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Coal miners to be tested for drugs

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Coal miners will have to undergo drug screenings under legislation that received final legislative approval on Friday.

The measure is aimed at improving safety in Kentucky mines by keeping workers who abuse drugs out of underground workplaces.

The bill now goes to Gov. Ernie Fletcher to be signed into law. Fletcher has been pushing for legislative approval of the measure.

The screenings would be required before miners are hired. Miners would then be randomly tested after they begin work. Coal miners who test positive for drugs would have their certification revoked.

Three years ago, marijuana was found at the scene of a blasting accident that killed one man and seriously injured another in a Floyd County underground mine. An employee told investigators he saw miners snorting crushed painkillers.

In a series of public meetings over the past year, state regulators heard from coal operators and miners who said drug abuse had become widespread and needed to be dealt with.

Abusers get sentence, lecture

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg couple who pleaded guilty to physically abusing their 2-month-old child over a period of three months in 2004, leaving the baby with broken ribs, a fractured skull and a broken arm and leg, were formally sentenced Friday in circuit court.

The two also received a dressing down from Judge John D. Caudill, who scolded the pair and

expressed that they should be very grateful that their punishments were not left up to a vote by the general public.

Mark Davis, 29, appeared first and appeared surprised when his attorney, public defender Jane Harlan, made a statement in mitigation of his 11-year sentence. Harlan said that Davis was a product of a poor foster care system in Ohio and that he had been beaten as a child by foster parents. She also complained that Davis' presentencing report did not give enough attention

to his background.

Caudill did not appear moved by the argument, retorting, "I find it absolutely abhorrent that you have come in here and asked me to feel sorry for this man."

The judge then addressed Davis, saying, "Did it make you feel like a big man that you could do this to a small child?"

Caudill then called the case of Gwendalou



Mark Davis

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photo by Tom Doty

Richard Stargill, of Columbus, Ohio, and Heather Elaine Bailey, of Salyersville, are accused of trafficking in crack cocaine, along with Theresa Hall, and saw their charges sent to a grand jury after a hearing in district court Friday.

Cocaine trafficking case gets sent to grand jury

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three subjects who were arrested Monday and charged with trafficking in cocaine and marijuana saw their cases sent to a grand jury after a preliminary hearing in district court Friday.

Trooper Ryan Hamilton testified on behalf of the prosecution and began by saying that Kentucky State Police had

received various reports from concerned citizens having to do with a high volume of traffic in and out of an Ivel residence that was located across from a BP Station on U.S. 23.

Hamilton noted that he went to the front door of Theresa Hall's home and summoned Hall, who listened to his account of the information KSP received and then gave him permission to search the residence.

Hamilton said that Hall

informed him that there was one other person in the home. She allegedly told him that Heather Elaine Bailey, 23, of Salyersville, was in the bathroom. Hamilton made a discovery in a bedroom when he found Richard Stargill, 29, under a sheet on the bed.

Hamilton's search also revealed a gun that was loaded with a round in the chamber under a couch, a plastic bag con-

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Impasse doesn't spell doom for budget, speaker says

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — An impasse that has stalled budget negotiations between House and Senate leaders is temporary and does not spell doom for the development of Kentucky's spending plan for the next two years, House Speaker Jody Richards said Friday.

"Oh, we'll get a budget," Richards said. "It's going to hap-

pen." Negotiations were expected to resume Friday evening, continuing into the weekend, Richards said.

Members of the conference committee set up to resolve differences between House and Senate budget proposals had disagreed on which budget document should be the starting point of negotiations. Senators wanted to use the budget proposal they passed earlier this week. House

members insisted on using a document listing only the differences between the House and Senate versions of the budget.

The conference committee is charged with meshing two vastly different spending plans, both of which total nearly \$18 billion.

Some differences, like how much money to appropriate for operation of the attorney general's office, have grabbed head-

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Freshman academy gets another year

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Wednesday evening at Adams Middle School.

The board received reports from three Prestonsburg area schools — Prestonsburg Elementary School, Clark Elementary School and Adams Middle School. Representatives from each school reported on individual areas of success, as well as plans to be carried out toward improvement and recovery in regard to areas of weakness.

Patricia Watson, curriculum resource teacher at Clark Elementary, reported to the board that her school is currently engaged in developing methods by which teacher professional development learning is "filtered back" into the classrooms and in the student learning process.

Board member Mickey McGuire noted that the school's most recent state test

scores reflected a "gigantic drop" in student learning. Watson acknowledged the drop in scores and said, "Clark was in the very top slot for awhile, and we'd like to be back there again."

"I really feel that we are on the right track," she continued. "It may take a couple of years to really move forward, but we are on the right track back."

Gwen Hale-Frazier, principal of Prestonsburg Elementary, credited her school's continued success to the skillful use of "reading recovery" programs that she reported had been in use at the school since 1998.

Afterwards, Betsy Layne High School Principal Sean Ousley reported to the board that the first year of the school's freshman academy program had been such a success that he hoped to see the program continued in the upcoming 2006-07 school year.

Ousley reported that his

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Citizens buys Ashland bank

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Citizens National Bank announced Friday the acquisition of Heritage Bank, of Ashland, and promised that the merger, when approved, will expand services of the bank in the three counties where Heritage has branches, which include Boyd, Greenup and Carter counties.

Dennis Dorton, president of Citizens, said that the acquisition should be finalized in June and will see the total assets of Citizens grow from \$357 million to \$439 million.

"We are acquiring Heritage, so the name [of the Heritage banks] will change to Citizens National," Dorton said.

Dorton also noted that the

merger should not affect staffing at the the three new branches, which he said is often the case when companies make acquisitions.

"We don't anticipate any layoffs," he said.

A press release accompanying the announcement underlined that statement with a quote by Dorton saying, "Heritage Bank and Citizens National share a similar commitment to customers, employees and the communities we serve. The union will preserve the tradition of community banking for Heritage's customers, something that is often lost in acquisitions these days."

In fact, Dorton sees the move as a boon to Heritage which had been facing some challenges in growth. The

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Genevieve "Jenny" Bizzack

Genevieve "Jenny" Bizzack, 85, passed quietly on Wednesday evening, March 22, 2006, following a brief illness. Known for her infectious smile and sunny disposition, Jenny was married for 60 years to the late John Bizzack.

She was born August 14, 1920, in Winchester, the only daughter of the late James P. and Estella Mae Wilkinson. Her devoted younger brother, Walter Wilkinson, also preceded her in death.

She leaves a wealth of fond memories to her surviving family; son John W. Bizzack and wife Carole; and grandchildren: Jason and Stacey Bizzack, all of Lexington.

A cancer survivor, Jenny was well-known as a talented artist, particularly in oils and watercolors, and her paintings are displayed in many homes in central Kentucky. She traveled extensively in Europe, and was also an avid decorator/home remodeler, clothes designer, musician and collector of antiques. A devoted and loyal friend to many, she continually demonstrated her compassion, generosity and willingness to help others.

Friends may call from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, March 26, at the Clark Funeral Home in Frankfort.

Services will be conducted 2:30 p.m., Monday, at Clark Funeral Home, Frankfort, followed by burial at the Lexington Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jason Bizzack, Stacey Bizzack, Brett Wilkinson, Lauren Wilkinson, Ronnie Collett, and Gary Bizzack.

Contributions in Jenny's name may be made to the Church of the Good Shepherd, 533 East Main St., Lexington, in care of Father Robert L. Sessum.

(Paid obituary)

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Willard Akers, 91, of Dana, died Tuesday, March 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Friday, March 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Geneva Hobson Beverly, 93, of Hueysville, died Sunday, March 19, at the Knott County Nursing Home, in Hindman. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Charles Roger Castle, 62, of Kettering, Ohio, formerly of Estill, died Friday, March 17, at his residence in Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Connie Castle. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ John Drew Curry, 56, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, March 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Jeffery Lynn Hall Curry. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 22, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Dovie Gearheart, 89, of Hueysville, died Friday, March 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Lezzie Beth Johnson Hamilton, 72, of Beaver, died Monday, March 20, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Jack Hyden, died Sunday, March 19. He is survived by his wife, Doris Clark Hyden. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 22, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Edith (Forester) Johnson, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 18. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 22, under the direction of Milward Funeral Home.

■ Mary Alice McKenzie McCoy, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 20, at St. Mary's Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 23, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Lloyd Douglas McGarey, 61, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, formerly of Martin, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is survived by his wife, Jayne

Tallent McGarey. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 24, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Melvin T. Salyers "Chief," 72, died Saturday, March 18, at his residence in Romeoville, Illinois, formerly of Kentucky. Services were held Wednesday, March 22, under the direction of Anderson Memorial Chapel.

■ Tommy Shepherd, 70, of Marshall, a native of Prestonsburg, died on Saturday March 18, at Marshall Manor. He is survived by his wife, Alice Shepherd. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 23, under the direction of Kempf Funeral Home.

■ Melva Stumbo Tackett, 91, of Whitesburg, formerly of McDowell, died Monday, March 20, at Letcher Manor, Whitesburg. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Janet L. Bailiff, 44, of Rutledge, Tenn., formerly of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, March 18, at Morristown Hambleton Hospital, Morristown, Tenn. She is survived by her husband, William S. Bailiff. Funeral services were held Monday, March 20, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Betty Ann Kinney Bowersock, 71, of Shelbyana, died Monday, March 20, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were held Friday, March 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Jessie J. Brown, 90, formerly of Pikeville, died Wednesday, March 15, at her home in Boca Raton, Fla. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Helen Ray Butler, 66, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 21, at Pikeville Medical Center. Arrangements, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Inia Sue Kelly Charles, 60, of Ashcamp, died Wednesday, March 22, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Blodwyn Louise Evans Coleman, 81, of Wolfpit, died Saturday, March 18, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Wilson Damron, 67, of Little Beaver Road, Elkhorn City, died Thursday, March 16,

at his home. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Hall Damron. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Helen Fields, 76, of Steele, died Monday, March 20, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, March 24, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Homer Garrett, 53, of Robinson Creek, died Friday, March 17, at Jenkins Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of the Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Wyndham "Buddy" Goff Jr., 60, of Kimper, died Wednesday, March 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Goff. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Fonso Justice, 55, of Phyllis, died Saturday, March 18, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, March 20, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Juanita Wagner Justice, 72, of Hurricane Creek, died Saturday, March 18, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Franklin Norman, 69, of Meta, died Saturday, March 18, at Cornerstone Hospital Group. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Ann Norman. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

■ Daniel Astor Smith, 76, of Pinsonfork, formerly of High Point, N.C., died Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Florence May Smith. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, under direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Fred Smith, 90, of Canada, died Friday, March 17, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, March 20, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Robert Stytle, 59, of Dorton, died Thursday, March

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Angels are Real, but sometimes, they're disguised as people

On March 7th, Floyd County had an evening of severely gusting winds. The county was smoky in several areas from scattered forest fires. Noah Tackett is a 10-year old student at Allen Elementary. When Noah came home from school that day, he had no idea that his life would change that evening. His Dad having been involved in emergency response for several years, had intrigued Noah about being prepared in the event of an emergency.

That evening on the way home from running errands, Noah's Mom received a call from a friend that the forest fires were beginning to close in on her property and she had called the fire department, but they had fought fires all day and had not yet been able to respond. She was home alone and wondered what the best response would be. Doug, his wife and Noah let her know that they would be right there to see what, if anything, they could do to help.

When they arrived, they could see the glow of the fires just over the top of the ridge on the mountain just behind the house and Doug armed with rake and hoe, flashlight and a cell phone, decided to take Noah onto the mountain to assess how fast the fires were moving. About an hour later he called his wife on her cell phone and let her know that he and Noah has been able to put a good portion of the fire line out and they planned to keep doing so, until other responders could arrive. He said that Noah had become a little concerned because darkness had fallen and the smoke made it hard to get oriented on your location. But he felt that it was an experience that he needed to have.

The next call came along another hour and a half later. This one was not a good call. Doug had been on a boulder, and had tried to put out embers in a log so the fire that they were trying so hard to put out wouldn't start back. When he did so, the embers came up into his face. When he dodged them, he lost balance and fell. He had rolled about 30 feet and hit his head on a rock and his right arm was broken. She could hear Noah in the background. Doug relayed that Noah was fine, just a little scared. She asked where he was, but he too was disoriented from the fall; the location that he gave was not correct. She told him to stay where he was until responders could get to him.

Meanwhile, Noah talked to his dad; knowing the signs of someone going into shock, he kept him talking. Noah then had the idea to take one of the several layers of shirts off and make a sling for his dad's arm. Noah noticed that the fire was still moving in their direction. He decided to lead his dad off the hill. As others searched for them, they noticed that a flashlight beam occasionally shined into the air, showing the location they were moving from. As they got closer, you could hear Noah hollering to his dad to sit down and slide or that it was not steep enough to slide where they were. 45 minutes later they emerged from the mountain. Noah's face dark and streaked from smoke and tears. Even though he had been frightened, he had buckled down and done what he had to do to save his dad. We had a REAL guardian angel that night. His name was Noah Tackett. We hear so much about how children are straying away from the values we try to teach, I thought it was only fair to Noah to share this story with you. I've always heard that they are angels among us. Now we know it's true. Thanks, Noah.



Noah Tackett
"A Real Guardian Angel"

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16, at the Hazard ARH. He is survived by his wife, Judy Stytle. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, under direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Robert David Varney, 59, of Easley, S.C., formerly of Pinsonfork, died Sunday, March 12, 2006, at Easley, S.C. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, under direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Escom Chandler, 95, of Paintsville, died Friday, March 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Emogene Burton. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Gearldine Hickman Pittman, 81, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, March 8, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. She is survived by her husband, Elzie Burns Pittman. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 12, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Mary Elizabeth Trimble, 84, of Staffordsville, died Wednesday, March 15, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville. She is survived by her husband, Davis Reed Trimble. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Darcus Wheeler VanHoose, 83, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, March 21, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 23, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Susie Murphy Ward, 93, of Wittensville, died Thursday, March 16, at Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 19, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Robert Blackburn, 68, of Athens, Ohio, formerly of Inez,

died Sunday, March 12, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Linda Blackburn. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 16, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Orville Watson Branscome, 76, of Inez, died Thursday, March 16, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Lou Ella Hall Buskirk, 96, of Inez, died Thursday, March 16, at Martin County Health Care Facility. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Johnny Copley, 68, of Warfield, died Monday, March 13, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Gloria Littleton, 65, of Lovely, died Saturday, March 18, at Riverview Health Care. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

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■ Clarence I. Mills, 77, formerly of Turkey Creek in Martin County, died Sunday, January 15, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann (Maynard) Mills. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 20, under the direction of Schoedinger North Chapel.

■ Grace Jude McCoy, 86, of Louisa, formerly of Beauty, died Friday, March 17, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Loretta Preece Thacker, 73, of Nicholasville, formerly of Inez, died Friday, March 10, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, John Thacker. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Robert Michael Maynard, 50, of Louisa, died Friday, March 10, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, March 13, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

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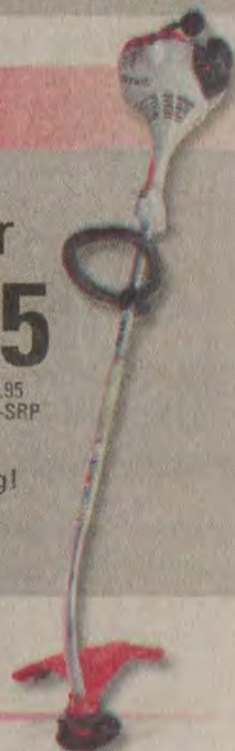
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— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

Reaffirming public trust

A 4-2 majority on the Kentucky Supreme Court needed only one sentence Thursday to reject Gov. Ernie Fletcher's attempt to appoint another substitute justice to rule on his own patronage scandal case.

It wasn't just a victory for Attorney General Greg Stumbo, who asked the court to stop the appointment. The ruling helps shore up public trust in state government as the case goes to oral arguments Tuesday.

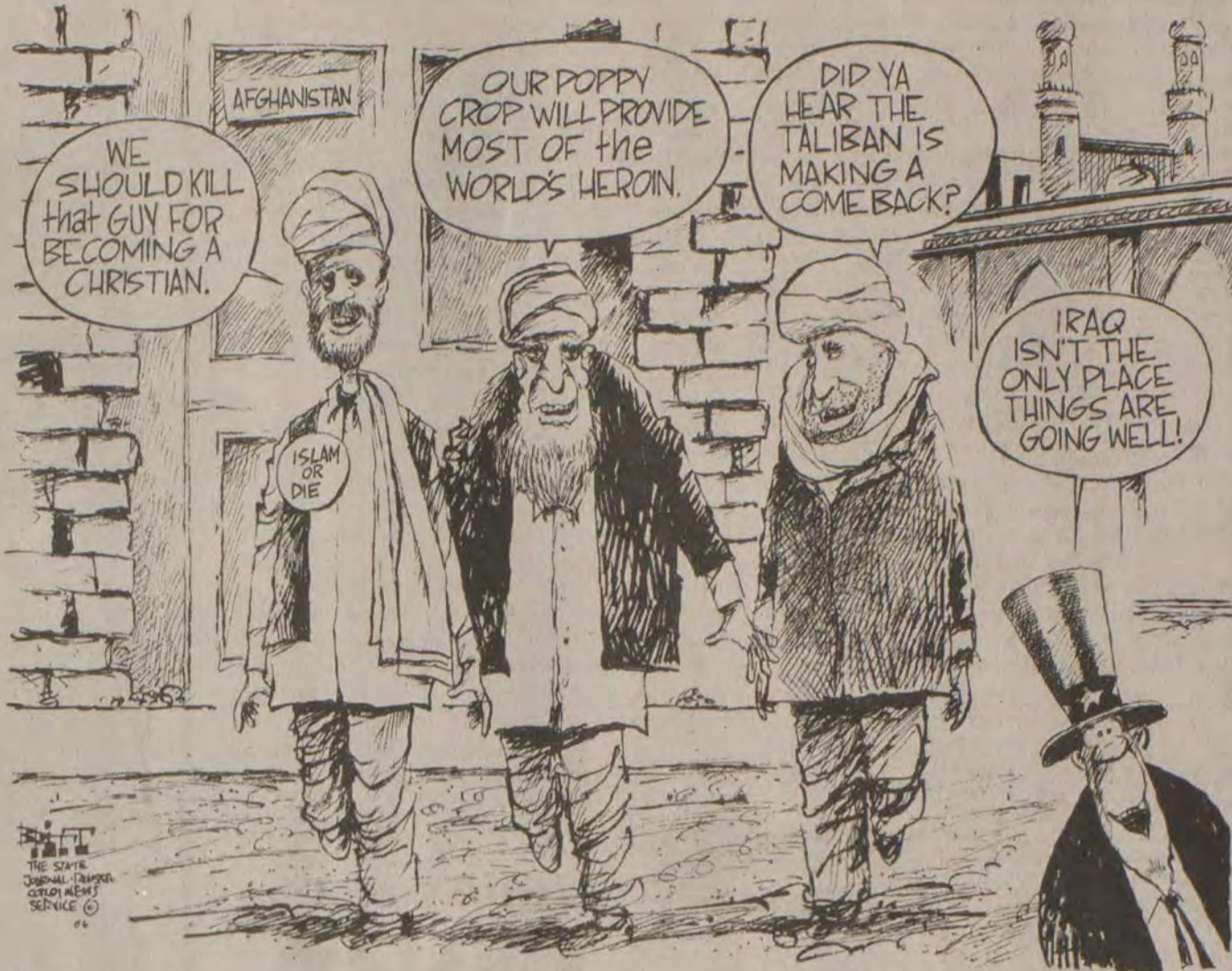
Fletcher has repeatedly missed opportunities to repair self-inflicted political damage throughout his efforts to stop the grand jury from indicting his aides and filing a final report. His tin ear to public sentiment has repeatedly landed him on his ear. The state constitution gives the governor power to appoint substitute justices "if as many as two justices decline or are unable to sit in the trial of any cause." The framers did not anticipate that a governor might then get to name who will judge a case that could make or break his own political future.

