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briefs

Charges filed after 110 mph chase

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A McDowell man was arrested Thursday when he passed a police car on U.S. 23 at Prestonsburg and was allegedly clocked at 110 miles an hour, according to the officer's report.

Ricky D. Stewart, 42, allegedly tried to outrun the police and incurred charges of fleeing police as well as wanton endangerment for leading the officer on a high speed chase.

When Stewart did pull over, he was cited for driving under the influence, disregarding a traffic signal, no insurance and the moving violations.

He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in district court on June 15 and has had several arrests for alcohol intoxication and speeding offenses.

Wraps coming off East Ky. fair this week

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

THUNDER RIDGE — The East Kentucky State Fair will be held at the Thunder Ridge Stadium between August 30 through Sept. 5, the Big Sandy Area Developmental District announced Thursday.

Officials are hosting a press conference luncheon next

week, by invitation only, to announce plans about the "most exciting extravaganza ever scheduled to appear in Eastern Kentucky."

A complete lineup of the program will be announced during the press luncheon invitation meeting Tuesday.

The list of expected honored guests include Attorney General Greg Stumbo, judge-executives

from Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties, mayors from Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Louisa, Salyersville, Inez and Pikeville, and Floyd and Pike County sheriffs.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson is the opening guest speaker. He was not available for comment Friday.

Marlow Tackett, the orga-

nizer of the East Kentucky State Fair, refused to comment about specifics surrounding the event. Tackett said the information will be released concurrently to all media outlets.

"It took a lot of dignitaries and a whole lot of work to put this together," said assistant director Johnny Sands.

Sands said an advertisement about the fair was included in

the national magazine, *Amusement Business First* this month.

He has been assisting Tackett, working out of an office at Thunder Ridge and another at Marlow's Country Palace, to book entertainment for the event.

Sands said the lineup includes musical entertainment, carnival rides and crafts.



photo by Jamie Howell

StoneCrest staff were busy late last week preparing the Prestonsburg course for the Kentucky Golf Association's 2005 BellSouth State Amateur Championship. StoneCrest now operates under the watchful eye of new head professional Rick Frye. The men's state amateur event is scheduled to get underway Tuesday morning. The course will host practice rounds Monday. See a special preview of the event in today's Floyd County Times.

Drug offenders' appeals for early release denied

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three drug traffickers serving prison sentences after negotiated pleas appeared in circuit court Friday asking for "shock probation."

Early release was denied to all three convicts who had a variety of reasons for seeking the motion.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor argued in every case that early release would send the wrong message to a community stepping up efforts to fight illegal drug use with activities like the community march last month that was sponsored by Operation UNITE.

William Shell was seeking early release after getting a three-year sentence which is to be suspended and probated after service

of one year. Judge John Caudill noted that Shell could have received five to fifteen years for his charges, which were for three separate drug transactions. Caudill pointed out that Shell got a "pretty good deal" and denied the motion.

Karen Warrix also petitioned the court for early release saying that her parents were sick and that she herself was not receiving medication she needed in prison. Her other argument was that she only sold two Xanax and one Tylenol 3 tablet.

Taylor countered that a drug sale is illegal whether it involves one pill or 40. He argued that the medication issue was separate and should be taken up but that Warrix should still serve

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Body found in burned car in Pike

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police made a grisly discovery Thursday when the report of an abandoned and burnt car led them to the remains of a human body in

the Allegheny area of Pike County.

The body was discovered in the vehicle at approximately 1:38 p.m. Thursday, but the remains were so charred that it was impossible for Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts to determine if the corpse was male or female.

KSP has contacted the only forensic anthropologist who works for the state to investigate the remains. Dr. Emily Craig has testified in Floyd County on the decomposition rates of corpses in

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Magoffin vet to claim temporary insanity

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Vietnam War veteran who was charged with several counts of wanton endangerment last year following an incident in which he

brought guns into the Floyd County Justice Center saw his attorney file a motion Tuesday declaring their intent to claim that he was not sane when the incident occurred.

Carter Ray Castle was apparently off the medication that he

took regularly for post-traumatic stress disorder and schizophrenia when he burst into the Justice Center last year and appeared confused. He was later apprehended at the Red Light Diner after a melee

(See VET, page three)

Three stores cited for selling to minors

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Alcoholic Beverage Control officers last month cited three local businesses for selling alcohol to a minor, following an undercover investigation.

Three employees at Rite Aid in Martin, Wildcat Liquors and Jenny Wiley Village sold a 22-ounce

bottle of Budweiser to a 19-year-old investigative aide, authorities allege.

ABC officers John Ray Roberts, John A. Adkins and Ghomer Prater cited Mary M. Hale, 23, of Benton, at Rite Aid, Ronda M. Butcher, 48, of Van Lear, at Wildcat Liquor, and Robert G. Little, 35, of Prestonsburg, at the Jenny

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12-year-old board lawsuit could be nearing end

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A status conference was held under Special Judge Stephen Combs Friday in a 12-year-old civil suit against the Floyd County Board of Education.

The case was filed in 1993 by Wayne Ratliff, a former co-food service director, and Terry Thompson, and current Assistant Superintendent Pete Grigsby, who were both acting assistant superintendents for the school

district at that time. They sued the Floyd County Board of Education, its superintendent, Dr. Stephen Towler, and board members Eddie Patton, Eddie Billips, Hattie Owens, Dr. Brent Clark and Robert Isaacs, individually and in their official capacities.

During the 1992 and 1993 school year, the board was contemplating reorganization of central school board staff. Ratliff, Thompson, and Grigsby were terminated from their positions after the board adopted a

reorganization plan that abolished their positions.

"The latter part of 1992 and the first half of 1993 was a difficult time for the board," the Supreme Court wrote in a case ruling. Superintendent Towler was removed by the Department of Education, the board chairman resigned after removal charges were brought against him, a board member resigned after a stroke and similar charges, and the Department of Education "had created a voluminous statement of deficiencies

which required correction by the board," according to the Supreme Court.

Reorganization plans were discussed during four meetings in March and April 1993. The plaintiffs in the case alleged that the last two meetings, held on March 30 and April 3, violated the state's Open Meetings Act because board members went into executive session to discuss "personnel matters," when in fact, they discussed the reorganization plans.

Board representatives later

told a circuit judge that they discussed "pending litigation" (a possible lawsuit) during those sessions. The judge sided with the school board, ruling that they could go into closed session to discuss litigation. No relief was granted to the plaintiffs.

On appeal, the state Court of Appeals and the state Supreme Court both sided with the plaintiffs, ruling that the board of education did, in fact, "willfully" violate the Open Meetings

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Today



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Tomorrow



High: 85 • Low: 67

Tuesday



High: 89 • Low: 64

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Odds and Ends

■ CHENANGO FORKS, N.Y. — Cousins Joanie Vilecco and Ruthie MacDonald are quite a pair — a pair of aces, to be exact.

The women got back-to-back holes-in-one on the third hole at the Valley State Park Golf Course near Binghamton.

Vilecco carded the first ace. But she says her 15 minutes of fame was more like "five seconds of glory." MacDonald teed-up next and sunk a hole-in-one,

too.

"We just couldn't believe it," MacDonald said. "We started screaming. They could hear us all over the course. To have it happen twice like that is just a miracle."

Just about. According to Golf Digest, the odds are 17 million-to-1 for two players in the same foursome to hit a hole-in-one on the same hole.

■ LONDON — Ebony

Andrews is making a killing — turning roadkill into art.

Andrews, 22, said her artwork is a commentary on how we humans view animals as commodities. She turned a beheaded owl into a desk organizer, and put the insides of a dead squirrel into a remote control for a DVD player.

"They are animals people can identify and have a relationship with," she said. "It is showing how animals are used by people

as commodities in the postmodern world."

Andrews, a 22-year-old fine art student at Newcastle's Northumbria University, combined the taxidermy skills she learned in a course with her artist's eye.

She said she's ready for criticism of her roadkill art show at the university, but notes that most people are taking the time to think about what she's trying to say.

■ MEMPHIS, Tenn. — An ice cream man is getting a chilly reception from police.

Marshall Gene Beasley, 27, was arrested Wednesday on charges of selling marijuana along with his other frosty fare.

"This is a guy going down neighborhood streets who's around and near children," said David McGriff, drug task force director. "I'm not saying he sold to children, but we bought marijuana from him while he was operating the ice cream truck."

The company Beasley worked for will get back the truck and its stock because there's no evidence the business knew of his alleged activities.

■ MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Some community activists are walking the streets to fight streetwalkers.

North Gratiot Neighborhood Watch members spent two days last month posing as prostitutes and vagrants in an area known for its street crime.

When potential customers pull over, the activists hand out fliers that read: "If you're soliciting sex and/or drugs in this neighborhood, you are being videotaped." The flier adds, stay tuned for the 11 o'clock news.

Watch group organizer Deborah Roberts said the homeowners are using the new technique because they are tired of motorists driving around the block asking law-abiding men and women for crack cocaine or sex for money.

■ COLUMBIA, S.C. — A

taxi cab probably isn't the best getaway car for a bank robbery.

At least that's what one suspect learned Monday after a couple of quick-thinking customers and a veteran cabbie foiled his attempt.

Police said 50-year-old Maurice Eugene Fields Jr. hailed a cab to take him to the nearby South Carolina Community Bank and asked the driver to wait for him.

When he came out with a fistful of money, a couple of customers followed him and told the cabbie not to take him anywhere because he had just robbed the bank, police said.

Driver Michael Ains took his keys and got out of the cab.

The suspect slipped through the back seat and walked away, but one of the customers followed him and kept in touch with someone else at the bank by cell phone.

Officers closed in on Fields, who gave up without resisting.

■ SUTTONS BAY, Mich. — A training exercise became a bit too realistic for a group of sheriff's deputies, who filed a grievance after their boss ordered them to spend a couple of hours behind bars.

Leelanau County Sheriff Mike Oltersdorf last month required his three dozen law enforcement and corrections officers to spend two hours in the new county jail to prepare for real inmates.

Ten officers filed a grievance May 24 with Pat Spidell, local representative for the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

The grievance complains of false imprisonment, Oltersdorf said. He called the idea ludicrous.

Oltersdorf, who also spent an hour in jail said the incarceration was on par with other mandatory training, such as pepper-spraying officers or shooting them with stun guns before they carry those weapons on duty.

■ PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — Robbers who strike while wearing only underwear, their bodies slathered with oil to make

them slippery and harder to catch, have resurfaced in Cambodia.

Two unidentified, underwear-clad burglars robbed homes in the southern province of Takeo on May 30, The Cambodia Daily quoted area police chief Sok Tum as saying.

Police thought they had quashed the "underwear gang" last year, the report said. They apparently wear only underwear in an attempt to make themselves harder to identify.

Residents had started a community watch program to prevent such crimes, Sok Tum said. But "the underwear thieves resurfaced in my region because the villagers stopped," he said.

■ WORCESTER, Mass. — It took 52 years, but Andy Karlson's conscience is finally clear.

On Tuesday, Karlson, 95, fulfilled a promise to repay the American Red Cross the \$7,500 it gave his family to rebuild after a devastating tornado in 1953.

"I owe the Red Cross something. It's really very little," he said at a ceremony at the organization's new Worcester headquarters.

Jeffrey Karlson said his father is a man of modest means. "I think the fact that he gave the Red Cross the \$7,500 is testament to how much it meant to him," the son said.

Andy Karlson, a longtime teacher, recalled that he, his wife, daughter and Jeffrey were driving home from Springfield on June 9, 1953, when they saw the storm.

They returned to an "awful sight." Two other sons were seriously injured.

"All we had left was an empty cellar hole," Karlson said.

The injured sons recovered after three months in the hospital, and doctors worked without pay to save them and other storm victims, he said. But the family found their insurance did not cover the damage to their home.

Without the Red Cross grant, Andy Karlson said, the family would have been "out in left field without a portfolio, as they say."

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, June 12, the 163rd day of 2005. There are 202 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 12, 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, N.Y.

On this date:

■ In 1665, England installed a municipal government in New York, formerly the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam.

■ In 1776, Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.

■ In 1838, the Iowa Territory was organized.

■ In 1898, Philippine nationalists declared independence from Spain.

■ In 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers was fatally shot in front of his home in Jackson, Miss.; he was 37. (In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.)

■ In 1967, the Supreme Court struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.

■ In 1971, Tricia Nixon and Edward F. Cox were married in the White House Rose Garden.

■ In 1978, David Berkowitz was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each of the six

Son of Sam .44-caliber killings that had terrified New Yorkers.

■ In 1979, 26-year-old cyclist Bryan Allen flew the manpowered Gossamer Albatross across the English Channel.

■ In 1987, President Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, publicly challenged Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to "tear down this wall."

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court dealt a potentially crippling blow to federal affirmative action programs, ruling Congress was limited by the same strict standards as states in offering special help to minorities. Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady, rescued after being shot down over Bosnia, was treated to lunch at the White House and a hero's welcome at the Pentagon.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court, in a unanimous ruling, said patients cannot use a federal law to sue HMOs for giving doctors a financial incentive to cut treatment costs.

One year ago: Gunmen firing from a car killed Iraq's deputy foreign minister (Bassam Salih Kubba). Suspected militants killed an American in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Former President Ronald Reagan's body was sealed inside a tomb at his pres-

idential library in Simi Valley, Calif., following a week of mourning and remembrance by world leaders and regular Americans.

Today's Birthdays: Banker David Rockefeller is 90. Former President George H.W. Bush is 81. Singer Vic Damone is 77. Actor-singer Jim Nabors is 75. Jazz musician Chick Corea is 64. Sportscaster Marv Albert is 64. Singer Roy Harper is 64. Rock singer Reg Presley (The Troggs) is 62. Rock singer-musician Brad Delp (Boston) is 54. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 54. Country singer-musician Junior Brown is 53. Singer-songwriter Rocky Burnette is 52. Actor Timothy Busfield is 48. Singer Meredith Brooks is 47. Actress Jenilee Harrison is 46. Rock musician John Linnell (They Might Be Giants) is 46. Rapper Grandmaster Dee (Whodini) is 43. Actress Paula Marshall is 41. Actress Frances O'Connor is 38. Blues musician Kenny Wayne Shepherd is 28. Actor Wil Horneff is 26. Singer Robyn is 26.

Thought for Today: "Whoever wants to know the heart and mind of America had better learn baseball, the rules and realities of the game." — Jacques Barzun, French-born American author.

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Law, which would entitle the plaintiffs for compensation toward their attorney's fees.

"The board went into executive session to consider a reorganization plan and not pending litigation," the Supreme Court ruled. "The discussion expanded the intended scope of the litigation exception and improperly concealed matters otherwise appropriate to the view of the public."

After this determination, the Supreme Court remanded the matter back to circuit court, affirming that violation and noting that "all such actions taken for the central office reorganization are voidable."

Ratliff, Thompson and Grigsby filed complaints in U.S. District Court before the judgment on this appeal was entered. Their state claims were dismissed on May 23, 1995, and each filed similar suits in Floyd Circuit Court.

In June 1997, the circuit court entered a partial summary judgment for Grigsby. Grigsby later settled his claim with the board for \$111,104.62 in damages "for personal injury and sickness" that he suffered.

In February 1998, circuit court ruled consistently with the Supreme Court decision, ordering that the men be reinstated to their positions with their previous salaries, benefits and

increases. The plaintiffs then requested a summary judgment and the board of education filed a motion to vacate that order, but it was not filed in the record until the Supreme Court.

In July 1998, circuit court ruled that a trial would be necessary to determine the amount of damages to be awarded and that all materials regarding the case since the Supreme Court decision should be set aside. The trial took place in March 1999 and ended with a ruling that the plaintiffs should receive back pay, vacation pay, sick pay, personal day pay, retirement pay, pay for lost future earnings and prejudgment interest. The board of education argued that the plaintiffs could not receive monetary damages because of the sovereign immunity law.

In September 2000, the circuit court reversed the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court findings, entering a ruling that the board did not violate the Open Meeting Act and that damages would not be awarded because the violation was the "result of an honest mistake."

Grigsby had already settled, the circuit court ruled, and the other two claims were dismissed with prejudice.

The plaintiffs filed a motion to vacate that judgment and their attorney, Earl M. McGuire, filed a motion for payment on attor-

ney's fees.

Circuit court partially granted that motion to vacate the ruling.

"The court notes that this area is virtually uncharted territory of Kentucky law and this consolidated action seems to be the pioneer weathering through the dark forest of conflicting interests and there's little precedent to guide the way," the order read. "The Supreme Court has clarified for us that the actions of the board were indeed violations of the Open Meetings Act, but along this path that has been cleared, this case has again hit a crossroads with the issue of damages for such a violation."

Ratliff voluntarily retired after he was reassigned to teach in 1993-1994. The court ordered him to receive damages comparable to what he would have made had he not done so.

Thompson became a principal in the Lawrence County school system. The court ordered that he obtain damages comparable to what he would have made had he stayed in Floyd County.

In a final judgment on February 12, 2002, the circuit court awarded Ratliff \$186,583.04 and Thompson \$158,925.61. Both men were reinstated to their former positions "for a limited time" so that the board could reimburse them. That same month, the plain-

tiffs filed a motion arguing, again, to vacate or clarify the ruling because they felt they were entitled to full reinstatement, full payment for 1995 claims that were denied, interest and attorney fees.

That motion was denied in August. Both sides filed appeals in the decision. The board argued that they ratified their previous violation and that they shouldn't have to pay damages. The plaintiffs successfully argued to the Supreme Court against this filing because an attorney working with the board was disqualified by the Court of Appeals. The board, represented by Michael Schmitt, filed an amended brief in April 2003 that contained partial copies of the disqualified brief. It, too, was disqualified for the same reason.

The Court of Appeals, determining on Oct. 15, 2004, that the board's violation of the Open Meetings Act was willful, granted the plaintiffs' motion to strike the board's attempt to dismiss the case. They reversed the circuit court decision and remanded the case back to circuit court to determine whether the plaintiffs are entitled to attorneys fees.

After the Court of Appeals sided with the plaintiffs,

Lexington attorney Richard A. Getty, on their behalf, requested an hearing in the case in order to determine the amount of legal fees and costs to be awarded.

As a result of the board's violation, Getty wrote, Thompson and Ratliff spent "tens of thousands of dollars" on attorney fees and costs for litigation that lasted for more than 10 years. The amount owed them, he said, would double or even triple if the court would allow a payment of 12 percent interest in the case.

Most of the fees in question regard the plaintiffs' trial lawyer, Mickey McGuire, who is currently an active member of the board of education.

During the status conference Friday, Judge Combs set the evidentiary hearing for Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. in Pikeville.

"I hope that the judge when he rules will take that into consideration, the fact that this was dragged out so long by school board," Getty said. "It's a pretty telling example of how justice delayed really is justice denied to a certain extent. I think it's a travesty. I think they need to change the law in Kentucky so that arms of the state like the school boards are required to pay interest so that something like this doesn't happen. It's unfair that these men

aren't being paid interest. With the amount of time that has passed, we're talking about a significant amount of money. Interest is awarded for normal civil cases and, in this case, the amount owed would double or even triple."

Floyd County Board of Education attorney Jonathan Shaw would not comment on the specifics of the case Friday.

"Generally you can not collect interest against state entities," he said.

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out her sentence. The final applicant for shock probation was Phillip Carroll, who is serving a six-year sentence for several trafficking charges. Taylor argued here that Carroll doesn't qualify for early release as he was a persistent felony offender when he made his plea and that he had already served a year in jail and it failed to act as a deterrent for him.

Body

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the Marcus Phillips trial last year.

At that time, she testified that a combination of scavengers and weather could make a body unrecognizable within 48 hours. That testimony was most damaging to Phillips who waited a year to confess to murdering his wife along the Mountain Parkway.

Craig recently authored a book, "Teasing Secrets from the Dead," which details her investigative experiences. She is considered to a foremost authority on working with decomposed corpses and has lent her expertise to such investigations as Waco, the Oklahoma City bombing and the World Trade Center.

Vet

with officers from the Prestonsburg Police Department, during which one officer said that Castle had tried to grab his gun, which added a charge of attempted murder to Castle's offenses.

Last week a competency hearing was held in circuit court during which a psychiatrist testified that Castle was back on his medication by the time he was examined and posed no threat to others. The doctor elaborated that Castle depended on the mail for his medication and it was occasionally delayed. He further said that Castle would only need to be off his meds for three days before he would feel any ill effects which would include hal-

lucinations.

The motion filed by Castle's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, says that the psychiatrist who examined Castle would be called as a witness to repeat his observation that Castle was most likely off his medicine at the time of the incident and thus was not responsible for his actions.

The filing doesn't appear to be anything other than a formality as Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner was satisfied with the competency hearing and later observed that his office would prefer a supervised release for Castle during which he would be assured to get his medication regularly.

Stores

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Wiley Village on May 21 for the violation.

The violations were filed in district court last week. They each allege that the employees sold the alcohol without asking or obtaining proper identification of the investigative aid.

They each face misdemeanor

offenses and state-mandated fines for the alleged sale. Their employers will also be cited by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Hale and Butcher are scheduled to be arraigned in district court on June 29. Little will be arraigned on June 22.

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Our view

You'll find a lot to do

This week, Floyd County will open its doors to 135 golfers participating in the 2005 KGA Bellsouth State Amateur Championship.

We're taking this opportunity to welcome these golfers to encourage them and their families to take a tour of the county during their stay.

Floyd County has taken tremendous strides to enhance its natural beauty and provide outstanding entertainment to area residents and visitors.

Here are some options that we recommend:

■ Visit the Ice Age Mammals exhibit at the Eastern Kentucky Science Center, located on the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. "Laser Beatles" will be showing in the planetarium at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday. (606) 889-0303.

■ Take a walk through nature with Ron Vanover's Naturalist Program at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, camping and other activities are also available at Jenny Wiley. (606) 886-2711.

■ Arrange for a backstage tour of the Mountain Arts Center, where the Kentucky Historical Society's "Museum to Go, a Frank Presentation and Matter of Opinion: Hugh Haynie Cartoons," is on display through June 28. Haynie was a cartoonist for the *Courier Journal*. (888) MAC-ARTS.

■ Visit the David Appalachian Artisan Center to find authentic mountain arts and crafts, or stroll into the variety of specialty shops in downtown Prestonsburg. (606) 886-2377.

■ Enjoy live performances at Jenny Wiley Theatre's outdoor amphitheater. *Beauty and the Beast* is showing on the 13th, 14th and 16th. The opening performance of *Steel Magnolias* will be Friday, June 17. (877) CALL-JWT.

■ Visit the swimming pool, tennis courts, ball fields, or the playground at Archer Park in Prestonsburg.

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■ Those of you who enjoy a bit of off-track wagering can do so at Thunder Ridge Racing Complex on Route 3. (606) 886-7223.

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Rich Lowry Column

Go nuclear

The routine filibuster of judicial nominees is being portrayed by its defenders as one of the most hallowed traditions of American governance. But this tradition dates from only 2003, when Democrats found themselves in the minority in the Senate and desperate to block Bush judicial nominees.

The judicial filibuster isn't a tradition, but an innovation; not a function of checks and balances, but a perversion of them; not an outgrowth of the Constitution, but at best irrelevant to it.

The Senate has two broad traditions. It has respected the filibuster, which allows a minority of 41 senators to extend debate indefinitely and block a vote on a bill. But it has also brought — in its "advice and consent" role under the Constitution — a president's nominees to the floor for an up-or-down vote without filibusters. The Democrats' new tack has created a clash of traditions: Either the traditional respect for the fili-

buster or advice and consent as traditionally practiced must give way.

Throughout the history of the Senate filibuster, it has usually applied to legislative business. The theory is that if the Senate wants to make its internal business more difficult by requiring 60 votes, so be it. But the president's nominations are a different matter. They



involve another branch of government. With limited exceptions, senators have avoided filibustering them.

The Democrats have broken with this tradition. Through routine party-line filibusters that bot-

tle up judicial nominees indefinitely, they are changing the Senate's advice-and-consent function.

