall.

The Green Wave (12-16), the tournament's No. 8 seed, connected on 10 of 12 free throws in the final 5:24 to move into the next round against the tournament's top seed, No. 5 Memphis, on Thursday.

Gomez was part of the Green Wave's control of the

interior, as Tulane outscored ninth-seeded Marshall 44-20 on points in the paint and 17-10 on second-chance points.

Quincy Davis scored 17 points on 8-of-14 from the field, but was hampered by foul trouble. Donnie Stith added 13 points and seven rebounds.

Marshall (12-16) was led by Mark Patton with 15 points, while Joe Miles scored 11. Markel Humphrey finished with 10 points.

The Thundering Herd, which was successful from 3-point range in the first half, missed 11 of 12 shots outside the arc in the second half.

The two teams were tied at 56 with 2:26 remaining, but Marshall could manage only two free throws by Humphrey the rest of the way.

By halftime, Marshall already had surpassed their offensive output when they lost 61-36 in the regular-season meeting between the two teams. After hitting 7-of-15 from beyond the arc, Marshall led 37-32 at the half.

Davis led Tulane with 13 points at the half. There were nine lead changes in the first half with Marshall's 5-point lead at intermission their biggest of the game.

# EKU adds Mitjans as secondary coach

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND – Eastern Kentucky University football coach Danny Hope announced today that the Colonels have named Orlando Mitjans the program's new secondary coach.

Mitjans, who has more than 10 years of collegiate coaching experience, spent last season as Tennessee State's defensive coordinator and secondary coach. In that capacity, Mitjans' defense ranked third in the OVC in both total defense and pass defense while three of his players were named to the all-conference team.

Prior to arriving at Tennessee State, Mitjans spent six seasons on the Towson coaching staff. He served as the Tigers' running backs coach for two years

before moving to the secondary for another four seasons. Mitjans was given the additional title of defensive coordinator in the summer of 2002. Three of his players earned all-league honors in Towson's inaugural 2004 Atlantic 10 Conference campaign.

A 1982 graduate of Northeastern, Mitjans began his collegiate football career at Arkansas where he saw action in the 1978 Fiesta Bowl. He completed his undergraduate career at Northeastern, earning a bachelor of science degree in recreation management. Mitjans then played for the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League before entering the coaching profession.

In addition to his tenure at Tennessee State and Towson,

Mitjans has spent time coaching at Northeastern, Cheyney, Kent State, C.W. Post and Morgan State. He has also worked NFL summer camps with the Kansas City Chiefs, New York Jets and St. Louis Rams. Mitjans is a member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and Black Coaches Association (BCA).

Eastern Kentucky finished the 2005 season 7-4 overall and 7-1 in the OVC, its third consecutive second-place finish in the conference. The Colonels return five first team All-OVC players for 2006, including All-American tight end Patrick Bugg and OVC Offensive Player of the Year Josh Greco. EKV will be in search of its 29th consecutive winning season and its first league title since 1997.

# Morningside eliminates Lady Cavs

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SIOUX CITY, Iowa – The University of Virginia's College at Wise women's basketball had its phenomenal season come to a halt Thursday night by the two-time defending NAIA Division II national champions. Morningside College scored the first 13 points and showed why it is one of the favorites again by taking UVA-Wise 82-62.

The best season in school history came to an end at 24-10 for the Lady Cavs, who has no seniors on the team. The Mustangs will continue its race for a third title in three years and improved to 28-6.

Rachel Helton pumped in five three-pointers and 22 points to lead the Uva-Wise effort. Chelsea Lee had a solid all-around game with 15 points, seven assists, seven rebounds and three steals. Sarah Helton added 12 points on six of 11 tries and eight boards. Molly Baldwin chipped in six points and a perfect three for three from the field. Terri Ann Hill dropped in four points and five boards while LaShay Collier handed out three assists and snatched four caroms.