After Chief Justice Joseph Lambert and Justice John Roach withdrew from the case (Roach was Fletcher's general counsel), the governor could have created an impartial panel to nominate substitute justices. Instead he named two who contributed to his political campaigns. Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette of Mount Vernon had the grace also to withdraw. He did so last week "to eliminate any perception of partiality, ensure the integrity of the judiciary, and prevent any taint whatsoever upon the ultimate decision of the Supreme Court of Kentucky." Lexington attorney Ronald L. Green, whose law firm reportedly holds two state legal services contracts, did not withdraw.

So now there was only one vacancy. When Fletcher tried to fill it, Stumbo objected, since the constitution gives a governor power to appoint only in cases of two or more vacancies.

The courts have been rocked by such egregious abuses as those seen in the Judge Joseph "Jay" Bamberger fen-phen diet pill case. If anything, all sides in the hiring scandal case starting with Fletcher ought to be doubly fanatical about keeping the courts free of even the appearance of improper political influence, since that's what the case itself is about.

— The Kentucky Enquirer, Fort Mitchell



Rich Lowry Column

Big government falls flat

During the past year, one of the philosophical justifications for the Bush administration's approach to government has collapsed. It held that President Bush was a "big-government conservative," or in the more striking formulation of the influential, Bush-friendly journalist Fred Barnes, a "strong-government conservative."

In theory, strong-government conservatism is alluring. If government is going to do something, it ought to do it well. In practice, however, strong-government conservatism has mostly been a rationalization for lazy and politically expedient accretions to government. It hasn't given us a strong government, but a further-sprawling government that in many ways is contemptible.

Take the response to Hurricane Katrina. The Department of Homeland Security should be a perfect forum for strong government. Congress and the president identified a goal — preventing

terrorists from attacking us on our soil — and named a new federal department after it: Homeland Security. They threw 22 disparate government agencies together, apparently on the theory that bigger is stronger.

In the House report on Katrina, there was one target for criticism that has gone unnoticed — big government itself. The report notes how important it was to share information "within agencies" and "across departments." It didn't happen: "Unfortunately, no government does these things well, especially big governments."

Another signature Bush foray into expansive government is the Medicare prescription-drug plan. It takes one of the nation's problems — exploding entitlements for the elderly — and makes it worse. As Michael Mandelbaum argues in his new book, "The Case for Goliath," a major threat to the dominant U.S. role in the world is a declining public willingness to pay for it. Piling up new entitlement costs makes this dynamic even more likely.

Some government programs actually promote strong government. A large, capable military is a foundation of national power. The Patriot Act and the

National Security Agency spying program — by updating governmental capabilities to deal with a new national security threat — represent strong, flexible government.

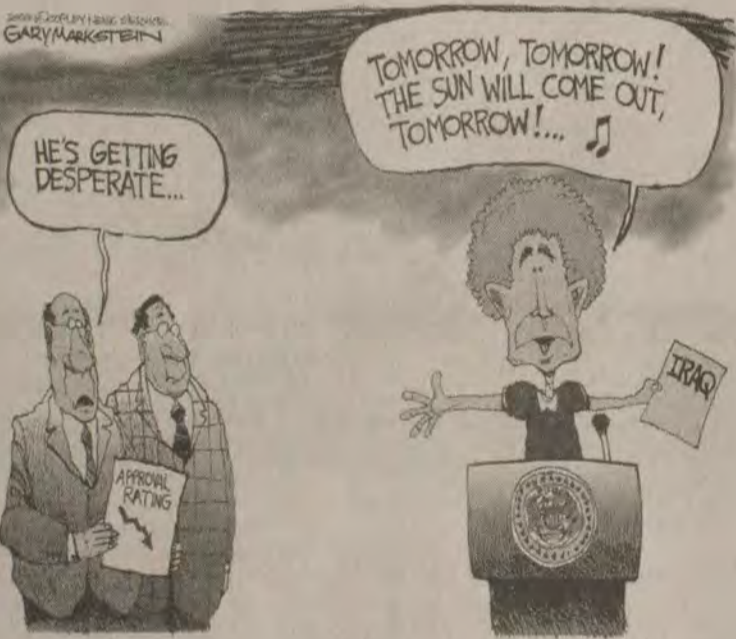
But these kinds of programs hardly necessitate an ever-expanding federal government. According to Brian Riedl of the Heritage Foundation, nondefense, nonsecurity and non-Katrina-related discretionary spending has increased 34 percent since 2001. Huge entitlements like Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security are growing at 6 percent to 9 percent annually.

None of this makes for strong government in the conservative sense. It creates a self-perpetuating appetite for even more government. As spending increases, so does pressure for higher taxes. This threatens the most successful Bush domestic initiative, which is of the old-fashioned limited-government variety: tax cuts that helped boost the most important factor in national strength and well-being, a strong private sector.

When the GOP begins its post-Bush departure — roughly after the midterm elections in November, when the 2008 presidential nomination race begins — "big-government conservatism" will probably end up on the ash heap. The party will have to relearn what it used to know: A strong government is a limited government.

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beyond the beltway

We can't afford to run our own ports

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

I rise in defense of racial discrimination, ethnic profiling and common sense.

No, I haven't become a skinhead nor have I joined the League of Bigoted America Firsters, but from the reaction of many, you'd think I had.

You see, I spoke out against letting that Dubai company take over our major Eastern ports. It seemed to me a no-brainer at the time. Little did I know.

As soon as the uproar in Congress resulted in the Dubai group pulling out of the deal the intelligentsia, particularly its liberal wing, began jumping all over opponents of the arrangement. We were accused of being xenophobic No-Nothings and worse.

This is an insult to Arabs everywhere, they said. Dubai is one of the most progressive sultanates in the world, they said. (Like they have a lot of competition for the honor.) It is a great and invaluable ally, they said.

Fine, I say. So what? This is not about Dubai and its record in the war on terror. This is about letting an Arab company handle the logistics of some of our most important and vulnerable ports.

There are many, many Arabs who, for good reasons and bad, hate our guts. It seems to me that it would be easier for one of the haters to infiltrate an Arab company than a non-Arab one. And

once the hater got inside the firm, he or she could arrange to do us serious mischief.

The people who are beating up on Congress about the deal dispute that. They say that running the ports merely involves shuffling paper and has nothing to do with security.

That doesn't seem logical. Surely someone who knew exactly what was entering and leaving our ports and when could pass that information on to enemies and the next thing you know — blooey! — it's a Harrison Ford movie.

Perhaps I'm wrong, but why take a chance?

The ideal solution would be to run the ports ourselves, but we can't. It takes money to do that and we're broke.

Did you get that? The self-proclaimed richest, most powerful nation in the history of the world is too poor to run its own ports.

We're running a yearly trade deficit of \$724 billion on top of a national debt of \$9.0 trillion. That's the good news. The bad news is that both figures are going higher daily, by the billions. We make up the shortfalls largely by borrowing money from foreign countries, on which we then have to pay interest. Which further increases the deficit. We can't afford frills like ports.

So if we made a mistake in turning away the Dubai firm, it was not because we overreacted to security concerns, but because we can't afford to alienate a country that doesn't hate us. There are

so few of them. In fact, we owe so much money to foreign countries that we would be wise to not alienate anybody. If we tick off a major creditor like Japan or China, they could begin to call in our IOUs and our economy would sink like a stone.

Editorialists took the opportunity to pummel Congress, Democrats especially, for leaping to the attack when the Dubai port deal first surfaced. (The floor of the House sometimes resembled a rugby scrum as members elbowed each other aside in an effort to get to the microphone to announce their determination to protect us from terrorist attack.)

Well, you can never go far wrong attacking Congress but, even if I were for the deal, I would give the Democrats a pass on this one.

The Bush administration has bludgeoned them with phony security issue after phony security issue for four years now, with great success. The Democrats even had their presidential candidate, a decorated war hero, made to seem a war wimp when compared to George (Missing in Alabama) Bush.

It's about time they got a free swing on an issue involving national security. Better a phony issue than no issue at all.

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TV Listings

| SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON | | MARCH 26, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TV | CH | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 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 *** "You've Got Mail" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (In Stereo) (E) | | | ** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. (In Stereo) (E) | | | | ** "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. (In Stereo) (E) | | | | Friends (In Stereo) (E) | Friends (In Stereo) (E) | Friends (In Stereo) (E) | Friends (In Stereo) (E) | |
| 4 | NBC | Calvin Evans Ministry | Bluegrass Gospel | Believer's Voice | Home Show | Meet the Press | MarketWatch World Cup. (In Stereo) (E) | Snowboarding: Stale Farm | PGA Golf: The Players Championship -- Final Round. (In Stereo Live) (E) | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | PBS | Barney & Friends | Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E) | Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E) | Zoboamoo (In Stereo) (E) | It's a Big Big World | Arthur (In Stereo) (E) | European Journal | Commentary on Kentucky | Foreign Exchng | Tony Brown's Journal | One to One | MotorWeek (In Stereo) (E) | The Desert Speaks (In Stereo) (E) | Kentucky Afield | Kentucky Life | |
| 7 | ABC | The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist | In Touch "The Discovery" | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Beverly Hillsbillies | The Beverly Hillsbillies | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (E) | *** "The Straight Story" (1999, Drama) Richard Farnsworth, Sissy Spacek. (In Stereo) (E) | | | HomeTeam Orlando (In Stereo) (E) | NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics. (E) | | | |
| 15 | WGN | Feed the Children | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Pistol Pete: The Life and Times of Pete Maravich | Road to the Final Four | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) (E) | | | | | | |
| 10 | CBS | Time of Praise (In Stereo) | Baptist Church | Century 21 Home Tours | Gateway Gospel | Paid Program | Pistol Pete: The Life and Times of Pete Maravich | Road to the Final Four | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) (E) | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | FOX | Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Fraser (In Stereo) (E) | Raceline | NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Food City 500. (In Stereo Live) (E) | | | | | | | |
| 13 | CBS | CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (E) | Face Nation | Blue's Clues | Koepfel Dir. | Apex Media | Pistol Pete: Life and Times of Pete Maravich | Final Four | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) (E) | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | ESPN | SportsCenter Outside Lines | Reporters | SportsCenter (Live) (E) | | | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal | PBA Bowling: Denny's World Championship | Figure Skating | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | DSC | Shark Battlefields | Wolf Battlefields | Lion Battlefields | Polar Bear Battlefields | MythBusters | MythBusters | MythBusters | Alaskan Crab Fishing | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | TNT | Domestic Disturbance (2001) | ** "A Perfect Murder" (1998, Mystery) Michael Douglas. (E) | ** "Along Came a Spider" (2001, Drama) Morgan Freeman. (E) | ** "What Lies Beneath" (2000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 | A&E | Breakfast With the Arts | 24 "Day 2, 4:00 - 5:00AM" (E) | 24 "Day 2, 5:00 - 6:00AM" (E) | Inked | Inked | Inked | Inked | ** "Lean on Me" (1989, Docudrama) Morgan Freeman. (E) | Move House | Design | | | | | | |
| 59 | TNN | 3 Stooges | 3 Stooges | Horsepower | Horsepower | Horsepower | Xtreme 4x4 | Trucks! | Trucks! | Trucks! | Trucks! | Trucks! | Trucks! | Trucks! | Trucks! | Trucks! | |
| 53 | NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Oddparents | Oddparents | Danny Phant. | Danny Phant. | Catscratch | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | |
| 46 | USA | ** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson. (E) | | PGA Tour Sunday (Live) | ** "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. (E) | ** "Bring It On Again" (2004, Comedy) Anne Judson-Yager, Bree Turner. (E) | ** "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst. (E) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | FAM | Get Ed (N) (E) | Kong-Series | Rangers | Super Robot | Rangers | W.I.T.C.H. (E) | Full House | ** "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry. (E) | "The Sandlot 2" (2005, Comedy) James Earl Jones. (E) | | | | | | | |
| 24 | LIFE | Paid Program | Paid Program | Fraser | Will & Grace | "crazylove" (2005, Drama) Reiko Aylesworth. (E) | "What Matters Most" (2001, Drama) Chad Allen. (E) | ** "Bastard Out of Carolina" (1996) Jennifer Jason Leigh. (E) | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | ESPN2 | Offshore Adv. Spanish Fly | Billfishng Xtreme Release | Drag Race | NHRA 2day | Figure Skating: World Championships | NCAA Special | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal | Table Tennis | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | AMC | (7:30) *** "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974) (E) | *** "Live and Let Die" (1973, Action) Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto. (E) | *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (E) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | HGTV | Before Aft | Dream House | New Spaces | Landscapes | Landscapers | Garden-Yard | Curb Appeal | Outer Spaces | I Want-Baths | Kitchens | I Want That! | Designing | Home to Go | Weekend | Designers' | Cash in Attic |
| 61 | SCIFI | Twilight Zone | BeastMaster (In Stereo) (E) | "Dragon Fighter" (2002, Action) Dean Cain, Robert Dillilio. (E) | "Dungeons & Dragons: Wrath of the Dragon God" (2005) Bruce Payne. (E) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | HIST | Alaska's Bloodiest Battle | ** "Wild Bill" (1995, Western) Jeff Bridges, Ellen Barkin. (E) | Wild Bill Hickok | Warrior Queen Boudica | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | TOC | Strike Zone | Hunting | Outdoors | Academy | Hunting With | GunTec TV | Cowboys | Bowhunting | Hunt Adv | Hunting TV | Fish TV | Match Fish. | Hawaii | Photo | Outdoor | Fishing |
| 14 | HBO | ** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004, Science Fiction) Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova. (In Stereo) (E) | "Walkout" (2006, Docudrama) Alexa Vega, Michael Pena. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. (In Stereo) (E) | *** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) (E) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | HBO2 | (6:00) *** "Independence Day" (1996) (E) | Legendary | ** "Jackie Chan's Who Am I?" (1998) Jackie Chan. (E) | ** "Love at Large" (1990) Tom Berenger. (E) | *** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff. (E) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | HBO3 | ** "Spanglish" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. (In Stereo) (E) | *** "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "Mrs. Harris" (2005, Biography) Annette Bening, Ben Kingsley. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "A Life Less Ordinary" (1997, Romance-Comedy) Ewan McGregor, Cameron Diaz. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "Ocean's Twelve" (E) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAX | (8:30) *** "Thunderheart" (1992, Drama) Val Kilmer, Sam Shepard. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "Monster-in-Law" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. (E) | ** "The Rock" (1996, Adventure) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "The Grudge" (2004, Horror) Sarah Michelle Gellar. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992) (E) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | DISN | JoJo's Circus | Charlie & Lola | The Wiggles "Say Ahh" (E) | Lilo & Stitch "Splohead" (E) | W.I.T.C.H. (E) | The Buzz on Maggie | American Drgn | Emperor New | ** "The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf, Nick Spano. (E) | Suite Life of Zack & Cody | That's So Raven | Lizzie McGuire | Even Stevens | | | |
| 22 | SHOW | (8:00) "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" (2004) | ** "The Prince & Me" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. (In Stereo) (E) | Re: Evolution of Sports | ** "Good Boy!" (2003, Comedy) Molly Shannon, Liam Aiken. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "Knock Off" (1998, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. (In Stereo) (E) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | TMC | The Pride and the Passion | *** "Semi-Tough" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Kris Kristofferson. (E) | ** "Foxes" (1980, Drama) Jodie Foster, Scott Baio. (E) | ** "Danny Deckchair" (2003, Comedy) Rhys Ifans, Miranda Otto. (In Stereo) (E) | *** "The 24-Hour Woman" (1999, Comedy) Rosie Perez. (In Stereo) (E) | *** "Bookies" (2003) (E) | | | | | | | | | | |

Best Bets

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
1:30 p.m.

FOX NASCAR Racing

It looks as though Kevin Harvick will need another bit of good luck to end his latest Nextel Cup winless streak, which is going on one year. His last Cup victory came in the Food City 500, a title he defends today from Tennessee's Bristol Motor Speedway, and one that ended a drought of 55 races without finishing first. He did it by working his way from the last starting position to take the checkered flag going away, avoiding numerous wrecks along the way.

7:30 p.m.
ESPN
NBA Basketball

For the good-but-not-great New Jersey Nets, their best player, Jason Kidd, needs to be at his best most nights for them to win. Their season series against the Detroit Pistons bears this out: In the Nets' one win, Kidd was the man, missing a triple-double by three assists, and he struggled in his team's two losses. The Pistons, conversely, don't rely on one player, but three -- the triumvirate of Chauncey Billups, Ben Wallace and Rip Hamilton.

8 p.m.
FOX
The Simpsons

Homer and Marge win a trip to the Fox production lot, where Homer signs them up to be on a show along the lines of "Trading Spouses." As Homer deals with the domineering new lady of the Simpson house, Marge tries to undo the damage that's been done to that woman's henpecked husband ... who soon becomes infatuated with her. Comedian Ricky Gervais provides the voice of the swapped hubby in the new episode "Homer Simpson, This Is Your Wife."

8 p.m.
TCM
Movie: Charly

It takes considerable liberties with the source material, but Cliff Robertson's performance in the title role will have fans of the novel "Flowers for Algernon" forgiving the deviations in this 1968 adaptation. He won an Oscar for his performance as a mentally challenged man who undergoes an experimental operation to raise his IQ. Claire Bloom plays his teacher, who also becomes his love interest.

9 p.m.
ABC
Desperate Housewives

After Dr. Ron (Jay Harrington) finds out that Susan (Teri Hatcher) has remarried Karl (Richard Burgi) to get on his health insurance plan, she invites him to meet her ex-ex-husband, Gabrielle and Carlos (Eva Longoria, Ricardo Antonio Chavira) look for a baby to adopt. Bree (Marcia Cross) joins Alcoholics Anonymous to keep Andrew (Shawn Pyfrom) off her back in the new episode "Could I Leave You?"

9 p.m.
HBO
The Sopranos

Silvio (Steven Van Zandt) handles a territorial disagreement between Bobby and Vito (Steven R. Schirripa, Joe Gannascoli) and divides up Paulie's (Tony Sirico) spoils in the new episode "Mayhem." Carmela (Edie Falco) seeks help with AJ (Robert Iler). Christopher (Michael Imperioli) calls on an old acquaintance (guest star Tim Daly) to help him with a new project.