Democrats point to a filibuster of Lyndon Baines Johnson's 1968 attempt to elevate Abe Fortas from an associate justice to chief justice of the Supreme Court as a precedent. But it was different in kind from today's filibusters. It was bipartisan. Twenty-four Republicans and 19 Democrats voted against ending the filibuster. Fortas almost certainly didn't

have the support to pass on an up-or-down vote in the Senate. Hurt by ethics charges, he soon withdrew his nomination, and ended up resigning from the court. The case was truly exceptional.

One Democrat who worried it wouldn't be was Sen. Mike Mansfield. He feared that a minority of senators would "frustrate the Senate's constitutional obligation on the question of nominations": "In the past the Senate has discussed, debated, at times agonized, but always it has voted on the merits. No senator or group of senators has ever usurped that constitutional prerogative. This unbroken tradition in my opinion merely reflects on the part of the Senate the distinction heretofore recognized between its constitutional responsibility to confirm or reject a nominee and its role in the enactment of a new and far-reaching legislative proposals."

Mansfield's fears were unfounded — at least for 35 years. Now they have been realized at the hands of an obstructionist Senate Democratic minority. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist should take away their ability to mount unprecedented judicial filibusters through the so-called nuclear option, then sleep the sleep of an utterly justified defender of Senate tradition.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.



beyond the beltway

We can't afford human dignity right now

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

I've been out of the country for the past several weeks, a blissful place to be (unless, of course, you happen to be in Iraq, Darfur, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, a few other nations or a dozen other venues.)

Fortunately I was in none of those places; I was in Italy where the food was great, the scenery terrific and the people in marvelous good humor.

Still, there's certain disconnectedness for an American abroad. One gets news of America in Europe, certainly, but usually in dribs and drabs and late.

And so it was with some eagerness that I stepped off the plane last week and began catching up. When I had left, the Senate was considering (or not considering) the nomination of Crazy John Bolton as ambassador to the United Nations, talking about making it easier to break a filibuster and wrangling over a bill to liberalize guidelines for federally sponsored stem cell research. Iraq seemed to be drifting toward chaos like a canoe toward a waterfall, ever faster.

So what had changed in my absence? Nothing. Something will change eventually I suppose, but right now Congress is

a painted ship on a painted ocean.

Among the dribs and drabs I picked up while I was away, however, the drabdest and dribbiest was the reaction to those prison pictures of Sad Sack Saddam in his underwear.

From the cry that went up you'd have thought we'd committed a war crime, for crying out loud. We didn't. It wasn't even a war misdemeanor.

In the first place, the United States government didn't release those pictures, so far as we know. Some guard with access to the surveillance film did it, undoubtedly for a buck or two.

In the second place, what's the big deal? We're not talking about Queen Elizabeth here; this is Saddam Hussein, a torturer and mass murderer who poison-gassed his own people and let thousands of children starve while he and his sons looted the

public treasury. And some people are worried that he's being humiliated?

Gimme a break.

I spent part of my vacation at Lake Como in northern Italy, a place of surpassing beauty. We were cruising the lake in a tour boat one day when the guide pointed to a house on the shore. That, she said, was where Mussolini, the fascist dictator who led Italy to disaster in World War II, was shot and killed by Italian partisans after his capture in 1945.

Not content with this simple, crude justice, the partisans took the bodies of Mussolini and his mistress to the town square of a Milan suburb and hung them upside down, like sides of beef. I was 10 at the time and I remember the grainy pictures that my local newspaper car-

ried, the pair of them with their arms hanging down, their shirts gathered at their necks. I don't remember being particularly horrified; at the time it seemed an appropriate end for a tyrant. Still does, actually.

Taking pictures of him in his underwear wouldn't have had the same impact.

On the other hand, our alleged treatment of prisoners at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq and Guantanamo does approach the level of war criminality and for the life of me I can't understand why we as a nation aren't taking it more seriously.

Reports indicate that we've been beating prisoners, wiring them like toasters and encouraging their sexual abuse. Amnesty International has said we're "a leading purveyor and practitioner" of torture and prisoner abuse and called Guantanamo "the gulag of our time."

The White House press secretary has dismissed the allegations as "ridiculous" and said that "the United States is leading the way when it comes to protecting human rights and promoting human dignity."

Right. That's what the Soviet Union used to say, and China and Chile and Argentina and Saudi Arabia and any number of protectors of human dignity. Sometimes you have to destroy human dignity in order to protect it.

What in the world are we coming to?

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Frank Counts, 78, of Wheelwright, died Thursday, June 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Mae Crisp Counts. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 5, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

■ Prentiss D. Crum, 57, of Martin, died Friday, June 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Freda Patton Crum. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Larry Isaac, 47, of Wheelwright, died Monday, June 6, in Lincoln, North Carolina. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Edward "Ed" Kidd, 76, of Harold, died Saturday, June 4, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 7, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Hobert McGuire, 93, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, June 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 9, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ John P. Sammons, 90, of Martin died at his home, following a period of declining health. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Christine Vance Sammons. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Susie Mullins Sexton, 45, of Topmost, died Friday, June 10, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, June 12, at 1 p.m. at the Topmost Baptist Church, in Topmost. Arrangements, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ James Wesley Webb, 87, of Harold, died Saturday, June 4, at

his residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 7, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ James "Red" Bartley, 66, of Robinson Creek, died Thursday, June 2, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, under the direction of West Funeral Home.

■ Raymond Bishop, 65, of Pikeville, died Saturday, June 4, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, June Mae Thacker. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 8, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Alfair Castle, 73, of Thealka, died Wednesday, June 1, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 4, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Elizabeth Wallace Chaney, 74, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, June 8, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. She is survived by her husband, Alfred Chaney. Funeral services were held Friday, June 10, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Dorothy Chapman, 65, of Stopover, died Thursday, June 2, at the residence of her daughter, Sabrina Blankenship. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, under direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Caleb Chapman, 18, of Shelbiana, died Thursday, June 9, the result of injuries suffered in an ATV accident at Millard. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Davis Eugene "Gene" Dasher, 58, of Port Orange, Florida, formerly of Canada, died Sunday, June 5, at his home. Graveside services were held Friday, June 10, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel of Toler.

■ Lucille Dorothy Dotson, 76, of Phelps, died Sunday, June 5, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 9,

under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Lonnie Dale Hampton Jr., 38, of Long Fork of Virgie, died Sunday, June 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Shirella Johnson Hampton. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 8, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Richard "Rick" Gregory Harris, 46, of Pikeville, died Sunday, June 5, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Karen Wright Harris. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 8, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Palmer R. Little, 63, of Virgie, died Saturday, May 28, at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Buddy Ray Maynard, 58, of McAndrews, died Tuesday, June 7, at Toler. Funeral services were held Friday, June 10, under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Clifford Raymond Maynard, 70, of Ft. McCoy, Florida, formerly of Meta, died Tuesday, June 7, at his home. He is survived by his wife Sallie Hatfield Maynard. Funeral arrangements, incomplete.

■ Mary Eunis McCoy, 77, of Raccoon, died Thursday, June 9, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 11, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Tiffany Dawn Morgan, 30, of Belcher, died Thursday, June 2, at Maryville, Tennessee. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 7, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Ken Newsome, 68, of Peyton Creek, died Monday, June 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Shelva Jean Justice Newsome. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 9, under the direction of Lucas & Hall

Funeral Home.

■ Jesse Newsome, 71, of West Sookeys Creek, died Wednesday, June 8, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 11, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ William Harold "Bill" Price, 70, of Belcher, died Thursday, June 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Linda Sue Price. Funeral services were held Monday, June 6, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Virginia Tennessee Ray, 93, of Majestic, died Saturday, June 4, at the home of her son John Nelson Ray Jr. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 7, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Elzie Thacker, 76, of Regina, died Thursday, June 2, at Mountain View Health Care. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Janet Irene Campbell Thacker, 54, of Jackson, died Monday, June 6, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Roger Dale Thacker. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 9, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Bent Ridge Cemetery, Meta.

■ Elzie Thacker, 76, of Regina, died Thursday, June 2, at Mountain View Health Care Facility. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Lorane Carter Thacker, 75, a Pike County native, died Saturday, May 28, at Manor Care Facility. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 2, under the direction of Donlon Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Alfair Castle, 73, of Thealka, died Wednesday, June 1, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 4, under the directions of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Virginia Ann Crum, 55, of Boons Camp, died Saturday, June 4, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 7, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Arthur Fannin, 76, of Meally, died Monday, June 6, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville. He is survived by his wife, Verna Waller Fannin. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 9, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ William H. "Pat" Pelfrey, 88, of Keaton, died Saturday, June 4, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Clista McKenzie Pelfrey. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 7, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Harold Lloyd Preston, 76, of Williamsport, died Monday, May 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Marthalene Phelps Preston. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 1, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Wendell E. Ramey, 55, of Delaware, Ohio, a Paintsville native, died Thursday, June 2, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Barbara J. Selby Ramey. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 7, under the direction of the DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home.

■ Laura Bell Ward, 87, of Meally, died Tuesday, June 7, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 10, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Janice Wright, 66, of Stambaugh, died Tuesday, June 1, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 4, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Edith Tackett, 74, of Paden, City, West Virginia, a Salyersville native, died Sunday, April 17, at her residence. She is

survived by her husband, Oliver Tackett. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 22, with interment in Paden Memorial Gardens, Paden City.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ William Douglas Copley, 70, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Warfield, died Saturday, June 4, at Ohio State University Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Jewell Fay (Collins) Copley. Funeral services were conducted June 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Sheldon Horn, 72, of Inez, died Wednesday, June 8, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 10, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Lewis Sanford Preston, 85, of Inez, died Friday, June 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 6, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Kimberly Ann Tiller Price, 40, of Ashland, died Wednesday, June 1, in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 5, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, with burial in the family cemetery at Coldwater.

■ Joyce Faye Ward, 54, of Beauty, died Sunday, June 5, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 8, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

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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 weather satellite launched this week was like the weather. It varied.

QUESTION

Do boys still have sore toes? I haven't seen a properly swathed toe in years. Apparently they've quit wearing a tow-string soaked in turpentine around the toe to cure the toe-itch. Have a care there, fellows, or one of the great facts of medical science will be lost to posterity.



Norman Allen

WARNING

All birds, spacemen and the like, are hereby notified that it isn't safe to sail straight on into our office. We've only had the windows washed...And will the exterminators please stand by? I've cleaned this office desk, and the termites may discover, it's made of wood, after all.

TIMES CHANGE

Speaking of ailments common to boys of the Golden Age, what has become of the old-fashioned stone-bruise? That wasn't an ailment, brother, it was a malady. It seems to have given way, these days, to contusions and lacerations received in car wrecks.

A SALUTE TO THE DESERVING

Two Floyd County doctors, A. J. Davidson and M.V. Wicker, recently received, well-deserved honors. This week, the county lost in the death of Dr. W.D. Osborne of Bypro, another of that heroic breed of medical men who look on every human being as another life to help in time of need, men who give, in service and compassion, more than those about them ever comprehend...We have never fully expressed our regard for faithful doctors, perhaps never shall, because we doubt our ability to say it, but doctors who have such genuine concern for the unfortunate, must indeed possess in some degree, the spirit of the Great Physician.

DISCOURAGINGLY HAPPY

Police Judge "Dick" Feiler, handed me, the other morning, a clipping which I wish I could

(See **THIS TOWN**, page seven)

Paul Gearheart, two BSCTC members, honored

Paul R. Gearheart was honored with one of the first two honorary degrees presented by Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Friday, May 13, for his service as a member of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors from 1988 until 2001 and as its chair from 1994 until 2000.

Gearheart also serves on the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board. He has actively supported the college through his gifts to improve the facilities, to enhance the scholarship program and to enable faculty to engage in professional development.

Gearheart was born at Toler Creek and grew up in rural Floyd County. Developing a love for education and a dedication to excellence early in life, he graduated at the top of his class from Betsy Layne High School, while playing basketball for the famous Betsy Layne Bobcats.

At the age of 17, Gearheart lost his left eye in a tragic accident while playing basketball. After hearing the prognosis from the doctor that he was permanently blinded in his left eye, he said, "What I thought then was that I would have to work twice as hard as the next person, just to keep up." And, he has!

The Gearhearts purchased Roberts/Olga Telephone Company, serving 72 customers with crank phones, on June 1, 1953, thus beginning an entrepreneurial empire that has lasted more than 50 years and is still growing.

Gearheart's business interests serve customers in southern West Virginia, western Virginia and eastern Kentucky. His companies include Gearheart Communications, Inc.; Inter Mountain Cable, Inc., telephone and television services, radio stations WXLR and WXXZ and WPRG television; Mountain Telephone and Data Systems and Mikrotec Internet Service. Mr. Gearheart is also part owner of East Kentucky Network, an independent telephone conglomerate owned and operated by shareholders.

Gearheart's love of Eastern Kentucky led him to establish the Sandy Valley Water District. He also served on various organizations including: Big Sandy Area Development

District (Chair 1968), Kentucky Telephone Association Board (President 1979), Floyd County Development Authority, Bank Josephine Board, Kentucky Opry Board, Center of Rural Development Board, Kentucky Cable TV Association Board, and Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board (Chair 1994-2000). He is also a member of the Church of Christ and the Thomas C. Cecil Masonic Lodge. He continues to be directly involved in the operations of the companies and says he has no plans to retire.

Gearheart and his wife, Elaine, reside at Harold.

Also, two members of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College faculty and staff were recognized at the New Horizons awards banquet, held May 17, in Lexington, by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Dorothy Carlson, professor of education in the humanities and Betty J. Hunt, division assistant for academic affairs, were both honored with a New Horizons Award of Excellence.

Established in 2003, the New Horizons award honors one faculty and one staff representative from each of the 16 KCTCS colleges, and one System Office employee. Honorees are selected by a committee of their peers for outstanding service to their college, their community, and for their support toward student success.

KCTCS honored, altogether, 33 outstanding faculty and staff members, with two KCTCS employees being chosen as representing "the best of the best." Selection for these two awards is based on evidence of leadership in every aspect of their lives including community involvement, student outreach, professional development, and support for their college.

The 2005 system-wide awards were presented by KCTCS President Michael B. McCall, to Tina White, a counselor and coordinator of minority affairs at West Kentucky Community and Technical College, and Loris Sherman, associate professor of mathematics and natural sciences at Somerset Community College. White and Sherman each received a special recognition award and a check for \$1,000.



Paul R. Gearheart



Dorothy Carlson



Betty Hunt

Big Sandy Community & Technical College



MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Dog Soldiers'

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

"Southern Comfort" meets "The Howling" in this action/horror hybrid from England that debuted here on the Sci-Fi Channel before landing a DVD release.

The story opens with a young couple celebrating a new promotion for the husband by going camping. The husband is pleased to receive a silver letter opener as a gift but doesn't take advantage of the implement when werewolves attack their tent.



Tom Doty
Staff Writer

The scene then shifts to a training session for a Special Ops squad. The camera follows Cooper, who disappoints his commanding officer, Ryan, when he refuses to shoot a defenseless dog. Ryan bounces Cooper from the squad but not before demonstrating that he's a complete sadist by shooting the dog himself. Cooper decides to buck protocol and promptly socks his C.O. in the jaw, thus cementing his immediate demotion to private and sending him back to the regular Royal Army.

Cooper's new post finds him on maneuvers in Scotland where they are assigned to outwit a Special Ops team led by, you guessed it, Ryan. The games, however, never get underway as the team finds itself hunted by the werewolves. The men, who are mostly carrying blanks, decide to hightail it out of the area and wind up getting a ride to a nearby farmhouse from a zoologist named Megan.

The bulk of the film centers on the farmhouse, where the team must fight off the werewolves after barricading themselves inside. The tension mounts when the squad leader gets injured and Cooper has to take command. Things get hairy in a hurry as the werewolves relentlessly attack and the squad captures a prisoner who turns out to be officer Ryan and he appears to know a lot more than he is telling. Let's just say that it is no accident that Cooper's group got assigned to the maneuvers and that Ryan's plans include adding an all-wolf militia to the royal arsenal.

To make matters worse a few officers have been bitten, which ups the ante because werewolfism (if that's even a word) appears to be a disease that spreads like rabies.

This one is a keeper and has inspired a sequel ("Fresh Meat") which is scheduled for release this year. What makes this work is a seamless mix of horror and action elements that ranks right up there with "Aliens," though on a decidedly smaller budget.

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All things grow ... with love

by JOAN BRAMSCH

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE TEACHER'S SOUL"

I once taught in a small private school located within the charming confines of a three-story stone mansion. Each morning at 9 o'clock all the students gathered in the Great Room for a metaphysical warm-up in preparation for the day. Fifty-three children, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years, sat on child-size colorful chairs or in sun-flooded patterns on the thick carpet. Each bright face was illuminated by positive thoughts and feelings as he or she eagerly anticipated the morning's songs, meditations and exploration into yet another metaphysical cranny of the mind.

One morning the headmistress made an announcement to all the children gathered. "Today we begin a great experiment of the mind,

of your mind." She held up two small ivy plants, each potted in an identical container. "Here we have two plants," she continued. "Do they look the same?"

All the children nodded solemnly. So did I, for, in this way, I was also a child.

"We will give the plants the same amount of light, the same amount of water, but not the same amount of attention," she said. "Together we are going to see what will happen when we put one plant out in the kitchen, on the counter, away from our attention, and the other plant right here in this room on the mantle."

She placed one plant on the white wooden ledge, then led the children en masse to the kitchen, where she sat the other plant on the white counter. Afterward, she led the parade of wide-eyed youngsters back to their places in the Great

Room.

"Each day for the next month, we shall sing to our plant on the mantle," she said. "We will tell it with words how much we love it, how beautiful it is. We will use our good minds to think good thoughts about this plant."

One of the smallest children jumped to her feet. "But, Ma'am, what about the plant out there?" She pointed a stubby finger toward the kitchen.

The headmistress smiled at all her charges. "We will use the kitchen plant as the 'control' in our great experiment. How do you think that will work?"

"We won't speak to it!"

"Not even a whisper."
"We won't send it good thoughts?"
"That's right. And then we'll see what happens."

Four weeks later my novice eyes were as wide and disbelieving as the children's. The kitchen plant was leggy and sick-looking, and it hadn't grown at all. But the Great Room plant, which had been sung to and swaddled in positive thoughts and words, had increased threefold in size with dark succulent leaves that fairly vibrated with energy when addressed with song, word or thought.

In order to prove the experiment — and also to dry the tears of the tenderhearted among us who feared for the life of the other plant — the kitchen ivy was rescued from its solitary confinement and brought to the Great Room to join the other ivy on the mantle, but at the opposite end.



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Jim Davidson

A stop on the Chisholm Trail

In our nation today there are several million people who live in what could be called the "New West," but a good percentage of these people would like to hold on to the memories of what is called the "Old West." There is a mystique about this term that conjures up images of cattle drives, saloons, gun fights, cowboys, stagecoaches, bank robbers, Indians and ranches that stretch as far as the eye can see.



If you should divide our nation roughly in half, it would fall along the lines that west is every state west of the Mississippi River, with the exception of those states in the far north and the deep south. However, there are several states in the central portion of our country that can lay claim to

most of the history of this Old West era.

Not to slight anybody, because every western state has some of this history, but those states we normally associate with the Old West, or in some cases the Wild West, are Montana, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and the Dakotas. There is a good reason for this distinction and

this good reason is called cattle, with bank robbers and gold mining thrown in for good measure.

Since I did not grow up in, nor have I ever lived in, this part of the country, I am somewhat limited in my first-hand knowledge of these earlier days. About all I knew about the Old

West when I was growing up were the black and white movies that came to our small town that we called shoot-em-ups.

How I thrilled to see Johnny Mack Brown, Lash Larue, Tex Ritter, Zorro, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Annie Oakley, Tom Mix and a host of others. I got a good glimpse of the Old West several months ago when I was in Duncan, Oklahoma to speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. While I was there, Iris Cope, my host, who works for the chamber, gave me a personal tour of the area. One of the attractions that made a real impression on me was the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center.

Over the years I had heard of the Chisholm Trail, but did not know anything about it. For a country boy who was raised in the back of a restaurant and helped his father raise two cotton crops, it was an eye opener that made this part of our

nation's history very real for me.

If you, like me, are part of the uninitiated, please allow me to tell you about the Chisholm Trail and the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center that seeks to preserve this part of our nation's history. This trail was the route for the greatest animal migration known to man. On this wind-swept trail, millions of longhorn cattle were driven from deep in Texas through Indian Territory to the railroads in Kansas.

The trail began about a hundred or so miles south of Fort Worth, Texas, and went northward through open country to the Oklahoma Territory, then through what is now the state of Oklahoma. The original trail passed by the communities of Duncan, Rush Springs, Chickasha, and west of Oklahoma City and on to Kansas Territory. From the Kansas line, the trail continued northward to the railroad that was located several miles west of what is now the city of Wichita.

The Heritage Center was something special to see, and if you are ever in this part of the country I would highly recommend that you pay this attraction a visit. When Iris and I pulled into the parking lot, there was a life-sized bronze sculpture that depicted the Chisholm Trail that was created by Paul Moore. I was told this sculpture cost a million dollars to create and it featured a covered wagon being pulled by large horses, a chuck wagon and a good number of longhorn cattle following behind. Remember, this sculpture is life-sized, so you can imagine how impressive it is. This, however, was only the harbinger of things to come.

Once inside, there were a number of exhibits like an authentic chuck-wagon that was the center of life on the trail, a collection of western art, reproductions of various wildlife that could be found along the trail and a number of other things of interest. What made the visit so memorable for me was the "Experience

Theater" that featured a big screen presentation of life on the trail. You actually felt as though you were there. The cowboys were sitting around the open fire, food cooking, and cattle lowing in the background. You could actually smell the coffee brewing in the pot. It was a fantastic journey back in time and something every American should experience.

The first weekend of May each year, the city of Duncan holds The Chisholm Stampede and features a PRCA rodeo, parade, country western concert and dance, a western art show, chuck wagon cook-off and REACH, a drug and alcohol awareness program for elementary schools. Sounds like great fun. For more information visit the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center Website www.onthechisholmtrail.com.

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Charging 'book rate' is standard practice

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

This has been bothering me for years. Back in 1996, I took my 1985 Toyota Tercel in to a Toyota dealership at 60,000 miles to have the timing belt replaced. They told me it was a 12-hour job, but they'd have it done for me to pick up after work, eight hours later (it's been a few years, and it's possible the timing belt was not the only work to be done, but the projected 12 hours is the key to my story). I assumed they'd have at least a couple of guys working on this "12-hour job," but when I came to pick it up, I could see just one guy still working away on my car. I commented on this to a mechanic who was apparently done for the day and was hanging around the parts window, and asked whether there weren't more guys working on my car. She said: "No, just him. And he's really busting his keister to get 12 hours of work done in eight hours." My car was finished shortly, and naturally they charged me for 12 HOURS of labor. Apparently the dealership has a standard time it charges per job, regardless of how long the work actually takes. My question is not whether this is ethical; clearly, it's not. My question is whether this practice is common in the industry? — Jan

TOM: You know, Einstein labored for years to understand the space-time continuum. And here's a Toyota dealer in Podunk who's not only got it all figured out, he's using it to his advantage! — RAY: Actually, this is extremely common, Jan. I would even go as far as to say it's standard practice. It's called the "book rate."

TOM: All repair shops use a flat-rate book that estimates how many hours a specific job should take. For instance, the amount of time allocated for a timing belt on an '85 Tercel is 2.4 hours (so yes, they were doing more than just that). That means the average knuckle-scraping mechanic with four brain cells left should be able to finish the job in 2.4 hours.

RAY: An experienced mechanic, who has done the job 50 times, knows exactly which tools he needs and never needs to look at the manual, can almost certainly do it faster. Sometimes a lot faster.

TOM: But it protects you — as a customer — from paying extra for a slow mechanic who has to relearn the English alphabet before he can even read the manual.