After scoring the opening 13 points, the Mustangs increased the margin to 18-2. The Lady

Cavs battled back behind a triple from Lee and two more long-range shots from Rachel Helton to pull to within 26-17. The nine-point difference would be as close as Uva-Wise would get in the first half to go into intermission down 43-26.

Morningside built its lead to

57-30 in the first seven minutes of the latter half. Uva-Wise rattled off eight consecutive points to pull within 57-38 at 11:22 but would get no closer the rest of the way. The Mustangs took the margin back to 20 points two minutes later before winning 82-62.

# Morehead State beats Brescia

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – Senior first baseman Paul Rhodes hit a lead-off home run in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the Morehead State Baseball Eagles a 6-5 win over Brescia on Wednesday at Allen Field.

Brescia took advantage of three Eagle errors to score four unearned runs among their total of five. Three of the unearned runs came in the top of the seventh inning when Brescia took a 5-3 lead. Two outs after an MSU miscue opened the frame, third baseman Jay Hart hit a two-run home run to break a 3-3 tie.

The Eagles tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the seventh. Blain Williams had an RBI double and Nick Bobrowski hit a sacrifice fly in the frame. Rhodes' home run,

his fifth of the season, closed out the scoring.

Doubles by Chris McCaslin and Ryan Kinder had plated MSU's first two runs in the second inning. Trent Hanna had a run-scoring double in the fourth.

Senior Dan Klausmeier (1-0), the last of eight MSU pitchers, picked up the win. Losing pitcher Travis Stone (1-2) faced only one batter, Rhodes in the 10th.

Morehead State evened its record at 6-6. Brescia fell to 6-9.

## COLLEGE SOFTBALL

# UVA-Wise cruises past Cumberlands

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG – After struggling at the plate the first part of the year, the Lady Cavs saw their bats come alive Tuesday afternoon. The University of Virginia's College at Wise recorded its first softball sweep of the year, 10-5 and 9-2, over The University of the Cumberlands behind a 25-hit effort.

UVA-Wise (4-7) put away the first game early. The Lady Cavs could not be stopped in the first three frames. Britney Lawson led off with a single, was sacrificed to second and saw both Shelley Newton and Krystal Showers slashed hits to get the five-run turn at the plate started.

The Patriots (7-9) answered with three tallies of their own in the bottom of the first only to see the visitors push across two in the second and three in the third for a 10-3 score. Cumberlands added two in the fourth but was all the closer it came for the 10-5 final.

Leading 2-1 after five innings, the Lady Cavs lined five straight hits from Amber Quillen, Mallory Mazur, Dani Benton, Lawson and Sarah Frazier to go ahead 6-1. Uva-Wise added three more scores in the seventh before taking home the 9-2 win.

Lawson accounted for one fourth of the team's hits with six including two two-baggers.

Newton added four hits with a solo home run in game two and a double in the opener. Showers had two doubles and three hits in the first contest. Mary Wilson belted her first collegiate homer in the top of the seventh of the nightcap to go with two other hits in the first game. Mazur and Alicia King recorded three hits each in the second game with a double for Mazur.

Benton went the opening four innings on the mound for the game one win while Michelle Osborne finished the final three frames. Mazur continued her solid pitching with six strikeouts while allowing three hits over seven innings in the second affair.

## 15TH REGION GIRLS



photo by Jamie Howell  
 Prestonsburg senior Darcey Hicks dribbled against the defense of Pike County Central's Holly Harris.



photos by Steve LeMaster  
 Left: Johnson Central freshman Celena Conley awaited a teammate's shot during Thursday's regional tournament game. Right: Lady Eagle freshman Emily Wireman awaited a pass during the first half.