9 p.m.
NBC
Law & Order: Criminal Intent

Goren and Eames (Vincent D'Onofrio, Kathryn Erbe) investigate the death of a young man who was trying to steal evidence in a \$20 million lawsuit. The plaintiff is a mother (guest star Talia Balsam) who's suing her doctor for not telling her that her unborn child had a medical problem. Had she known, she might have aborted. Courtney B. Vance and Jamey Sheridan also star in the new episode "Wrongful Life."

10 p.m.
NBC
Crossing Jordan

Memories of her own mother's murder drive Jordan (Jill Hennessy) to pursue the killer of a man in her building. She sees his 13-year-old daughter standing over him with a gun and assumes she did it ... until it becomes clear someone wants the girl dead, too. Macy, Nigel and Lily (Miguel Ferrer, Steve Valentine, Kathryn Hahn) learn a shocking secret about an accident victim from a prominent family in the new episode "Someone to Watch Over Me."

MONDAY, MARCH 27
8 p.m.
UPN
One on One

Breanna (Kyra Pratt) tries to show Arnaz (Robert Richard) that she's over him by introducing him to another girl (Jennifer Freeman) at a party. But she regrets the move when he actually takes an interest in the girl. The chef (David O'Donnell) at the party likes Sara (Nicole Paggi), and the roommates tell him he might have a shot ... if he comes over and cooks for them. Singer Chris Brown guest stars in the new episode

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| SUNDAY EVENING | | MARCH 26, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 23 | TBS | Friends (In Stereo) (E) | Friends (In Stereo) (E) | Friends (In Stereo) (E) | Friends (In Stereo) (E) | Friends "The Last One" (E) | Friends "The Last One" (E) | *** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulrooney. (E) | *** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulrooney. (E) | *** "Mr. Mom" (1983) | | | | | | | |
| 4 | NBC | (1:30) PGA Golf: The Players Championship -- Final Round. (In Stereo Live) (E) | News | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (E) | The West Wing "Welcome to Wharver You Are" (In Stereo) (E) | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Wrongful Life" (In Stereo) (E) | Crossing Jordan "Someone to Watch Over Me" (In Stereo) (E) | News | Star Trek: Enterprise "Babel One" (In Stereo) (E) | Smallville "Whisper" (E) | | | | | | | |
| 5 | PBS | The This Old House Hour (In Stereo) (E) | New Yankee Workshop | Victory Garden | Keeping Up Appearances | Summer Wine | As Time Goes Being Served By | Masterpiece Theatre "He Knew He Was Right" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) | When Life Was Young | This Is America | Bookclub at KET | Religion-Ethics | Land of the Dragon | | | | |
| 7 | ABC | (3:30) IndyCar Racing: Toyota Indy 300. (Live) | News | ABC World News Tonight | America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Harrison Family" (E) | Desperate Housewives "Could I Ever Leave You?" (E) | Grey's Anatomy "Ino You Like a Train" (In Stereo) (E) | News | Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Extra (N) (In Stereo) (E) | | | | | | |
| 15 | WGN | (4:00) NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics. (In Stereo Live) (E) | Funnies Home Videos | Maximum Exposure | 24 "Day 3, 3:00 - 4:00 PM" (In Stereo) (E) | 24 "Day 3, 4:00 - 5:00 PM" (In Stereo) (E) | WGN News at 10 | Instant Replay | Sex and the City | Becker "Dates & Nuts" (E) | Maximum Exposure | | | | | | |
| 10 | CBS | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) (E) | 60 Minutes (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Cold Case "Superstar" (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Without a Trace "Manhunt" (N) (In Stereo) (E) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Big Middle" (E) | News | The Tubby Smith Show (In Stereo) (E) | The Parkers (In Stereo) (E) | The Parkers (In Stereo) (E) | The Parkers (In Stereo) (E) | | | | | | |
| 11 | FOX | (1:30) NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Food City 500. (In Stereo Live) (E) | My Wife and Kids | That '70s Show | Malcolm in the Middle | King of the Hill (In Stereo) (E) | The Simpsons | The War at Home (N) (E) | Family Guy | Free Ride (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Without a Trace "Manhunt" (N) (In Stereo) (E) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Big Middle" (E) | News | Seinfeld (In Stereo) (E) | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | |
| 12 | CBS | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final | 60 Minutes (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Cold Case "Superstar" (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Without a Trace "Manhunt" (N) (In Stereo) (E) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Big Middle" (E) | News | Seinfeld (In Stereo) (E) | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | | | | | | |
| 46 | ESPN | Skating | Figure Skating | World Championships -- Exhibition | NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Detroit Pistons. (In Stereo Live) (E) | Knight School (N) | SportsCenter (Live) (E) | Decision | Gameday | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | DSC | Alaskan Crab Fishing | Alaskan Crab Fishing | Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1 | Perfect Disaster "Typhoon" (E) | Wild Weather: Wind (N) | Deadliest Catch "Best Of" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | TNT | (4:15) *** "What Lies Beneath" (2000) Harrison Ford. (E) | Law & Order (In Stereo) (E) | Law & Order (In Stereo) (E) | Law & Order "Marathon" (E) | Law & Order "Marathon" (E) | *** "Angel Eyes" (2001) (E) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 | A&E | Sell House | Sell House | Flip This House | 24 "Day 2, 6:00 - 7:00AM" (E) | 24 "Day 2, 7:00 - 8:00AM" (E) | Latin Kings: Street Gang | Intervention "Chuckie" (N) (E) | CSI: Miami "Vengeance" (E) | 24 "Day 2, 7:00 - 8:00AM" (E) | | | | | | | |
| 59 | TNN | Wildest Police Videos | UFC Unleashed (In Stereo) | ** "Out of Reach" (2004, Action) Steven Seagal. (E) | "Today You Die" (2005, Action) Steven Seagal. (E) | Wildest Police Videos | The Shield "Pilot" (E) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | NICK | Nicktoons TV "Bring It On" | 6teen | Drake & Josh | Ned's School "Unfabulous" | Zoey 101 | Romeo! | Full House | Full House | Full House | Who's Boss? | Who's Boss? | Who's Boss? | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | | |
| 48 | USA | (4:30) *** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. (E) | *** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. (E) | *** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. (E) | *** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. (E) | Grounded | Joel Osteen | Feed | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | FAM | (4:30) *** "Night of Terror" (2005, Suspense) Miltz Kapture. (E) | Cheerleader Nation | *** "Odd Girl Out" (2005, Drama) Alexa Vega, Lisa Vidal. (E) | Cheerleader Nation | Medium "Pilot" (In Stereo) (E) | Strong Medicine | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | ESPN2 | Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open -- Early Rounds. (Live) (E) | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal | World Series of Poker | Knight | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | AMC | You Only Live Twice (1967) | *** "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. (E) | *** "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe. (E) | *** "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (E) | *** "Dr. No" (1963) (E) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | HGTV | Extreme Yachts | Offbeat Amer. | Renovation | Rezoned | House | Designed-Sell | Designed-Sell | I Want That! | Rezoned | RV 2006 (N) | Buy Me | Kitchens | Designed-Sell | Designed-Sell | | |
| 61 | SCIFI | "Dragon Storm" (2004, Fantasy) John Rhys-Davies. (E) | ** "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) Antonio Banderas. (E) | *** "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. (E) | *** "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. (E) | Skull Island | Doctor Who | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | HIST | The Kings: From Babylon to Baghdad | Digging for the Truth | Auschwitz: Forgotten | Standing Tall at Auschwitz | The Nazi Expedition | Weird Weapons: The Axis | Auschwitz: Forgotten | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | TOC | Outfitter Jnl. "Memories | Outdoors | Hunt-America | Turkey Call | Shallow | Outdoors | Mossy Oak | Fishing | Pro Hunting | Shotgun Jnl | Gold Fever | Get in Game | Quebec Adv. | | | |
| 14 | HBO | (3:00) *** "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. (E) | ** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004, Science Fiction) Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova. (In Stereo) (E) | Entourage "Date Night" (E) | Entourage "Date Night" (E) | The Sopranos "Mayhem" (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Big Love "Home Invasion" (N) (In Stereo) (E) | "Walkout" (2006, Docudrama) Alexa Vega, Michael Pena. (In Stereo) (E) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | HBO2 | (4:30) *** "L.A. Confidential" (1997) Kevin Spacey. (E) | Real Time (In Stereo) (E) | ** "White Noise" (2005) Michael Keaton. (E) | *** "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell. (E) | *** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (E) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | HBO3 | (4:30) *** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, PG-13 (E) | ** "Head in the Clouds" (2004, Drama) Charlize Theron, Penelope Cruz. (In Stereo) (E) | ** "The Peacemaker" (1997, Suspense) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TV Listings

| FRIDAY EVENING | | MARCH 31, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | |
| 20 | 23 | TBS | Home Improvement | Home Improvement | Seinfeld "The Raincoats" | Seinfeld | Everybody-Raymond | Everybody-Raymond | Friends (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ** "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003, Action) Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler, Premiere. | The Cradle of Life | ** "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003, Action) Angelina Jolie. | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | NBC | News | News | News | NBC Nightly News | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Deal or No Deal (N) | Las Vegas "Cash Springs Eternal" (N) (In Stereo) | Conviction "Savanna" (N) | News | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) | Late Night | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | PBS | Clifford the Big Red Dog | Dragon Tales | Math Basics | Business Rpt. | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | Family Feud | Entertainment Tonight | Comment on Comment | McLaughlin Group (N) | Washington Week (N) | NOW (N) (In Stereo) | Frontline "The New Asylums" | BBC World News | Kentucky Life | To the Contrary | Eye on Washington |
| 6 | 7 | ABC | Judge Judy (In Stereo) | Judge Judy (In Stereo) | News | ABC World News Tonight | Family Feud | Entertainment Tonight | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | In Justice "Crossing the Line" (N) (In Stereo) | 20/20 | News | Nightline | Paid Program | Paid Program | | | |
| 10 | 15 | WGN | Moesha (In Stereo) | Moesha (In Stereo) | Home Improvement | Home Improvement | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | ** "Top Gun" (1986, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. | | | | MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego Padres. (Live) | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | CBS | News | News | News | CBS Evening News | The King of Queens | Ghost Whisperer "Condemned to Repeat" | Close to Home "Land of Opportunity" (N) (In Stereo) | NUMB3RS "All's Fair" (TV) (N) (In Stereo) | News | Sports Overtime | Late Show-Letterman | Late Late Show | | | | |
| 11 | 11 | FOX | Mauri | Friends (In Stereo) | Everybody-Raymond | Friends (In Stereo) | Everybody-Raymond | The Bernie Mac Show | The Bernie Mac Show | Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N) | News | Sex and the City | The Bernie Mac Show | Malcolm in the Middle | Paid Program | | | |
| 13 | 13 | CBS | Dr. Phil (In Stereo) | News | CBS News | News | Hollywood | Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo) | Close to Home (In Stereo) | NUMB3RS "All's Fair" (N) | News | Late Show-Letterman | Late Late | | | | | |
| 10 | 46 | ESPN | Horn | Interruption | SportsCenter (Live) | NBA | NBA Basketball: Memphis Grizzlies at New Orleans Hornets. (In Stereo Live) | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 30 | DSC | It Takes a Thief | Cash Cab | Cash Cab | The FBI Files | A Haunting | I Shouldn't Be Alive (N) | Critical 24 (N) | The FBI Files | A Haunting | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 31 | TNT | Charmed "PreWitched" | Charmed "Sin Francisco" | Law & Order "Hitman" | ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez. | ** "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry. | "Blast From the Past" (1999) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | 65 | A&E | City Confidential | American Justice | American Justice | Biography: John Travolta | Being Mick Jagger (N) | 24 "Day 4: 7:00AM-8:00AM" | 24 "Day 4: 8:00AM - 9:00AM" | Biography: John Travolta | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | | | | | |
| 59 | TNN | Most Amazing Videos | Wildest Police Videos | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | Avatar | The X's | Danny Phant. | Danny Phant. | Full House | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Cosby Show | Roseanne | Roseanne | | | |
| 20 | 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 | 46 | USA | (4:00) PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic - Second Round. | Ghost Hunters "Haunted Sanatorium" (In Stereo) | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Inert Dwarf" (In Stereo) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" |
| 40 | FAM | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) | 7th Heaven "Relationships" | 7th Heaven "Broken" | ** "Little Giants" (1994, Comedy) Rick Moranis. | Whose Line? Whose Line? | The 700 Club | Home Videos | Home Videos | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 24 | LIFE | The Nanny | The Nanny | G. Palace | ** "Sex and a Girl" (2001, Drama) Angela Gots. | ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez. | ** "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry. | "Blast From the Past" (1999) | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 27 | ESPN2 | LPGA Golf: Kraft Nabisco Championship - Second Round. | Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open - Semifinal. (Live) | Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open - Semifinal. (Live) | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones | Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones |
| 26 | 72 | AMC | (3:30) "The Big Red One" | ** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr. | ** "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas, Albert Brooks. | ** "House" (1986, Horror) William Batt, George Wendt. | ** "House II: The Second Story" (1987) Arne Gross. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 68 | HGTV | That's Clever | Landscapers | Renovation | Weekend | Curb Appeal | House | Get Color | Design Remix | Double Take | FreeStyle | House | House | Debbie Travis' Facelift | Get Color | Design Remix | |
| 65 | 61 | SCI FI | The X-Files "Sanguinarium" | Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) | John Doe "John D.O.A." | Stargate SG-1 | Doctor Who (N) (In Stereo) | Stargate Atlantis "Epiphany" | Stargate SG-1 | Doctor Who (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 44 | HIST | Cannibalism Secrets | Circus Freaks | Modern Marvels | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich | Saddam and the Third Reich |
| 67 | 33 | TOC | Fishing | Hank Parker | Fall Fishing | Pro Hunting | Am. Archer | Shooting | Guns | Get the Game | Outdoors | Quebec Adv. | Tracks-Africa | Prospecting | Hunt-America | Jim Houston | Brittingham | |
| 20 | 14 | HBO | (4:00) *** "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. PG | ** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Chandra West. (In Stereo) PG-13 | ** "Deep Cover" (1992, Crime Drama) Larry Fishburne, Jeff Goldblum. (In Stereo) | The Sopranos "Mayham" (In Stereo) | Real Time (In Stereo Live) | ** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, R | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | HBO2 | (4:15) *** "I, Robot" (2004) | ** "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004) Bruce Willis. PG-13 | ** "Walkout" (2006, Docudrama) Alexia Vega, Michael Pena. | Six Feet Under (In Stereo) | ** "Lackawanna Blues" (2005, Drama) Jordan Ladd, R | ** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) PG-13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | HBO3 | "Mrs. Harris" (2005, Biography) Annette Bening, Ben Kingsley. (In Stereo) NR | ** "Walkout" (2006, Docudrama) Alexia Vega, Michael Pena. | Six Feet Under "The Plan" (In Stereo) | ** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) PG-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | MAX | ** "Batman & Robin" (1997) | ** "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo) R | ** "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy, Alan Cumming. (In Stereo) PG | ** "Stargate SG-1" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13 | Hotel Erotica Cabo "Eyes Wide Open" (In Stereo) | Amy Lynn Baxter s | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 29 | DISN | Emperor New | That's So Raven | Phil of the Future (N) | Suite Life of Zack & Cody | Hannah Montana | That's So Raven (N) | "The Sandlot 2" (2005, Comedy) James Earl Jones, Cole Evan Weiss. Premiere. PG | Phil of the Future | Sister, Sister | Suite Life of Zack & Cody | That's So Raven | Hannah Montana | Kim Possible "Go Team Go" | | | |
| 20 | 22 | SHOW | (3:45) *** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004, Suspense) | ** "The Cookout" (2004, Comedy) Ja Rule, Tim Meadows. (In Stereo) TV | ** "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. (In Stereo) TV | Weeds (TV) | Weeds "Free Goat" | Penn & Teller | Penn & Teller | Boxing: ShoBox: The New Generation. (TV) (Live) | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 25 | TMC | ** "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1" (1993, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. | ** "The Big Empty" (2003, Comedy) Jon Favreau, Joey Lauren Adams. (In Stereo) | ** "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane, John Travolta. (In Stereo) | ** "The Unborn" (1991, Horror) Brooke Adams, James Karen. (In Stereo) | ** "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Crime Drama) | | | | | | | | | | | |

Best

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Thief
 Andre Braugher, best known for playing the intense Detective Frank Pembleton in "Homicide: Life on the Street," is on the other side of the law in this new drama series. He plays Nick Atwater, who heads a band of professional thieves specializing in high-stakes heists. In the pilot, Nick deals with a critical mistake and a personal tragedy while planning the group's biggest job ever. Malik Yoba, Yancey Arias and Linda Hamilton also star.

10 p.m. NBC
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
 When Fin's (Ice-T) son, Ken (guest star Ernest Waddell), is arrested for digging in a vacant lot, he claims he and his cousin Darius (guest star Ludacris) were just checking out something they overheard. Something about his story doesn't add up, and as Benson and Stabler (Mariska Hargitay, Christopher Meloni) investigate, they uncover an unsolved homicide and some potentially disturbing information about Ken in the new episode "Venom."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
6 p.m. TCM
Movie: Double Indemnity
 Billy Wilder and Raymond Chandler adapted this 1944 film noir masterpiece from James M. Cain's novel about an insurance man who helps a bored but beautiful wife plan the "perfect murder" of her husband in a gambit to split a hefty insurance policy. Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray star.

9 p.m. ABC
Lost
 The hatch begins to take on a life of its own, forcing Locke (Terry O'Quinn) to seek help from an unexpected source. Ana Lucia (Michelle Rodriguez) goes into the jungle with Sayid and Charlie (Naveen Andrews, Dominic Monaghan) in search of information about Henry (Michael Emerson). Katey Sagal ("8 Simple Rules") returns as Helen, a woman from Locke's past, in the new episode "Lockdown."

9 p.m. CBS
Criminal Minds
 A television actress is being stalked by someone who'll do anything to get close to her -- including killing the people around her. As the Behavioral Analysis Unit works on a profile of the perpetrator, Dr. Reid (Matthew Gray Gubler) becomes more than professionally interested in the actress -- which makes him vulnerable to the killer as well. Mandy Patinkin and Thomas Gibson also star in the new episode "Somebody's Watching."

9 p.m. HALLMARK
Movie: A Place Called Home
 Widow Tula Bouvier Jeeters (Ann-Margret) is quite content living on her own in the home she once shared with her husband, but her niece and nephew (Hunter Tylo, Sean O'Bryan) by marriage can't wait until she retires to a senior citizens home. Into Tula's life come a con man and his young daughter (Matthew Settle, Shaileene Woodley), and the three form an unlikely family. Gary Sandy ("WKRP in Cincinnati") also stars in this 2004 drama.

9 p.m. NBC
Law & Order
 An undercover police officer is slain by a drug dealer after being outed in a newspaper column about her father. Fontana and Green (Dennis Farina, Jesse L. Martin) trace the lead to the chief of staff (guest star Garret Dillahunt) of a congressman (guest star David Forsyth) known for playing dirty. McCoy (Sam Waterston) goes after the politician, but some unexpected evidence threatens to scuttle the case in the new episode "Kingmaker."