RAY: So, the book rate does provide some predictability for the customer, even if most mechanics tend to "beat the book."

TOM: Where it becomes unethical is if they use it to double-charge you for redundant labor. For instance, the book rate for changing the timing belt is 2.4 hours. The book rate for changing the alternator/water-pump belt is 0.8 hours.

So, to do both, you might think you should pay 2.4 + 0.8, or 3.2 hours' labor, right?

RAY: Wrong. Because in order to change the timing belt, you HAVE TO remove and then PUT BACK the alternator/water-pump belt. So, to charge you any additional labor at all for that is unethical.

TOM: That's referred to as "double billing." And it wasn't invented by the automotive industry. We picked up that little trick from our lawyers, Jan.

Oil-cap trick is mainly a Saab story

Dear Tom and Ray: I was selling an old car that was starting to burn oil. One of the guys who looked at the car pulled the oil filler cap, and the engine died immediately. He

said a mechanic buddy told him that this is a test for bad compression. We tried it on his car, and it didn't miss a beat. I had never heard of this before. Is this a true test, and why does it work? — Rick

TOM: Hmm. Sounds good. But it's baloney, Rick.

RAY: There's no relationship between the oil cap and the engine conking out. Unless the car in question is a Saab.

TOM: For some reason, we've found that on many Saabs, when you remove the oil cap, the engine WILL stall. But that's just due to an engineering quirk that produces a massive vacuum leak when the oil cap is off. I have no idea if it was intentional, on Saab's part. But Saab's the only car I know of that does it.

RAY: There might be other cars that do it, but we're not in the habit of removing the oil caps from cars that are running. For one thing, there's never any need to. And for another, it always sends oil splashing all over my newly cleaned and pressed coveralls.

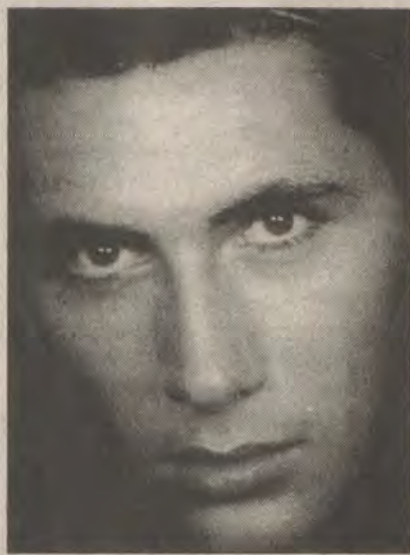
TOM: However, what you CAN tell by removing the oil cap is whether the car has excessive blowby. Blowby is created when the rings wear out, and lots of combustion gasses sneak by the rings and into the crankcase, where the oil is stored.

RAY: If there are more combustion gasses in the crankcase than the ventilation system can expel, pressure builds up in there. When you remove the oil cap, you might see smoke come out.

TOM: That'd be a sure sign that you'd want to avoid buying that car. Maybe that's what this guy had in mind.

Don't get stuck with a lemon. Be an informed shopper. Read Tom and Ray's guide "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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



A going-away party will be held in Martin for Jonathan Thornsberry on June 16.

Jonathan Thornsberry, the son of Ricky and Renee Thornsberry, of Martin, has been accepted into the American Musical and Dramatic Academy's (AMDA) professional performing arts program. The AMDA's campuses are located in New York City, at Broadway and West 73rd Street on Manhattan's Upper West Side, and in Los Angeles at 6305 Yucca Street in historic Hollywood. The conservatory offers full time professional training programs in Acting for the Stage,

Thornsberry accepted into professional acting academy

Film and Television, Musical Theatre and Dance.

AMDA graduates have appeared in numerous Broadway plays, among them: "Hairspray," "Gypsy," "The Lion King," "Into the Woods," "The Crucible," and "Beauty and the Beast," and numerous others.

They have also appeared in such films as: "American Beauty," "Scary Movie," "Girl Interrupted," "Far from Heaven," "Chicago," and "Malcolm X," among many others.

AMDA graduates' television credits include: "Judging Amy," "Sex and the City," "American Dreams," "One Life to Live," "All My Children," "Law and Order," and "NYPD Blue," as well as several others.

Three of AMDA's graduates recently recognized for their achievements are: Tyne Daly, 2003 Emmy award winner for "Judging Amy" and the record holder for the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' most honored primetime dramatic actress, as well as the 1990 Tony winner for the Broadway revival of "Gypsy"; Marissa Jaret

Winokur, 2003 Tony award winner for her role on Broadway as Tracy Turnblad in "Hairspray"; and Devanand Janki, the 2003 Lucille Lortel award winner for "Best Choreography" for "Zanna Don't," an off-Broadway play.

A going-away party will be held for Jonathan on Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Martin. Jonathan was baptized into the Baptism of Jesus Christ on May 29, 2005.

Soup

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Within three weeks, the second plant had caught up with the first ivy. Within four weeks, they could not be recognized, one from the other.

I took this lesson to heart and made it my own:

All things grow ... with love.

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Lagoon

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The make-up effects are top of the line, too, with the last half-hour offering an endless parade of wolf attacks that are gory and well mounted.

The performances are strong too with Sean Pertwee ("Event Horizon")

in good form as the wounded, and weary, squad leader who is passionate about saving his men. Kevin McKidd ("Trainspotting") is equally fine as Cooper and handles the macho dialogue with the ease of a Bruce Willis

while never coming off as a stock character.

Best line: "I expect nothing less than gratuitous violence from the lot of you."

2002, rated R.

This Town

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reproduce. But it's a copyrighted job done by the gifted. H.I. Phillips, and so it's off limits for such scavengers as I. It has to do with fishing, and the general idea seems to be that fishermen are happiest when discouraged.

Happy man that I am? I haven't caught a fish all year long that I considered worth bringing

home, but it may be that what I'm looking for is a fish I can brag about. I have sunk so low that I, in an unguarded moment, turned to golf.

If a fellow-angler calls me. I am so blue I immediately sing out, "No lie today, please."

I have quit reading the magazines that tell those big lies about where the

fishing is good. I have lost a rod and reel, and haven't offered a reward yet.

I doubt if I will ever catch a fish so big that I will not have to stretch it. ("lie about it," might be the more accurate expression).

Am I discouraged! Oh, happy man that I am.



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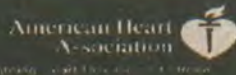
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THE BEST BURGERS

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

...from America's Premier Burger Contest

Beef burgers are the number one hands-down favorite for the grill. And these gourmet creations from Sutter Home Winery's Build A Better Burger Recipe Contest will make your taste buds tingle! They showcase how versatile ground beef pairs with flavor favorites from basil to portobello mushrooms, Gorgonzola cheese, sun-dried tomatoes and, of course, wine.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the contest, and the best burger earns a \$50,000 prize! Fire up your grill and enjoy these winners at home. You'll be inspired to create your own original burger for the contest.

HOW TO BUILD A BETTER BURGER

- The experts at the Beef & Veal Culinary Center recommend using 80% lean ground beef (which has an 80/20 lean-fat ratio) or ground chuck for the juiciest burgers.
- For the best results, mix and shape patties gently but thoroughly. Use 1-1/2 pounds of ground beef to make 4 (3/4-inch thick) patties.
- Cook burgers over medium heat (coals or gas), turning occasionally. Turn burgers with a spatula; do not flatten or press during cooking.
- Cook burgers to medium doneness (160°F) or until centers are no longer pink and juices show no pink color. Use an instant-read thermometer inserted horizontally into the burger to check the temperature.
- For more burger recipes and grilling tips, visit www.BeefitsWhatsForDinner.com.

Tuscan Burgers Bruschetta

Total preparation and cooking time: 45 to 50 minutes

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 3/4 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1-1/2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh Italian parsley
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 thin slices prosciutto (about 1/2 ounce each)
- 1-1/2 cups shredded fontina cheese
- 8 slices Italian bread (1/2 to 3/4 inch thick)
- Extra virgin olive oil*

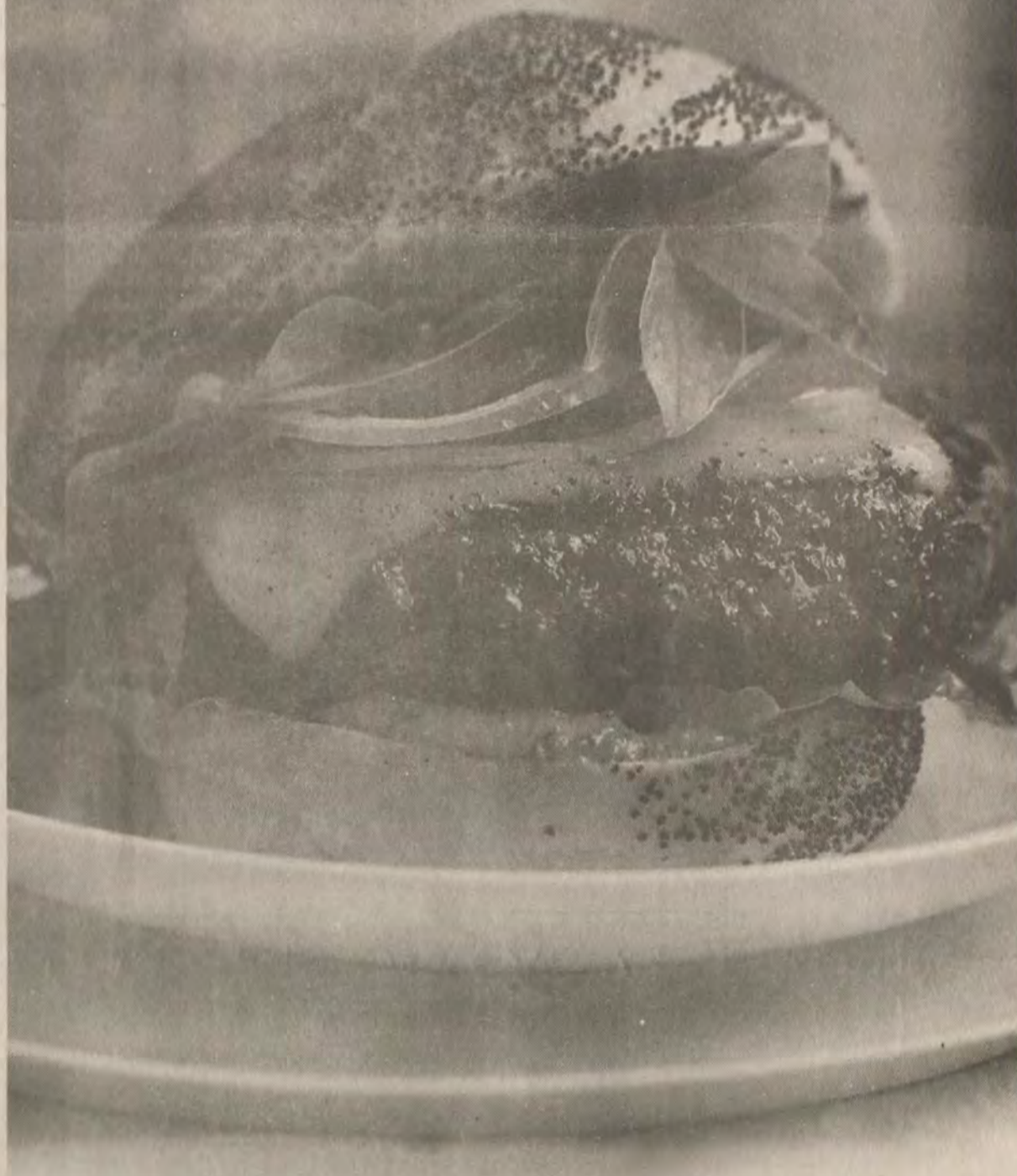
Tomato Topping:

- 1 medium tomato, chopped
 - 3 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
 - 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil
 - 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil*
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh Italian parsley
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1. Combine tomato topping ingredients in small bowl, seasoning with salt and pepper, as desired. Set aside.
 2. Combine ground beef, Gorgonzola cheese, onion and parsley in large bowl, seasoning with salt and pepper, as desired, and mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 3/4-inch thick patties.
 3. Place patties on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until not pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally. During last 2 to 3 minutes of grilling, top each burger with prosciutto slice and 1/4 of fontina cheese.
 4. Meanwhile brush both sides of bread slices with oil. About 2 minutes before burgers are done, place bread on grid. Grill until lightly toasted, turning once.
 5. Spoon 1/2 of tomato topping on 4 bread slices; top with burgers and remaining tomato topping. Close sandwiches.

Makes 4 servings

Cook's Tip: An equal amount of baked or boiled (not smoked) thinly sliced ham may be substituted for prosciutto.

*Recipes tested with Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil.



Napa Valley
Basil-Smoked Burger

WINE NOTES

■ Sutter Home's executive chef, Jeffrey Starr, suggests spicy Zinfandel or a full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with these burgers — both in the recipes and to drink. But his best advice: Drink the wine you like with the food you like. It's really up to you.

■ In celebration of the 15th anniversary of the contest, a new cookbook, *Build A Better Burger* (Ten Speed Press, \$19.95), chronicles the winery's annual search for the best burgers. It contains winning recipes, wine pairing pointers and more. Look for it in bookstores or online at www.buildabetterburger.com (beginning May 30, 2005).

■ For complete Build A Better Burger contest rules, log onto www.buildabetterburger.com. Entries will be accepted between May 30, 2005 and August 26, 2005.



Tuscan Burger
Bruschetta

Napa Valley Basil-Smoked Burgers

Total preparation and cooking time: 45 to 50 minutes

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 3 tablespoons soft Italian bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons minced red onion
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil, lightly packed
- 3 tablespoons Sutter Home Zinfandel, or other dry red wine
- 6 oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, finely chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons garlic salt
- 8 large sprigs fresh basil
- 4 large poppy seed or sesame seed sandwich rolls, split
- 4 slices Monterey Jack cheese (about 3/4 ounce each)
- 4 leaves red leaf lettuce
- 4 large slices tomato (about 1/4 inch thick)
- 4 very thin red onion slices, separated into rings
- 4 small sprigs fresh basil

Pesto Mayonnaise:

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 tablespoon prepared basil pesto sauce
1. Combine pesto mayonnaise ingredients in small bowl. Cover and refrigerate.
 2. Combine ground beef, bread crumbs, onion, chopped basil, wine, sun-dried tomatoes and garlic salt in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 3/4-inch thick patties.
 3. Moisten 8 large basil sprigs with water; toss sprigs directly onto medium, ash-covered coals just before grilling patties. Place patties on grid directly over basil sprigs. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until not pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally. About 2 minutes before burgers are done, place rolls, cut sides down, around outer edge of grid. Grill until lightly toasted. During the last minute of grilling, top each burger with cheese slice.
 4. Spread pesto mayonnaise evenly over cut sides of rolls. Line bottom of each roll with lettuce leaf; top with burger, tomato slice, onion rings and basil sprig. Close sandwiches.

Makes 4 servings

Cook's Tip: To make soft bread crumbs, place torn bread in food processor or blender container. Cover; pulse on and off to form fine crumbs. Regular white bread can be substituted.

Portobello Burgers

Total preparation and cooking time: 55 to 60 minutes

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1/4 cup finely chopped shallots
- 3 tablespoons Sutter Home Zinfandel, or other dry red wine
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 4 pieces focaccia bread, about 4 inches wide, cut in half horizontally or 4 onion rolls, split
- 16 arugula leaves
- 1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese

Sun-Dried Tomato Mayonnaise:

- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes

Seasoning:

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Marinated Portobellos:

- 1/4 cup Sutter Home Zinfandel, or other dry red wine
- 2 tablespoons olive oil*
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon peel
- 4 large (about 3-inch diameter) portobello mushrooms, stems removed

1. Combine sun-dried tomato mayonnaise ingredients in small bowl. Cover and refrigerate.
2. Combine seasoning ingredients in small bowl. Set aside.
3. Prepare portobello mushrooms. Whisk wine, oil, lemon peel and 1 tablespoon of seasoning mixture in small bowl until blended. Place mushrooms in glass dish. Pour marinade over mushrooms; turn mushrooms to coat. Set aside.
4. Combine ground beef, shallots, wine, cumin, red pepper and remaining seasoning mixture in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 3/4-inch thick patties.
5. Remove mushrooms from marinade; reserve marinade. Place mushrooms on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 16 to 18 minutes or until tender, turning once and brushing with reserved marinade. About 10 minutes before mushrooms are done, move mushrooms to outer edge of grid. Place patties in center of grid; grill 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until not pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally. Remove; keep warm.
6. Place bread, cut sides down, on grid. Grill until lightly toasted, about 2 minutes.
7. Spread sun-dried tomato mayonnaise over cut sides of bread. Line each bottom bread piece with 4 arugula leaves; top with burger, mushroom and 2 tablespoons goat cheese. Close sandwiches.

Makes 4 servings

*Recipes tested with Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Floyd County resident receives KSP award for bust

Kentucky State Police Det. James R. Hunter, center, received a Citation for Meritorious Service from Lt. Gov. Stephen B. Pence, right, and KSP Commissioner Mark L. Miller. A nine-year KSP veteran, Hunter is a resident of Floyd County.



FRANKFORT — Floyd County resident James R. Hunter has been awarded a Citation for Meritorious Service by the Kentucky State Police. The honor is bestowed upon officers of the agency who distinguish themselves by acts of meritorious service of such exceptional character that they contributed to the success of major commands or endeavors. Det. Hunter received the citation for his work in dismantling a large-scale marijuana organization responsible for importing

thousands of pounds of marijuana into eastern Kentucky and southwest Virginia. His activities led to the issuance of 13 federal and two state search warrants, which uncovered 305 pounds of marijuana, \$448,000 in U.S. currency, three automatic weapons, two stolen shotguns and 84 Oxycontin tablets. Total assets seized during the investi-

gation had an estimated value of more than \$2 million. "Kentucky State Troopers serve daily on the front lines of public safety, often putting their lives in danger to fight crime and protect the citizens of the commonwealth," said Lieutenant Governor Steve Pence, secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

"Their actions represent the ideals of duty and sacrifice: two honorable concepts that our state, our country and all law enforcement agencies hold in high esteem. We are truly grateful for their valiant efforts." A nine-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police, Hunter currently serves with the KSP East Drug Enforcement Branch.

Two receive awards for actions during Ivel gas line explosion

FRANKFORT — Two Floyd County residents have received awards from the Kentucky State Police for their actions during the gas line explosions in the community of Ivel on Nov. 8.

Detective Rick Conn received the Guthrie Crowe Award. Named after the first commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, it is bestowed on KSP troopers who sustain severe wounds or injuries while in the performance of duty. Conn received second and third degree burns on his hand and faces during the Ivel explosion. Despite his injuries, he entered a nearby house that was nearly engulfed in flames and rescued a woman and her two-year old daughter.

Trooper Watkins received a Citation for Meritorious Service with "V" Device for Valor. The honor is bestowed upon officers of the agency who distinguish themselves by acts of courage performed under more than ordinary circumstances. Watkins was among the first troopers to arrive on the scene of the Ivel explosion. He was responsible for the initial evacuation of the area residents and provided aid to the injured Trooper Conn.

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A 16-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police, Watkins is a native of Ivel and a 1981



Kentucky State Police Trooper David W. Watkins, center, received a Citation for Meritorious Service with "V" Device for Valor from Lt. Gov. Stephen B. Pence, right, and KSP Commissioner Mark L. Miller. A 16-year KSP veteran, Watkins is a resident and native of Ivel. He is assigned to KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.



Kentucky State Police Detective Ricky J. Conn, center, received the Guthrie Crowe Award from Lt. Gov. Stephen B. Pence, right, and KSP Commissioner Mark L. Miller. A 10-year KSP veteran, Conn is a native of Paintsville and a resident of Ivel. He is assigned to KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.

graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

A 10-year KSP veteran, Conn is a native of Paintsville and a 1980 graduate of Betsy Layne

High School and Pikeville College.

Both are Ivel residents and both are assigned to KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.

KSBA public forum hosted by school board

MARTIN — The public is invited to attend a community conversation on how to help all kids achieve high academic standards using the district's most recent No Child Left Behind data, CATS scores and other indicators of success.

The forum will be hosted by the Floyd County Board of Education and will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, at the May Valley Elementary School Library.

This public conversation is part of an ongoing project of the

Kentucky School Boards Association. KSBA is working with school districts through the Commonwealth to study public participation in issues related to education.

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Faith Extra

Poll: Religious zeal in U.S. surpasses many other nations.

by RACHEL ZOLL
AP RELIGION

Religious devotion sets the United States apart from some of its closest allies. Americans profess unquestioning belief in God and are far more willing to mix faith and politics than people in other countries, AP-Ipsos polling found.

In Western Europe, where Pope Benedict XVI complains that growing secularism has left churches unfilled on Sundays, people are the least devout among the 10 countries surveyed for The Associated Press by Ipsos.

Only Mexicans come close to Americans in embracing faith, the poll found. But unlike Americans, Mexicans strongly object to clergy lobbying lawmakers, in line with the nation's historical opposition to church influence.

"In the United States, you have an abundance of religions trying to motivate Americans to greater involvement," said Roger Finke, a sociologist at Penn State University. "It's one thing that makes a tremendous difference here."

The polling was conducted in May in the United States, Australia, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, South Korea and Spain.

Nearly all U.S. respondents said faith is important to them and only 2 percent said they do not believe in God. Almost 40 percent said religious leaders should try to sway policymakers, notably higher than in other

countries. "Our nation was founded on Judeo-Christian policies and religious leaders have an obligation to speak out on public policy, otherwise they're wimps," said David Black, a retiree from Osborne, Pa., who agreed to be interviewed after he was polled.

In contrast, 85 percent of French object to clergy activism — the strongest opposition of any nation surveyed. France has strict curbs on public religious expression and, according to the poll, 19 percent are atheists. South Korea is the only other nation with that high a percentage of nonbelievers.

Australians are generally split over the importance of faith, while two-thirds of South Koreans and Canadians said religion is central to their lives. People in all three countries strongly oppose mixing religion and politics.

Researchers disagree over why people in the United States have such a different religious outlook, said Brent Nelsen, an expert in politics and religion at Furman University in South Carolina.

Some say rejecting religion is a natural response to modernization and consider the United States a strange exception to the trend. Others say Europe is the anomaly; people in modernized countries inevitably return to religion because they yearn for tradition, according to the theory.

Some analysts, like Finke, use a business model. According to his theory, a long history of

religious freedom in the United States created a greater supply of worship options than in other countries, and that proliferation inspired wider observance. Some European countries still subsidize churches, in effect regulating or limiting religious options, Finke said.

History also could be a factor. Many countries other than the United States have been through bloody religious conflict that contributes to their suspicion of giving clergy any say in policy.

A variety of factors contribute to the sentiment about separating religion and politics.

"In Germany, they have a Christian Democratic Party, and

they talk about Christian values, but they don't talk about them in quite the same way that we do," Nelsen said. "For them, the Christian part of the Christian values are held privately and it's not that acceptable to bring those out into the open."

In Spain, where the government subsidizes the Catholic Church, and in Germany, which is split between Catholics and Protestants, people are about evenly divided over whether they consider faith important. The results are almost identical in Britain, whose state church, the Church of England, is struggling to fill pews.

Italians are the only European

exception in the poll. Eighty percent said religion is significant to them and just over half said they unquestioningly believe in God.

But even in Italy, home to the Catholic Church, resistance to religious engagement in politics is evident. Only three in 10 think the clergy should try to influence government decisions; a lower percentage in Spain, Germany and England said the same.

Within the United States, some of the most pressing policy issues involve complex moral questions — such as gay marriage, abortion and stem cell research — that understandably draw religious leaders into public debate, said John Green, an

expert on religion and politics at the University of Akron.

The poll found Republicans are much more likely than Democrats to think clergy should try to influence government decisions — a sign of the challenges ahead for Democrats as they attempt to reach out to more religious voters.

"Rightly or wrongly, Republicans tend to perceive religion as, quote-unquote, 'on their side,'" Green said.