## REGION TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD

- GIRLS' BASKETBALL**  
 Thursday's scores  
**1st Region**  
 Graves Co. 69, Hickman Co 21  
 Marshall Co. 66, Lone Oak 47  
**2nd Region**  
 Hopkins Co. Central 75,  
 Hopkinsville 60  
 Union Co. 69, Livingston  
 Central 60  
**4th Region**  
 Clinton Co. 58, Barren Co. 50  
 Warren East 65, Todd Co.  
 Central 47  
**5th Region**  
 Elizabethtown 48, Taylor Co. 42  
 Nelson Co. 83, Caverna 70  
**6th Region**  
 Lou. Butler 62, Lou. Pleasure  
 Ridge Park 49  
 Lou. Iroquois 61, Lou. Fairdale 46  
**7th Region**  
 Lou. Mercy 63, Lou.  
 Assumption 59  
 Lou. Sacred Heart 47, Lou.  
 DuPont Manual 43  
**8th Region**  
 Shelby Co. 58, Grant Co. 24  
 South Oldham 51, Owen Co. 35  
**9th Region**  
 Newport 65, Lloyd Memorial 52  
 Notre Dame 62, St. Henry 38  
**10th Region**  
 Mason Co. 75, Campbell Co. 56  
 Montgomery Co. 83, Nicholas  
 Co. 35  
**12th Region**  
 Lincoln Co. 55, Pulaski  
 Southwestern 49  
 Mercer Co. 60, Casey Co. 56  
**13th Region**  
 Clay Co. 70, Middlesboro 41  
 South Laurel 97, Knox Central 47  
**14th Region**  
 Leslie Co. 79, Powell Co. 57  
 Letcher County Central 50,  
 Wolfe Co. 46  
**15th Region**  
 Pike Co. Central 61,  
 Prestonsburg 43  
 Shelby Valley 58, Johnson Cent. 57  
**16th Region**  
 Rowan Co. 40, Boyd Co. 31  
 West Carter 62, Raceland 44

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### AUTOMOTIVE

#### 110-Agriculture

**FOR SALE:** 7ft New Holland mower condition, shed kept, ready to work. 874-0024 after 5pm

**FOR SALE** Walk-behind Gravelly tractor. 358-3416.

#### 130 - Cars

**FOR SALE** 96 Mercury Sable GS excellent condition 4 door, 117,000 miles. Call 377-2685.

**CAR FOR SALE** 90 Toyota Celica, 2 dr, 5 spd, 130k miles, pioneer cd player & satellite radio. \$2800. 886-0827.

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#### 150- Misc.

**FOR SALE** 4x8 metal trailer with lights. 886-2275.

#### 160-Motorcycles

**For Sale** 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

#### 170 - Parts

**FOR SALE** truck parts, motors, ford, 361 - 391- 370- 429. Chevy 366- 4 & 5 speed transmission-lots Mt. Sterling, KY 859-494-4659.

#### 180-Trucks

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Ford Ranger. New paint, bedliner & cover like new. 285-3252, 9-5.

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**FOR SALE** Wheelchair van with lift. Call 791-3137.

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### EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

#### 210-Job Listing

**NOW HIRING** caring individuals to work with people with developmental disabilities in the Floyd County area. Candidates must possess good communication and writing skills. Must be able to pass criminal background check and drug screen. Must have valid driver's license. Seeking candidates for the following positions:

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## Video Communications Administrator Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine

Pikeville College is currently accepting applications for the position of Video Communications Administrator in the School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Responsibilities include administering video communications, Web-based learning systems, and audiovisual equipment. Applicant will be expected to provide reliable, consistent high-quality video communications services. The administrator must maintain a broad knowledge of videoconferencing technology and monitor trends. The administrator will supervise a video communications technician.

A bachelor's degree, 2-5 years of experience in the field, or a combination of the two are preferred. Applicants must have excellent problem solving skills, interpersonal and communications skills and the ability to work independently or as part of a team.

For more information, visit our Web site at <http://news.pc.edu/jobs.htm>

Submit résumé to: Human Resources, Pikeville College, 147 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501, or Email: [hr@pc.edu](mailto:hr@pc.edu).

**HOUSE MANAGER:** Hours M-F, 5:00 pm - 9:00 am. Salary \$25,000-\$28,000 per year. Duties include: cooking, cleaning, administering medication, assisting with personal care. All training provided at no cost.