9 p.m. check local listings
PBS
The New Medicine
 This new two-hour special examines an encouraging trend in Western health care. More and more doctors and hospitals are recognizing the importance of treating people, not just symptoms -- and insurers are listening. The special profiles patients helped by this approach, including a young man with cerebral palsy who was taught self-hypnosis to manage his pain.

9 p.m. SCI-FI
Ghost Hunters
 Who you gonna call? The series chronicling the exploits of a team of amateur paranormal investigators returns with another round of new episodes. Jason Hawes and Grant Wilson are plumbers by trade who head up a group of equally ordinary folks with an extraordinary interest in the supernatural. In the new "Haunted Sanatorium," they investigate suspicious activity at a tuberculosis hospital in Kentucky.

10 p.m. SCI-FI
Psychic at Large
 This new series chronicles the daily life of psychic Char Margolis, a familiar face to viewers of "Larry King Live," "The View" and other talk

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| 20 | 23 | TBS | (8:00) *** "Red Water" (2003) Lou Diamond Phillips. | ** "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002, Horror) (PA) Richard Gere, Laura Linney. | ** "The Net" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam. | ** "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotini. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | NBC | Kenny the Shark | Time Warp Trio | Darcy's Wild Life | Flight 29 Down | Endurance (In Stereo) (E) (E) | Daily Mail Spelling Bee | Easter Parade on Ice | The Tubby Smith Show | MarketWatch Weekend (N) | Outdoorsman | PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic - Third Round. (In Stereo Live) | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | PBS | Dragon Tales | Calliou (N) (In Stereo) (E) | Ciao Italia (In Stereo) | Family Kitchen | Sewing With Ndi Arts Studio | America Quilts | Martha's Sewing Room | Glass With Vicki Payne | One Stroke Painting | Joy of Painting | Mixed Media | Workplace-Skills | Workplace-Skills | GED Connection | GED Connection |
| 6 | 7 | ABC | Lilo & Stitch "P.J." | Emperor New | The Proud Family (E) | That's So Raven | Exploration | Paid Program | Paid Program | NBA Access With Ahmad | The Drew Carey Show | "RocketMan" (1997, Comedy) Harland Williams, Jessica Lundy. | MLS Soccer: Chicago Fire at FC Dallas. (Live) | | | | |
| 40 | 15 | WGN | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Happy Days | Home Improvement | The Cosby Show | Moesha (In Stereo) | Soul Train (In Stereo) | MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego Padres. (In Stereo Live) | | | | |
| 6 | 10 | CBS | Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo) | Little Bill (In Stereo) (E) | Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E) | Paid Program | Scholastic Ball Report | WTA Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open - Final. (Live) | College Basketball's Ten Greatest Games (N) | Road to Final | The Moment: 25 Years | Final Four Show (N) | Final Four Show (N) | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | FOX | Bratz (In Stereo) (E) | Winx Club (In Stereo) (E) | Winx Club (In Stereo) (E) | Mutant Turtles | Sonic X (N) (In Stereo) | G.I. Joe Sigma 6 | Paid Program | Paid Program | ** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992, Comedy) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson. | Farscape "Taking the Stone" (In Stereo) | HomeTeam (N) (In Stereo) | | | | |
| 13 | 13 | CBS | Decision | Kidz Newz | Go Diego | Backyard | Dora-Explorer | Blue's Clues | WTA Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open - Final. (Live) | Ten Greatest Games | Final Four | The Moment | Final Four Show (N) | | | | |
| 46 | 46 | ESPN | SportsCenter | SportsCenter (Live) | SportsCenter (Live) | SportsCenter (Live) | College Basketball: Slam Dunk and 3-Point Contest. | NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers. (In Stereo Live) | ESPNNews | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 30 | DSC | Mega Machines | Mega Machines | Mega Machines | Mega Machines | Stunt Junkies | Stunt Junkies | Stunt Junkies | Stunt Junkies | MythBusters "Jet Pack" | MythBusters | MythBusters | | | | |
| 31 | 31 | TNT | Rush Hour | ** "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox. | ** "Blast From the Past" (1999, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. | ** "Serenity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack. | ** "Fools Rush In" (1997) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 65 | A&E | Ask This Old | Ask This Old | Airline | Airline | Airline | Airline | ** "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno, Gary Oldman. | ** "Lean on Me" (1988, Docudrama) Morgan Freeman. | 3 Stooges | 3 Stooges | 3 Stooges | 3 Stooges | 3 Stooges | 3 Stooges | |
| 59 | TNN | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 |
| 20 | 53 | NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Oddparents | Oddparents | The X's | Danny Phant. | Danny Phant. | Catscratch | Catscratch | 6teen | Drake & Josh | Ned's School | Unfabulous | Zoey 101 | Nicktoons TV |
| 17 | 46 | USA | WWE A.M. Raw | Nashville Star | ** "The Players Club" (1998, Comedy-Drama) LisaRaye, Bernie Mac. | ** "All About the Benjamins" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. | ** "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | FAM | Get Ed | Kong-Series | Rangers | Super Robot | Rangers | W.I.T.C.H. | Full House | Full House | ** "Now and Then" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Christina Ricci. | ** "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990) John Travolta. | | | | | | |
| 22 | 24 | LIFE | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Cheerleader Nation | Face Family | Frasier | ** "Love, Lies and Murder" (1991, Drama) Clancy Brown, John Ashton. | Knightschool | Knightschool | Knightschool | Knightschool | | | | |
| 17 | 27 | ESPN2 | Beat | Bass Tech | Fishing | Bass | Bass Tech | Season | Season Weekly | Season | Season | Season | Season | | | | |
| 20 | 72 | AMC | (8:00) *** "Drums Along the Mohawk" (1939) | ** "The Rare Breed" (1966, Western) James Stewart, Maureen O'Hara. | ** "K-9" (1999, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi, Mel Harris. Premiere. | ** "Big" (1988, Fantasy) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. | ** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | 66 | HGTV | New Spaces | House Detect | Ground | Landscapers | Landscapers | Garden-Yard | Curb Appeal | Outer Spaces | Decorating | Design Remix | Small Space | Mission | Parents | Designers | Double Take |
| 61 | 61 | SCI FI | ** "Cyborg 2" (1993, Science Fiction) Jack Palance. | ** "Interceptor Force" (1999, Science Fiction) Olivier Gruner. | ** "Interceptor Force II" (2002) Olivier Gruner. | ** "Painkiller Jane" (2005) Emmanuelle Vaugier. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | HIST | Wild West Tech | Heavy Metal "DUKW Landing" | Mail Call | Blueprint | Modern Marvels | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives | Deep Sea Detectives |
| 43 | TOC | Pro Team | Hank Parker | Bass Champs | Prospecting | Gold Fever | Boat Test | Off Road | World of Outlaws | Monsters of Destruction | Paintball | Inside RC | Four Wheeler | Hot Rod TV | | | |
| 20 | 14 | HBO | (8:00) "White Noise" (2005) | ** "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin. (In Stereo) PG-13 | Reverse of the Curse of the Bambino (In Stereo) | ** "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston. (In Stereo) PG-13 | ** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) PG-13 | ** "White Noise" (2005) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | HBO2 | (8:30) *** "Racing With the Moon" (1984) | ** "Head in the Clouds" (2004, Drama) Charlize Theron, R | ** "The Merchant of Venice" (2004, Drama) Al Pacino, R | ** "My Blue Heaven" (1990) Steve Martin. PG-13 | Big Kahuna | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | HBO3 | (8:00) "Stand and Deliver" | ** "She's Having | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Continued from p7 shows. Daily life is different for someone who can communicate with the spirit world; sometimes she's interrupted on the street by a message from beyond, and someone gets a reading on the spot. Viewers also see her doing readings for the famous and not-so-famous.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

5 p.m. ESPN2 LPGA Golf
Can anyone stop Annika Sorenstam? Not when she's on her "A" game like she was in last year's Kraft Nabisco Championship when she finished 15-under and won going away by eight shots. Today she begins her quest for her record fourth title in the LPGA season's first major, which is celebrating its 35th anniversary this week. Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif., has been its site for the past 34 years, rivaling the Masters run at Augusta.

8 p.m. WB Smallville
While Lex (Michael Rosenbaum) is on his way to Honduras to confront Professor Fine (guest star James Marsters), Clark (Tom Welling) encounters a beautiful woman (guest star Nichole Hiltz) who uses magic to make people do what she wants. Under her spell, he tells her about his powers, and she insists he use them to kill Lex. Kristin Kreuk and Annette O'Toole also star in the new episode "Hypnotic."

9 p.m. WB Supernatural
In the new episode "Hell House," Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) check out a house reportedly haunted by the spirit of a killer named Mordecai, who killed his six daughters decades ago. It turns out that a Web site about Mordecai's story may be the catalyst for his activity; when the locals visit the site, they're conjuring up the ghost.

9:30 p.m. NBC The Office
Most bosses get a card, a gift and perhaps lunch from their subordinates on their birthdays. Michael (Steve Carell) is not most bosses, but if you watch this show, you know that. His idea of celebrating his birthday is taking the staff ice skating. Kevin (Brian Baumgartner) is not in a celebratory mood as he waits for the results of a medical test. Rainn Wilson and John Krasinski also star in the new episode "Michael's Birthday."

9:59 p.m. NBC ER
In the new episode "Strange Bedfellows," Abby and Morris (Maura Tierney, Scott Grimes) try to diagnose an unconscious teenage girl who was in a car accident, while police try to get answers out of her companion. Neela (Parminder Nagra) receives some disturbing news from her in-laws (Ernie Hudson, Sheryl Lee Ralph). Kovac (Goran Visnjic) wants to go to Africa and help Carter (Noah Wyle), but Abby objects. Sam (Linda Cardellini) starts her new job.

10 p.m. CBS Without a Trace
Jack (Anthony LaPaglia) and his team are searching for Brandon, an 18-year-old bicycle messenger, when they discover the missing person is actually a 15-year-old who was impersonating Brandon to get work. They have several possible suspects, including another messenger caught with some of the missing boy's things. Martin's (Eric Close) behavior worries Samantha (Poppy Montgomery) in the new episode "The Road Home."

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
7:30 p.m. WE
Movie: Sweet Dreams
Jessica Lange earned an Oscar nomination for her portrayal of country music legend Patsy Cline in this 1985 biopic. The songs -- in Cline's own voice -- will delight fans, but the plot's a downer, focusing on the downhill slide of the singer's relationship with hard-drinking husband Charlie Dick (Ed Harris), who eventually becomes abusive. And of course, you know the ending; Cline's incredible voice is silenced by a plane crash.

8 p.m. CBS Ghost Whisperer
Melinda (Jennifer Love Hewitt) helps a black man who was killed in a fight with a white coworker. He's haunting the prosecutor in the case -- now a judge -- who didn't charge the coworker. In order to cross over, the dead man must see justice done and help his son overcome his own racism before the ghost's grandson is infected. Khalil Kain and Ken Howard guest star in the new episode "Condemned to Repeat."

8 p.m. WB Survival of the Richest
Think "Beauty and the Geek" with money instead of sex appeal and scholarship. This new reality series pairs seven wealthy young adults -- total net worth, more than \$3 billion --

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| 20 | 23 | TBS | Dawson's Creek | Movie | Varied Programs | Becker | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | The Steve Harvey Show | The Steve Harvey Show | The Drew Carey Show | The Drew Carey Show | Yes, Dear | Yes, Dear | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | NBC | Today Cont'd | Live With Regis and Kelly | The Tyra Banks Show | News | Inside Edition | Days of our Lives | Passions | Be a Millionaire | Be a Millionaire | Oprah Winfrey | | | | | | |
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| 40 | 15 | WGN | The Beverly Hillbillies | The Beverly Hillbillies | Rockford Files | Matlock | Magnum, P.I. | News | Magnum, P.I. | Da Vinci's Inquest | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | | | | | | |
| 6 | 10 | CBS | Family Feud | Varied Programs | Live With Regis and Kelly | The Price is Right | News | The Young and the Restless | The Bold and the Beautiful | As the World Turns | Guiding Light | Green Acres | The Andy Griffith Show | | | | | |
| 11 | 11 | FOX | My Wife and Kids | The Bernie Mac Show | Judge Mathis | The People's Court | Judge Hatchett | Judge Hatchett | Malcolm in the Middle | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | That '70s Show | My Wife and Kids | Jerry Springer | | | |
| 13 | 13 | CBS | Dr. Phil | Martha | The Price is Right | News | The Young and the Restless | Bold & B. | As the World Turns | Guiding Light | The Ellen DeGeneres Show | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 48 | ESPN | SportsCenter | Varied | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | Varied Programs | MLB Baseball | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 31 | DSC | American Chopper | American Chopper | ER | ER | Judging Amy | Judging Amy | NYPD Blue | Law & Order | Law & Order | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 31 | TNT | Charmed | ER | ER | City Confidential | American Justice | Cold Case Files | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 59 | TNN | MacGyver | Maximum Exposure | Wildcat 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. | | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 46 | USA | The District | Nash Bridges | Nash Bridges | Walker, Texas Ranger | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | FAM | The 700 Club | Living | Gilmore Girls | Step by Step | Full House | Full House | Fam. Mat. | Fam. Mat. | Boy World | Boy World | Full House | Full House | Grounded | Grounded | | |
| 22 | 24 | LIFE | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | The Nanny | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Will & Grace | Will & Grace | Frasier | Frasier | Unsolved Mysteries | Movie | | | | | |
| 15 | 27 | ESPN2 | Mike and Mike | Cold Pizza | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 72 | AMC | Movie Cont'd | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 68 | HGTV | Carol Duvall | Carol Duvall | Room | Room Service | Country Style | Designing | That's Clever | House | Decorating | Sensible Chic | Mission | Divine Design | Design-Dime | Designers' | House | Designer |
| 10 | 61 | SCIFI | Passions | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 10 | 15 | HBO2 | Movie Cont'd | Varied | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 10 | 29 | 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 | | | |
| 30 | 22 | SHOW | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 25 | TMC | Movie Cont'd | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

with seven working-class folks whose combined debt is \$150,000. The rich ones must learn to survive without their family money, while their counterparts get a chance to improve their situations. Participants also work together on a Habitat for Humanity house.

9 p.m. HALLMARK
Movie: The Maldonado Miracle
Actress Salma Hayek makes her directing debut with this 2003 drama based on Theodore Taylor's novel about a rundown Southern California town's unexpected revival. It's activated by the curiosity over a statue of Jesus that supposedly bleeds, though a priest (Peter Fonda) remains skeptical. The apparent miracle coincides with a youngster's (Eddy Martin) arrival in town. Mare Winningham and Ruben Blades also star.

9 p.m. LIFETIME
Movie: White Oleander
Janet Fitch's novel becomes a showcase for four fine actresses in this engrossing 2002 drama. Relative newcomer Alison Lohman ("Matchstick Men") admirably holds her own as a teenager sent to several foster homes after her mother (Michelle Pfeiffer) draws a life sentence for a crime of passion. The convict does all she can to influence her daughter against one maternal surrogate (Renee Zellweger). Robin Wright Penn also stars.

9 p.m. NBC Las Vegas
Danny and Mike (Josh Duhamel, James Lesure) investigate a series of robberies in the suites but still find time to pose for a charity calendar in the new episode "Cash Springs Eternal." Jillian's (Cheryl Ladd) therapist tells her Delinda (Molly Sims) is still single because her own marriage to Ed (James Caan) is setting a bad example. Robert Wagner, Hal Sparks and Brooke Burke guest star.

10 p.m. NBC Conviction
Finn (Julianne Nicholson) is drawn into the case of a baby on life support after being shaken. Potter (Jordan Bridges) defies an order to settle a case and ends up winning. Steele (Anson Mount) has an intimate encounter with Cabot (Stephanie March) after breaking a date with Rossi (Milena Govich). Cabot then makes a startling announcement. J. August Richards and Eric Balfour also star in the new episode "Savasana."

10 p.m. TCM
Movie: The Pride of the Yankees
Gary Cooper gives one of his most memorable performances in this 1942 biopic as Lou Gehrig, the baseball star whose career was tragically cut short by a debilitating terminal illness. He earned an Oscar nomination -- one of 11 that the film received, although it won only one (for editing). Teresa Wright and Walter Brennan also star, and Babe Ruth himself makes an appearance.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
12 p.m. CBS WTA Tennis
The NASDAQ-100 Open is the only event of its kind on the Tennis Masters schedule, combining the resources and draw power of both the ATP and WTA Tours, and as such it's one of the more popular stops on the tennis circuit. Today is the women's final -- 96 entrants whittled to two -- from the Tennis Center at Crandon Park in beautiful Key Biscayne, Fla. A year ago, Kim Clijsters went from unseeded hopeful to champion by beating Maria Sharapova in the final.

6 p.m. CBS College Basketball
The folks at CBS may be mad for March, but they aren't foolish. They know college hoop fanatics want wall-to-wall coverage of the Final Four, and that's what ensues as the first national semifinal of the NCAA tournament begins five hours of game action from Indianapolis. What's more, the hype machine kicks in even earlier with three new specials, including "College Basketball's Ten Greatest Games," leading up to a two-hour Final Four preview.

8 p.m. ABC
Movie: The Ring
One of the top box-office hits of 2002, this involving thriller about a lethal videotape benefits from a solid performance by Naomi Watts ("Le Divorce") as a reporter whose niece becomes a victim of the recording. Anyone who watches it dies a week later. The journalist has added incentive to solve the mystery after she and her young son (David Dorfman) view it. Martin Henderson and Brian Cox costar.


8 p.m. BRAVO
Movie: The Firm
A Memphis, Tenn., law firm makes rookie attorney Mitch McDeere (Tom Cruise) an offer that seems too good to be true. That's because it's buying more than his legal expertise; his new colleagues are up to their eyebrows in mob business, and no one here gets out alive. Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman and Ed Harris also star in this 1993 legal thriller based on a John Grisham novel.

8 p.m. HBO
Movie: Fever Pitch
Love or baseball ... which ranks higher for the die-hard Boston Red Sox fan played by Jimmy Fallon in this entertaining 2005 comedy? The question isn't answered easily, despite his strong attraction to his new girlfriend (Drew Barrymore), who does her best to cope with his sports obsession. Directors Bobby and Peter Farrelly reshot part of the film when the Sox fared as well as they did in the 2004 postseason.

8 p.m. NICK
2006 Kids' Choice Awards
Actor Jack Black ("King Kong") promises plenty of surprises as host of this awards show in which kids pick the winners. The awards cover movies, television, music, books and sports, and it's a movie leading the nominees this year: "Madagascar," which is nominated for best animated movie and two of its voice actors, Chris Rock and Ben Stiller. Will Smith has nominations in both music and acting categories.

8 p.m. SHOWTIME
Liza With a Z: A Concert for Television
Even if you saw Liza Minnelli's acclaimed concert special when it aired in 1972 or repeated in 1973, you haven't seen anything yet. It's been restored and remastered, and young Liza -- she was 26 when the special aired -- can now be heard in stereo singing "God Bless the Child," "Son of a Preacher Man," "Ring Them Bells" and more. Minnelli won an Emmy for her performance, and Bob Fosse took one home for choreographing the special.