The Associated Press-Ipsos polls of about 1,000 adults in each of the 10 countries were taken May 12-26. Each has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.



Women find spirituality during annual CAP retreat

It was a beautiful spring week May 23-27 when the annual women's retreat was held at the scenic Camp Shawnee in Endicott. By Monday morning, ladies from all over Eastern Kentucky (and one as far away as Miami, Fla.) gathered together to experience rest, relaxation and a spiritual rejuvenation.

If you're wondering what the annual women's retreat is, it could probably be summed up in one word: purpose. This year's theme was "My life has a purpose" and it was evident throughout the various presentations and activities that a purpose was held for each lady present.

One speaker, Jennifer Lavender, spoke on that very subject. In her presentation, she stressed the importance of finding your purpose in connection with Christ, as taken from the bestselling book *Forty Days of Purpose*.

But the ladies were treated to even more than that. Bingo, crafts and just time to relax and visit one another were dotted throughout the day.

"[This women's retreat] has done me a world of good," said Allen resident Tina Hall, who volunteered her time and talents toward doing "hair and make-up" during CAP's free session of "Glamour Shots." Tina, while taking a breather between shots, described the good feelings that result when you are able to connect with other women, who, although they are of different ages, still share the same troubles and joys with life.

"It's just good to be with other women," says Tina. "I feel like I can come up here and rest, get away from everything."

Other events included gospel sings, an Elvis impersonator, and free hair cutting sessions by a local hairstylist. All events were free and transportation was provided, as well as overnight accommodations.

To experience next year's retreat and the joy of bonding with other ladies, contact Christian Appalachian Project Outreach Manager Russ Taylor at 606-886-9718. Or you may stop by the office at 13 Happy Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.

P.H.S. Parents SBDM Parent Nominations & Elections

Additional nominations will be taken for Parent Representatives through Monday, June 20, 2005, until 5:00 p.m., at Prestonsburg High School.

Prestonsburg High School School Based Decision Making Council Parent Representative Elections will be held Tuesday June 21, 2005, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 p.m., in the school's cafeteria.

Diane Fish, PTO President

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Stumbo Park to host Junior Home Run Derby

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - In mid-July, Little Leaguers from Floyd and surrounding counties will step up to the plate for a chance to win an area home run derby title.

Century 21 American Way Realty will sponsor the local Century 21 Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby competition for area children on Saturday, July 16 at Stumbo Park. Boys and girls ages 9-14

from around the area can register for the daylong contest and compete with their peers for the coveted local Century 21 Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby title and other prizes including the chance to participate in the third annual Century 21 Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby Finals at the Louisville Bats Stadium on August 6.

"We are proud to sponsor our second local Home Run Derby competition and give the children in our community and their

families a chance to enjoy a fun day at Stumbo Park," said Dorothy Harris, broker/owner of Century 21 American Way Realty in Prestonsburg. "We thought a local Derby would be a great idea to capitalize on the success of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation's alliance with Major League Baseball, which includes title sponsorship of the Century 21 Home Run Derby competition."

Registration for the Floyd County home run derby remains

open. Registration forms may be picked up locally at the Century 21 American Way Realty office. Forms may also be obtained online on the Century 21 website (www.century21.com/kentucky).

Winners will be chosen in three divisions with distances for a home run varied by age group.

The 9- and 10-year-old competitors will hit for 150 feet; the 11- and 12-year-olds, 175 feet and the 13- and 14-year-olds, 225 feet.

The top hitter in each division will receive a trophy. Each of the top three finishers will receive a Major League Home Run Derby T-shirt. The winner of each division will also receive four tickets to a Louisville Bats game Aug. 6 as well as a chance to compete in the state Junior Home Run Derby

Championship.

Each contestant must have a personal pitcher. After a contestant's first pitch is thrown, he or she may not have a substitute pitcher. American Way Realty is a full service real estate brokerage company specializing in



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KDFWR Commission proposes new hunting, fishing laws

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission clarified the legal use of electronic and mechanical decoys for hunting and proposed modifications to the regulations concerning the use of limb, set and jug lines at its quarterly meeting June 3 in Frankfort.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly. Regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission are not binding until passage by two legislative review committees of the General Assembly.

The Commission recommended prohibiting the use of electronic decoys for turkey, deer and elk hunting in Kentucky. Non-electronic mechanical decoys that move by the power of wind or people would remain legal for turkey, deer and elk hunting. Electronic and mechanical decoys would be legal for migratory bird and furbearer hunting. The Commission also recommended a prohibition on internet hunting (computer-aided remote harvest of wildlife not within sight of the hunter).

Ballard Wildlife Management Area and the Swan Lake Unit of Boatwright Wildlife Management Area in western Kentucky were proposed to be open to all spring turkey hunting.

In migratory bird related business, the Commission recommended extending the September resident goose season to private lands in the West-Central Goose Zone (portions of Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Ohio and Butler counties). Hunters using waterfowl refuges in Kentucky would be required to use non-toxic shot.

The youth waterfowl weekend in the Eastern Zone will be tentatively moved to the first Saturday in November to eliminate the conflict with youth deer hunting weekend.

In fisheries related business, the Commission recommended to the General Assembly modifying snagging regulations in the Tennessee River below Kentucky Lake and in the Cumberland River below Lake Barkley. The area from Kentucky Dam downstream to the new U.S. 62 bridge would be open to snagging 24 hours a day from January 1 through

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NASCAR RETURNING TO KENTUCKY



NASCAR veteran Sterling Marlin will be in Kentucky Saturday for a race at Kentucky Speedway.

Marlin enters Kentucky Speedway's Meijer 300 Presented By Oreo

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA - Twenty-five year NASCAR veteran Sterling Marlin will pilot the No. 40 Ferris Industries entry for Hall of Fame NFL quarterback Terry Bradshaw and FitzBradshaw Racing in "The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" NASCAR Busch Series event at Kentucky Speedway on June 18.

The 48-year-old driver will battle fellow NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series regulars Rusty Wallace, Greg Biffle, Carl Edwards and Michael Waltrip in a 43-car field that will feature three of the top 10 drivers in the current NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series standings.

Marlin begins the week 23rd in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series standings and has driven to

one top-five and two top-10 finishes through 13 starts this season. He ranks 25th in the NASCAR Busch Series standings after collecting two top-five and three top-10 finishes in 10 starts this season. He finished second in the NASCAR Busch Series event at Lowe's Motor Speedway on May 28.

The 1995 and 1996 Daytona 500 champion made his 650th career NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series start earlier this season at Darlington Speedway on May 7. He finished a career-best third in the series standings twice, most recently in 2001 with his current No. 40 Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates team.

The NASCAR Busch Series has attracted an average crowd of 70,829 in its previous four appear-

ances at the 66,089-seat facility. The event is tracking toward a fifth consecutive sellout at the speedway.

"Ticket sales recently crossed the 55,000 mark and sales are ahead of the pace of previous seasons due to the strength of our field," Kentucky Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Mark F. Cassis said. "With Travis Tritt in concert, NFL Offensive Rookie-of-the-Year Ben Roethlisberger giving the command to start engines, and a host of NASCAR stars on the track, 'The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo' is on pace to be the largest spectator event in our region once again."

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ACHS to host Runnin' Rebel Camp

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - School's out. But the basketball lessons are scheduled to resume earlier this week when Allen Central High School hosts the annual Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp. Under the direction of longtime ACHS boys' basketball coach John Martin, the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp will begin Monday and run through Friday. Daily sessions are scheduled to run 9 a.m.-noon. The camp is for all students in grades K-12. Cost of the camp is \$50.

This past week, the Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball program held its annual camp.

The Runnin' Rebel camp will focus on individual offense and defense. Key facets of the game including dribbling, shooting, passing and rebounding will also receive a great deal of focus.

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UK places 58 on SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky had 58 student-athletes named to the 2005 Southeastern Conference Spring Academic Honor Roll, announced Thursday by the league office.

Kentucky track and field led the way for the Wildcats with 17 total honorees, followed closely by softball with 13.

The honor roll is based on grades from the 2004 Summer, 2004 Fall and 2005 Spring terms.

Kentucky's honorees are listed below. The complete 2004-05 SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll release is available at www.secsports.com.

SEC Academic Honor Roll: Nicole Allyn - W. Track; Brock Baber - Baseball; Cale Barr - M. Golf; Kathleen Biondi - W. Track; Nicholas Burchfield - M. Track; Katie Campbell - Softball; Laura Clemmons - W. Golf; Meghan Cooper - Softball; Steven Deaton - Baseball; Bradley Doster - M. Golf; Matthew Emery - M. Tennis; Nathaniel Emge - M. Tennis; Mark Erlewine - M. Golf; Erin Faulkner - W. Golf; Ashley Fertic - Softball; Gina Florence - Softball; Sarah Foster - W. Tennis; Matt Fritts - Baseball; Joshua Fryman - M. Track; Susanne Funken - W. Track; Kalen Gibson - Baseball; Megan

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Halberts win second annual bass tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The fishing duo of Bear Halbert and Hubert Halbert captured the first-place prize recently at the second annual Pizza 24/7 Bass Classic. For their efforts, the Halberts collected the \$1,000 first-place award. The duo caught five fish bass (11.97 pounds). The tournament, presented by the Tug Valley Bass Anglers, drew several participants. Several businesses got involved with the second annual fishing tournament. Pizza 24/7, Bull Creek Marathon, Marathon (Downtown Prestonsburg), Gasco Drilling Inc., McJunkin Appalachian Pipe Supply, Action Petroleum, Budweiser (Perry Distributors), LEC - Leslie Equipment Co., Southeast Telephone, Q95 and Gambler Lures all pitched in and helped with the tournament.

A field of 21 boats competed for a tournament purse of \$1,000

for first place, \$600 for second and \$300 for third and \$100 for fourth.

The tournament began with a 7 a.m. blast off from the swimming pool hollow boat ramp. As the anglers made the run to their first spot, the day was dawning on what was a perfect time for a tournament. The weather was more than welcoming, with sunny skies, warm temperatures and a slight breeze.

The fish have completed the spawn and were setting up in their post spawn patterns. Most of the fish have moved out of the spawning areas and closer the main creek channel. The fish were still basically shallow but they were close to deeper water.

Anglers reported slow fishing with most not catching many fish during the day. The winning pattern as reported by Bear Halbert was "junk" fishing. What this means is that he was just cover-



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Bear Halbert (middle) was a part of the winning tournament duo.

Catch summer bass on hidden 'banks' offshore

by STEVE VANTREASE
FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH - Some of the most successful reservoir fishermen catch hot weather bass by casting to the banks - although those banks might be covered with several feet of water and may be hundreds yards from the nearest dry land.

Drew Lynch of Paducah is a bass angler who excels in post-spawn, warm-season fishing. He has used his skills in structure fishing on huge Kentucky Lake to win or place high

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Laws

May 31 and from sunrise to sunset from June 1 through December 31. The area between the new U.S. 62 bridge and the I-24 bridge would be closed to snagging year-round.

The daily creel limit for snagging on the Tennessee River below Kentucky Lake is proposed to be eight fish in aggregate (no culling except for shad and herring) and must not exceed the daily creel limit for any sport fish in which the creel limit is under eight fish.

fish harvest permitted).

The Commission also recommended adjusting the regulations concerning the use of jug and limb lines. Limb lines, set lines or jug lines would be prohibited in any state-owned or -managed lake under 500 acres in size with the exception of the waterbodies on Ballard, Swan and Peal WMAs.

New boating regulations were also proposed for Lake Malone. From the weekend before Memorial Day until the weekend after Labor Day, there would be a limit of 150 horsepower on boat engines and a 200 horsepower limit for the rest of the year.

the lake except during the major recreational boating season.

The new fisheries regulations are proposed to take effect March 1, 2006, pending legislative approval.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2005 at the Game Farm off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda.

UK

Glenn - Softball; Jacqueline Gordon - W. Track; Billy Grace - Baseball; Gennessa Guzman - W. Track; John Holmes - M. Golf; Chapin Hoskins - W. Golf; Jack Hudson - M. Golf; Amber Janneck - Softball; Katelyn Johnson - W. Golf; Ian Johnstone - M. Track; Aibika Kalsariva - W. Tennis; Amy Kendall - Softball; Rachel Kohler - W. Track; Matthew

Kohn - M. Golf; Candice Leep - W. Track; Emily Marks - Softball; Brooke Marnitz - Softball; Tigran Martirosyan - M. Tennis; Thomas Masthay - M. Track; Lori Melchi - Softball; Jessica Nance - Softball; Brooke Patterson - W. Track; Gretchen Prugh - Softball; Nicolas Reeves - M. Track; Adam Revelette - Baseball;

Matthew Robinson - Baseball; James Schmidt - Baseball; Joelle Schwenk - W. Tennis; Jennifer Sibert - Softball; Stacy Springer - W. Golf; Andrew Stephens - M. Golf; Jonathan Thomas - M. Track; Andrew Thompson - M. Track; Ildiko Varga - W. Track; Catherine Weber - W. Track; Matthew Wells - M. Golf; Caroline Winebrenner - W. Tennis.

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Tournament

ing water with a variety of lures hitting every piece of cover and just taking advantage of what ever opportunity he came across. He reported catching two bass guarding fry with a spinnerbait, two flipping a jig to cover and the big fish (4.76 pounds) on a deep diving crankbait.

After eight hours of competition the contestants had to check back in by 3 p.m. After all the boats checked in everyone loaded their boats and trailed to the weigh-in site at the Bull Creek Marathon station. All the boats were lined up and the anglers were placed in the boat. The anglers drove up to

the weigh in stage where they got their fish out of the livewell in front of an enthusiastic crowd and walked up on the stage to weigh their catch. When the tournament concluded the aerated tank was hauled back to the lake and all the fish were released alive.

A list of the top teams follows.

First Place - Bear Halbert & Hubert Halbert (5 bass limit - 11.97 lbs.) Second Place - Paul Wells & Howard Dotson (2 bass - 6.33 lbs.) Third Place

- Brandon Staten & Mo (2 bass - 5.06 lbs.) Fourth Place - Danny Adkins & Kenny Willbum (2 bass - 3.38 lbs.) Fifth Place - Mark Compton & Kyle Calhoun (2 bass - 3.37 lbs.) Sixth Place - Mike Hackworth & George Thomsbury (1 bass - 2.92 lbs.) Seventh Place - Kevin Dials & Jason Evans (1 bass - 1.89 lbs.) Eighth Place - Johnny Webb & Ginger Adkins (1 bass - 1.63 lbs.) Ninth Place - Don Taylor & Chris Taylor (1 bass - 1.57 lbs.) Tenth Place - Jeff Sammons & John Sammons (1 bass - 1.54 lbs.)

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Camp

Camp competitions will include one-on-one, three-on-three, league play and skills tests. Other individual competi-

tions will include Hot Shot, free throw and the always-popular and intriguing three-point competition. Competition win-

ners will receive trophies. Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. For more information, call Martin at 358-9217.

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Speedway

The speedway will distribute the 70,000 Rusty Wallace rally towels to guests entering the facility on race day. The towels feature Wallace's signature and Top-Flite Racing logo.

Fans can enjoy a full day of activity at the track on June 18. The NASCAR Busch Series will hold two practice sessions beginning Saturday at 10:00 a.m., country artist Tritt will perform a two-hour concert beginning at 3:00 p.m., and Busch Series qualifying is set for 5:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback and race Grand Marshal Roethlisberger will give drivers the command to start engines and the green flag will drop for "The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" at 8:00 p.m.

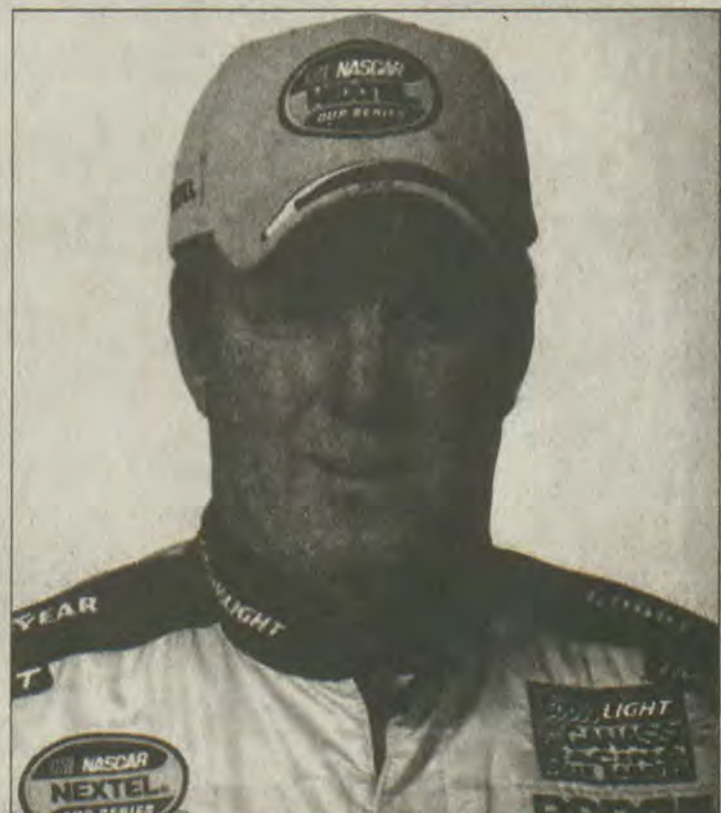
The weekend begins Friday, June 17, with the NASCAR AutoZone Elite Division Southeast Series "Insight Communications 150" race at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for "The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" are available and can be reserved by phone at 888-652-RACE (7223), online at http://www.kentuckyspeed

way.com and http://www.tickets.com, through Tickets.com outlets including Meijer stores and at Kentucky Speedway ticket offices at 2216 Dixie Hwy.,

Ste. 200, in Ft. Mitchell, Ky., and the speedway Fan Center outside the track in Sparta, Ky. Visit the track Web site for the complete schedule.

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Kittle who? Bonds fumes over comments by former White Sox star

by JANIE McCAULEY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO - A cheery Barry Bonds sprawled himself across a leather clubhouse sofa, stretched his leg and pronounced he was ready to talk - and after several minutes, the conversation turned from his surgically repaired right knee to Ron Kittle.

When told that the former White Sox slugger's new book quotes the San Francisco star as saying "I don't sign for white people" before a game at Wrigley Field 12 years ago, Bonds became infuriated.

"Who is Kittle? How long did he play? He played in our league?" Bonds said Thursday. "Ha! Do you guys believe that? ... Do you guys know my life history a little bit? One, you insult my children, who are half-white.

"I was married to a woman who was white, so let's get real. I don't even know the guy. Tell him he's an ... idiot. Somebody said he wanted a piece of me. Tell him I'm at 24 Willie Mays Plaza and he can come get me anytime he wants to - with pleasure. Don't insult my family."

In Kittle's book, "Tales from the White Sox Dugout," he writes that he approached Bonds at his locker in the visitors' clubhouse at Wrigley Field about autographing three jerseys to be auctioned for a cancer charity. Kittle retired after the 1991 season, and Bonds and the Giants were in Chicago to face the Cubs.

"It's the truth. I don't lie," Kittle told The Associated Press in a phone interview Tuesday. "I tell it as it is. It's unfortunate it happened. And I didn't bring it up to sell the books."

The 1983 AL Rookie of the Year said the book's co-author, Bob Logan, asked him to write about the good and bad aspects of the game.

"This was one of the rotten things that happened," said Kittle, who claims he wrote the book before Bonds testified to a grand jury in the BALCO steroids investigation.

In the book, Kittle wrote: "I walked up to Bonds at his locker, introduced myself and said, 'Barry, if you sign these, they'll bring in a lot of money for kids who need help.' Bonds stood up, looked me in the eye and said, 'I don't sign for white people.'"

Kittle wrote that former Giants infielder Matt Williams came between him and Bonds, and Williams said, "Ron, that's the way he is."

Kittle, who founded Indiana Sports Charity in 1989, told the Associated Press that he was so angry afterward that he tore up one of the jerseys in disgust. Then, he left the ballpark and drove "about 150 mph" to his daughter's softball game and sat there in shock.

"I go out of my way to do things for people," Kittle said. "I would have rather had him say, 'Maybe another time.' I would have been all for it."

While incensed over Kittle's accusations, Bonds said Thursday he was pleased with the progress of his recovering right knee. But he dismissed a report that he hit soft toss in the batting cage Wednesday, saying he was just playing catch.

He had done little baseball work as of yet.

"You'll see soft toss when you see those bats hanging up there," Bonds said, pointing toward his locker "I've been

swinging around with my heavy bat right now, trying to work on my hands."

"Hey, Murphy, have I touched any of my bats?" Bonds hollered to longtime equipment manager Mike Murphy. "I don't even know where they are."

Bonds has been sidelined all season following three operations on his right knee since Jan. 31, the most recent on May 2 to drain fluid and examine an infection.

Bonds said he isn't ready to guess when he might step back in the batter's box. He was scheduled for a routine doctor's appointment Friday to have his blood tested and another Sunday with Dr. Robert Armstrong. Trainer Stan Conte believes Bonds could be off antibiotics sometime next week.

Will he be back this season? "I still don't know," Bonds said. "You guys will know when I'll be ready. You'll see. There's no reason to discuss that stuff until I'm with my teammates on the field."

Bonds said in spring training he could miss half the season or even the entire year, but has been more optimistic recently about a return. One popular timetable - though the club won't make any predictions - has Bonds returning sometime around the All-Star break. He turns 41 on July 24.

Bonds is third on the career home runs list with 703, 11 behind Babe Ruth and 52 from tying Hank Aaron's record. Bonds batted .362 last season with 45 homers and 101 RBIs and walked a major league-record 232 times on the way to his record seventh MVP award.

AP Sports Writer Andrew Seligman in Chicago contributed to this story.

Catch

in numerous tournaments.

Unlike anglers who largely restrict their efforts to fishing shorelines and visible targets, Lynch is among a set of more advanced fishermen who prefer the period after the spring bass spawn when fish slide away from the shallows and the banks to seek shelter in deeper water.

"When they're finished spawning, a whole lot of the bass immediately start migrating out of the bays toward the main river channel," Lynch said. "Some stay out around the mouths of the bays and others go on out in the middle of the lake, but they travel along creek channels that are their highways," he said.

Lynch typically fishes along the inundated creek channel edges, the former banks that have been well covered by the impounded Tennessee River waters for more than a half century.

"The water on top of the bank might be as little as five or six feet deep or as much as 10 or 15 feet, and it drops off into deeper water in the creek or ditch," he said.

"If you're just getting started, what you might want to do is get some marker buoys and mark off a couple hundred yards of

the creek bank (using a sonar depth-finder), then come back and fish it," he said.

"You can throw a deep-diving crankbait or maybe a Carolina rig with a three-quarter-ounce sinker and cover some water until you find where fish are at," Lynch said.

Key to the quest is searching along channel edges until finding occasional specific features that will serve as collection points for clusters of bass.

"A creek may run for a half-mile, and bass are going to be along it somewhere - but not just everywhere," Lynch said. "You want to look for some little irregularity, maybe a rock pile or a little cut - something different that will hold a school of fish."

That's a distinct advantage of deeper structure fishing. Instead of a good spot holding a single bass, a feature along a ledge might be attended by a dozen or more adult fish. Find a hot zone and it might be possible to catch a limit on consecutive casts.

"You have to find the different spots along the creeks, and you need to find where they are in relation to the drop-off on any given day," Lynch said. "Sometimes they'll get up on top and sometimes they'll be on

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the edge or down the side."

Try various depths along the ledges and adapt after bites suggest a location on the drop-off, he suggested.

Fishing offshore structures enough to experience some success at it is primary in believing in it enough to forsake the shorelines, Lynch said.

"Fishing a creek bank out in deep water is sort of like fishing the shoreline - you still have to go down that bank a ways, you still have to cover some water until you find fish," he said.

"If you go down a creek ledge for 20 yards and give up, you won't develop any confidence," Lynch said. "You need to turn the trolling motor on and keep casting down that bank long enough to find the fish."