One week paid vacation and holiday bonus included. Must be able to work flexible shifts if needed. Interested parties should call 606-886-8600 for more information.

### WANT TO HELP PEOPLE?

Transit drivers needed.

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of a Transit Driver. Must be at least 21 years old, pass drug test, D.O.T. physical examination, driving history and conviction record and other qualifications listed with the Application for Employment. Benefits for eligible employees include: health, dental, life, vision insurance, retirement plan, credit union, holiday, sick, and vacation days. Phone 1-800-444-RIDE (7433), or write to SVTS at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-7850 for an

Application for Employment and more information. SVTS is an equal employment opportunity employer M/F/D/V.

**COMPANY SEEKING** career oriented person with computer skills & 2 years of office experience. Benefits available. Send resume to PO BOX 553, Allen, KY 41601.

**PIKEVILLE, KY: WAREHOUSE POSITION/DRIVER-** Position requires ability to perform manual labor in a shop environment, loading trucks and making customer deliveries. Class B CDL required. Must have HS Diploma or GED. Please send resume that will be forwarded to company to: Floyd County Times, PO BOX 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, ATTN Tonya.

### RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Local home oxygen company is seeking full-time CRT/RRT. Must be organized, self-motivated, reliable and results-driven. Must possess good communication skills. Must have the ability to lift 75 lbs.

Please fax résumé to 606-218-6131.

### RECEPTIONIST Inez, KY

Local manufacturing firm seeks full-time receptionist. Duties will include answering multi-line phone system, order office supplies, fill orders and perform other clerical duties as needed. Prior receptionist duties w/multi-line responsibilities required. Starting pay of \$6.50/hr. Knowledge of Excel, Word, Access beneficial. Medical benefits avail. after 90 day intro. period. Please send resume to [resume@clarkvault.com](mailto:resume@clarkvault.com) or fax to Ms. Kendy A. Troiano at 614-299-2324. EOE

**MOUNTAIN MANOR of Paintsville is taking applications for a LPN (7p - 7a) position. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Ave, Paintsville, KY from**

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Local home oxygen company is seeking FT CSR. Medical billing experience a plus. Must be detail oriented, reliable, and computer literate (fluent in Word & Excel & type 50 wpm).

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### Mechanic Position

Diamond May Coal Company, a subsidiary of Progress Energy, is seeking qualified applicants with proven acceptable work performance records and mining experience, for their operation in Knott Co., Ky. Requirements: Must own Truck w/boom & tools and with a minimum of 3 years of experience. Current MSHA and Kentucky training and mining certification requirements. Competitive wages and excellent benefit package offered. Applications interested who meet the requirements, contact Velva Varney @ our Sassafraz office or call 1-606-435-7018

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4	6.80	12.24	16.32	19.04	20.40	20.40
5	8.50	15.30	20.40	23.80	25.50	25.50
6	10.20	18.36	24.48	28.56	30.60	30.60
7	11.90	21.42	28.56	33.32	35.70	35.70
8	13.60	24.48	32.64	38.08	40.80	40.80
9	15.30	27.54	36.72	42.84	45.90	45.90
10	17.00	30.60	40.80	47.60	51.00	51.00
11	18.70	33.66	44.88	52.36	56.10	56.10
12	20.40	36.72	48.96	57.12	61.20	61.20
13	22.10	39.78	53.04	61.88	66.30	66.30
14	23.80	42.84	57.12	66.64	71.40	71.40
15	25.50	45.90	61.20	71.40	76.50	76.50

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Responsibilities include providing technical support for video communications, Web-based learning systems, audiovisual equipment, and end users. Applicant will be expected to assist the Video Communications Administrator with troubleshooting and problem resolution. The technician must have a general knowledge of technology-related issues and be able to assist other technical office staff as needed.

Applicants must have excellent problem solving skills, interpersonal and communications skills and the ability to work independently or as part of a team.