8 p.m. TCM
Movie: Duck Soup
Groucho Marx and siblings Harpo, Chico and Zeppo are at their wacky best in this 1933 comedy classic. A wealthy widow (Margaret Dumont) offers to save a tiny country from financial ruin if it names oddball Rufus T. Firefly (Groucho) its president.



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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 shortest joke heard around the state is covered by two words: Merit system. It's rather old, but I wouldn't say longstanding. It's so weak it can't stand long.

"AND POLITICS THE—"

This upcoming primary campaign in both political parties for the Senatorial nomination begins to look like something. The Republicans may be in for a real Donnybrook, with Eugene Siler and Marlowe Cook having at it, and Lee Nunn, the Governor's brother, blasting away at Cook. And the Democrats have more candidates for the office than the party had, last time out, running for Jailer in this county.

THE BIG MISTAKE

I started, back there, a few lines ago, to say that the Democrats have eight candidates for U.S. Senator, but since I took a wild run last week at the date for Daylight Saving Time to begin, and missed it by some 28 days, I am just a bit loath to make a flat statement.

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That dub-flubber of mine, last week, was a lulu. I can't give you the figures on how many telephone calls I received, or how many otherwise reminded me of my error, here, and there, but I remember them, every one.

I had school bus drivers and teachers and truck-drivers, and just about everybody else wondering who was crazy—and the sad part is, they wound up deciding it was I. Some of the approaches by callers made, went like this:

"Say oldtimer, why don't you get with it?"... "Where in the blanket-blank did you get that idea?"... "My dad always told me not to believe anything I saw in the papers"...and so on.

But the call last Monday morning, (Der Tag) took it all. I had risen early and happened to be brewing a cup of coffee at 6:30. The phone rang.

"Did I get you out of bed?" a man's voice inquired.

"Oh, no. I was standing right here by the telephone."

Well, I'm sorry about that," rasped the other. "You've had me up, stumblin' around in the dark the last hour, and I was hoping I'd get even with you."

I'd say I'm sorry; but if I did, some irate reader would crack: "So sorry the dogs won't bark at you."

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The wimmen folks and other experts have been saying LBJ does a poor job of it on television. Then came Monday night, and the old boy jolted friend and foe alike with an announcement which for drama and surprise, surpassed anything TV had never before been able to conjure.



Cody Akers, left, and Trenton McClanhan, right, served as "Challenger Ambassadors" representing John M. Stumbo Elementary School at the Tragedy to Triumph commemorative event held in January.

John M. Stumbo Elementary: 'A Challenger Legacy School'

Cody Akers and Trenton McClanhan were recently selected as "Challenger Ambassadors" to represent their school, John M. Stumbo Elementary School, at an event held in January, at the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky, in Hazard.

On January 28, 1986, people of all ages all across the world watched the 25th US Space Shuttle launch. Christa McAuliffe, a teacher, was aboard the shuttle, in addition to six trained astronauts. Christa had been chosen to become the first "teacher in space" and had planned to conduct lessons while orbiting the earth. Within seconds following the shuttle's launch, the Challenger crew was lost in a horrifying accident.

On January 26th, 2006, Cody and Trenton were invited to attend the "Tragedy to Triumph" event, at the Challenger Center, held in order to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Challenger Shuttle. The focus of the event was to honor the lives of the seven American heroes who had earlier boarded the Challenger.

The students attended a training session based on Christa McAuliffe's lesson plans. Lesson plans that she never had the opportunity to teach from space. The goal of the Tragedy to Triumph event was to help educate a new generation of students about the Challenger Shuttle and its mission. While in attendance, the students were honored by accepting a plaque naming John M. Stumbo Elementary as a "Legacy School."

Cody and Trenton brought back two lesson plans to share with their classmates. Both students did an excellent job when presenting their report and the materials they brought back with them. Stumbo Elementary is proud to be named a Legacy School and is also very proud of these two remarkable students and the good work they have done.

Minister's Moment

Outdoor Bible reading

by PASTOR STEVE PESCOSOLIDO
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

For Christians, the Holy Bible is the source of spiritual revelation and inspiration. This number one selling book is different than other books. It is God's message to the earth, reported and recorded by authorized representatives. There are other books and writings that are supposedly to be from God. Some of these are contained in a gathering of readings called the apocrypha. Some of these other writings have been rejected by

the Church as false. The words of the approved books, the canonical Bible are special. These writings carry with them not only history, knowledge and wisdom, but they also carry with them a certain power from heaven. Truth has a power in the spiritual realm. Truth has more power than a lie. Love has more power than humanity and evil. What God says to us is important and powerful. God backs His word, He defends His Word, He keeps His Word.

This spring the Floyd County Ministerial Association will be giving

the community an opportunity to read the Bible publicly. People don't have to stop and listen, although some might. People don't have to agree with the sacredness of these writings, although many will. People don't have to follow this Word, but they ought to be aware that there is a Holy Bible and a way to know God.

The Association is planning to read the entire New Testament outdoors over May 2 through May 4. If you or your church would like to participate in this event, please contact Pastor Steve Pescosolido at 886-8087.

Letters to Eileen

by ANN E. WEEKS

"A 4TH COURSE OF CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL"

I have three children. Paul, the oldest and only boy, is named for his dad. Theresa, the baby of the family, has her daddy's brown eyes and curly hair.

Eileen is the middle child. She is named for me and my mother whose name was Eileen Ann. When I was born, my mother turned it around and

named me Ann Eileen. So when my first girl was born, I did the same thing, naming her Eileen Ann.

Eileen showed a streak of independence from the early age of 5 months. She refused to let anyone feed her, determined to do things her way.

All three kids were great fun to be around. They worked hard, had senses of humor and did well in what they attempted. Like all homes, however, there were times when we initiated a discussion of some behavior that their dad and I wanted improved. With Paul and Theresa, the reactions ranged from quiet agreement to vocal disagree-

ments, but always with a mutual clearing of the air.

With Eileen there were never any discussions. She immediately objected to our right to have an opinion, stomped up the stairs to her room, slammed the door, turned the music up loud and announced she did not want to discuss it! Several times in the early days I tried reasoning with her, but this only irritated her further.

One day, out of a need for Eileen to hear our side, I wrote her a letter. In the letter I explained her dad's and my position and what we wanted changed. I waited until she left for school the

next day to put the letter on her bed. She never mentioned the letter, and I never found any evidence of it. But her behavior changed!

As the years passed, there were more letters left while she was at school, at work or on a date — probably two or three letters a year for a period of 14 years. She never acknowledged the letters or discussed

what was in them, but her behavior would change. Occasionally, she stated as she went upstairs, "And don't write me one of those letters!" Of course, I wrote a letter.

Eileen's dad died in 1990. Three years later, she got engaged, and I was determined not to be the overbearing mother of the bride.

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Cocaine

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taining crack cocaine and marijuana, an unmarked bottle containing Lorcet tablets and a set of digital drug scales.

Hamilton's discovery led to charges of trafficking in cocaine and marijuana being lodged against all three suspects, while Bailey was also charged with possession of the Lorcet tablets and possession of drug paraphernalia for the scales. Stargill was also charged with being a fugitive from justice in another state, Virginia, where he is wanted on drug-related charges, and one count of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Hamilton informed Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum that he saw Hall as more of a facilitator than a drug trafficker but would prefer to let a grand jury decide if her charge is amended down to facilitation.

Public defender Emma Jones was given the task of representing all three defendants for the purpose of the hearing but will most likely be assigned to only one of the defendants afterwards to avoid any conflict among them.

Jones examined Hamilton as well and determined that, as of yet, there is no evidence linking the gun found at the scene to

Stargill. She also raised a question about the search when she found out that a consent to search form was signed by Hall after the officers collected the items found at the scene and that they initiated their search with only verbal consent.

Judge James Allen ruled that the case merited going before the grand jury, which prompted Jones to inquire about lowering her clients' bonds. Stargill is currently being held on a \$30,000 cash bond and has waived an extradition hearing to be transported to Virginia. Hall and Bailey are currently being held on \$20,000 cash bonds.

Marcum noted that the commonwealth would have no objection to revisiting the bond issue for both women but said that Stargill's status as a fugitive negated any such consideration for him. He also said that federal authorities have expressed an interest in the case, which may involve transporting drugs across state lines. He noted that they will be in contact with his office early next week and that he would reconsider the bonds for Bailey and Hall if federal authorities don't take over the case.

Car warm-ups just waste gas

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I live in San Jose, Calif.,

where the weather is almost always beautiful. The temperature rarely drops below freezing, even in the winter. However, when I walk my son to school in the morning (any morning, not just in the winter), I often see cars sitting in driveways running, without any driver or passengers. It seems like a waste of gas to me — not to mention the fact that the cars in question are often huge SUVs used to drive a child two blocks to school. I

also find myself wondering how often cars are stolen when people get in the habit of doing this. My question is: Why do people leave their cars running in the driveway for several minutes in the mornings? Does it serve some useful purpose?

— Linda
TOM: No, it doesn't, Linda. My first thought is that you shouldn't do anything. These knuckleheads are just wasting their money by burning expensive gasoline, reducing their already lousy mileage from 10 miles per gallon to nine and a half and slowly going broke. Don't interfere.

RAY: Well, that's a little harsh. You might take a kinder approach, Linda, and just move the car randomly to someone else's driveway. That'll mess with their heads.

TOM: Actually, they probably just don't know that warming up a car is completely unnecessary. Modern cars don't need to be warmed up at all — even where there IS real winter. You start the car, you put it in gear, and if it goes — and doesn't stall — it's ready to go.

RAY: Right. Driving the car at a moderate speed, without hard acceleration, for a few minutes is the fastest way to warm up an engine. You don't want to jump right on the highway and floor it; three to five minutes of "in town" driving is all it needs.

TOM: If it's bitterly cold out, like 10 degrees, you might let the engine idle for 30 seconds or a minute, just to allow the oil to fully circulate and heat up a bit. But otherwise, warming up a car

is a complete waste of time and gasoline.

RAY: Now, these people might be more concerned with heating up the passenger compartment than warming up the engine. In which case, there's not much you can do, except let them go broke.

TOM: But let's assume that these folks just don't have up-to-date information. In which case, leaving a copy of this article on their windshield might be a kind way of spreading the news.



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lines. Most others, like a proposal to provide \$50,000 for a senior citizens center in Booneville, have not.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo, whose office is leading an investigation into whether Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration illegally awarded state jobs to the Republican's political supporters, has complained that his office has been targeted for cuts as retribution for the probe.

The Republican-controlled

Senate proposed \$50.5 million for the attorney general's office, some \$4.5 million less than House Democrats recommended.

Among other high-profile differences, the Senate cut \$50 million that the House wants to spend on computers for public school classrooms and \$124 million that the House wants to spend on construction projects at state universities.

Lagoon

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rejected from a Madonna video when he's off the clock.

Into this sitcom-like setting comes a man who calls himself Koo. This guy is suave and hands over a wad of cash to Ding Dong in order to get his help wooing Shirley. Despite the fact that Ding Dong appears to be channeling Jerry Lewis, the plan works and soon Koo is marrying Shirley while her parents beam with approval.

Before you can say gold digger Koo is plundering the hotel for cash and planning to sell it to the highest bidder. When his scheme gets to Dad's ears, it gives him a fatal coronary which prompts the mother/voodoo priestess into action. She puts the mother of all whammies on Koo, which leads to a protracted death scene that finds Koo assaulted by a green-faced ghost who chops off his arm while assorted leeches, worms and snakes erupt from all of his orifices.

If you have a strong stomach, then you might get a kick out of this one. The film has a gonzo feel (sorely lacking from the recent spate of PG-13 horror flicks) in which anything can happen at anytime.

That tone is no better expressed than during a scene which occurs after Shirley marries Koo. A man shows up at their reception and seems convinced that Koo is actually the guy who ruined his sister. Nobody raises an eyebrow when the man is later assaulted by a ghost, which causes him to be covered in the requisite exploding boils while critters burst from his stomach. The voodoo woman states that she can't help the man but she can end his suffering. She then calls for six staff who proceed to tie the man up and set fire to him. Everyone then stands around as the man slowly, and quite painfully, expires.

The dubbing is on a par with those kung-fu movies of the same period, but then again the dialogue wouldn't sound any better if it was properly synched.

All in all this series of two-sided DVDs is now up to volume 4 and, with each edition offering two films for \$9.99, it's a bargain, of sorts.

Best line: "Ding Dong, get some men to tie him up."
Unrated.

Contest Update

The Black Lagoon contests are akin to the lavish resorts that were profiled in the 1973 film "Westworld." Surely some of you remember that film's tag line, "Welcome to Westworld, where nothing can possibly go wrong ... go wrong ... go wrong."

Well, we experienced a technical glitch with our March contest so we're revamping it and running it through April. Instead of a straight answer to the question, it will be multiple choice so just fill in the corresponding letter that suits your answer.

The prize is still a DVD set collecting 14 hours of films by three major contributors to martial arts movies. You get one film by Jimmy Wang Yu, three featuring Bruce Lee and six movies starring Sonny Chiba, which include all three "Street Fighter" flicks. Just answer the following question:

In what 1993 film do Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette meet at a marathon showing of all three "Street Fighter" films and then embark on their own rampage?

- A. "True Believer"
- B. "Truth or Consequences, New Mexico"
- C. "True Romance"
- D. "True Crime"

The winner will be announced in our April 30 issue in "Movies from the Black Lagoon."

Soup

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Everything went well until about a month before the wedding. We had a disagreement. She indignantly told me she was 24 years old and a special-education teacher about to be married. She also told me not to write a letter! I wrote her a letter.

Three days before the wed-

ding, Eileen was packing things to move to her new home. She told me there was a box in her closet that was not to be thrown away. "It contains all the letters you ever wrote me. Sometimes I re-read them, and someday I will read them to my daughter. Thank you, Mom."

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Board

office had seen a significant drop in disciplinary matters, a rise in attendance and a drop in truancy court referrals among the school's freshman class.

Ousley also reported that significant improvement had been gained in the area of subject course failure. According to Ousley's report, in school year 2004-05, 92 BLHS freshmen failed at least one class. So far, in the current year, only 31 freshmen enrolled in the academy program have failed a course.

"We feel that the program has been extremely successful, and we'd like to see it continue," he said.

Though she commented that "I think what you have done is admirable," board member Carol Stumbo also said that she had reservations that continued loss in enrollment figures could make funding the program financially unfeasible.

Board member Mickey McGuire commented that he was not in favor of "funding it forev-

er" without offering the same type of funding to the other district high schools.

In final determination, the board members agreed to fund the BLHS freshman academy program for the upcoming 2006-07 school year, agreeing that if the program should continue to be a success that means should be made available to implement the academy program in the remaining district high schools.

In other business, the board turned down a request made by BLHS Principal Sean Ousley to consider allowing schools within the Betsy Layne attendance area to close for the observation of the upcoming Hillbilly Days Festival in Pikeville. Ousley reported that historically, the festival days had come to mean "poor attendance" in Betsy Layne area schools. In order to deflect poor attendance scores for the month in which the festival takes place, Ousley said that teachers and parents in the Betsy Layne area were in favor of closing the Friday of the festival

period.

Board chair Jeff Stumbo said that his concerns would be in regard to "the financial impact" that closing for a day would have on the school district, but that he also understood the reasoning behind Ousley's request.

Board member Carol Stumbo said that she feared that closing for the day would amount to "opening a Pandora's box" in regard to other schools requesting the same allowance for other festival periods.

The final determination was that the Betsy Layne area schools would not be allowed to close on any day during the festival period.

A motion to allocate extra funding to pay for an added instructor to the BLHS Marine Corps Junior ROTC program was tabled to be discussed further at a future meeting.

Prestonsburg Elementary student Johnathan Boyd, spelling bee district winner, and Adams Middle School student Jonna Craft, spelling bee district runner-up, were recognized for their achievements. Susan Damron, counselor at South Floyd High School, was recognized for her achievement in being selected by the Kentucky Association of School Counselors as the 2005-06 Outstanding High School Counselor.

Shane O. Music, Prestonsburg High School, served as student representative to the board.

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Abuse

Shepherd, who was charged with four counts of criminal abuse for not protecting the child. Shepherd, who received one year to serve for her part in the incidents, was told that she was lucky to be free. Caudill noted that he helped raise his three children, who are all adults now, and noted that he would have had to kill his wife first if he ever intended to harm any of his children because she would have died protecting them.

"You're not inculpable in this," he said.

Caudill then referenced her own abuse at the hands of Davis but drew the line at allowing that abuse to be inflicted on the couple's child, saying, "If you wanted to stay and take the punishment then fine, but not the child."

"The shame," he continued, "should never leave you."

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, who handled the case, was incensed that Davis' counsel sought sympathy for her client.

"It's absolutely ludicrous,"

Taylor fumed. "The important thing here is the safety of the victim, who was 2 months old when this happened. The child was too young to speak or protect itself in any way. It was entirely dependent on them and they almost killed it.

"Not everyone is blessed to have a child. They took this gift and they completely squandered it. To try and get around taking responsibility for those actions is preposterous."

Taylor was also unconvinced by the argument on a legal basis, noting that Davis would have seen a long line of past victims which included ex-wives, girlfriends and children who were also abused by him as well as the doctors who treated said victims. Taylor also observed that Davis had numerous arrests for his behavior and was well aware that his actions were prosecutable.

"There comes a time when you can't use your upbringing as a crutch anymore and have to take responsibility for your actions," Taylor said.

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Bank

move will also increase the availability of ATMs for Citizens customers, who will now be able to get service in the Ashland area.

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The acquisition will make Citizens National the second largest banking corporation in the Big Sandy region. The company, which is headquartered in Paintsville, already operates locations in four counties, including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Pike.

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Notice of Availability

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public two Draft Environmental Assessments (DEA) are available for review. The documents concern two specific proposed changes to the Town of Martin Nonstructural Flood Damage Reduction Project at Martin, Floyd County, KY: 1) Water Street Access to West Side Beaver Creek from Downtown Redevelopment Site and 2) Elevating Kentucky Route 1428. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for both proposed actions, is anticipated. A draft FONSI is included with each DEA for public review.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about March 24, 2006, and ends on or about April 24, 2006. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

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18 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1269

City Building
11729 Main Street
Martin, Kentucky 41649

Copies of the documents may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-399-5873. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed to the following address, by April 24, 2006.

Mr. Peter Dodgion
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Vanover, Rose wins Johns Creek Bassmaster event on Dewey Lake

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — On Sunday, March 19, the Johns Creek Bassmaster club held its first tournament of the 2006 season on Dewey Lake. The morning started with a cold air temperature in the mid to lower 20s. Cold weather, however, didn't slow anyone down. The diehard anglers warmed up in a hurry as the fish were biting. The Lake was clear from the dam to Big Branch and stained from there to the river with a water temperature of 50 degrees. The club had 14 boats compete in the event.

The fish were moving to the shallows

and after a mild long winter they were hungry and ready to eat.

The club brought 26 legal bass to the scales for a whopping 76 pounds, 2 ounces. Big Fish for the event was 6 pounds, 2 ounces. The Big Fish was caught by Jeff Sammons with several 5-plus-pound fish being weighed.