Offshore fishing won't always be wildly productive, but if applied with some diligence, it almost always will be more generous late spring through early fall than shoreline fishing, Lynch speculated.

"Some days you really have to work and look for fish to catch a few, but some days it's easy," he said. "You'll have days when there's enough current to position the fish on the drops, you'll find schools of them and you can catch 60 or 70."

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The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Tonie Wireman Heirs, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, Ruth Shepherd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astro Clay Collins, et al., Rose Collins, and Vonda & James Kerns. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Richard Campbell has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to raise a residential structure above the 100 year Floodplain. The proposed site is located on Clark Drive, left off of Ky. Route 114, approximately 2.2 miles west of the intersection of Ky. Route 114 and U.S. 23, on the south side of Middle Creek, at latitude 37°39'15".4" N and longitude 82°49'22.8" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky

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Stone Crest

Local flavor highlights field for Men's State Am

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Having the chance to host one of the premier golf tournaments in the state usually doesn't come around very often, but for StoneCrest Golf Course the time has arrived. The 2005 BellSouth State Amateur Championship will get underway on Tuesday morning with several talented area golfers entered in the field.

Brett James of Prestonsburg will tee-off at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. James played his high school golf at Prestonsburg High School and has fared well in local tournaments at StoneCrest and Paintsville Country Club.

Tony Branham of Allen is another local player that calls StoneCrest his home course. Prestonsburg High School will land two current golf team members in the field with seniors-to-be Brooks Herrick and Sean Leslie set to tee-off at 1:39 p.m. and 8:45 a.m., respectively.

Herrick is the defending regional champion and Leslie

the 2003 champion.

State Senator Johnny Ray Turner will tee-off at 8:54 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Turner is a talented golfer that has played very well in the past at StoneCrest. Gary Brown of Paintsville is expected to challenge for the title with numerous titles from Paintsville Country Club under his belt.

Bruce Walters of Pikeville is another well known golfer from the area that could make some noise in this talented field.

Larry Brown of Prestonsburg will tee-off at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday and has also enjoyed success at both StoneCrest and Paintsville in tournament play. If one golfer would have a big advantage over other golfers in this year's field it would have to be Prestonsburg's Ryan Martin, who is currently on of the top members of the Morehead State University golf team. Martin, who also has a college tournament championship to his credit, has practically owned StoneCrest in recent years, reigning as the club champion on multiple occasions.

StoneCrest will play host to

the annual tournament for the first time and much work has been completed in order to prepare for the tournament. StoneCrest Professional Rick Frye, who came to the Kentucky mountaintop golf course from Georgia, looks forward to the opportunity of hosting the event.

"When I was in Georgia, I did not have the chance to host an event of this magnitude and I am looking forward to the upcoming week," Frye said.

After visiting the course early in the week in preparation for the tournament it was evident that excitement was building for this exciting statewide event. Since opening for play, StoneCrest has waited for the chance to host the Men's State Amateur Championship. On Tuesday morning, the course will showcase the beauty of Eastern Kentucky.

Several other golfers from the area are also entered in the field including Chase Brown (Prestonsburg), Greg McDonald (Prestonsburg), Kevin Auton (Prestonsburg), Wes Hamilton (Prestonsburg) and Tyler Adkins (Paintsville).

Prestonsburg welcomes state's top amateur golf tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — This week, the City of Prestonsburg will welcome in 156 Kentucky State Am golfers and their families.

Each golfer will be issued a welcome package. Each KGA (Kentucky Golf Association) tournament official will receive complimentary hotel accommodations. "Prestonsburg Tourism, First Commonwealth Bank, Community Trust Bank, McDowell ARH, Appalachian Wireless, Hardees and Dairy Queen all helped to provide "survival kits" to the officials," Fred James of Prestonsburg Tourism noted.

"It is our mission while they are here to provide the best service so that they will return."

The elite 156 golfers that made it into the State Am field qualified at one of 10 different locations. Most of the qualifying rounds, like the one held locally at tournament host StoneCrest Golf Course, were held during the month of May.

When the dust cleared and

the final selections were the made the field of 156 golfers was set and lined out to play StoneCrest Golf Course, one of the state's most challenging, yet most rewarding golf courses.

Over the course of the next three to four days, the local hotels and motels will be filled with golfers who are in town in the men's state tournament. Many of the golfers will bring along both family and friends. While here, golfers and their travel partners will have the chance to check out Prestonsburg and the rest of Floyd County.

James see a big boost for the local economy. Over 400 rooms will be rented out at local hotels and motels during the golf tournament.

Players from across Kentucky — including golfers from Paducah, Bowling Green, Murray, Louisville and Lexington — will make the trip into Prestonsburg for the KGA's top amateur tournament. While the local golfers — players from Eastern Kentucky cities like Prestonsburg, Allen, Pikeville

and Paintsville, among others — won't have to travel far.

"We are proud to host the 2005 BellSouth State Amateur Championship," James added. "When the KGA officials came here back in 2003 for the Women's State Am they liked it so well that they wanted to bring in the men's tournament. Prestonsburg Tourism was also generous with financial support. It's an exciting time for Prestonsburg, StoneCrest and all of Floyd County."

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StoneCrest Golf Course Head Professional Rick Frye was busy with golf lessons Thursday morning. Frye and his staff at StoneCrest have been busy preparing for the Men's State Amateur Championship.

Frye, StoneCrest staff turn focus to hosting Men's State Am Championship

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — When Rick Frye entertained the thought of being the new Head Professional at StoneCrest Golf Course he liked the thoughts of one of his early duties being the chore of hosting the 2005 Bell South State Amateur Championship. Coming from Georgia, Frye had never hosted a statewide tournament the size of the Kentucky State Am. This week, the new StoneCrest Head Pro will do just that.

"Obviously, it's the biggest men's state amateur tournament," Frye admitted. "Myself and everyone at the course is ecstatic to be able to host the State Am. It's definitely an exciting time."

Frye went on to note that the course is set to host the State Am despite being in just its fifth year of existence.

"We'll be having most of our state's top players come in and play in the tournament," Frye added. "We won't have defending champion John Holmes in the tournament, but we'll still have a majority of the state's top golfers. We've got some real good local guys playing in the tournament and we're really excited and honored to have them playing as well."

StoneCrest Course Superintendent Bryan Balch and other members of the StoneCrest Golf Course crew have been quite busy with preparations for the tournament.

"Bryan and the whole crew have worked extremely hard," Frye noted. "The course has been mowed on a daily basis. Right now, we've been watching the weather to see how everything looks for the week ahead."

"We've gotten a lot of help from the City of Prestonsburg and a lot of the younger high school guys who are working this summer. Everyone has worked hard."

The former Georgia golf pro admits StoneCrest offers golfers a little bit different layout than most other courses, not only here in Kentucky, but anywhere else.

"StoneCrest really has a unique layout," Frye commented. "People love to play the course. Since I've been here, we've had several first-time visitors to the course who have commented on how much they like the course. It's truly a great championship layout."

Frye thinks the StoneCrest links will afford the 156 participants in this year's Men's State Am a challenge, saying, "there's no doubt, we expect that the course will present a challenge to the entire field."

Since arriving in Kentucky earlier in the spring when it was announced that he would be assuming the duties of StoneCrest Golf Course Head Professional, Frye has been busy with various things, ranging from golf scrambles to golf lessons.

"We've been very busy," Frye admitted.

And it's about to get busier for Frye and everyone at StoneCrest. For the folks at StoneCrest — it's Show Time.

On Monday, StoneCrest will come alive on the eve of the State Amateur Championship as most all of the 156 players are expected to get in some sort of practice time on the Prestonsburg course.

"We're booked up as far as Monday's practice rounds," Frye contributed.

After seeing what the Prestonsburg golf course had to offer during the Women's State Amateur held here back in 2003, Kentucky Golf Association officials decided to award StoneCrest the 2005 Men's State Amateur Championship, much to the liking of the many area players from Floyd and surrounding counties who know the StoneCrest course as well as anyone.

There's no question, StoneCrest officials would again like to host the Men's State Amateur Championship. However, getting this year's edition in to the record books comes first and foremost.

Frye hopes to leave a lasting impression on Kentucky Golf Association officials.

"I think we're prepared to host a good tournament," said Frye. "I think we'll make a good impression and leave a lasting impression. We hope to get in the rotation and be able to host the State Am again soon. We are honored to host the tournament and would like to welcome everyone."



photo courtesy of UK Athletics

Former University of Kentucky golfer John Holmes won't be defending his state amateur title.

Holmes named PING Second Team All-American

Defending Men's State Am Champ won't be defending title



TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Former University of Kentucky golfer, John Holmes continues to receive accolades for his contribution to the Wildcats' best season in school history. Holmes has earned PING second team All-America honors from the Golf Coaches Association of America.

Holmes was named to the

first team as a junior, honorable mention as a sophomore and third team as a freshman at Kentucky.

The defending Kentucky Golf Association BellSouth State Amateur Champion, Holmes won't be in Prestonsburg this week to defend his coveted title.

Holmes' seventh-place finish at the NCAA Tournament helped the Wildcats to a seventh-place team finish. The Campbellsville native was named the Southeastern Conference Golfer of the Year and finished in the top 10 in eight of 13 tournaments this season. He recently competed for Team USA in the Palmer Cup and led the Americans to a 14-10 win over Team Europe in that event.

Joining Holmes on the second team are Brigham Young's Oscar Alvarez, David Denham, Chris Kirk and Brendon Todd of Georgia, Augusta State's Kalle Edberg, Oklahoma State's Tyler Leon, Jeff Overton of Indiana and Chan Song and Nicholas Thompson of Georgia Tech.

Ryan Blaum of Duke, Georgia Tech's Roberto Castro, Rhys Davies of East Tennessee State, Florida's Matt Every, Anthony Kim of Oklahoma, Washington's James Lepp, Spencer Levin of New Mexico, Oklahoma State's Pablo Martin, Ryan Moore of UNLV, Georgia Southern's Aron Price and Michael Putnam of Pepperdine were named to the PING All-America first team.

London Country Club hosts one of final qualifying rounds

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LONDON — Ten of the state's finest golf courses hosted sectional qualifying for this year's BellSouth State Amateur Championship. With the women set to hit the links in chase of a state amateur title later this summer, the time for the men to shine rolls up this week with the start of the Men's State Am.

London Country Club, which has previously hosted both the Men's State Amateur event and

the Kentucky Open, will later this year play host to the Kentucky Women's Open.

In all, 24 golfers took to the London links vying for one of 12 spots. Those vying for one of the one of the dozen spots were Michael Peters (London); Bradley Guyn (Harlan); Kevin Auton (Prestonsburg); Kyle Goble (Waco); Darian Jones (Berea); Matt Doty (London); Samuel Smallwood (London); Kyle Litter (Clearfield); Trey Bowling (Manchester); Willis Black (Corbin); Justin Moore

(Richmond); Fred Howard (Baxter); Bill Douglas (London); John Kirby (Woodburn); Patrick Bealer (London); Joe Stamper (Middlesboro); Allen Marcum (Corbin); Elmo Greer (London); Andrew Forester (Harlan); Nick Perdue (Louisville); Matt Gann (Pineville); Kevin Lawson (Artemus); Nathan White (Manchester); and Davin Roberts (Lexington).

London Country Club Head Golf Professional Mike Kissel Jr. oversaw the London portion of the qualifying for the men's state event.

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2005 Bell South State Amateur Championship At StoneCrest Golf Course

Pairings and Tee Times for Rounds 1 & 2

Tuesday Round 1 Tee/Time	Wednesday Round 2 Tee/Time						
1 8 a.m.	10 12:45 p.m.	Chase Brown, Prestonsburg Lance Lucas, Union Shaun McConnell, Louisville	10 9:48 a.m.	1 2:33 p.m.	Carl Hays, Walton John Crum, Harold Nathan White, Manchester		
1 8:09 a.m.	10 12:54 p.m.	Alex Volpenhein, Edgewood Darrell Current, Louisville Nicklaus Newcomb, Benton	1 12:24 p.m.	10 8 a.m.	Ben Fuqua, Danville Brian James, Versailles Thomas Fike, Murray		
1 8:18 a.m.	10 1:03 p.m.	Jerred McCarty, Shelbyville John Jury, Louisville Kent Bulle, Glasgow	1 1:03 p.m.	10 8:09 a.m.	Brad Watson, Glasgow Brandon Berry, LaGrange Larry Grash, Frankfort		
1 8:27 a.m.	10 1:12 p.m.	Robert Crockett, Louisville Scott Bolin, Lancaster Tyler Wilson, Lexington	1 1:12 p.m.	10 8:27 a.m.	Cale Barr, Versailles Jonathan Shaw, Tompkinsville Steven Clark, Lexington		
1 8:36 a.m.	10 1:21 p.m.	Dustin Stovall, Scottsville James Love, Lexington Jason White, Louisville	1 1:21 p.m.	10 8:36 a.m.	Justin Moore, Richmond Marty Anderson, Stanford Ross Thompson, Louisville		
1 8:45 a.m.	10 1:30 p.m.	Chad Barnes, Louisville Derek Adams, Lexington Matt Bowlin, Union	1 1:30 p.m.	10 8:45 a.m.	Andrew Stephens, Ft. Mitchell Brad Shelton, Lexington Kyle Shirley, Fountain Run		
1 8:54 a.m.	10 1:39 p.m.	Jeffrey Lansing, Mt. Washington Joe Escola, Louisville Josh Earnest, Lawrenceburg	1 1:39 p.m.	10 8:54 a.m.	Brett Gahm, Louisville Brooks Herrick, Prestonsburg Rob Lewis, Lexington		
1 9:03 a.m.	10 1:48 p.m.	Andrew Lardner, Louisville Greg McDonald, Prestonsburg Jerry Price, Owensboro	1 1:48 p.m.	10 9:03 a.m.	James Wiseman, Benton Matt Doty, London Matt Gann, Pineville		
1 9:12 a.m.	10 1:57 p.m.	Howard Logan, Simpsonville Nick Perdue, Louisville Steve Rogers, Bowling Green	1 1:57 p.m.	10 9:12 a.m.	Joe Stamper, Middlesboro Ryan Martin, Prestonsburg Tyler Current, Louisville		
1 9:21 a.m.	10 2:06 p.m.	David Harper, Louisville Jamie Frazier, Glasgow Seth Blann, Bowling Green	1 2:06 p.m.	10 9:21 p.m.	Aaron Yarmuth, Harrods Creek Drew Duerson, Berea Tanner Gudeman, Lexington		
1 9:30 a.m.	10 2:15 p.m.	Chris Hill, Lexington David Pohlmann, Louisville Tommy Leone, Florence	1 2:15 p.m.	10 9:30 p.m.	Larry Brown, Prestonsburg Robby Shaw, Louisville William Davis, Harrodsburg		
1 9:39 a.m.	10 2:24 p.m.	Doug Smith, Versailles Nick Johnston, Louisville Sammy Levinson, Bowling Green	1 2:24 p.m.	10 9:39 a.m.	Chad Hines, Elizabethtown Jack Conway, Louisville Jonathan Scaff, Georgetown		
1 9:48 a.m.	10 2:33 p.m.	Brian Cook, Louisville Bruce Walters, Pikeville Justin Perry, Franklin	1 2:33 p.m.	10 9:48 a.m.	Matt Epperson, Lexington Rick Cochran, Paducah Tyler Buckingham, Murray		
10 8 a.m.	1 12:45 p.m.	Brett James, Prestonsburg Matt Langan, Prospect Tyler Hughes, Nicholasville	10 12:45 p.m.	1 8 a.m.	Mark Greene, Louisville Max DeSpain, Greensburg Troy Hawkins, Elizabethtown		
10 8:09 a.m.	1 12:54 p.m.	Curtis Phelps, Owensboro Lucas Williams, Benton Tony Branham, Allen	10 12:54 p.m.	1 8:09 a.m.	Bradley Ruch, Louisville Jerod Cahill, Florence Kevin Auton, Prestonsburg		
10 8:18 a.m.	1 1:03 p.m.	Casey Wade, Jamestown Jimmy Simpson II, Frankfort Lee Chaney, Morehead	10 1:03 p.m.	1 8:18 a.m.	Dan DePasquale, Louisville Joey Wright, Farmers Seth Clements, Elizabethtown		
10 8:27 a.m.	1 1:12 p.m.	Jason Cox, Owensboro Lee Childress, Calvert City Matthew Schaefer, Lexington	10 1:12 p.m.	1 8:27 a.m.	Bill Douglas, London David Lockhart, Lexington Jessie Rooker, Murray		
10 8:36 a.m.	1 1:21 p.m.	Jimmy Welch, Prospect Kyle Ramey, Paducah Robert Maupin, Louisville	10 1:21 p.m.	1 8:36 a.m.	Cameron Bailey, Hazard Doug Marshall, Frankfort Will Cox, Paducah		
10 8:45 a.m.	1 1:30 p.m.	Andy Ecton, Richmond Derrick Scott, Paris Sean Leslie, Prestonsburg	10 1:30 p.m.	1 8:45 a.m.	Brandon Neal, Bowling Green Drew Conliffe, Louisville Karsten Clements, Elizabethtown		
10 8:54 a.m.	1 1:39 p.m.	Charles Jarboe, Louisville Johnny Turner, Drift Joseph Bunch, Danville	10 1:39 p.m.	1 8:54 a.m.	Aaron Greenwell, Ekron Drew Hayes, Campbellsville Seth Blair, Hodgenville		
10 9:03 a.m.	1 1:48 p.m.	Gary Brown, Paintsville Ryan Britt, Louisville William Lancaster, Mayfield	10 1:48 p.m.	1 9:03 a.m.	Jared Salvia, Vine Grove Rick Cain, Shelbyville Tyler Adkins, Paintsville		
10 9:12 a.m.	1 1:57 p.m.	Clinton Kohls, Alexandria Cory Cox, Hodgenville Gene Smith, Louisville	10 1:57 p.m.	1 9:12 a.m.	Elmo Greer, London Tyler Sharpe, Greensburg Zach Schrodt, Louisville		
10 9:21 a.m.	1 2:06 p.m.	Andrew Forester, Harlan Keen Shackelford, Lexington Kyle Litter, Clearfield	10 2:06 p.m.	1 9:21 a.m.	Taylor Cox, Louisville Tyler Cain, Richmond Wes Hamilton, Prestonsburg		
10 9:30 p.m.	1 2:15 p.m.	Bruce Walters II, Pikeville Matthew Martin, Winchester William Crane, Louisville	10 2:15 p.m.	1 9:30 a.m.	Adam Switzer, Bowling Green Steve Stearns, Louisville Zachary Wilson, Russell Springs		
10 9:39 a.m.	1 2:24 p.m.	Clay Ballard, Winchester Joe Lacy, Bowling Green Jonathan Adkins, Louisville	10 2:24 p.m.	1 9:39 a.m.	James Spencer, Fallmouth Jeremy Kom, Louisville Jordan Blann, Bowling Green		
			10 2:33 p.m.	1 9:48 a.m.	Derrick Bohannon, Shelbyville John Brooks, Louisville Trey Bowling, Manchester		

Practice round slated for Monday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — With 156 male golfers set to vie for the Kentucky Golf Association's 2005 BellSouth Amateur Championship title, practice rounds have been scheduled for Monday at StoneCrest Golf Course. Practice rounds for competitors only will be available Monday. Tee time reservations may be made by calling

the StoneCrest office at 606/886-1006. Players must identify themselves as BellSouth Amateur Championship contestants. Practice rounds may be scheduled from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The number one tee will close for maintenance needs. Earlier this spring, golfers from across the state vied for a place in the BellSouth Amateur Championship. Courses that hosted qualifying rounds were

StoneCrest, Country Club of Paducah, Indian Hills Country Club, Owensboro Country Club, Fox Run Golf Course, Picadome Golf Course, Shelbyville Country Club, Danville Country Club, London Country Club and Shawnee Golf Course. Practice range hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. each day. All practice balls are complimentary for competitors.

2005 BellSouth Kentucky State Amateur Championship Sectional Qualifying Allocations

Section	Entries	Qualifying Spots
1 - Country Club of Paducah	17	8
2 - Indian Hills Country Club	21	10
3 - Owensboro Country Club	13	6
4 - Fox Run Golf Course	14	6
5 - Picadome Golf Course	35	17
6 - Shelbyville Country Club	32	15
7 - Danville Country Club	37	18
8 - London Country Club	24	12
9 - StoneCrest Golf Course	24	12
10 - Shawnee Golf Course	49	23
Exempt Entries		29
Total Field		156

StoneCrest: Golfing Gem of Eastern Kentucky

PRESTONSBURG — StoneCrest Golf Course is an 18-hole course located in Prestonsburg atop a reclaimed surface mine area. Not only is the course one of the finest in the state, but when completed the mountain will hold an industrial park, 120 residential lots and football, baseball and soccer fields as well.

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The property was obtained by the City of Prestonsburg in several ways. Some of the land was purchased and some donated as well as land being granted by the Corps of Engineers.

Over 700 acres have been acquired for the course. The course was designed by Chris Chrisman of Summit Engineering and measures over 700 yards. Bent grass fairways

and tees dot the landscape of the course and the more than 50 sand traps make it tough for even the more advanced golfers. StoneCrest has a fully stocked clubhouse and pro shop and is well known for the great hospitality shown by the staff. Practice on the putting green and the driving range is a relaxing time amidst the beauty of the mountains. Views of up to 50 miles in any direction make the course a great host for this weeks State Amateur. StoneCrest has some of the most breathtaking scenery anywhere with hole number 7 a beautiful par 5 that is 551 yards in distance from the black tees. Hole number 8 is a par 3 that offers a great view from tee to green. Hole number 9 is the signature hole, it is a par 4 and is lined with sand traps requiring accuracy off the tee.

— Times Staff Report

ABOUT STONECREST GOLF COURSE

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JUNE CALENDAR

Monday, June 13
 — 2005 State Am Practice Round
Tuesday, June 14-16
 — 2005 State Am
Monday, June 20
 — Roy F. Collier Comm. Cent. Scramble
Friday, June 24
 — Senator J. R. Turner's "Fight Fore MS"
Monday, June 27
 — Hindman Settlement School Scramble
 * Tee times are taken six days in advance.

FRONT 9

BLACK TEE	404	570	412	402	140	417	551	203	439	354
WHITE TEE	346	501	342	347	116	355	496	148	375	3026

BACK 9

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U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying ends

FAR HILLS, N.J. — Two-time PGA Tour winner J.P. Hayes shot 13-under-par 129 to lead 22 players who earned places in the field of the 2005 U.S. Open through 36-hole sectional qualifying in Rockville, Md.

A total of 83 players, at 16 sectional sites including international sites in Japan and England, have qualified for the 2005 U.S. Open at Pinehurst Resort (No. 2 Course) in the Village of Pinehurst, N.C., from June 16-19. Retief Goosen, who won in 2001 and 2004, is the defending champion.

While the entire field of 156 players did not complete play Monday, Hayes did, shooting an 8-under-par 62 bogey-free round on the South Course of Woodmont Country Club. He followed with a 5-under-par 67 on the North Course to earn the qualifying medal.

"It was great to get off to a good start with this thing, especially when you don't know how fatigue is going to come into it as a factor as the day goes on," said Hayes, who will be making his fourth U.S. Open appearance. "It's nice not to have to go super low in the afternoon. I hit the ball as good as I have in many years."

Threatening weather forced suspension of play late Monday with nine players still on the course. A nine-way playoff at 7-under-par 135 for the final five places was completed Tuesday.

Following Hayes were Tommy Armour III and amateur David Denham of Tifton,

Ga., at 11-under-par 131.

At Rockville, Olin Browne followed his morning 73 on the North Course with an 11-under par 59 on the South Course to finish at 132. Steve Elkington, the 1995 PGA champion, made the Pinehurst field by shooting 134. Craig Barlow, James Driscoll, Rocco Mediate, Rob Rashell, Brandt Snedeker and Omar Uresti advanced at 133. Driscoll was the runner-up 2000 U.S. Amateur and Snedeker won the 2003 U.S. Amateur Public Links.