For more information, visit our Web site at <http://news.pc.edu/jobs.htm>

Submit résumé to: Human Resources, Pikeville College, 147 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501 or Email: [hr@pc.edu](mailto:hr@pc.edu).

## OIL & GAS PROFESSIONALS

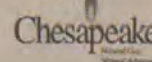
**Chesapeake Appalachia L.L.C.**, a division of Chesapeake Energy Corporation, is seeking a talented individual for a Civil Technician position in its Prestonsburg, Kentucky office.

### Civil Technician

Responsibilities include the monitoring of construction, maintenance and reclamation of access roads and well location projects. Candidate will facilitate communication with local, state and federal agencies. Candidate will assist in coordinating and monitoring work of multiple contract surveyors, engineering consultants, and construction contractors to facilitate the surveying, permitting, construction and reclamation of gas wells. Candidate must have knowledge of earthwork activities including soil mechanics, slope stability, drainage structures and/or sedimentation control. Candidate should have knowledge and understanding of laws, codes, and regulations as they pertain to Environmental, Oil and Gas law, Permitting, and safety regulations. Candidate must have good interpersonal skills and ability to work independently. Prefer candidates that have knowledge of well drilling operations and general earthwork construction practices. Prefer AS degree in Engineering or 4+ years of experience with Civil Engineering practices.

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**420- Appliances**

**FOR SALE** Gas Range- white. 889-0036.

**FOR SALE** 27 in. color tv & stand. 886-1764.

**440- Electronics**

**TWO LAPTOPS FOR SALE**  
1: Dell Inspiron 8600 mint condition.  
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**445-Furniture**

**FOR SALE:** Antique couch w/matching chair \$150 & rocking chair. \$50 also antique organ \$150. Will sell individually or will sell all for \$300. 874-2887.

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**FOR SALE** by owner 3BR 1.5 BA Ranch style w/inground pool, attached pool-house w/half bath, 25 plus acres. Asking \$141,500 Shown by appt only. 606-886-0812.

**550-Land/Lots**

**FOR SALE** 3.5 acres. Jamie Rowe. Call 886-1968.

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**570- Mobile Homes**

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**630-Houses**

**FOR RENT** 3 BR house w/ 2 car garage located in New Allen, KY. Nice neighborhood. \$650/mo. Call 886-1428. After 5:00 pm call 874-2843 or 874-6700.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** newly remodeled. 248 University Drive. Security deposit & 2 year lease required. No pets. References needed. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 BR house with attached two car garage, front porch & blacktop driveway on 1/2 acre lot. Two full BA, utility room for w/d hook-up, city water, electric heat, furnished kitchen, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, wood burning fireplace. No indoor pets. Located on Left Fork of Little Paint Road, route 1100 off US 23, near the exit to Highlands Regional Hospital. Call 886-6626 or 886-9860.

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**650- Mobile Homes**

**FOR RENT** 3BR MH 874-2818.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

**CASE NO. 05-CL-01285**  
**DIANA DEWITT PLAINTIFF**

**VS. STEVE HICKS, DARLENE HICKS, AND MARTIN FRAZIER DEFENDANTS**

Not later than fifty (50) days after the date of this Order, the above-named Defendants are warned to appear and answer the Complaint/Petition of the above-named Plaintiff filed against him/her.

Hon. John T. Chafin, 290 East Court Street, P.O. Box 700, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 886-9511, a regular practicing attorney of this Court is appointed to correspond with the Defendant, and to inform him/her by mail concerning the pendency and nature of this action, and to file his/her report in the Clerk's Office of this Court within fifty (50) days after the date of this Order.

February 22, 2006  
Douglas R. Hall, Clerk

By: Eunice Porter, D.C.