The main pattern was to fish small wood in shallow water in pockets. The lure of choice was crankbaits and jigs.

The top finishers were as follows:

1. George Vanover and Kevin Rose, (4 bass), 14.41-pounds
2. Chester Kirk and Shawn Smith, (4 bass), 11.94-pounds
3. J. Cure and Dee Compton, (4 bass), 11.09-pounds
4. Jeff Sammons and Kelly Allen, (2 bass), 10.55-pounds, Big Fish-6.10-pounds
5. Dennis Osborne and Wanda Osborne, (2 bass), 6.03-pounds
6. Rick Stafford, (3 bass), 5.23-pounds
7. Donald Collins and Jimmy Kirk, (1 bass), 4.97-pounds
8. Michael Salyer, (2 bass), 4.87-pounds
9. Dale Kinney, (2 bass), 3.83-pounds
10. Kevin Martin and Ronnie Huffman, (1 bass), 3.18-pounds
11. Matt Tomlinson and Chris Fitzpatrick, (1 bass), 1.67-pounds



The duo of George Vanover and Kevin Rose took top honors in the Johns Creek Bassmaster club's tournament on Dewey Lake.

KENTUCKY GOLF NOTEBOOK

Kentucky Golf Foundation acquires 1913 State Am trophy

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Golf Foundation has announced the acquisition of the 1913 Kentucky State Amateur Championship Trophy. The trophy will be prominently displayed at the new Golf House Kentucky when it opens in the fall.

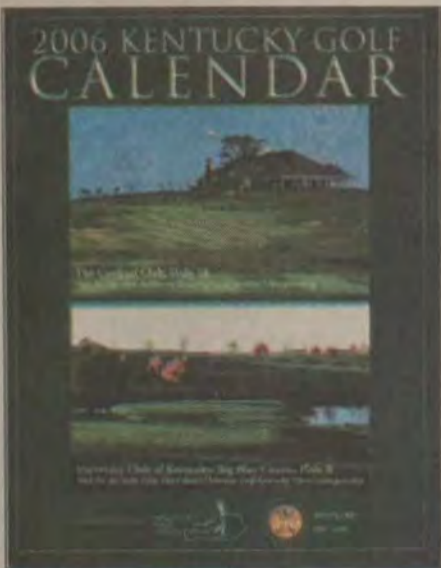
The trophy is inscribed with the year and the name of the winner, Bradford L. Eldridge, who was an amateur golfer in Kentucky in that era. The 1913 Kentucky Amateur Championship, the third ever conducted, was contested at Fort Mitchell Country Club.

John Owens, Ches Riddle, Sammy Levinson, Harrel Kirkpatrick, Tom Adams, Keen Shackelford, Mike Conliffe, Bob Hardy, George Baker, Ed Lowry, Steve McDonald, and Gene Freeman all helped the Kentucky Golf Foundation acquire the trophy.

The 2006 Kentucky Golf Calendar is now in circulation. The calendar, which is distributed to thousands of golfers across Kentucky and to all Kentucky Golf Association member facilities, is provided compliments of the Kentucky Golf Association and the Kentucky Section PGA. This year's calendar features photos of The Cardinal Club and The University of Club of Kentucky on the cover. The Cardinal Club will host the 2006 BellSouth Kentucky State Amateur Championship, and The University Club of Kentucky will host the 2006 Fifth Third Bank/Callaway Golf Kentucky Open Championship.

StoneCrest Golf Course, which hosted the 2005 BellSouth Kentucky State Amateur Championship, is also showcased in the calendar.

The calendar features a listing of all Kentucky Golf Association, Kentucky Section PGA, and Kentucky Senior Golf Association competitions, along with a detailed listing of all Kentucky Golf Association member facilities and member facility competitions for 2006.



photos by Jamie Howell and Steve LeMaster

15TH REGION PARTING SHOTS: Another 15th Region basketball season has concluded. The 15th Region Tournament found a new home this season at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center. Above: McDowell standout Geri Grigsby was joined by her father, Pete Grigsby, on a night when she was honored for her contributions to 15th Region basketball. Right: Allen Central High senior Alanna Cline eyed a rebound during her team's opening round game against the Belfry Lady Pirates. Despite falling short, the Allen Central girls played inspired basketball, leaving a lot to build upon for the 2006-07 season.



Caudill begins second season in NFL Europe

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

To say Prestonsburg High School graduate Jeremy Caudill has logged the miles in pursuit of his goal of one day playing in the National Football League would be a major understatement. Last week, Caudill started play in his second NFL Europe season. Caudill, playing for the Amsterdam Admirals, defending NFL Europe champs, had three tackles in a Week One loss to Berlin. Amsterdam trailed at the end of each of the first three quarters as Berlin ultimately managed 25 first downs.

Caudill is back for a second season in Amsterdam after being protected by the Admirals in the NFL Allocated Player Draft. This season, he is representing the Philadelphia Eagles in Europe this spring. Last season, Caudill played in 10 games with nine starts in 2005, recording 22 tackles and 1 sack while helping the Admirals to the World Bowl title. He was selected by Amsterdam in the second round of the 2005 Free Agent Draft.

Caudill, who originally entered the NFL as a rookie free agent with the Indianapolis Colts in 2004, started 35 of 44 games during his four-year

(See CAUDILL, page two)

Kentucky Afield call-in special set to air

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky Afield, the country's longest-running outdoors program, aims to satisfy inquisitive fishermen with Kentucky Afield "Spring Fishing Call-In," giving viewers the opportunity to ask a panel of experts questions about fishing in the Commonwealth. The program airs live Saturday, April 1 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 2 at 4 p.m. on KET1.

Kentucky Afield host Tim Farmer and experts from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will respond to viewers' questions during the hour-long program, providing information on good locations, baits, lures and creel and slot limits. Panelists will include Benjy

(See AFIELD, page two)

Rupp documentary examines life of legendary coach

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Adolph Rupp has always fascinated Kentuckians. Now KET viewers across the state will have an opportunity to see the new documentary produced by Lexington's WKYT-TV that profiles the Kentucky Wildcats' legendary coach. The program airs Wednesday, March 29 at 9/8 p.m. CT on KET1.

Rupp, who coached at the University of Kentucky for more than 40 years, remains a prominent figure in the history of basketball, sharpening his players' talents and cultivating the level of distinction that surrounds the UK Wildcats. Through interviews with former players, assistant coaches and administrators, the program examines Rupp's experience as a head coach during the 1960s, when sporting leagues were segregated and civil rights issues stood at the forefront

of America's social consciousness.

The program features interviews with Tom Leach, the radio voice of the UK Wildcats; Neil Reed, a former UK assistant coach who worked with Rupp from 1962 to 1965; and Dr. Gerald Smith, a professor of African American History at UK. The documentary also features exclusive footage of Red Auerbach, celebrated coach of the Boston Celtics, speaking about his friend Adolph Rupp at a banquet in the early 1970s, as well as interviews with Rupp's Runts—the starting lineup who played against Texas Western in the controversial final game of the 1966 NCAA tournament.

The documentary is a production of CBS affiliate WKYT/Lexington. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET's six digital channels by visiting the KET Web site at www.ket.org.



Tonya Amburgey



Martin Gerlero



Steve Sickler



Ben Valentine

Pikeville College basketball players Ben Valentine, Martin Gerlero, Steve Sickler and Tonya Amburgey have all been named NAIA All-American Scholar Athletes.

Caudill

career at the University of Kentucky.

Amsterdam is scheduled to return to the gridiron today on the road against the Cologne Centurions.

The NFL Europe regular-season is scheduled to run through May 20.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Game/Time. Includes entries for March 26, April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22, and April 29.

Afield

Kenman, director of Fisheries; Gerry Buynak, assistant director of Fisheries; and law enforcement officer Myra Minton.

The following week, Kentucky Afield "Spring Turkey

Hunting Call-In" will offer information on new regulations, places to hunt, calls to use and safety reminders.

Both Kentucky Afield "Spring Fishing Call-In" and "Spring Turkey Hunting Call-

In" are productions of KET and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Car Of Tomorrow testing set for Monday

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. - The day after the checkered flag waves for the sold-out Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway will host a test session for NASCAR's Car of Tomorrow, which will begin competing in 2007.

Several teams are expected to stay over for an extra day and on Monday put the car through its paces.

The newly-designed car is expected to run in 16 events in 2007, beginning with the Food

City 500 at BMS, currently the fifth race on the NEXTEL Cup schedule.

A five-year project overseen by former NASCAR Vice President for Research and Development and current consultant Gary Nelson, the Car of Tomorrow offers important safety and performance upgrades.

The 2008 Car of Tomorrow implementation schedule includes 26 events adding both races at Daytona International Speedway, California Speedway, Pocono Raceway, Michigan International Speedway, the spring event at Talladega and Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Teams will run the entire 2009 schedule with the Car of Tomorrow, adding both events at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Lowe's Motor Speedway and Texas Motor Speedway, plus events at Chicagoland Speedway, Kansas Speedway, Las Vegas Motor Speedway and Homestead-Miami Speedway.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: STEVE BLEVINS

Lawrence County High School graduate Steve Blevins is a freshman on the University of Cincinnati baseball team.



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APRIL 29 - Jenny Wiley 10K Run and Bicycle Time Trial
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Conley signs with Pikeville College softball

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College softball coach Robert Staggs continues to mine the local schools for talent, this time heading back to familiar territory for a talented young lady whose potential seems to be unlimited.

Today, Staggs added East Ridge High School senior Courtney Conley to next year's roster, signing her to a scholarship agreement.

Conley has played only one year of varsity softball at East Ridge, but came through with some clutch hits for coaches Jill and Terry Morgan.

During her junior season, she hit .257 while scoring 15 runs and had eight extra-base hits - five doubles, two triples and a home run.

"This is why Court can be a good college player," said Terry Morgan, "she's only been playing softball for two years. She's still learning the game."

"She has a great attitude, and loves to play the game," said Staggs. "We think she will only continue to improve. And she comes from a very athletic family, which tells me she strong potential to improve."

"We're very pleased to welcome her to the family."

Ballard WMA and Swan Lake open to turkey hunters

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Ballard Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and the Swan Lake Unit of Boatwright WMA will be open to hunters under statewide regulations for the 2006 spring turkey season.

"We are excited about increasing turkey hunting opportunity in western Kentucky," said Jim Lane, director of wildlife for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The first-time area openings are the result of action taken by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission at its June 2005 meeting. The measure opens approximately 11,000 acres in Ballard County for turkey hunt-

ing, but the change came too late for the new information to be included in the current hunting guide.

"Considering the outstanding fall acorn crop and the relatively mild winter, we expect turkeys to be in great shape heading into the spring season," said Steven Dobey, turkey program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Those conditions could result in some really quality birds being harvested this spring."

The 2006 spring turkey season opens April 15 and runs through May 7. Legal shotguns, archery and crossbow equipment may be used. Lead shot will be allowed for turkey hunting only. Unless exempt, hunters must possess a valid hunting license plus a spring turkey permit, and the hunter education requirement applies.

During the spring season, hunters may take no more than two male turkeys or turkeys with visible beards, and no more than one may be taken a day.

Ballard and the Swan Lake Unit will also be open for the April 1-2 Youth-Only weekend for hunters ages 15 and under. Turkeys taken during the Youth-Only weekend count toward the two-turkey spring bag limit.

For more information about turkey regulations, refer to the 2006 Kentucky Spring Hunting Supplement for Turkey & Squirrel, available where hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Maps of the areas are available on the department's website at fw.ky.gov. For more information, call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources toll-free at 1-800-858-1549.

NFL Colts sign away Patriots Super Bowl hero Vinatieri

by MICHAEL MAROT ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indianapolis Super Bowl hopes ended last season on a missed field goal.

After adding the NFL's best postseason kicker, the Colts may have eliminated that problem.

By agreeing in principle to a deal with Adam Vinatieri on Tuesday, Indy swiped one of the top players from its old nemesis, New England, and also may have added the final piece to its elusive Super Bowl puzzle.

Vinatieri, who twice hit winning kicks in the Super Bowl for the Patriots, replaces former Pro Bowl kicker Mike Vanderjagt - the league's most accurate kicker who also badly missed a 46-yarder that would have forced overtime against eventual Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh in January.

The deal was announced on the team's Web site, though terms weren't immediately available. Messages left with the Patriots and agents for Vinatieri by The Associated Press weren't immediately returned.

Vinatieri has hit two winning kicks in the Super Bowl for the Patriots, while Vanderjagt's career accuracy rate is the best in the NFL. The problem is, he hasn't been as good in clutch situations.

The Patriots allowed Vinatieri to test free agency rather than putting a franchise designation on him, which would have cost the team \$3 million next season.

"It just didn't feel like the right thing to do," coach Bill Belichick said last month at the NFL Combine in Indianapolis. "We considered all our options and decided not to tag anybody."

Vinatieri, 33, had been named the team's franchise player twice, including last year, when he was paid \$2.5 million.

Vanderjagt joined the Colts in 1998 and spent all eight of his NFL seasons with Indianapolis after playing the previous two years in the Canadian Football League. With the Colts, he scored a franchise record 995 points and made 217 career field goals in 248 attempts, the highest accuracy rate (87.5) in league history.

In 2003, Vanderjagt made all 37 of his field-goal attempts, all 46 of his extra-point attempts

and set the NFL record by making 42 straight field goals.

His other big miss came in January 2000, when a 49-yarder that would have sent the Colts into the second round of the playoffs went wide right.

Team president Bill Polian acknowledged last month it was unlikely the Colts would re-sign Vanderjagt, an unrestricted free agent.

"He'll probably elect to go somewhere else, so that's probably a position we'll have to fill," Polian said at the NFL's annual scouting combine.

Vanderjagt won't have a choice now. He reportedly has visited Miami, and has drawn interest from the Green Bay Packers.

What the Colts are getting in Vinatieri, though, is the most reliable postseason kicker in recent memory.

The Patriots won three Super Bowls in four years, and Vinatieri was a primary reason. He kicked the game-winner in 2002 with no time left to beat the St. Louis Rams, then beat Carolina in the '04 game on another last second kick; his field goal midway through the fourth quarter of the '05 title game turned out to be the difference in a victory over Philadelphia as well.

A descendant of Gen. George Custer and a third cousin of Evel Knievel, Vinatieri once caught Herschel Walker from behind and tackled him. He hasn't had to hear about being "just a kicker" since.

Vinatieri made 94 percent of his field-goal attempts and all of his extra points in 2004 to lead the NFL with 141 points and make his second Pro Bowl. Last season, he went 20-for-25 on field goals and missed one of 41 extra point attempts.

In his career, he is 263-for-321 for field goals while missing even of 374 extra points for 1,156 points. And he did it kicking in one of the NFL's most inhospitable environments.

To Vinatieri, and many others, the most impressive kick in his resume wasn't to win a Super Bowl, but a 45-yarder in a driving snowstorm to tie a 2002 playoff game against Oakland. He also made a 23-yarder in overtime to win that one.

Now, he will be kicking indoors.

The Colts also will get a different attitude.

Vinatieri has been mostly

quiet, a stark contrast from Vanderjagt, who often caused ripples within the organization for his outspoken comments and antics.

In January 2003, Vanderjagt criticized quarterback Peyton Manning for not showing enough emotion and coach Tony Dungy for being too nice. Manning later responded by calling Vanderjagt an "idiot kicker."

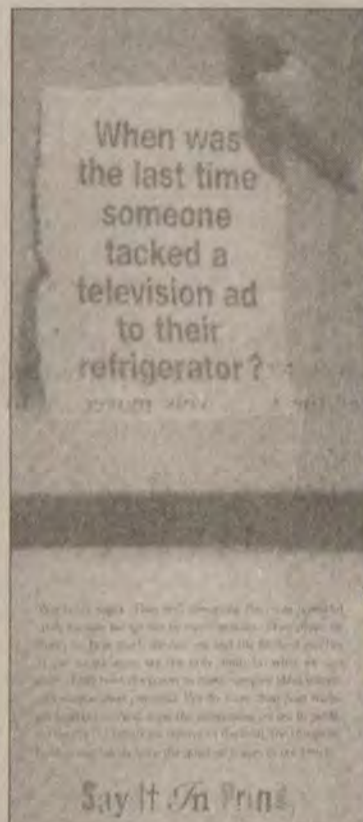
The two later patched up their differences, and Vanderjagt acknowledged he was worried then that the Colts may release him. Instead, they stayed with Vanderjagt.

But after missing the field goal against Pittsburgh, Vanderjagt then attempted a 46-yard field goal on the "Late Show with David Letterman," a tactic that created some consternation within the organization.

Vinatieri is the third big name to leave the Patriots since free agency began. Last week, defensive end Willie McGinest signed with the Cleveland Browns and receiver David Givens signed with the Tennessee Titans.

It's also the first major free agency signing for the Colts this year. They had previously lost two-time NFL rushing champ Edgerrin James to Arizona, starting linebacker David Thornton to Tennessee and defensive tackle Larry Triplet to Buffalo.

Associated Press sports writer Jimmy Golen also contributed to this report.



In what 1993 film do Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette go on a rampage after meeting at a marathon showing of all three of Sonny Chiba's 'Streetfighter' films?

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New boxing regulations moving closer to reality

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Five years after former WBC heavyweight champion Greg Page suffered serious head injuries during a boxing match in Erlanger, the home of some of boxing's greatest champions is finally getting serious about updating its boxing regulations.

Page suffered severe head trauma after being knocked down in the 10th round of a fight against Dale Crowe on March 9, 2001. There wasn't a licensed medical professional on site to administer aide to Page, who was 42 and well past his prime, nor was there an ambulance to rush him to the nearest hospital in case of such an emergency.

If new guidelines recently approved by the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority are adopted, members of the state's boxing community hope tragedies like the one Page endured five years ago can be avoided.

"Greg Page and I fought a lot of shows, we're friends," said

authority chairman Dr. George Ginter. "It tears me up to see him on TV and to consider the kind of injuries he's dealing with."

Under the new regulations to be discussed at a public hearing in Frankfort on Thursday, boxing promoters would be required to have an ambulance standing by during professional fights and notify the closest hospital with an on-call neurosurgeon of when the fight was taking place.

The Boxing and Wrestling Authority also wants ringside doctors to remain at the event until each fighter has left the building and to be able at any time to request a license holder to submit to a drug test. Failure or refusal to take the test could lead to a fine, suspension or revocation of the license.

The proposals require the fighters to be tested for HIV and Hepatitis B and C. Promoters would have to carry health and accidental-death insurance on their fighters and wrestling matches must end if any participant is bleeding.

While the new regulations

sound like a massive overhaul, all they're really doing is getting Kentucky in line with federal guidelines and closer to the safety requirements used in surrounding states.

"We're very optimistic that we'll get this package passed and in place as soon as possible," said Chris Lilly, acting executive director of the authority. "Kentucky has been a good boxing venue, but it fell out of favor. But we're hopeful these new regulations mean that we're going to be a premier boxing destination."

After Thursday's public hearing, the Boxing and Wrestling Authority is responsible for addressing any suggestions for consideration. When the proposed regulations are finalized, they'll then be sent to the General Assembly. Lilly said the best case scenario would have the new rules in effect by the summer.