In addition to Denham, amateurs Lee Williams of Alexander City, Ala., and Michael Putnam of University Place, Wash., also qualified. Williams, who was a college All-American at Auburn, was a member of the 2003 USA Walker Cup and the champion 2004 USA World Amateur team. Putnam, a 2005 All-American at Pepperdine, finished second, in a playoff, for the individual title at the recently completed NCAA Championships in nearby Baltimore. All three amateurs will be participating in their first U.S. Open.

Among those not qualifying at Rockville were 55-year-old Tom Kite, the 1992 U.S. Open champion, who shot 73-67—140, and 1998 Masters champion Mark O'Meara, who shot 70-72—140. Kite was vying to compete in his 32nd consecutive and 34th Open overall. He played in every Open from 1974-2004.

Derek Brown of Walnut

Grove, N.C., earned the qualifying medal at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, Ga., shooting 9-under-par 131 (65-66). Six spots were determined at that site, which began Monday but was completed Tuesday because of weather.

Others gaining a place in the field of 156 players at the Open were Jason Gore (133), Casey Wittenberg (133), who was the runner-up at the 2003 U.S. Amateur, Aaron Barber (134), Scott Parel (134) and 1997 U.S. Amateur champion Matt Kuchar (135).

Kuchar won a three-way, two-hole playoff to earn the sixth and final qualifying spot over Mike Springer of Fresno, Calif. and Pat Bates of Boca Raton, Fla.

At Old Memorial Golf Club in Tampa, Fla., advancing were Lee Rinker at 69-67—136 and Nick Gilliam (67-72) and Josh McCumber (69-70), son of former PGA Tour player Mark, at 139.

Tom Pernice, Jr. shot 70-69—139 to take the sole place from Hallbrook Country Club in Kansas City, Mo., where weather delayed play for nearly two hours.

The U.S. Open is one of 13 national championships conducted annually by the United States Golf Association. Entries are open to any professional and to amateurs with USGA Handicap Indexes not exceeding 1.4.

ONLINE: www.usopen.com

Pepsi Junior Golf Tour announces new award

The Kentucky Golf Association and the Kentucky Section PGA have created a new award for their Pepsi Junior Golf Tour — The Jace Bugg Sportsmanship Award. The award is named in honor of the late Jace Bugg of Henderson. Bugg was the 1997 Kentucky Golf Association Amateur Player of the Year and went on to success as a touring professional, winning the 2002 Nationwide Tour's Arkansas Classic. He was diagnosed with

leukemia later that year, and passed away on December 4, 2003 at the age of 27.

The award will be given annually to a member of the Pepsi Junior Tour who best exemplifies the values and spirit of true sportsmanship on and off the course. The inaugural award will be presented at the Pepsi Tour Championship's Awards Luncheon at Quail Chase Golf Course in Louisville on August 9.

Pepsi Junior Golf Tour 2005 Remaining Events

Course	City	Date
Tates Creeks	Lexington	Monday, June 13
Lakewood	Russell Springs	Tuesday, June 14
GENX-Kearney Hills	Lexington	Tuesday, June 14
Westfield Junior PGA	Maywood	Thursday, June 16
GENX-Charlie Vettiner	Louisville	Friday, June 17
Westfield Junior PGA	Maywood	Friday, June 17
Campbellville	Campbellville	Monday, June 20
Hidden Cove	Grayson Lake	Monday, June 20
Juniper Hills	Frankfort	Tuesday, June 21
Hidden Hills	Tompkinsville	Wednesday, June 22
Shawnee	Louisville	Thursday, June 23
Midland Trail	Louisville	Monday, June 27
Canewood	Georgetown	Tuesday, June 28
GENX-Cherry Blossom	Georgetown	Tuesday, June 28
Pine Valley	Elizabethtown	Wednesday, June 29
Kentucky Dam Village	Gilbertsville	Wednesday, June 29
Doe Valley	Brandenburg	Thursday, June 30
Glasgow	Glasgow	Friday, July 1
Old Bridge	Danville	Tuesday, July 5
GENX-Persimmon Ridge	Louisville	Tuesday, July 5
Boone Links	Florence	Wednesday, July 6
Western Hills	Hopkinsville	Wednesday, July 6
Long Run	Louisville	Thursday, July 7
Woodlawn Springs	Bardstown	Friday, July 8
Mineral Mounds	Burkesville	Monday, July 11
Kentucky Jr. Amateur	Doe Valley, Pine Valley, Lindsey	Wednesday, July 13
Kentucky Jr. Amateur	Doe Valley, Pine Valley, Lindsey	Thursday, July 14
Crooked Creek	London	Monday, July 18
Picadome	Lexington	Tuesday, July 19
Kenny Perry CC	Franklin	Wednesday, July 20
Seneca	Louisville	Thursday, July 21
Stonecrest	Prestonsburg	Monday, July 25
GENX-Polo Fields	Louisville	Monday, July 25
Green Meadow	Pikeville	Tuesday, July 26
GENX-TOC-R1-Lafayette	Falls of Rough	Wednesday, July 27
GENX-TOC-R2-Lafayette	Falls of Rough	Thursday, July 28
TOC-R1-Quail Chase	Louisville	Monday, Aug. 8
TOC-R2-Quail Chase	Louisville	Tuesday, Aug. 9

KGA amateurs win 2005 Mobile Proshop Challenge

LEXINGTON — Lexington Country Club hosted the annual challenge matches between the top professional and the top amateurs golfers in Kentucky. A team of the 10 players representing the Kentucky Golf Association and the Kentucky Section PGA met for their annual competition on Friday, June 3. Captains Patrick Barry, PGA Professional at Midland Trail Golf Club and Sammy Levinson, Vice President of the KGA, led their respective teams to one of the most competitive events in several years.

The morning's first round team match competition went to the Kentucky PGA Professionals with a 3-2 win. Outstanding performances included a 3 & 1 victory by Hurstbourne CC's Steve Shafer and Cherokee GC's Greg Basham over the KGA team of Louisville's Rick Cain, KSGA Player of the Year, and reigning KGA Public Links Champion John Brooks. The amateurs were led by members of SEC Champion University of Kentucky golf team Cale Barr and Andrew Stephens as they closed out KPGA Professionals Steve Cox, Lincoln Trail CC, and Matt Hermann from

Harmony Landing CC. Other final results were Amateurs Tyler Wilson and Chase Carpenter over Ted Beckmann and Bill Moore (2&1), Pros Aaron McDowell and Pat Stephens over Bruce Walters and Jason White (1 up), and pros Gary Bebelar and Ken Postlewait over Jamie Frazier and David Pohlmann (1 up).

The afternoon round was comprised of all singles matches. The KGA team began strong with wins from John Brooks and Cale Barr and continued that trend to the victory. The final results of the singles matches were as follows:

Amateur John Brooks defeated Steve Cox	(3&2)
Pro Ted Beckmann defeated Chase Carpenter	(1 up)
Amateur Cale Barr defeated Matt Hermann	(8&6)
Amateur Rick Cain defeated Steve Shafer	(4&3)
Amateur Jamie Frazier defeated Aaron McDowell	(5&4)
Amateur Tyler Wilson defeated Bill Moore	(2&1)
Amateur David Pohlmann defeated Greg Basham	(5&4)
Pro Ken Postlewait defeated Bruce Walters	(3 up)
Pro Pat Stephens defeated Andrew Stephens	(5&4)
Pro Gary Bebelar and Amateur Jason White	Split 1 point

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- 2003
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- 2002
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- 2001
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Owens to be inducted into Southern Golf Association's Hall of Fame

Kentucky Golf Association Director and Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame member John Owens has become the 21st member of the Southern Golf Association's Hall of Fame, and will be inducted at ceremonies prior to the 2005 Southern Amateur Championship in July at The Dunes Golf & Beach Club in South Carolina. Mr. Owens will join Bobby Jones, Richard Tufts, Nelson Whitney,

Billy Joe Patton, Curtis Person, Sr., Sam Perry, Dale Morey, Lew Oehmig, Vinny Giles, Charlie Yates, Thomas Barnes, Watts Gunn, Arnold Blum, Danny Yates, Downing Gray, Joe King, Tim Jackson, Billy Key, Fred Ridley, and Bill Campbell in the Southern Golf Association's Hall of Fame.

The Southern Golf Association Hall of Fame was established in 1972, with Robert

Tyre (Bobby) Jones, Jr. as the charter inductee. Hall of Fame candidates must have: 1) Outstanding competitive career; 2) Outstanding administrative contributions; 3) Outstanding promotional contributions; 4) Must have met the criteria while a member of a Southern Golf Association Member Club.

Owens has been an ideal ambassador for Kentucky and for Kentucky Golf over the years.

Kearney Hill Golf Links awarded 2007 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship

LEXINGTON - The USGA has awarded the 2007 United States Women's Amateur Public Links Championship to Kearney Hill Golf Links in Lexington. Kearney Hill hosted the 1997 United States Amateur Public Links Championship, and will have the unique distinction of having hosted both the men's and women's versions of these

USGA Championships. The 2007 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship will take place June 17-24, with many top female amateur golfers from across the world expected to participate. Past champions include junior golf phenom Michelle Wie (2003), and LPGA Tour stars Candie Kung (2001), Jill McGill

(1994), Danielle Ammaccapane (1985), and the late Heather Farr (1984).

Kearney Hill Golf Links was designed by Pete and P.B. Dye and has hosted a number of prominent golf competitions. The course will host the 2005 5/3 Bank-Callaway Golf Kentucky Open Championship August 2-4.

Kentucky Golf Association Tournaments

Date	Event	Course
June 14-16	BellSouth State Amateur Championship	StoneCrest GC
June 20	Souther Amateur Qualifying	Madisonville CC
June 23	US Public Links Qualifying	Lakeside GC
June 27	US Junior Amateur Qualifying	Bowling Green CC
July 11-12	Fred Allen Two-Man Championship	The Bull GC
July 18-19	Page & Tuttle Father-Child Championship	University Club/Kentucky
July 25	US Amateur Qualifying	Arlington CC
Aug. 8	US Mid-Amateur Qualifying	Big Spring CC
Aug. 23	US Senior Amateur Qualifying	Harmony Landing CC
Aug. 29-30	Larry Gilbert Foundation Public Links Champ.	Weissinger Hill GC
Sept. 1-2	5/3 Bank Mid-Amateur Championship	Cherry Blossom G&CC

2005 Kentucky Golf Calendar highlights state courses

The 2005 Kentucky Golf 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 Kearney Hill Golf Links and StoneCrest Golf Course on the cover. Kearney Hill Golf Links will host the 2005 5/3 Bank-Callaway Golf Kentucky Open Championship, and StoneCrest Golf Course will host the 2005 BellSouth Kentucky

Amateur Championship. The calendar features a listing of all Kentucky Golf Association, Kentucky Senior Golf Association, and Kentucky Section PGA events, along with a detailed listing of all Kentucky Golf Association member facilities.

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Weekends
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 9 Holes - \$17

Weekdays
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Weekends
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 9 Holes - \$14

Weekdays
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 Golf Cart: 18 Holes - \$10
 9 Holes - \$6

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StoneCrest Golf Course's Hole Number 14 is just one of the 18 stops that await 156 of the state's best golfers.

Shackelford-Lenox duo captures two-man team championship

INDEPENDENCE - Keen Shackelford and Mike Lenox, winners of the Kentucky Senior Golf Association Two-Man Team Championship which concluded Tuesday, May 18 at The Golf Courses at Kenton County. Other division winners includ-

ed: First Flight - Allen Wilson and William Wilson; Second Flight - Danny Trent and Joe Wheeler; Third Flight - Daryl Norris and Jim Hicks; Fourth Flight Bill Barnes and Don Donohue; 65 and Over - Jack Upchurch and Jack Withrow.

The Legacy set for Valhalla

LOUISVILLE - The inaugural The Legacy for Kentucky Junior Golf will take place Monday, at Valhalla Golf Club, featuring celebrities from the music, entertainment, and sports worlds. A number of prominent companies and individuals have stepped up to support this inaugural event, which will benefit the Kentucky Golf Foundation and the Golf House Kentucky Campaign.

Concert sponsors include WAMZ-FM, Outback Steakhouse, Carrabbas, Bonefish, Nextel, Titleist,

Anheuser-Busch, and Pepsi. Other supporters include Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, ReMax, 84 Lumber, Antigua, CRM Companies, and Safeco.

Festivities will get underway with a pairings party at Valhalla on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., followed by the golf event on Monday at noon at Valhalla. Following golf, a concert will take place, featuring country music stars John Michael Montgomery and Jeff Carson, along with world-famous guitarist Steve Cropper,

Ellis Hooks, Bombshell, and others.

"Our goal is to create a signature event for the Kentucky Golf Foundation, which will in turn generate funds for our Foundation and the many junior golf programs we support across Kentucky," said Mark Hill, Executive Director.

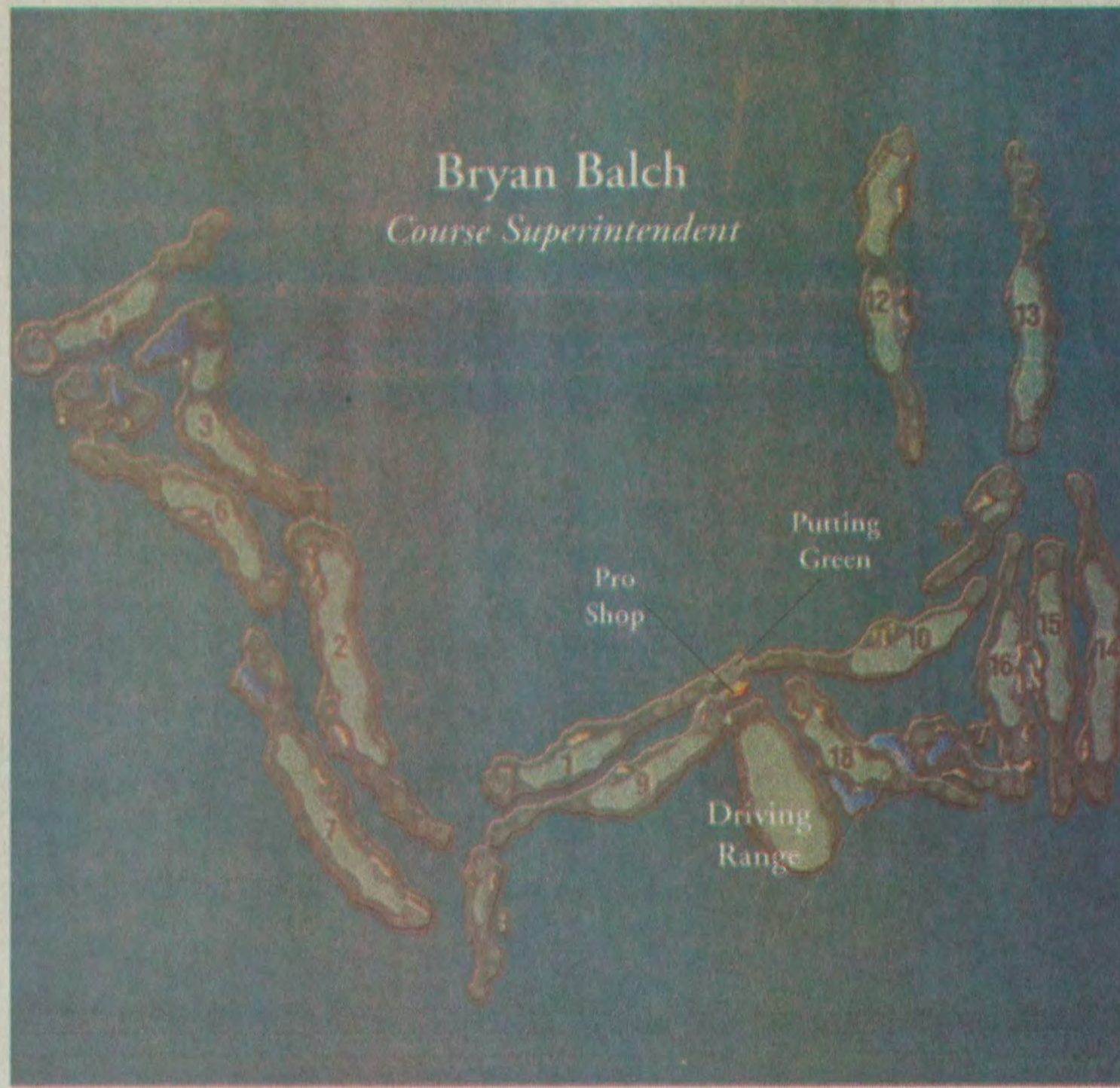
After the Louisville gathering, many of the same attendees will turn their attention to Eastern Kentucky, more specifically, Prestonsburg, as the state's top amateur golfers compete for the state title.

AROUND STONECREST



Picturesque StoneCrest Golf Course officials have been busy maintaining the course in preparation for this year's State Amateur Championship. At the same time, golfers have visited the course and got in rounds before the state of the state event.

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Kevin James (left) and Ray Romano bring their experiences at this year's Pebble Beach National Pro-Am to HBO in "Ray Romano & Kevin James: Making the Cut," debuting Saturday.

James and Romano swing away in 'Making the Cut'

by **GEORGE DICKIE**

Any weekend duffer knows a casual round of golf with friends can be rife with comic possibilities. Drives gone awry, fairway shots into the drink or even bad cart driving can provide plenty of fodder for laughs for years to come.

That's the principle at least partly at work in HBO's "Ray Romano & Kevin James: Making the Cut," which debuts Saturday, June 18. It shows the two sitcom stars, standup comedians and pals as they attempt to qualify for the final round at February's Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

But it isn't completely fun and games. James, the star of CBS' "The King of Queens," and Romano, whose "Everybody Loves Raymond" just ended a nine-season run on the same network, are both semiserious golfers who make the trip to the Northern California golf mecca each year to test themselves on a world-class course against like-minded celebrities and pros such as Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh. The hourlong special provides a behind-the-scenes look at the goings-on at the seaside tournament as players fight the course, the ele-

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A Conversation

Tyler Christopher

"Into the West"
TNT
Premieres June 10

On Friday, June 10, TNT premieres "Into the West," a landmark six-week miniseries from executive producer Steven Spielberg ("Schindler's List") and Dreamworks Television. The production

tells what historians would call a "personal" story of the opening of the American West as it was lived by both the settlers and the Native Americans. The all-star cast includes Matthew Settle as Jacob Wheeler, Tonantzin Carmelo as Thunder Heart Woman, along with Sean Astin, Beau Bridges, Josh Brolin, Gary Busey, Keith Carra-

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Tyler Christopher

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ments and the pressure to make it to Sunday.

"Ray and I played in the tournament quite a few times," explains James, a co-executive producer on the project with Romano and several others. "We always thought, not only just for others to see, but how great would it be just to have footage of ourselves just playing this so we can document it and show our kids or whatever, just to have? Then we thought: You know what? The general public, golfers and everybody, would be interested in kind of like a behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to play because everybody knows that Pebble Beach is basically the mecca of golf that so many guys know, and a lot of people have played there, and some aren't able to play there.

They kind of want to know what it's all about and what it's like, and we kind of give them an insider's view."

"It's a great thing to have documented," Romano says, "but also we thought it would be something that can be entertaining. It would be something for a golf fan. ... Hopefully, it's going to be funny. And there's going to be some drama to it because if you're a golf fan, at least, you know the allure of making the cut at Pebble, if you know the history of Jack Lemmon trying to make it for his whole life and never making it. So there was a lot for us, and we just thought, 'Let's do something that can be entertaining.'"

Among the things viewers will become acquainted with are the conditions players must face. First there is the Northern California weather, which in February is usually cool and damp. There is Monterey Bay, which provides wind, fog and an ample target for stray shots. And there are the local flora and fauna, which have away

of coming between ball and hole.

For Romano and James, one such beast was the ice plant, a thick, low-growing vegetation that adorns the fairways at Pebble Beach and makes life miserable for those who hit into it. "An ice plant is a plant that's impossible to hit out of," James says. "It just grabs your club, and (no matter how hard you hit it), you're going to hurt your hand."

"The only way you get it out," Romano says, "is once in a while you get lucky, and it just lays right on top like it's on a tee. ... You're just punching it like five feet out. Yeah, I've been in it a lot, so I'm good at it."

Another factor was the gallery. As comedians, both Romano and James know how to handle a crowd. But trying to drive a ball straight or sink a long putt with spectators looking on takes a level of concentration they often don't need to use. Still, says James, "each year, you learn to take the crowd out of it a little bit more. You have more fun with

that and you're a little bit more used to that. I mean, we're comedians. We're not really used to hitting a ball in front of a gallery of thousands. Again, you never really totally get used to it, but you just know what to expect, at least."

After the ball is struck, however, things can loosen up. Oftentimes a bad shot can be played for humor, and everyone can come away laughing. "You're nervous on the first tee," Romano says, "but the gallery knows that you are not a professional golfer, so it's actually a win-win situation." Adds James, "If you hit a bad shot, it's accepted."

"It's funny for them," Romano says.

"Yeah, they have a good time with that," James says. "You could joke off of that. But if you hit a great shot, they don't expect that, (and) they just erupt. It's amazing. It's a great feeling."

The film also captures the two men's methods of preparation. While Romano tended toward the

traditional, employing a coach, James took a more unorthodox approach, opting for sparring sessions with professional ultimate fighters.

"You know, I just didn't have time to go hit balls and do six-hour rounds of golf," he explains. "So I just tried to get a little bit in shape and just keep active doing something, and I enjoy that so much watching these guys and wrestling and fighting with them. ... They're top athletes and they're really — they'd all kill me in a second. They're all great guys and they work out with me. They kind of take it easy on me."

While neither Romano nor James will come clean as to whether they were successful in getting to the final round, both indicate they played well enough to make it interesting and to bring them back again next year.

"Yeah, well, we'd come back even if we played horribly at Pebble," Romano says.

"That's true," James says, "and we've done that."

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dine, Lance Henriksen, Russell Means, Matthew Modine, Judge Reinhold, Keri Russell and Tyler Christopher ("General Hospital") as Jacob Wheeler Jr., a member of a family around whom much of the history of the time and the place is played out.

"Into the West," TNT's six-week epic production premiering June 10, is a story of America between 1825 and 1890, and how one family, the Wheelers, becomes the linchpin that helps create one nation with the building of the transcontinental railroad, while also creating one family out of two cultures — white and Native American.

Tyler Christopher, who plays Nikolas Cassadine on "General Hospital," portrays Jacob Wheeler Jr., whose father, Jacob, played by Matthew Settle, married Thunder Heart Woman, portrayed by Native American actress Tonantzin Carmelo, an act of love that creates profound changes in both families.

"This role had a very personal meaning for me," Christopher says. "Like Jacob, my ancestry is both Native American and white. And I've always been aware that

much of the history of Native Americans hasn't been fully told or even accurately told. But this series not only fills in a lot of blanks, it also corrects a lot of misconceptions."

Christopher has been active for years in organizations involving Native American arts.

"Societies are known for what they create," Tyler says. "And that's why I've always felt it's important that people learn about Native American culture — crafts, music, dance, storytelling — all of it. It's the only way they can have a true picture of the people who were here before Columbus — and not one that was put together by Hollywood.

"Also," Christopher adds, "many young Native Americans need to know the truth about their heritage, and (productions) like this one help. ... (I know) I was surprised to learn things while making (the miniseries) that I never knew. And it's encouraged me to find out how much more I don't know."

What would Tyler Christopher like the audience to take from "Into the West"?

"I hope people see this as a new way of looking at American

history," he says. "And how learning the truth about the past — which we all share as Americans — helps us understand a lot more about the times we live in."

IN FOCUS: Lifetime's hit series "Strong Medicine" makes its new season debut on Sunday, June 12, when the life of Dr. Luisa (Lu) Delgado (played by Rosa Blasi) and everyone else's at Rittenhouse Hospital changes with the arrival of Dr. Dylan West, played by Rick Schroder ("NYPD Blue"). Dr. West will partner with Dr. Delgado, and things promise to get very "interesting" when two determined doctors — with a shared past of disagreements — clash over how things are done, should be done, or should be undone.