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Notice is hereby given that Howard Tackett, 13840 Ky. Rt. 122, Hi Hat, Ky. 41636, has filed an application, with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill and approximately an 1800 sq. ft. home. The property is located approximately 3 miles south of McDowell, on Ky. Rt. 122, at Hi Hat, Ky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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## ETRUSCANS

The Etruscans (ih-TRUHS-kuhnz) were an ancient and mysterious people who settled in the Italian peninsula around 800 B.C. The Etruscan civilization is important for its strong influence on the culture and art of early Rome.



Sculpture of winged horses



### Mysteries abound

Historians continue to debate where the Etruscans came from before they settled in Northern Italy. Archaeologists have theorized that the Etruscans arrived by sea and were from Asia Minor. But it is possible that their culture developed from an indigenous people of Italy called the Villanovans.

The language of the Etruscans is another mystery. The alphabet bears a resemblance to Greek, but linguists do not think the language is related to the Indo-European family of Greek or Latin. Scholars have deciphered some short Etruscan inscriptions, but most of the language remains a mystery.



**Black-Figure Neck Amphora**  
Late 6th century B.C.; Ceramic; height 17<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. (44.6 cm)

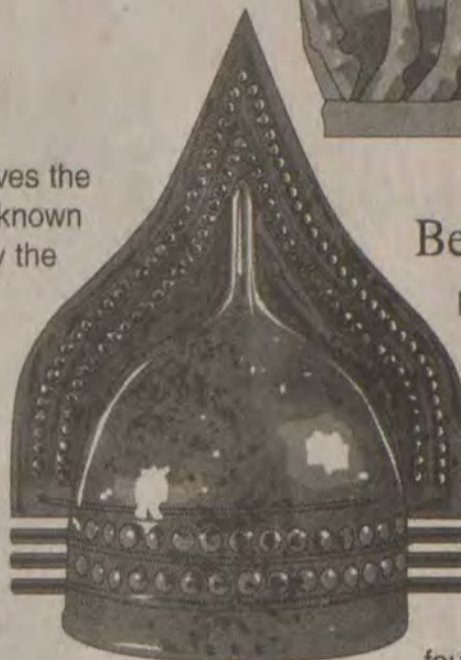
### What is in a name?

The Etruscans called themselves the Rasena or Rasna. They were known as the Tyrsenoi or Tyrrhenoi by the Greeks and as the Tusci or Etrusci by the Romans.

### Government and economic life

Etruria (the land of the Etruscans) was divided into 12 city-states. A king or magistrate ruled each city. The cities were united into a federation or league. Unfortunately, the league was not strong enough to prevent the cities from fighting each other, which eventually led to their downfall.

Maritime trade, agriculture and mining were the backbone of the thriving Etruscan economy.



**Bronze helmet used as a lid on an ash urn**

### Beliefs and burials

Much of what we know about the Etruscans is from the hundreds of burial tombs that have been excavated. The walls of the tombs are decorated with elaborate paintings that depict many funeral rites. Duels to the death (a form of human sacrifice) were sometimes fought as part of the burial ceremony. (Some scholars think these duels may have evolved into the Roman gladiator games.)

The Etruscans worshipped many gods and goddesses and built temples where offerings were made. The main gods were **Tinia**, ruler of the universe; **Uni** (Tinia's wife), the protector of cities and births; and **Menrva**, the healer.

The Etruscans foretold the future by observing signs such as lightning and the flight of birds, and by examining the organs of sacrificed animals.



Tomb



Tomb painting of dancing figures

The Etruscan civilization thrived from about 900 B.C. to about 200 B.C. They lived in a land called Etruria (present-day Tuscany, Umbria and Latium), which lay between the Apennine Mountains and the Tyrrhenian Sea. Eventually they spread north across the Apennines and Arno River into the Po Valley. They also moved south across the Tiber River into Latium and Campania. One village they conquered was called Latins, which would someday become the city of Rome.

### City life

The Etruscans lived in fortified city-states usually built on a hill. Their cities had sophisticated sewer systems and homes were built around an open courtyard. The Etruscan military was a force to be reckoned with. The powerful military was used to conquer and control surrounding peoples. Forced into near slavery, dominated populations were forced to work the land while the Etruscans focused on commerce and industry.