But this isn't the first time new regulations have been sponsored in the wake of the Page fight.

Patricia Page has spent the years since her husband's acci-

dent working to force state lawmakers to better protect fighters. Yet most of the proposals have never reached the General Assembly as members of the former Kentucky Boxing Commission and the KBWA have clashed over just what should be required.

"Government regulators don't look to the future, they look to the past," Ginter said. "They're reactionary. The easiest way to ban something is to get the government to over-regulate it out of existence."

Ginter said the new proposed regulations are good mix, even if he's not sure it will ignite a renewed interest in boxing in the home state of Muhammad Ali.

"It won't change the business at all," Ginter said. "It just makes us more consistent and makes it a little bit safer."

Robert Leen hopes Ginter is wrong. The co-owner of Ten Count Promotions in Louisville, Leen hopes the new regulations are passed so fighters are convinced the state is sincere about protecting them.

"We want to build it to where

those fighters will come in and fight," Leen said. "We want to show everybody that this is the home of Muhammad Ali and this should be the home of boxing."

Panel chair says he won't schedule vote on jockey coverage bill

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The chairman of a House committee considering a bill that would provide workers' compensation coverage for jockeys said he won't call the measure for a vote this session.

Rep. Denver Butler, D-Louisville and chairman of the Licensing and Occupations Committee, said he was concerned that a last-minute compromise that would use funds from the betting pool to pay the premiums could create problems.

"As far as I'm concerned, we've said grace and given it its last rights," Butler said Tuesday.

Members of his committee can't support the bill because changes in recent weeks have

left lawmakers uncertain about what it does, Butler said.

The bill's primary sponsor, Rep. Carolyn Belcher, D-Owingsville, disagreed, saying she polled members of Butler's committee recently and found unanimous support.

She contends that the proposal hasn't changed since Thursday, March 16, when representatives of racetracks, the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, The Jockeys' Guild and the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority all agreed on its contents.

"There is absolutely no excuse for that bill to be dead this session," said Belcher, who has asked House leaders to move the bill to a more favorable committee.

Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs racetrack, has said that if nothing passes, Churchill will keep coverage of up to \$1 million for jockeys' injuries in place for this year.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Tennessee's Parker dunks twice; more to follow?

by HANK KURZ Jr.
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NORFOLK, Va. — The buzz started when the play did, with Tennessee's Candace Parker streaking down court, taking a lead pass from Sidney Spencer and moving fast.

Most of the Lady Vols fans knew what was coming Sunday. And when Parker elevated and then dunked the ball with her right hand, they cheered in amazement.

And then, she did it again.

Later in Tennessee's 102-54 thrashing of Army, Parker took a pass on the right baseline with an open path to the basket and made NCAA tournament history as the Lady Vols moved on to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

She became the first female player to dunk in an NCAA tournament game, the first to do it twice in any game and only the fourth college woman to do it. Ever.

"It's a relief to finally do it and get it over with and be done

with it," said Parker, whose words drew a quick response from coach Pat Summitt seated beside her.

"Then why did you do it again?" Summitt asked, laughing.

Only a redshirt freshman, the 6-foot-4 Parker said she has been harassed by fans and teammates about when she was going to throw one down in competition. She does it all the time in practice, and did it several times in warmups for Sunday's game.

She even won a slam dunk competition against boys in high school.

But seeing it happen in a game was different, teammate Shanna Zolman said.

"I was buzzing," she said of watching it unfold, "and I was on the bench."

And that buzz carried all the way to Nashville, in the Lady Vols' home state, where those familiar with Parker said it might be just the beginning of a women's trend.

"You have to give it to her.

She's a great player ... and the second one I thought was pretty nice on a backdoor cut," Vanderbilt's Caroline Williams said. "Give it to her. Two dunks in a basketball game? That's awesome ... That's all I've got to say."

North Carolina coach Sylvia Hatchell coached Charlotte Smith, who in 1994 became the second collegiate woman to dunk in a game, and she celebrated Parker's feat.

"Again, it's marketing our sport," the veteran coach said. "Anything that can bring attention to the game, I'm all for. I think you're going to see more and more of it as athletes become stronger, faster and more skilled, so that's great."

Hatchell and other coaches say they often see players who can dunk during recruiting, and LSU coach Pokey Chatman said she saw a 5-8 player dunk with power.

Her team also gets to see it regularly because 6-6 Sylvia Fowles has three dunks she can do, which teammate Seimone

Augustus said are powerful dunks for a woman.

"When you see her come and do a reverse dunk from one side to the other and actually like hang off the rim, it's amazing," Augustus said of Fowles.

But until Sunday, no one had done what Parker did in joining Georgeann Wells of West Virginia (twice in 1984), Smith and Tennessee's Michelle Snow as dunkers.

Snow did it three times, in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

But Parker said now that she's done it, fans shouldn't expect it regularly.

"I'm not going to force it," she said. "I'm not pressed to do it again."

The second dunk was something coach Summitt had already seen.

"It took me back to our first day of official team practice," Summitt said, recalling seeing Parker do the same thing while running a simple baseline drill.

"I've been in the business for 32 years and I remember going,

"I don't believe what I just saw," she said. "I didn't think I'd be impressed when I saw it, but I was."

Less than a minute after her second slam, Parker got the rest of the afternoon off to rest up for a game against George Washington on Tuesday night. She finished with 26 points in 26 minutes, five rebounds, a career-high seven assists, two steals and four blocks.

For Army, which had West Point superintendent Lt. Gen. Bill Lennox among its fatigues-wearing, face-painted fans, Parker's dazzling performance only enhanced their debut in the tournament, although Cara Enright said that might take some time.

"You can't sit and watch. You can't be in awe of it," she said. "But you can sit back after and say, 'Wow. That girl did dunk on us.' That's impressive."

AP Sports Writer Teresa Walker in Nashville contributed to this report.

Globetrotters to honor UTEP legend Haskins

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EL PASO, Texas — Hall of Fame basketball coach Don Haskins will receive the Harlem Globetrotters' 2006 Saperstine Award, the famous exhibition team announced Tuesday.

Haskins, the sixth winner of the award, will be honored next week at the National Association of Basketball Coaches college all-star game in Indianapolis.

The Saperstine Award, named in honor of Globetrotter founder Abe Saperstein, has been awarded since 2000 to people who represent "the spirit, love of basketball, and ambassadorial excellence" of Saperstein, team officials said.

Haskins made history in 1966 at Texas Western College — now known as the University of Texas at El Paso — when he had the first all-black starting five in an NCAA championship game. The Miners beat all-white Kentucky to win the title.

Huggins named Kansas State coach

by DOUG TUCKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bob Huggins is returning to college basketball as Kansas State's coach after 16 years at Cincinnati, where he turned the Bearcats into a national power but was ousted following a drunken-driving conviction and a clash with the school's president.

Kansas State introduced Huggins Thursday at an afternoon news conference.

Huggins, who left Cincinnati in 2005 and did not coach this season, will replace Jim Wooldridge, who was 15-13 this year.

The Wildcats have not been to the NCAA tournament since 1996, but the 52-year-old Huggins will be stepping into a promising situation with most of the team's top scorers returning next season.

He agreed to leave Cincinnati last August when university president Nancy Zimpher refused to extend his four-year contract rollover following his arrest and conviction for drunken driving in 2004. Huggins received a \$3 million buyout, and Zimpher's decision proved unpopular with many fans.

Cincinnati cited the arrest as the culmination of many problems. He also had been criticized for a low graduation rate and for several off-court incidents involving players.

"We expect our coaches to be role models, and we expect our students to be role models," Zimpher said after his firing. "We make no apologies for setting high standards."

Huggins was 399-127 at Cincinnati, leading the Bearcats to 14 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, including the 1992 Final Four. He won 10 regular-season Conference USA titles and was honored as the league's coach of the decade. He also coached at Walsh and Akron and has a record of 567-199 during a 24-year career.

Huggins had a heart attack in September 2002 but showed up for the team's first practice two weeks later and coached the entire season.

Huggins' best coaching job may have come in 2001-02 when the Bearcats went into the season unranked but wound up 31-4, setting a school record for victories. They also won the conference tournament and were a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

At Kansas State, inherits a

program that has enjoyed a clean reputation while struggling to pull itself out of mediocrity since Bramlage Coliseum opened in 1988-89.

Huggins could be joined at Kansas State by two top recruits. O.J. Mayo, a two-time Associated Press Mr. Basketball in Ohio, said this week he and Bill Walker, his teammate at Cincinnati North College Hill, may sign with whichever school hires Huggins.

Wooldridge was 83-90 at Kansas State, with the team 6-10 in the Big 12 each of his last three seasons. In his sixth season, the Wildcats proved competitive behind swingman Cartier Martin.

The Wildcats set a school record this season with nine losses of five points or fewer. Most frustrating were back-to-back 1-point defeats to nationally ranked Texas and Oklahoma. They beat Kansas 59-55 in their first encounter to end a 31-game losing streak to their archrivals.

Lexington Horsemen 2006 Remaining Schedule

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| April 1 | Bye |
| April 8 | at Peoria Rough Riders |
| April 15 | Omaha Beef Rupp Arena |
| April 22 | at Evansville Bluecats |
| April 28 | Fort Wayne Freedom |
| May 6 | at Sioux City Bandits |
| May 13 | Evansville Bluecats Rupp Arena |
| May 20 | at Rockford Raptors |
| May 26 | at Bloomington Extreme |
| June 3 | at Rockford Raptors |
| June 10 | Sioux City Bandits |
| June 18 | at Ohio Valley Greyhounds |
| June 24 | Peoria Rough Riders |
| July 1 | at Fort Wayne Freedom |
| July 8 | at Bloomington Extreme |

All games played at Rupp Arena begin at 7:30 p.m.

Powerhouse lineup returns for i-wireless FOX19 Prep Classic

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — The third annual i-wireless FOX19 Prep Classic returns to Paul Brown Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, with a schedule that is clearly a "Who's Who" of Ohio and Kentucky high school football.

The September showcase will again include eight high school football programs as part of a four-game card that features six playoff teams from last season and another Cincinnati Public School contest. Included is Ohio Division I state champion Cincinnati St. Xavier, Ohio Division I state runner-up Massillon Washington, Ohio Division I state semifinalist Cleveland Lakewood St. Edward, Cincinnati Moeller, Kentucky Class 4A runner-up Louisville St. Xavier, Kentucky regional finalist Fort Thomas Highlands and Cincinnati Taft and Cincinnati Withrow.

Highlands plays Louisville St. Xavier in a game that pits two of Kentucky's premier prep football programs against one another. The Bluebirds have won a state record-tying 16 state titles in its history while the Tigers have won 11. Massillon and Moeller with their rich traditions will square off in another contest. Massillon has won 22 mythical poll titles while the Crusaders have won seven Ohio state titles. Cincinnati St. Xavier, fresh off its first state football title, will collide with perennial state power Lakewood St. Edward, Taft and Withrow will battle in a Southwest Ohio Public League tilt.

Bob Slattery, president of Reach Event Marketing, said his

event team is anxious to build on the success of the past two years. "Securing a lineup such as this, with the records and accomplishments these teams had in 2005, is more than we could've hoped for," Slattery said.

"The Prep Classic provides high school athletes with an unforgettable professional football experience and raises money for a very vital health clinic in downtown Cincinnati," said Jack Cassidy, president and CEO of Cincinnati Bell. "It's an ideal event for Cincinnati Bell and i-wireless to support because we feel strongly about giving back to the community where we live, work and play."

"FOX19 is proud to continue our partnership with the Prep Classic for a third year," said WXIX Vice President/General Manager John Long. "Greater Cincinnati is rich with great local teams and FOX19 is committed to bringing these athletes into the spotlight. The Prep Classic is unique in its support of local charities and the young athletes that are the rising stars of our local community," he added.

Television broadcast information for this year's event will be forthcoming.

While the Prep Classic continues to experience success on the field, making the event even a bigger success off the field is the money that is raised for the Anthony Muñoz Foundation, Cris Collinsworth ProScan Foundation and Marvin Lewis Community Fund. Through these respective organizations, \$100,000 from last year's event was donated to the ProScan Pink Ribbon Center. An official

check presentation is scheduled for today at a press conference at the ProScan Pink Ribbon Center.

The ProScan Pink Ribbon Center is a new facility in Cincinnati's Over-The-Rhine that provides for early breast cancer detection for uninsured women.

Through generous giving, the Prep Classic has now raised over \$200,000 for the ProScan Pink Ribbon Center the past two years and the event will continue to donate 100 percent of proceeds to the facility.

"The region boasts some of the top high school football programs in the country and we are very excited to be a part of an event that not only showcases this talent but also brings together the community. More importantly, it is all for a great cause," said Anthony Muñoz, founder of the Anthony Muñoz Foundation.

The Prep Classic, conducted by Reach Event Marketing, is the direct result of a concerted effort between Hamilton County officials, the Cincinnati Bengals, Anthony Muñoz Foundation, Marvin Lewis Community Fund and Cris Collinsworth ProScan Foundation to bring an annual showcase prep football event to the Greater Cincinnati area that features top prep football programs.

SCHEDULE

10 a.m. Taft vs. Withrow
1 p.m. Highlands vs. Louisville St. Xavier
4 p.m. Moeller vs. Massillon
7:30 p.m. Cincinnati St. Xavier vs. Lakewood St. Edward

Robby Gordon going his own way, as usual

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Telling Robby Gordon he can't do something only makes him more determined to get it done.

So, the chorus of people telling Gordon that being an owner-driver in NASCAR's Nextel Cup series is a formula for disaster only made the 37-year-old California native more sure he could do it.



Robby Gordon

It's beginning to look like he can. A year after a frustrating season in which his new Robby Gordon Motorsports team was able to qualify for only 29 of 36 Cup races and missed the all-

important top 35 in car owner points by three spots, Gordon is racing well and nearly ready to say, "I told you so."

"The difference of where we were last year at this time to now is like night and day," Gordon said last weekend before finishing 28th in the rain-delayed Monday race at Atlanta Motor Speedway. That sends him into next Sunday's race at Bristol 19th in the

points. And he deserved better. Gordon was penalized for speeding on pit road, charged all the way back to the top five but wound up with a disappointing

finish after having to make a late gas stop.

"That was terrible," Gordon said. "Everybody else was able to make it one fuel and we had to pit. Thursday really hurt us."

Still, Gordon is in a lot better shape than a year ago.

NASCAR decreed last year that teams in the top 35 are guaranteed a starting spot in every race, with the last eight spots in the lineup going to cars that qualify on speed. The top 35 at the end of the season are also grandfathered in for the first five races of the next year.

That was a huge problem for Gordon in 2005, when he began with an all-new team with no points and using brand new engines supplied by friend and former partner John Menard, whose company had never built

engines for NASCAR.

Gordon failed to qualify for the season-opening Daytona 500, had engine failures in the next three races and crashed during qualifying at Bristol. After that horrible start, the former open-wheel racing star never did get into the top 35, meaning he had to qualify for every race.

That carried over to 2006, but Gordon, now using engines from Dale Earnhardt Inc., is four-for-four so far, making every race.

Prior to qualifying last week at Atlanta, Gordon showed his concern.

"I'm still very nervous on Fridays," he said, referring to qualifying day at most tracks. "Fridays are horrible until we get ourselves out of this top 35 thing for sure."

At that point, the superstitious Gordon began looking for something made of wood in his motor home to knock on for luck. Failing to find a wooden object, he grinned and said, "Well, at least I've got a lucky penny in my pocket."

He then went out and qualified easily, leaving only this Friday at Bristol to worry about. "One more nail-biting day," he said. "I'm a better racer than a qualifier."

Barring disaster at Bristol, it

appears that Gordon has rounded the corner and will be guaranteed a starting spot beginning in two weeks at Martinsville — unless he falls out of the top 35 again.

Gordon said the turnaround began in the last two races of 2005 when he bounced back from missing races in Atlanta and Texas to finish eighth at Phoenix and 14th at Homestead. Other than a runner-up finish on the road course at Watkins Glen, those were his best runs of the season.

"I'm happy with where we're at," Gordon said. "We've learned an awful lot. We're better experienced and have more knowledge and we're having a better year."

Benny Parsons, a longtime NASCAR star, former series champion and now a TV analyst, is a Robby Gordon fan. The two have a long relationship and Parsons was Gordon's spotter when he ran out of fuel on the last lap while leading the Indianapolis 500 in 1999.

"He is extremely talented," Parsons said. "To build a team like that and be successful with a one-car team is unheard of these days. Would he have been better off staying with Richard Childress? Maybe, but what he's done is phenomenal." Gordon, who failed in a pre-

vious attempt as a NASCAR owner-driver in 2000 when he was partnered with Menard and Mike Held, chose to leave Childress' established team after the 2004 season and said he believes he is much more prepared to succeed now.

"I think my ability and experience are probably crossing paths right now," Gordon said. "There's a spot where youthful excitement and knowledge cross and I'm probably in that cross pattern right now."

"I think I have at least a good five, six years, maybe eight years at it if we do it right."

Gordon said he is proud that his team had few defections after the 2005 season.

"We had hardly any turnover and that has helped us a lot," he said. "We're just in the building process with our race team. We're just fine-tuning now. My guys are working normal hours. We're not killing ourselves like we were a year ago. And we're just digging at it."

With a sense of order established, Gordon is now ready to look further ahead.

"Getting in the races is all that matters," he said. "After next Friday (in Bristol), we can start racing and I'm confident we'll win races this year."

Kentucky Speedway to distribute fanbanas at June Busch Series event

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Kentucky Speedway will become the first motorsports venue in the country to distribute fan-friendly Fanbanas when the track plays host to the June 17 NASCAR Busch Series "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" race.

The speedway will distribute 70,000 green, hand-held, plastic scrolling banners that read "Go Racing!" to the sellout crowd expected for the event. Fans will be encouraged to display their Fanbanas at the start of the race and at each race restart.

Fanbanas measure 24-inches wide and 9.5-inches high. The popular fan premium will be sponsored by Team Tylenol, Tickets.com, WLWT-TV Channel 5 in Cincinnati and Ragu.

"We have always been on the cutting edge when it comes to creating fan premiums for

our events," Kentucky Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Mark F. Cassis said. "We've created bobble head dolls, rally towels, and now, we'll be the first motorsports venue in the country to offer Fanbanas. It will be exciting to see more than 70,000 people holding up green 'Go Racing!' banners at the start of the 'Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo.'"

The \$152-million, 66,089-seat facility expects to attract its sixth consecutive sellout crowd for a NASCAR Busch Series race and has attracted an average crowd of 70,686 for its previous five series events.

The 2006 Kentucky Speedway season opens May 13 and will feature four race weekends. Main events will feature ARCA RE/MAX Series, NASCAR Busch Series, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series and Indy Racing League

IndyCar Series races. Support events will spotlight the new USAC Silver Crown Series, USAC ARCA RE/MAX Series, USAC Ford Focus Midget Car Series and IRL IndyPro Series. All race weekends will include a race day concert with top country music talent.