Lu (Blasi) previously tangled with West in medical school, and resented his harsh ways and what she called his "California surfer mentality." But what she doesn't know is that things have changed for him, and as a result, things

will change for her as well.

DIAL TONES: On Sunday, June 12, Animal Planet airs "Jane Goodall's When Animals Talk." This remarkable production from the famed primatologist addresses some age-old questions about animals, including: Can people talk to animals? Do they talk to us? How much, if anything, do they understand when we try to communicate with them? And how do they communicate with each other? Some of the stories presented in the film involve the first dog on the scene on 9/11, rats that sniff out land mines in Africa, and dogs helping children to read. Watch this one with the kids.

Also worth watching: On June 16, PBS (check local listings) airs "Being Tristan: A Tenor's Journey," a documentary showing how a young opera star, Marc Deaton, follows his "impossible dream" of starring in his own production of "Tristan und Isolde," and ultimately turns the impossible into reality.

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ALL MY CHILDREN

Simone thought Ryan was having an affair. Amanda gave JR her conditions for agreeing to seduce Jamie to break up his (Jamie's) relationship with Babe. Reggie, Lily, Kendall, Bianca and Greenlee paid tribute to Erica and Jack as their wedding began. Tad had a stronger feeling that Di might be Dixie. Ryan was haunted by Jonathan. Maddie sought revenge against Zach. Wait to See: David contrives a plot against Tad. Greenlee decides to have a baby with Ryan.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Lily decided between Holden and Keith. Rosanna felt like committing murder. Katie's jealousies overwhelmed her. Emily and Paul let themselves be caught up in the moment. Wait to See: Rosanna sets out to fight for the man she loves. Katie and Mike's relationship takes

a new turn. Jack brings Carly's nightmares to an end.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Jackie told Nick that Taylor's return made it possible for him to get back with Brooke. Taylor was furious with Thomas for taking matters into his own hands after she learned he told Brooke that since he and his sisters wanted to be with their mother, Brooke should be the one to leave the house. Ridge later announced he would move into the guest quarters until the "Brooke or Taylor" situation was settled. Stephanie told Brooke to do the "right thing" and let Taylor, Ridge and their children be a family again. Wait to See: Someone is about to cause some important changes.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

After Billie and Abby gently

broke the news to Chelsea that her parents had died in the car crash, Chelsea agreed to let Billie take her home. After locking eyes with Lucas, Sami told Tony not to kill the captives — all of whom were still trying to accept that Tony was both alive and in charge. Nancy and Craig prepared themselves to tell Chloe about her surgery. Celeste made a disturbing discovery about Tek. Melissa, Kate, Marlena and John were shaken by the sight of Sami showing up on the war-zone surveillance tape. Wait to See: Tony makes a chilling decision.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

At the trial, Ric insisted Sonny didn't kill AJ, and that Durant had a personal vendetta against Sonny. An angry Carly broke with Durant. Sonny urged Reese not to leave town because she thought his bond with Carly was too strong for her to

try to break through. Carly later overheard Sonny tell Jason he'll never go back to her (Carly). Ric told a stunned Alexis that Michael killed AJ. Later, an unhappy Ric and a dejected Reese ran into each other and wound up in her hotel room. Emily urged Nikolas to give their marriage another chance. Wait to See: Jason and Sam reach out to help Michael.

GUIDING LIGHT

Olivia was trapped trying to bury her secret about Phillip. Lena made the sacrifice. Buzz was troubled by the news about Harley. Reva was tempted by Nate's advances. Wait to See: Gus and Harley's quest for the truth takes them to New York. Dinah learns about Edmund's treachery. Cassie's efforts to save her marriage are thwarted by Jeffrey's persistent presence in her mind.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Nora went with Daniel to his swearing-in ceremonies, where a disbelieving Marcie listened to Mark talking about his and Daniel's future. Bo arrived to arrest Daniel, who was defended by Nora until Bo explained that Daniel murdered Paul to stop Paul's blackmail over Daniel's secret life. Duke stowed away on the jet carrying the abducted Renee. Jessica reached out to comfort Antonio after RJ took custody of Jamie. Like Todd, Blair was suspicious of Dr. Spencer Sterling (Paul Satterfield), whom she feared Margaret had sent to kill Jack. Todd also noted a moment of connection between Spencer and Paige. Wait to See: Tess begins to dominate Jessica.

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Critic Corner by DNA Smith

"Kingdom of Heaven"

"Kingdom of Heaven"

Running time: 145 minutes
MPAA rating: R

If you're looking for "Kingdom of Heaven" to be an allegory of our current situation in the Middle East, you'll find that they do in fact have one thing in common: Both the film and the current state of affairs are a bloody mess.

The film stars Orlando Bloom as Balian, a recently widowed blacksmith who is running from the law. He soon meets up with the father he never knew, Godfrey of Ibelin (Liam Neeson). Godfrey is a nobleman on his way back to the Holy Land to get medieval on some Saracen booty. Godfrey tells the young blacksmith that, well ... yeah, I raped your mom, but the bright side of it all is that you're now a noble too. Balian seems to be cool with that and asks Godfrey to teach him some wicked fencing moves. Godfrey gets all Qui-Gon Jin and teaches Balian everything he knows — and then dies.

Balian heads off to Jerusalem, hoping to regain the faith in God that he lost following the death of his wife. He soon finds himself an unwitting player in a game of power and intrigue as the King of Jerusalem (Edward Norton) is dying of leprosy and wants Balian to marry his sister (Eva Green), who is betrothed to war-hungry Knight Templar Reynald (Brendan Gleeson). Balian refuses. Sister marries Christian nutjob, who orders the slaughter of innocent Muslims in order to break the fragile peace between the Christians and the Muslims, led by the stoic and unusually reasonable Saladin (Ghassan Massoud).

Naturally, all hell breaks loose in the Kingdom of Heaven, and Balian is forced into protecting the people of Jerusalem against Saladin's hordes, which gives director Ridley Scott ample opportunity to overuse the 45-degree shutter, the jerky cam technique made famous by Steven Spielberg in "Saving Private Ryan." The overuse of that technique, combined with the horrible computer-

generated armies makes most of the battle scenes a bore to watch. We've seen it done a gazillion times before — and done better.

The acting isn't that great, either. Orlando Bloom is simply unconvincing as a leader. His speech that is supposed to rally the people and the troops is so loaded with compromise and equivocation, you'd think it was written by Bill Clinton. The only actors who are able to rise above William Monahan's overly diplomatic (mustn't upset the Muslims!) dialogue are Jeremy Irons and Ghassan Massoud.

At nearly two and a half hours, "Kingdom of Heaven" is overly long; the watered-down history and politics give us no idea who to root for — or care about; the battle scenes are hackneyed; and the characters (with the exception of Saladin) are all one-dimensional stereotypes.

I honestly can't recommend "Kingdom of Heaven" to anyone — not even as a rental.

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WORD SEARCH

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Starring Heather Locklear

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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Body (Language)
(Double) Tap
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Fade (to Black)

Firestarter
Going (Places)
T.J. (Hooker)
Illusions
LAX

Melrose (Place)
Money (Talks)
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SUNDAY • JUNE 12

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON														JUNE 12, 2005													
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23	TBS	(8:15) *** "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. (R)	*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) (PA) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. (R)												MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Atlanta Braves. (Live) (R)				** "National Security" (2003) Martin Lawrence. (R)								
3	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Paid Program			Meet the Press (R)	Figure Skating: Superstar Women on Ice.	Action Sports (In Stereo Live) (R)				Arena Football: Arena Bowl XIX - Colorado Crush vs. Georgia Force. (In Stereo Live) (R)													
4	PBS	Barney & Friends (R)	Teletubbies "Lion Dance" (R)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (EI)	Zoboamafo "Talk To Me" (R)	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI) (R)	Legislative Update	Comment on Kentucky (R)	Great Decisions (R)	To the Contrary (R)	Tony Brown's Journal (N) (R)	Louisville Health (R)	MotorWeek (In Stereo) (R)	Naturescene (R)	Kentucky Afield (R)	Kentucky Life (R)										
5	ABC	The Daily Walk	Paid Program		In Touch "The Powerful Practice of Fasting" (R)	WV Works	This Week With George Stephanopoulos (R)	Paid Program			** "U.S. Seals" (1999, Action) Jim Fitzpatrick, Greg Collins.				PGA Golf: Booz Allen Classic - Final Round. (Live) (R)												
15	WGN	NightMan "In the Still of the Night" (In Stereo) (R)	Mutant X "The Taking of Crows" (R)		The X-Files "Memento Mori" (In Stereo) (R)	Andromeda "The Opposites of Attraction" (In Stereo) (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)	The Twilight Zone (R)										
16	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo) (R)	Baptist Church	Century 21: Homes	Gateway Gospel	Paid Program		Paid Program		Formula One Racing: Canadian Grand Prix. (Live) (R)				LPGA Golf: McDonald's Championship - Final Round. (Live) (R)													
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Raceline	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series - Pocono 500. (In Stereo Live) (R)																	
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (R)			Face Nation	Decision	C. Matthews	Elision Media	Media	Formula One Racing: Canadian Grand Prix. (Live) (R)				LPGA Golf: McDonald's Championship - Final Round. (Live) (R)													
14	ESPN	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (R)				Baseball	College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional - Teams TBA. (R)				College Baseball (Live) (R)													
30	DSC	America's Wild Mustangs	Wrestling the Mississippi	Mississippi Tales	Watergate-Leg.				Debunked! Stone Spheres	Transatlantic Tunnel (R)	MythBusters "Jet Pack" (R)				Tokyo's Sky City (R)												
31	TNT	(6:00) *** "The Mists of Avalon" (R)	** 1/2 "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere. (R)		** 1/2 "Monte Walsh" (2003, Western) Tom Selleck, Isabella Rossellini. (R)				*** "Crossfire Trail" (2001, Western) Tom Selleck. (R)																		
35	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (R)	Famous (R)		Biography "Fathers and Sons in Hollywood" (R)				Airline (R)	Airline (R)	*** 1/2 "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Robin Williams. (R)				Ask This Old Ask This Old												
59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Max MLB	Ult. Gamer E3	The WWE Experience (N)	Car	Horsepower	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (R)	Max MLB	MXC	** 1/2 "The Secret of My Success" (1987) Michael J. Fox. (R)														
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	Avatar	Robot	ChalkZone (R)	Hey Arnold!	Rock Star	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	The Fairly OddParents (R)											
48	USA	* "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas" (2000, Comedy) Mark Addy, Stephen Baldwin. (R)		PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (R)				The Dead Zone "The Beginning" (R)				** 1/2 "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) Paul Walker. (R)															
40	FAM	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H. (R)	Beylblade (R)	Dragon	Rangers	Rangers	Full House (R)	Full House (R)	*** "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald. (R)				"Romy and Michele: In the Beginning" (R)													
24	LIFE	Paid Program		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	** "Damaged Care" (2002, Drama) Laura Dern, James LeGros. (R)		** "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) Tracy Pollan, Gil Bellows. (R)																			
27	ESPN2	(8:30) Fishing	Offshore Adv.	Spanish Fly	Dog Show	Drag Race	NHRA 2day	Winter	NARA	WNBA Basketball: Detroit Shock at New York Liberty. (Live)				NHRA Drag Racing: CARQUEST Auto Parts Nationals. (R)													
72	AMC	(8:00) *** "Suddenly, Last Summer" (1959, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Katharine Hepburn. (R)	Movie Club-John Ridley		Sun. Shootout	Cinema Secrets (R)	*** 1/2 "Body Heat" (1981, Suspense) William Hurt, Kathleen Turner. (R)				** 1/2 "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh. (R)																
68	HGTV	Before Aft	Dream	Ground	Landscape	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	New Spaces	I Want That!	Kitchen	Home to Go	Designing	Decorating	Designers'	Divine Design	Design-Dime										
61	SCIFI	* "Alien Cargo" (1999, Science Fiction) Jason London. (R)		* "Alien Fury: Countdown to Invasion" (2000) Chyna. (R)				** "Decoys" (2004, Comedy) Corey Sevier. (R)				* "Interceptor Force" (1999, Science Fiction) Olivier Gruner. (R)															
44	HIST	Vanishings!	Vanishings!	Battlefield Detectives (R)	Mail Call (R)	Murders	Secrets of the Ancient World	History's Mysteries (R)				Vikings: Fury From the North				Ancient Disc.											
33	TOC	Sportsman's	Hunting	Outdoors	Management	Hunting With	Ghost Stories	Archer	Cowboys	Wildlife Point	Strike Zone	Backland	Fish TV	Adventure	Call of-Wild	Outdoor	Hank Parker										
14	HBO	** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		Batman Begins		Costas NOW (In Stereo) (R)	*** "Romeo & Juliet" (1996, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (In Stereo) PG (R)				** "Head of State" (2003) (R)														
15	HBO2	Boxing: Abdullaev vs. Cotto	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) (R)		** 1/2 "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. (PG-13) (R)				*** "Dirty War" (2004) Alistair Galtbraith. (R)				** 1/2 "Firetrap" (2000) (R) (R)														
15	HBO3	(7:45) "We're No Angels"	** 1/2 "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		*** 1/2 "Angels in America" (2003, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Al Pacino, Meryl Streep. (In Stereo) (R)				* "Getting Away With Murder" (1996, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				** 1/2 "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995) Keanu Reeves. PG-13 (R)														
MAX	*** "Face/Off" (1997, Suspense) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Down Periscope" (1996, Comedy) Kelsey Grammer. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				* 1/2 "Freaked" (1993, Comedy) Alex Winter, Megan Ward. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				** "Fever" (1991, Drama) Armand Assante, Marcia Gay Harden. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				"Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World" (R)												
29	DISN	The Wiggles "Friends" (R)	Stanley (R)	Rolie Polie Olie (R)	House of Mouse (R)	*** "Robin Hood" (1973, Adventure) Voices of Peter Ustinov. (In Stereo) (R)		American Drgn	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Phil of the Future (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	Lilo & Stich	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (R)													
22	SHOW	(8:05) * "Clifford" (R)	*** 1/2 "Howards End" (1992, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson. (R)				** 1/2 "Assassination Tango" (2002, Drama) Robert Duval, Ruben Blades. (TV, In Stereo) (R)				*** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black, Joan Cusack. (TV, In Stereo) (R)				** "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003, Comedy) (R)												
25	TMC	(7:45) ** "Kiss Me, Stupid" (1964, Comedy) Dean Martin. (R)	** "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993, Comedy) John Travolta. (In Stereo) (R)				** 1/2 "A Foreign Affair" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Tim Blake Nelson. (In Stereo) (R)				*** "The Last Detail" (1973, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Ota Young. (R)				** "Foolproof" (2003, Suspense) Ryan Reynolds, David Suchet. (In Stereo) (R)												

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23	TBS	(4:00) ** "National Security" (2003) Martin Lawrence. (R)	*** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (R)				** "I Spy" (2002, Comedy) (PA) Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson. (R)				** "I Spy" (2002, Comedy) (PA) Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson. (R)				** 1/2 "Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (R)												
4	NBC	Arena Football: Arena Bowl XIX - Crush vs. Force		News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (R)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Silver Lining" (In Stereo) (R)				Crossing Jordan "Gray Meters" (In Stereo) (R)				News (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Shutdown at Casa Diablo" (R)	The Practice (In Stereo) (R)							
5	PBS	The New This Old House Hour (In Stereo) (R)		New Yankee Workshop (R)	Victory Garden (R)	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes By (R)	Being Served	American Experience "Guerrilla: The Taking of Patty Hearst" (In Stereo) (R)		Great Smoky Mtn. Railways	This Is America	Scully: The World Show	Inside China	Land of the Dragon (R)											
7	ABC	(3:00) PGA Golf: Booz Allen Classic - Final Round. (Live)		News	ABC World News-Sunday	Funnest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Leslie Family" (R)	NBA Game Time (Live) (R)	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 2 - Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs. (In Stereo Live) (R)	News				Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (R)													
15	WGN	The Cosby Show (R)	The Cosby Show (R)	America's Funniest Home Videos "No Pain, No Pain" (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Home Improvement	** "Spellbinder" (1988, Horror) Timothy Daly, Kelly Preston. (R)				WGN News at Nine (R)				Instant Replay (R)	Maximum Exposure "Born to Lose" (R)	The Twilight Zone "Sunrise, Burned" (In Stereo) (R)										
16	CBS	(3:00) LPGA Golf: McDonald's Championship - Final Round.	News	CBS Evening News (R)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)	Cold Case "The House" (In Stereo) (R)	"Raising Weylon" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Thomas Gibson. (R)				News	Paid Program	The Parkers (In Stereo) (R)	The Parkers (In Stereo) (R)													
11	FOX	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series - Pocono 500. (R)	Paid Program	That 70s Show (R)	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) (R)	King of the Hill (In Stereo) (R)	The Simpsons (R)	The Simpsons (R)	Family Guy (N) (R)	American Dad (N) (R)	News	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (R)	Seinfeld "The Caddy" (R)	Eliminate (R)													
13	CBS	(3:00) LPGA Golf (Live) (R)	News (R)	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)	Cold Case "The House" (R)	"Raising Weylon" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Thomas Gibson. (R)				News (R)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (R)	West Wing														
48	ESPN	(4:00) College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional - Teams TBA.	Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)				MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (R)				SportsCenter (Live) (R)				Baseball												
30	DSC	Most Dangerous Jobs	Deadliest Catch (R)	Deadliest Catch (R)				Deadliest Catch				Greatest American: "Top 25" (TV) (N)				Deadliest Catch											
31	TNT	*** "Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. (R)		Into the West (R)				Into the West (R)				Into the West (R)				Greatest American: "Top 25" (R)											
61	A&E	Sell House	Design	Design	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo) (R)	The First 48 (R)	Family Plots				Family Plots	Intervention (N) (R)	CSI: Miami (In Stereo) (R)				The First 48 (R)										
59	TNN	** "Johnny Dangerously" (1984, Comedy) Michael Keaton. (R)		WWE Sunday Night Heat (R)				*** "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. (In Stereo) (R)				*** "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. (In Stereo) (R)															
53	NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Sabrina	Drake & Josh	Ned's School Unfabulous	Zoey 101 (R)	The Team (N)	Full House (R)	Fresh Prince	Fatherhood	Cosby Show	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince											
48	USA	(4:00) ** 1/2 "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) (R)	** 1/2 "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (R)				The 4400 "Voices Carry" (N)				The Dead Zone "Broken Circle" (Season Premiere) (R)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Birthright" (R)				The 4400 "Voices Carry" (R)								
40	FAM	Romy & Mich. (R)	*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore. (R)				** "She's All That" (1989, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. (R)				Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)				Home Videos				Home Videos	Joel Osteen	Feed						
24	LIFE	"Malpractice" (2001, Mystery) Stephanie Zimbalist. (R)		"Hush" (2005, Suspense) Tom Spelling, Victoria Pratt. (R)				Strong Medicine "New Blood" (R)				Missing (N) (R)				Missing "Cop Out" (R)				Wild Card "Siam Dunk Funk" (R)							
27	ESPN2	(3:00) NHRA Drag Racing (R)	College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional - Teams TBA. (Live) (R)				College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional - Teams TBA. (Live) (R)				College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional - Teams TBA. (Live) (R)				Arm Ward				Postgame								
72	AMC	*** "Primary Colors" (1998, Drama) John Travolta, Emma Thompson. (R)				** 1/2 "Two Weeks Notice" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant. (Premiere)				** 1/2 "Two Weeks Notice" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant. (Premiere)				Bullock, Hugh Grant				"Primary Colors" (R)									
68	HGTV	Log Home: American	Weekend	New Spaces	Renovation	House	Designed-Sell I Want That!	What You Get	What You Get	House Hunters: Coast	Renovation	Kitchen	Designed-Sell I Want That!	What You Get													
61	SCIFI	"Interceptor Force III" (2002, Science Fiction) Olivier Gruner. (R)		"Alien Siege" (2005, Science Fiction) Brad Johnson. (R)				"Species III" (2004, Science Fiction) Sunny Mabrey. (R)				Scare Tactics				Scare Tactics	The Outer Limits "Haven" (R)										
44	HIST	Ancient Discoveries		Ancient Discoveries				The Search for Eternal Egypt				Hell: The Devil's Domain (R)				Hell: The Devil's Domain (R)											
33	TOC	Brittingham	RV TV	Outdoors	Hunt-America	Turkey Call	Shallow	Outdoors	Mossy Oak	Fishing	Pro Hunting	Outdoors	Shotgun Jrnl	Gold Fever	Get in Game	Goblin											
14	HBO	(4:30) ** "Head of State" (2003) Chris Rock. PG-13 (R)	** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				The Sopranos "No-Show" (In Stereo) (R)				Entourage (N) (In Stereo) (R)				The Comeback (R)				Six Feet Under "A Coat of White Primer" (In Stereo) (R)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (In Stereo) PG (R)							
15	HBO2	* 1/2 Firetrap	Boxing: Muhammad Abdullaev vs. Miguel Cotto. (In Stereo) (R)				"Empire Falls" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Ed Harris, Philip Seymour Hoffman. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				Costas NOW (In Stereo) (R)				Chris Rock												
15	HBO3	A Walk in the Clouds (1995)	** "Alex & Emma" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson. (R)				** "Along Came Polly" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				*** 1/2 "Angels in America" (2003, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Al Pacino, Meryl Streep. (In Stereo) (R)				*** 1/2 "The Girl Next Door" (2004) Emile Hirsch. (R) (R)												
MAX	(4:00) ** 1/2 "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World" (2003) Russell Crowe. (R)		*** "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1992, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. (R) (R)				** 1/2 "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt. (In Stereo) PG (R)				*** "Face/Off" (1997, Suspense) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				Passion Cove (In Stereo) (R)												
29	DISN	American Drgn	Kim Possible "Bad Boy" (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	Phil of the Future (R)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven (R)	"Go Figure" (2005, Drama) Jordan Hinson, Whitney Sloan. (NR) (R)	American Drgn	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (R)	Kim Possible "Bad Boy" (R)													
22	SHOW	Dickie Roberts	** 1/2 "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyonce Knowles. (TV, In Stereo) (R)				** "Beyond Borders" (2003, Drama) Angelina Jolie, Clive Owen. (TV Premiere. (In Stereo) (R)				Queer as Folk (TV) (N) (In Stereo) (R)				Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo) (R)				** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere. (R)								
25	TMC	(4:30) ** "Mimic" (1997, Horror) Mira Sorvino. (R)	** 1/2 "Desperate Measures" (1997, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Andy Garcia. (In Stereo) (R)				*** "Narc" (2002, Crime Drama) Ray Liotta, Jason Patric. (In Stereo) (R)				* 1/2 "Marci X" (2003, Comedy) Lisa Kudrow, Damon Wayans. (In Stereo) (R)				"Hollywood Sex Fantasy" (2000, Adult) Catalina Laranaga. Premiere. (In Stereo) (R)				"Sexual Needs" (2004) (R)								

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WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON			TVData															
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24	23	TBS	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Ed		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 Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives	Passions		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey			
4	5	PBS	George Shrinks	Barney & Friends	Sesame Street	Between the Lions	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Reading Rainbow	Varied Programs	Pre GED Connection	Barenstain Bears	George Shrinks	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel	
6	7	ABC	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Montel Williams	The View	News	The Insider	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	The People's Court						
10	15	WGN	The Beverly Hillbillies	The Beverly Hillbillies	Matlock	Rockford Files	Magnum, P.I.	News	Rockford Files	Magnum, P.I.	America's Funniest Home Videos							
6	10	CBS	Family Feud	Mercury Media	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	The Andy Griffith Show	Green Acres					
11	11	FOX	The Jane Pauley Show	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Celebrity Justice	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer	Maury					
13	13	CBS	The Larry Elder Show	The Tony Danza Show	The Price Is Right	News	The Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	The Ellen DeGeneres Show							
14	46	ESPN	SportsCenter Cont'd	SportsCenter	Varied Programs									SportsCenter	Varied	Burning		
33	30	DSC	Varied Programs	Double Agents	Designer	Designer	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	The New Detectives	The FBI Files	Garage Takeover							
16	31	TNT	Charmed	ER	ER	Judging Amy	Judging Amy	NYPD Blue	Law & Order	Law & Order								
31	65	A&E	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Third Watch	City Confidential	American Justice	Varied Programs										
19	59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	7 Days	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MacGyver							
20	53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Blue's Clues	Miss Spider	LazyTown	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Rugrats	ChalkZone	Varied Programs	Rock Star	Neutron					
17	48	USA	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Nash Bridges	Varied Programs	The District	Varied Programs	The District	Varied Programs								
40		FAM	Two of a Kind	Living	The 700 Club	Gilmore Girls	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step by Step	Step by Step	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House		
22	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Strong Medicine							
15	27	ESPN2	Cold Pizza Cont'd	Cold Pizza	Varied Programs													
29	72	AMC	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs											
410	66	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Homes	Country Style	Designing	Crafters	House	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	Room Service	Country Style
65	61	SCIFI	Varied Programs															Beyond Belief
32	44	HIST	Varied Programs						Modern Marvels	Varied Programs								
37	33	TOC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Varied Programs		
204	14	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												Movie
210	15	HBO2	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												Movie
211		HBO3	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs				
205		MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs									
34	29	DISN	The Wiggles	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie Olie	The Koala Brothers	Doodlebops	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs	Sister, Sister	The Proud Family			
206	22	SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs								
213	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs						

Salome's Stars Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Still operating under a full head of self-esteem makes you want to tackle a matter you had shied away from. OK. But be sure to arm yourself with facts before you make a move.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That smart move you recently made caught the attention of a lot of people, including some with financial deals to offer. Use your Taurian wariness to check them out thoroughly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Shyness might keep you from asking for more information on a potentially important matter. But your curiosity grows stronger by midweek and gives you the impetus for data-gathering.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking on too many tasks may not be the wise thing to do at this time. You might overspend both your physical and emotional energy reserves, and have to miss out on some upcoming events.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Try to keep your spending at an affordable level. Splurging now — especially on credit — could create a problem if your finances are too low for you to take advantage of a possible opportunity.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not approve of a colleague's behavior over much of the week. But don't play the judgmental Virgo card here. As always, check the facts before you assume the worst.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Coping with an old issue that has sud-

denly re-emerged could take a big toll on your emotional energies. Decide whether you really want to pursue the possibilities here.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) For all your skill in keeping your secrets safe, you could be unwittingly letting one slip out by the way you're behaving in that new relationship. Are congratulations soon to be in order?