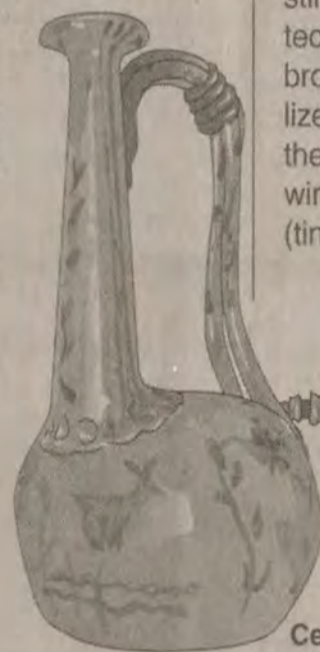
### The arts

Etruscan sculpture was carved in a variety of stone, terra-cotta and metal. Sculptures were most often used for religious purposes and were painted. The Etruscans made beautiful pottery. One style strongly resembles the Greek pottery of the time, but the images are more fluid. Black pottery with molded decorations is called **bucchero** (BOO-ker-oh).

The jewelry of the Etruscans is still admired for its beauty and technical artistry. Gold, bronze and silver were utilized. They had mastered the art of filigree (fine wire) and granulation (tiny gold granules).



Ivory dice



Ceramic vase

Necklace



**Ceramic kantharos**  
6th century B.C.

Etruscan tombs have yielded hundreds of kantheroi, along with many other ceramic vessels intended for eating and drinking, as part of funeral feasts or as tomb offerings.

Gold earrings



Urn with Sphinx



Coin

### When it happened

**900 B.C.:** According to the Greek historian Herodotus, people from Lydia (Western Turkey today) land in Etruria.

**c 725-580: The Orientalizing Period** marks a time of growth, wealth and power.

**616-578:** Tarquin, is the last king of Rome. He is driven out in 510, when the republic government is formed.

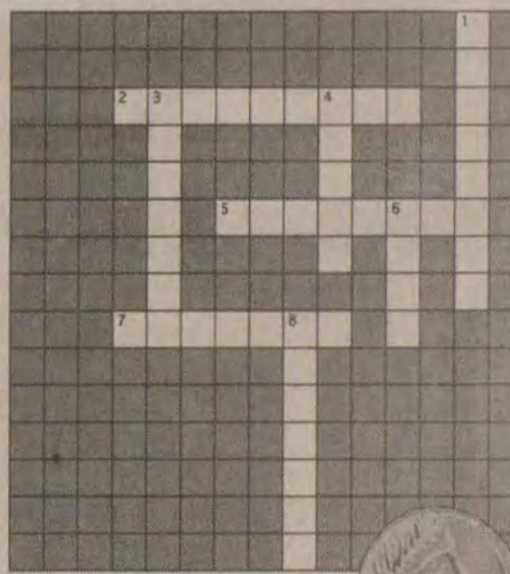
**c 580-325: The Archaic Period** is a time of war. The Gauls invade and Rome takes an interest in Etruscan holdings.

**c 325-90:** The Etruscan Decline is marked by the expansion of Rome. Etruscans are absorbed by Roman culture.

900 B.C.    800    700    600    500    400    300    200    100    1 A.D.

### Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 2 Greek historian
  - 5 A metal-working technique that uses thin wire
  - 7 The last Etruscan king of Rome
- DOWN**
- 1 A form of Etruscan pottery; from the Spanish for vase
  - 3 Land of the Etruscans
  - 4 Etruscan god of the universe
  - 6 This city was once a village called Latins
  - 8 The Etruscans settled in this peninsula



- ANSWERS**
- ACROSS**
- 2 HERODOTUS
  - 5 FILIGREE
  - 7 TARQUIN
- DOWN**
- 1 BUCCHERO
  - 3 ETRURIA
  - 4 TINIA
  - 6 ROME
  - 8 ITALIAN

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