Season ticket plans and single-race tickets are on sale now and can be reserved online at <http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com> or <http://www.tickets.com> and by phone at 888-652-RACE (7223). Fans also can reserve tickets through Tickets.com outlets including Meijer stores as well as the speedway ticket offices at 2216 Dixie Hwy., Ste. 200, in Ft. Mitchell, and the speedway Fan Center off of Interstate 71 Exit 57 and Ky. Hwy. 35 in Sparta.

Visit <http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com> for complete schedule and event information.

Special program to open Corbin Speedway's season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CORBIN — Corbin Speedway will open the 2006 racing season with a special program on Saturday evening, April 1, with the popular Top Dawg Demolition Derby for large cars and small cars, as well as a new wrinkle — dirt-track figure 8 racing.

John E. Davis, owner and general manager of the racing facility, said a special 1/5-mile dirt figure 8 course will be laid out in the infield of the paved quarter-mile oval.

"It's our plan to hold races on the figure 8 course first for smaller cars, front-wheel drive vehicles powered by four-cylinder engines, prior to the demolition derbies."

Doyle Frazier, operator of Top Dawg Demolition, said a number of competitors may take part in both the figure 8 racing as well as the demolition derby.

"In fact," he said, "we might ask the competitors in the big car demolition derby do a little figure 8 racing. If they want to put up, say, \$10 apiece to hold a race on the crisscross course, we'll hold a race on a winner-take-all basis. Should be fun."

Davis also noted that the presentation of the figure 8 racing might give the track a "feel" for the popularity of this type racing at Corbin Speedway.

The track's final Saturday preseason practice is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, April 1, with the actual pro-

gram set to begin at 7 p.m.

The 2006 racing season at Corbin Speedway will begin in earnest on the following Saturday, April 8, with all eight point-earning divisions in action.

Taking part will be the Edgewood Homes Late Model Series, Huddle House Sportsman Series, Interstate Truck Service Supertruck Series, Wagers Auto Parts Chevette Racing Series, Hot Rod Barn Pure Street Series, Corbin Speedway Slammer Series, Mitchell Foods Mini-Slammer Series, and the Corbin Speedway Classic/Vintage Stock Car Series.

Qualifications will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, with racing to start at 8 p.m.

Palmer expects to play in NFL season opener

by TERRY KINNEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer still faces many uncertainties as he rehabs his left knee.

How many games — if any — will he miss this fall? And who might fill in for him now that former backup Jon Kitna signed as a free agent with Detroit?

"I wish I knew when I was coming back," Palmer said Wednesday. "The last thing I need to do is push anything too early and push back the date that I can really step on the field 100 percent."

Palmer tore ligaments in his left knee when he was hit by Pittsburgh's Kimo von Oelhoffen on his first pass during the Steelers' 31-17 playoff victory in January.

Palmer estimates his rehab is one-quarter complete and that he is "exactly where I should be at week 10" of his program. He met with Cincinnati media for the first time since his Jan. 10 surgery appearing confident and upbeat.

Minicamp in spring is out of the question, he said. Training

camp not very likely and the preseason iffy. Palmer expects to play in the regular season opener, but the Bengals are looking at veteran free-agent quarterbacks just in case.

"If I had a crystal ball, we wouldn't be going through this backup quarterback thing we're going through," Palmer said.

The Bengals have former Bears starter Craig Krenzel under contract, signed former Atlanta and Tennessee backup Doug Johnson last month and are believed to be looking at other free agents.

Palmer called his injury "heart-breaking" because he felt so helpless and unable to help his teammates as they fell to the Steelers.

"I think I learned how quickly things can be taken away from you," said Palmer, a Heisman Trophy winner and the overall No. 1 pick in the 2003 draft. "I'll take something from this, and it will be you can't take it for granted."

A team spokesman confirmed during Super Bowl week that Palmer had been barred from talking about his injury and surgery. But Palmer

said the decision was at least partly his.

"The Bengals do a phenomenal job of protecting their players," Palmer said. "They said, 'Do you want to be talking about this for the next three months?' I said no. I could answer questions about this every single day, 10 times a day all the way until the season."

He understands the "media commotion" over his injury, he said. Still, he is a little surprised — and touched — by the fuss and outpouring of fan support the injury created.

Football players sometimes get hurt, right?

"It's not like I've got cancer or lost a limb," Palmer said. "It's just knee surgery."

Palmer said he holds no grudge against von Oelhoffen. And it makes no difference that von Oelhoffen has left the Steelers to sign with the New York Jets.

The Steelers are still the division rival that Cincinnati wants to beat most.

"When I step on the field to play Pittsburgh, I'm not going to think, 'Where's Kimo,'" Palmer said.

DRIVER STANDINGS

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| 2. Kasey Kahne, 640 | 8. Kyle Busch, 530 | 15. Martin Truex Jr., 442 |
| 3. Matt Kenseth, 612 | 9. Dale Jarrett, 490 | 16. Jamie McMurray, 422 |
| 4. Mark Martin, 600 | 10. Clint Bowyer, 471 | 17. Ryan Newman, 421 |
| 5. Casey Mears, 554 | 11. Jeff Burton, 466 | 18. J.J. Yeley, 417 |
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Reds deal OF Pena for RHP Arroyo

by HOWARD ULMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Wily Mo Pena has amazing power, when he makes contact. Bronson Arroyo has shown he can be a reliable starting pitcher, when given the chance.

Both are just looking for consistency.

The Boston Red Sox traded Arroyo to the Cincinnati Reds for Pena on Monday in a swap of talented young players that could fill a major need for each team.

Arroyo was headed to the bullpen because of Boston's deep rotation, but the right-hander now figures to help Cincinnati's mediocre starting staff. Pena struck out in 37 percent of his at-bats last season, but Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein thinks that number could drop.

"Pena strikes out on a rate basis more than anyone else in the big leagues," Epstein said. "There is precedent for those (type) players developing a little bit more discipline, increasing their walk rate and becoming better all-around hitters as they adjust to the big leagues."

The 24-year-old Pena had more strikeouts at the plate last season (116) than Arroyo did on the mound (100). But Pena also hit 19 homers in 311 at-bats.

"This guy has some crazy power, man," said Boston DH David Ortiz, who rated Pena's strength above his own.

Arroyo can pitch a lot of innings and, if necessary, move to the bullpen. Last year he was 14-10 with a 4.51 ERA in a career-high 205 1-3 innings.

Both players appeared to be happy where they were — Arroyo with a team he enjoyed and Pena finally getting a chance to start regularly in left field after playing no more than 100 games in any of his previ-

ous three seasons. The right-handed hitting Pena will be Boston's fourth outfielder, with most of his playing time likely coming as a fill-in for left-handed hitting right fielder Trot Nixon against lefty pitchers.

The Reds had to keep Pena in the majors the past three seasons, or place him on waivers, after he ran out of options in 2002 at the age of 20. He was just 17 when he signed a five-year major league contract with the New York Yankees in April 1999.

"He hasn't had time to develop" in the minors, Epstein said. "He's still a really dangerous threat against left-handed pitching."

Pena was surprised by the deal.

"I just want to be on a team and play every day," he said.

He could get that chance in 2007 because Nixon is eligible for free agency after this season.

Pena, who signed a \$1.25 million contract for 2006, can't become a free agent until after the 2008 season. He batted .254 with 51 RBIs and 20 walks last season. For the Dominican Republic in the World Baseball Classic, he had four singles and three strikeouts in 10 at-bats.

The trade improves the Reds on defense, not one of Pena's strengths. Adam Dunn, who moved to first base when Sean Casey was traded to Pittsburgh, can return to left field. Scott Hatteberg, a free agent who played with Oakland last year, will play first.

"Signing Hatteberg was the key" to the deal, Reds general manager Wayne Krivsky said.

Boston still has Curt Schilling, Josh Beckett, Matt Clement, Tim Wakefield, David Wells and Jon Papelbon as starters.

Cincinnati needs the 29-year-old Arroyo to start, and Krivsky was willing to give up a raw tal-

ent who could develop into an outstanding power hitter.

"I can't worry about that," Krivsky said. "This trade makes us a better team now."

Arroyo, who loved playing in Boston, took a hometown discount when he signed an \$11.25 million, three-year contract Jan. 19.

"We're disappointed, as is Bronson, that our prediction has come true," said Arroyo's agent, Gregg Clifton. "After taking a discounted deal to remain with the Red Sox, he will not throw one pitch under that deal as a member of the Red Sox. We certainly respect the Red Sox's right to run their business. I understand their desire to always improve their team."

Epstein said the club told Arroyo it couldn't guarantee he wouldn't be traded.

"I don't think it was a huge factor" in Cincinnati's decision to make the trade, Epstein said, "because if he was on just a one-year contract, which really would have been the alternative in a negotiation, then he still would have been under the club control for three years."

The trade came one day after Arroyo's only good outing in four exhibition starts — five scoreless innings in a 3-1 win over Baltimore.

"Because we have depth, we might not have been able to get enough out of him," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said, "and that's not a knock on him."

Boston claimed Arroyo off waivers from Pittsburgh before the 2003 season. In 126 major league games, he is 33-33 with a 4.59 ERA.

The trade was difficult "from a personal standpoint," Epstein said. "I really admire Bronson," he added, but "if I allowed my personal feelings ... (to) affect our judgment in what we thought was best for the organization, then I wouldn't be doing my job."

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210-Job Listing

THUNDER RIDGE currently taking applications for bartender. Applications taken 1pm-8pm. Wed-Sat. No phone calls.

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| 4 | 6.80 | 12.24 | 16.32 | 19.04 | 20.40 | 20.40 |
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| 9 | 15.30 | 27.54 | 36.72 | 42.84 | 45.90 | 45.90 |
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The Greek philosopher **Aristotle** (384-322 B.C.)



theorized (incorrectly) that a heavier stone would fall faster than a lighter one. What Aristotle did not realize was that it was not just the weight of the rocks that made them fall but the energy used to lift them.

The Italian astronomer and physicist **Galileo Galilei** (1564-1642)



challenged many of Aristotle's theories. He used mathematics to explain what makes objects move and what makes them stay in motion.

Isaac Newton (1642-1727) explained three basic laws that govern the way objects move.



The First Law states that an object that is not being pushed or pulled by some force will stay still or keep moving in a straight line at a steady speed. **The Second Law** states that an object accelerates in the direction of a moving force. **The Third Law** states that if an object is pushed or pulled, it will push or pull to an equal extent in the opposite direction. Newton also made great leaps in the understanding of **gravity** and the **solar system**.

In 1903, **Marie and Pierre Curie** and **Henry Becquerel** won the Nobel Prize in Physics for their discovery of radium and their study of radioactivity.



In 1905, **Albert Einstein** demonstrated mathematically that mass is a form of energy and that mass and energy could be transformed into each other



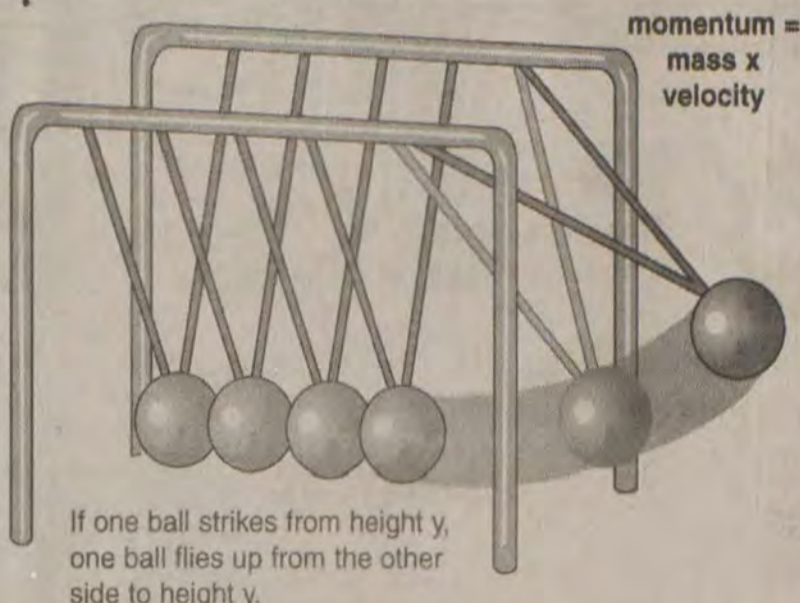
($E=mc^2$). Einstein also did a great deal of work on theories of light and kinetic energy and opened many new doors for physicists studying and experimenting with forms of energy.

What is energy?

The word energy comes from the Greek word for "work."

Energy is all around us. It cannot be created or destroyed, but it can change form. Energy is defined as something that makes things happen or the capacity to do work.

Invented by the 17th-century scientist, Newton's cradle demonstrates the **law of conservation of momentum and energy**. It consists of metal balls (usually five or seven) hanging from a frame. When an end ball is pulled and released, it swings and hits the next ball. The energy and momentum from that ball is transmitted to the ball on the far end. (If you release more than one ball, an equal number will react on the opposite side.) Friction and elasticity cause the balls to slowly stop moving.



Kinds of energy: Form and function

There are two basic kinds of energy. (All other forms of energy are made up of one or both of these fundamental forms.) Energy that moves is called **kinetic energy**. Energy that is stored (not being used) is called **potential energy**.

Kinetic energy

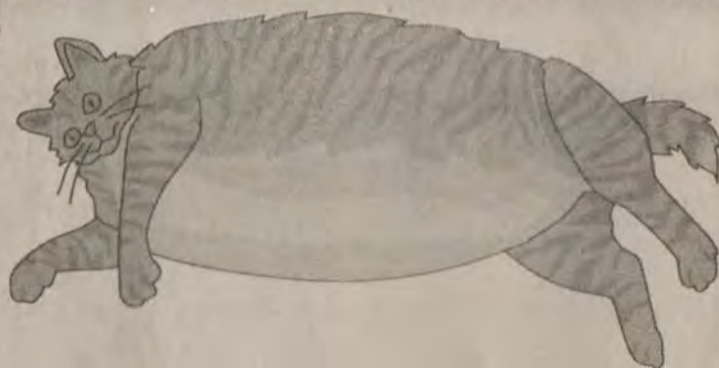
Kinetic energy is found in anything that moves: waves, electrons, atoms, molecules, substances and objects. **Electrical energy** is the movement of electrical charges. **Radiant energy** is electromagnetic energy that travels in waves. Radiant energy includes light, X-rays, gamma rays and radio waves. Solar energy is an example of radiant energy. **Motion energy** is the movement of objects and substances from one place to another. Wind is an example of motion energy. **Thermal or heat energy** is the vibration and movement of matter (atoms and molecules inside a substance). **Sound** is a form of energy that moves in waves through an object or substance. Sound is produced when a force causes an object to vibrate. The vibrations are picked up by our ear drums, which vibrate in time and send the signal to our brains.



Tuning fork

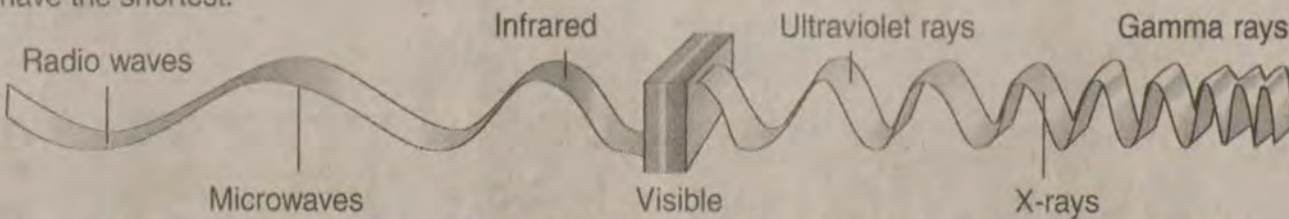
Potential energy

Potential energy is stored energy and the energy of position: food, fuel, gravity. **Chemical energy** is stored in atoms and molecules. Petroleum, natural gas and propane are examples of chemical energy. **Mechanical energy** is energy stored in an object by force. Compressed springs and stretched rubber bands are examples of stored mechanical energy. Nuclear energy is stored in the nucleus of an atom. **Gravitational energy** is the energy of position or place. A pencil on the edge of a table contains this kind of energy. Water behind a dam and in a water tower are also examples of gravitational potential energy.



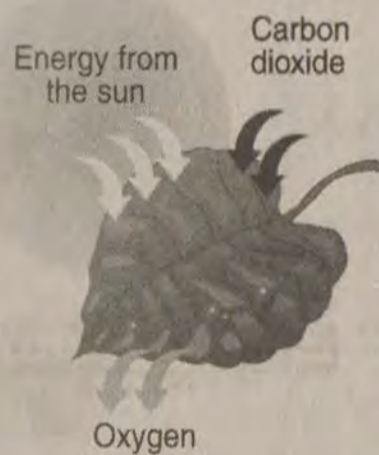
This cat doesn't have much kinetic energy, but it has a lot of potential energy!

Light is a form of energy that travels in waves. The light we see is called the **visible spectrum**, but there is also an **invisible spectrum**. **Infrared** or **ultraviolet** rays cannot be seen but can be felt as heat, and we can see their effect when we get a sunburn. The difference between visible and invisible light is the length of the radiation wave (wavelengths). Radio waves have the longest rays; gamma rays have the shortest.



Solar energy

Plants turn the energy of the sun's light into food. This process is called **photosynthesis**.



Animals eat the plants as food, and a complicated food chain begins. **Food** is a chemical energy that turns into other forms of energy (motion). Some foods have more energy than others. A person or animal that is active uses more energy and needs more food than one who is inactive. When we eat more than our body uses for energy, the extra energy is stored as fat (potential energy).

Make it yourself

By following the directions below, you can build a simple version of Newton's cradle.

Supplies needed: 1 shoe box, 3 large beads, tape, string/thread, scissors, modeling clay.

Step one: Cut three pieces of string (a bit longer than the length of the shoe box).

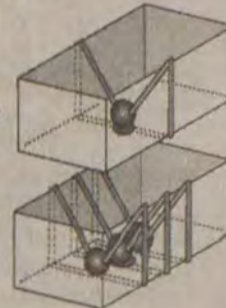
Step two:

Thread the end of a string through one of the beads. Loop the string around the bead and push it back through the hole, pulling tight. Repeat with the other two strings and beads.



Step three:

Place a bead in the center of the box, pulling the string over the edges. Tape string in place on the back.



Step four: Use a piece of modeling clay to attach the bead to the base of the box.

Step five: Place the other two beads on either side of the fixed bead and tape their strings in place. (The beads should just touch the middle bead.)

Step six: Pull back a bead and release.



The result:

The bead released should hit the middle bead and stop, and the bead on the far side should swing into action.

Conserving energy

When physicists talk about conserving energy, chances are they are not talking about turning down the heat to save energy. To these scientists, conserving energy is a law of physics. This law states that energy cannot be created or destroyed. When we use energy, it does not disappear; it turns into another form of energy. For example: Solar cells change radiant energy into electrical energy. A car engine burns gasoline (a chemical energy) and changes it into mechanical energy.

What a waste

When energy is converted or transformed into other forms of energy, some useful energy is always lost. For example: Your body does not convert food into working energy very efficiently. In fact, 95 percent of your energy is lost as heat and not put to work running your body and mind.

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