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good old-fashioned horse sense could help you get around those who unknowingly or deliberately put obstacles in your way. Ignore the confusion and follow your own lead.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A puzzling attitude change in a colleague from friendly to chilly might

stem from a long-hidden resentment suddenly bubbling up. An open and honest talk should resolve the problem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week, many ever-generous Aquarians might find themselves feeling an acquisitive urge. If so, indulge it. You've earned the right to treat yourself to wonderful things.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Expect to get a lot of advice on how to go about implementing your plans. But once you've sorted it all out, you'll probably find that, once again, your way will be the best way.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy the quiet times of your life, but when you're in the mood, you can throw a party everyone will want to go to.

MONDAY EVENING		©TVData												JUNE 13, 2005					
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20	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Couch" (R)	Seinfeld "The Muffin Tops"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Seinfeld "The Doorman" (R)	Seinfeld "The Jacket" (R)	Family Guy (In Stereo) (R)	Family Guy (In Stereo) (R)	★★½ "Stripes" (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray, Harold Rams. (R)				
3	4	NBC	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Jeopardy! (N) (R)	Fear Factor "Best Friends No. 2" (In Stereo) (R)	Las Vegas "Things That Go Jump in the Night" (In Stereo) (R)	Medium "In Sickness and Adultery" (In Stereo) (R)	News (R)		The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo) (R)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (R)	Kentucky Tonight (R)	Nova "Lost Roman Treasure" (In Stereo) (R)	Frontline "The Wall Street Fix" (In Stereo) (R)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (R)	Workplace-Skills	PC World's Digital Duo (R)					
6	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	The Scholar (N) (In Stereo) (R)	★★ "Men in Black II" (2002, Action) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. (In Stereo)	Science Fiction Tommy Lee	News	Nightline (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program				
10	15	WGN	The Cosby Show (R)	The Cosby Show (R)	Home Improvement	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Home Improvement	★★ "Steel" (1997, Fantasy) Shaquille O'Neal, Annabeth Gish. (In Stereo) (R)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (R)	Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Home Delivery						
13	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News (R)	Issues and Answers	The King of Queens (R)	Still Standing "Still Fast" (R)	Still Standing "Still Lying" (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Two and a Half Men (R)	CSI: Miami "Recoil" (TV) (In Stereo) (R)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo) (R)	Late Late Show			
11	11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Friends (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Nanny 911 "Lorimer Family" (In Stereo) (R)	Hell's Kitchen (N) (In Stereo) (R)	News	Seinfeld "The Seven" (R)	The King of Queens (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News (R)	CBS News	News (R)	Be-Millionaire	Still Standing	Still Standing	Raymond	Two/Half Men	CSI: Miami "Recoil" (R)	News (R)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Texas Rangers. (Live) (R)							SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball	Outside-Lines		
15	30	DSC	Biker Build-Off	Monster Garage "Army" (R)	American Chopper (R)	American Hot Rod (R)	American Hot Rod (R)	Monster Garage (Part 2 of 2)	American Chopper (N)	American Hot Rod (R)	Monster Garage (Part 2 of 2)								
15	31	TNT	Angel "Fredless" (In Stereo) (R)	Charmed "Soul Survivor" (R)	Law & Order "House Calls" (R)	Law & Order "Hands Free" (R)	The Closer (Series Premiere)	Law & Order "Open Season"	Without a Trace (In Stereo) (R)									The Closer	
15	31	A&E	Third Watch "Man Enough" (R)	City Confidential (R)	Cold Case Files (R)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (R)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (R)	WWE Raw (In Stereo Live) (R)	NBA Rookies (In Stereo) (R)									Real TV	Real TV
19	58	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (R)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (R)	WWE Raw (In Stereo Live) (R)	NBA Rookies (In Stereo) (R)									Real TV	Real TV	
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	Martin	Amanda	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Full House (R)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
17	46	USA	(3:00) ★★½ "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) (R)	The District "The Real Terrorist" (In Stereo) (R)	JAG "The Killer" (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Asunder" (R)	★★ "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Damon Wayans, Karyn Parsons. (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Asunder" (R)	★★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) Warren Beatty. (R)									Monk "Mr. Monk and the TV Star" (R)	
20	53	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (R)	7th Heaven "Sympathy" (R)	Smallville "Duplicity" (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)		
22	24	LIFE	The Nanny (R)	The Nanny (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Nowhere in Sight" (2000, Suspense) Christopher Heyerdahl. (R)	"Blind Injustice" (2005, Suspense) Jamie Luner. Premiere. (R)	Princess	How Clean	The Nanny (R)	The Nanny (R)							
15	27	ESPN2	ESPN's Bowling Night	ESPN's Bowling Night	ESPN's Bowling Night	College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional - Teams TBA. (Live) (R)	NBA Finals	Shaquille	Shaquille	Shaquille	Shaquille	Shaquille	Shaquille	Shaquille	Shaquille	Shaquille	Shaquille		
23	72	AMC	(3:30) "Pillow Talk" (1959)	★★★ "Move Over, Darling" (1963, Comedy) Doris Day, James Garner. (R)	★★★½ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant. (R)	★★ "Here on Earth" (2000, Romance) Chris Klein, Leelee Sobieski. (R)	★★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) Warren Beatty. (R)												
110	66	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Homes	Landscape	Renovation	Designed-Sell	House	What You Get	Design-Dime	House	Homes	Landscapes	
15	61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Patient X" (R)	Stargate SG-1 "Nightwalker" (R)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (R)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (R)	Stargate SG-1 "The Tomb" (R)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (R)	★★★ "Halloween" (1978, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis. (R)										
12	44	HIST	Conquerors "El Cid" (R)	Conquerors "King David" (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	Absolute Evil: The Evel Knievel Story (N) (R)	Deep Sea Detectives (N)	Investigating History (R)	Absolute Evil: Evel Knievel										
17	33	TOC	Inside RC	Fishing Club	Fishing	Circle	Hunter's	Quebec Adv.	Fmr Wtr	People-Fish	Saltwater	Hank Parker	Fishing	Outdoor	Fishing	Bass Champs	Cowboys	Outdoor	
194	14	HBO	(4:45) ★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. (In Stereo) (R)	★★ "Johnny English" (2003, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. (In Stereo) (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Six Feet Under "Dancing for Me" (N) (In Stereo) (R)	The Comeback (R)	Entourage (In Stereo) (R)	Simmons-Poet	The Best of Pornocopia	Bad Boys of Comedy	Costas NOW (In Stereo) (R)						
190	15	HBO2	(4:15) "Last of the Dogmen" (R)	★★★ "Crimes and Misdemeanors" (1989) Martin Landau. (R)	★★★½ "Malcolm X" (1992, Biography) Denzel Washington, Spike Lee. (In Stereo) (R)	★★★ "The Last Samurai" (2003) Tom Cruise. (R)													
111		HBO3	(4:00) ★★½ "Being There" (1979) Peter Sellers. (R)	★★★½ "The English Patient" (1996, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche. (In Stereo) (R)	★★★★ "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Tandy. (In Stereo) (R)	Mak Seabiscuit	Tracey Ullman: Live & Exposed (In Stereo) (R)	★★★ "The Cooler" (2003, Drama) William H. Macy. (R)											
120		MAX	(3:00) ★½ "The Postman" (1997) Kevin Costner. (R)	★★★½ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (In Stereo) (R)	★★½ "Taking Lives" (2004, Suspense) Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke. (In Stereo) (R)	★★★½ "The Exorcist" (1973, Horror) Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow. (In Stereo) (R)	"Genie in a String Bikini" (2004) Nicole Sheridan. (R)												
134	29	DISN	Kim Possible	Braceface (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven (R)	That's So Raven (R)	★★½ "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. (In Stereo) (R)	Phil of the Future (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven (R)	That's So Raven (R)	That's So Raven (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	Kim Possible (In Stereo) (R)		
138	22	SHOW	(3:50) ★★ "Home Room" (2003, Drama) Busy Philipps. (R)	★★½ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. (In Stereo) (R)	★★ "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo) (R)	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	★★ "The Hunted" (2003, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) (R)										
133	25	TMC	(4:00) ★★ "Against All Odds" (1984) Rachel Ward. (R)	★★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003, Action) Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler. (In Stereo) (R)	★★★ "Bullets Over Broadway" (1994, Comedy) John Cusack, Jack Warden. (R)	★★★ "Husbands and Wives" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Woody Allen, Mia Farrow. (R)	★★½ "Virtual Girl" (1998, Suspense) Charlie Curtis, Max Dixon. (In Stereo) (R)												

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ### CLUES
- ACROSS**
- With 10 Across, Krusty Krab employee (2)
 - "The A-__" (1983-87)
 - Dagwood's favorite spot
 - See 1 Across
 - Manhandle
 - Mary __; role on "Gilligan's Island"
 - Words of surprise
 - Zone
 - Ruby, for one
 - Cruise ship stops: abbr.
 - Injure
 - "Blue __"; 1992 Michael Caine film
 - Espresso holders
 - Penguins' org.
 - "I __" (1965-68)
 - Punch
 - "8 __"
 - "__ of Lost Women"; '53 Jackie Coogan movie
 - Number of seasons for "Seinfeld"
 - "__ Live"
- DOWN**
- "A Very Brady __"; 1996 Shelley Long movie
 - Abdul and others
 - Tumor suffix
 - Cable network letters
 - Serpent
 - "The Land __"; poem by Robert Louis Stevenson
 - Wash
 - Rulers of old
 - "The __ Expeditions"; '72 Thor Heyerdahl film
 - Prefix for lighten or large
 - Pilot's direction: abbr.
 - __ tai; umbrella base?
 - Muhammad Ali or Malcolm X
 - Actress and TV personality Francis
 - Occupied (2)
 - "No __"; Chinese restaurant sign
 - Officeholders
 - "Me and the __"; 1972 Ted Bessell sitcom
 - Bugs Bunny's nemesis
 - "Grand __"; 1990 Paul Rodriguez series
 - High school class, for short
 - Cal. period
 - "__ Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal" (1996-2000)
 - Prefix for form or cycle

Al Pacino Solution

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Soup" (S)	Seinfeld "The Voice" (S)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	*** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman. (S)	*** "The Net" (1995, Suspense) Sandra Bullock. (S)				
4	NBC	News (S)	News (S)	News (S)	NBC Nightly News (S)	Wheel of Fortune (S)	Jeopardy! (N)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (S)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (S)	Hit Me Baby One More Time (N)	ER "Only Connect" (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo) (S)				Late Night
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (S)	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago" (S)	Mystery! "Miss Marple: The Body in the Library" (N) (S)	American Masters "Julia! America's Favorite Chef" (S)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (S)	GED Connection	Rare Visions-Revelations				
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (S)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (S)	NBA Game Time (Live) (S)	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 4 -- San Antonio Spurs at Detroit Pistons. (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	Nightline (S)	Paid Program				
15	WGN	The Cosby Show (S)	The Cosby Show (S)	Home Improvement	Will & Grace "Prison Blues" (S)	Will & Grace (S)	Home Improvement	** "Senseless" (1998, Comedy) Marion Wayans, David Spade. (In Stereo) (S)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (S)	Becker (In Stereo) (S)	Becker (In Stereo) (S)	Home Delivery					
10	CBS	News (S)	News (S)	News (S)	CBS Evening News (S)	Auto Report	The King of Queens (S)	The Cut "If I Don't Win, the World Will Suffer for It" (N) (S)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Mea Culpa" (S)	Without a Trace "Maione v. Malone" (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (S)	Late Late Show				
11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle (S)	That '70s Show (S)	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	The O.C. "The Ex-Factor" (In Stereo) (S)	The O.C. "The Accomplice" (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	Seinfeld "The Shower Head" (S)	The King of Queens (S)	Will & Grace "Prison Blues" (S)	Paid Program			
13	CBS	News (S)	News (S)	News (S)	CBS News	News (S)	Be-Millionaire	The Cut (N) (In Stereo) (S)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Without a Trace (In Stereo) (S)	News (S)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late				
46	ESPN	Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- First Round. (Live) (S)	SportsCenter (Live) (S)	Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- Best of First Round. (S)	SportsCenter (Live) (S)												
30	DSC	Biker Bull-Off	Monster Garage (S)	American Chopper (S)	Law & Order "Harm" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	*** "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt. (S)	Unsolved History	Unsolved History	Unsolved History	Greatest American: "Top 25"	Unsolved History	Greatest American: "Top 25"				
31	TNT	Angel "Quickenin'" (S)	Charmed "Chris Crossed" (S)	Law & Order "Harm" (S)	Law & Order "Punk" (S)	*** "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt. (S)	*** "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt. (S)	Unsolved History	Unsolved History	Unsolved History	Greatest American: "Top 25"	Unsolved History	Greatest American: "Top 25"				
65	A&E	Third Watch (In Stereo) (S)	City Confidential (S)	American Justice: Waco	Cold Case Files (S)	The First 48 (S)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo) (S)	Cold Case Files (S)									
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	MXC	MXC	Lance Krall	Lance Krall	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos						
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Martin	Amanda	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! (S)	Full House (S)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne (S)	Roseanne (S)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Princes
46	USA	(3:30) *** "For Richer or Poorer" (1997, Tim Allen)	The District "Imperfect Victims" (In Stereo) (S)	JAG "Each of Us Angels" (In Stereo) (S)	JAG "Each of Us Angels" (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia" (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)	*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (S)
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (S)	7th Heaven "Broken" (S)	Smallville "Redux" (In Stereo) (S)	*** "Lost in Space" (1998, Science Fiction) William Hurt, Mimi Rogers. (S)	Whose Line? The 700 Club (S)	Home Videos	Home Videos									
24	LIFE	The Nanny (S)	The Nanny (S)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Five Desperate Hours" (1997, Drama) Sharon Lawrence. (S)	"See Jane Run" (1995, Drama) Joanna Kerns, John Shea. (S)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny (S)	The Nanny (S)						
27	ESPN2	Billiards (S)	Billiards (S)	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Ladies and Dance. (S)	Baseball Tonight (N) (S)	SportsCenter (Live) (S)	Shaquille	Postgame									
72	AMC	*** "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)	*** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. (S)
66	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Mission	reDesign	Divine Design	Designers' House	House	Design-Dime	House	Mission	reDesign	
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Mind's Eye" (S)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (S)	"Silent Warnings" (2003, Science Fiction) Stephen Baldwin. (S)	*** "Fire in the Sky" (1993, Science Fiction) D.B. Sweeney. (S)	*** "12 Monkeys" (1995, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. (S)											
44	HIST	(3:00) "The Hindenburg" (S)	Days That Shook the World	Modern Marvels "Apollo 11"	Wake Island: The Alamo of the Pacific (S)	Modern Marvels (S)	Inside the Great Battles (S)	Wake Island: Alamo Pacific									
33	TOC	Wildlife Point	Turkey Call	Truth-Hunting	Cowboys	Memories	Outdoors	Adventures	The World	In-Fisherman	The Next Bite	Fishing Club	Advent. North	Strike Zone	4x4TV	Fmr Wtr	PWC TV
14	HBO	Driving Miss Daisy (1989)	*** "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004, Comedy) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Costas NOW (In Stereo) (S)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (In Stereo) PG (S)	Cathouse: The Series (S)	The Comeback (S)	Bad Boys of Comedy (S)	Entourage (In Stereo) (S)								
15	HBO2	(4:00) *** "The War at Home" (1983, Comedy) Tom Cruise. R (S)	*** "Collateral" (2004, Suspense) Tom Cruise. R (S)	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson. R (S)	Taxicab Confessions (S)												
15	HBO3	(4:45) *** "Les Miserables" (1998, Drama) Liam Neeson, Geoffrey Rush. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	*** "Anything Else" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Woody Allen, Jason Biggs. R (S)	*** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Making Empire Falls	*** "American Splendor" (2003, Biography) Paul Giamatti. (In Stereo) R (S)	*** "Desert Saints" (2000)										
29	MAX	(4:35) *** "The Big Bounce" (2004) Owen Wilson. PG-13 (S)	*** "The Untouchables" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Connery. (In Stereo) R (S)	*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nick Stahl. (In Stereo) R (S)	*** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)	Passion Cove (In Stereo) (S)	Passion Cove (In Stereo) (S)										
29	DISN	Kim Possible "Triple S" (S)	Braceface (S)	Lizzie McGuire (S)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (S)	That's So Raven (S)	That's So Raven (S)	*** "An Extremely Goofy Movie" (2000, Comedy) Voices of Bill Farmer, 'G' (S)	Kim Possible (S)	American Drgn (In Stereo) (S)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (S)	That's So Raven (S)	That's So Raven (S)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (S)	Kim Possible "Triple S" (S)		
22	SHOW	*** "Bowling for Columbine" (2002, Documentary) iTV. (In Stereo) (S)	*** "Carry Me Home" (2003, Drama) Penelope Ann Miller. iTV. (In Stereo) (S)	*** "The Boys of 2nd Street Park" (2003, Documentary) iTV. (In Stereo) (S)	*** "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. iTV. (In Stereo) (S)	*** "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere. (S)											
25	TMC	(4:25) *** "Against All Odds" (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward, Jeff Bridges. (In Stereo) (S)	*** "Love in the Time of Money" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Vera Farmiga. (In Stereo) (S)	*** "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde" (2003, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. (S)	*** "Narc" (2002, Crime Drama) Ray Liotta, Jason Patric. (In Stereo) (S)	*** "Dark Blue" (2002, Crime Drama) Kurt Russell, Brendan Gleeson. (In Stereo) (S)											

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

In an era of tight education budgets, one category of Texas school spending seems unrestrained, according to a May Houston Chronicle story: high school football stadiums. More than 20 new or planned facilities ("gridiron cathedrals") resemble those of professional teams, with luxury suites, plush locker rooms and weight rooms, or even climate-controlled indoor practice facilities. The \$20 million stadium in Denton, Texas, which includes a \$900,000, three-story scoreboard with instant replay, is barely better than the state-of-the-art fields in Waco, Southlake and Mesquite, but may not hold up to the \$27 million facility in Round Rock. Critics bemoan the terribly misplaced priorities, but defenders say the stadiums may eventually pay for

themselves and that construction bonds are more accessible than the tax money necessary to raise teacher salaries.

The Litigious Society

— Russian "astrologist" Marina Bai has filed a lawsuit in the Presnensky district court in Moscow against the U.S. government's NASA, claiming that her business will be ruined if the agency is allowed, as planned, to crash a rocket into the Tempel 1 comet on July 4 to see what can be learned from the experience. Bai said the collision will "interfere with the natural life of the universe," which will in turn harm her "system of spiritual values," and she seeks 8.7 billion rubles (about US\$311 million, which is the reported cost of the entire mission).

— Rhonda Nichols, 40, filed a lawsuit in April against a Lowe's Home Center in Alton, Ill., seeking a minimum of \$50,000 for injuries she says she suffered when a bird about the size of a pigeon flew against the back of her head while she was shopping in the store's outdoor-gardening department. According to the lawsuit, the

bird caused injuries to her head, brain, neck, muscles, bones, nerves, discs and ligaments, and led to the loss of neurological functions and cognitive

skills. Said a Lowe's assistant manager, "It's an outside garden area. What are we supposed to do?"

— The courts of Madison County, Ill. (near St. Louis), have a reputation in the legal community as friendly to plaintiffs who sue companies, and thus attorneys are eager to find lawsuits to file there. (Rhonda Nichols' lawsuit against Lowe's, above, is an example.) In 2002, lawyer Emert Wyss conceived a Madison County lawsuit on behalf of a client against a mortgage company for collecting what he thought were bogus fees on real estate transactions. Wyss' litigation stimulus (he received a referral fee and was part of the lawsuit) proved too clever: The litigation team strategically added a local title company as co-defendant, only to discover

that the title company is owned by Emert Wyss. Thus, in a rush to litigate in Madison County, Wyss had actually sparked a lawsuit against himself. (He eventually withdrew from the team.)

Great Art!

— In May, at the annual spring auction at Christie's in New York City, Massachusetts artist Tom Friedman managed to sell a piece consisting of an ink squiggle on a 12-by-18-inch piece of white paper (described in the Christie's catalog as "starting an old dry pen on a piece of paper"). It was sold for \$26,400, according to a Washington Post report.

Recurring Themes

Computer repairman Dennis Avner of Guatay, Calif., is perhaps the world's most extreme variation of a "furrie" (a person

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24	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Secretary" (R)	Seinfeld "The Serenity Now" (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	** "I Spy" (2002, Comedy) (PA) Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson.	** "I Spy" (2002, Comedy) (PA) Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson.						
3	4	NBC	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Jeopardy! (N) (R)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (R)				Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Pattern of Conduct" (R)	News (R)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo) (R)			Late Night
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (R)		Comment on Kentucky (R)	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N) (R)	Wall Street-Fortune	NOW (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Tavis Smiley (In Stereo) (R)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (R)	Speaking Freely (R)	Eye on Washington
8	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules (R)	Complete Savages (R)	Hope & Faith (In Stereo) (R)	Less Than Perfect (R)	20/20 (R)		News	Nightline (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program
40	15	WGN	The Cosby Show (R)	The Cosby Show (R)	Home Improvement	Cuba Special: Battle in	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Yankees. (In Stereo Live) (R)						WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (R)		Becker "V-Day" (R)	Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Home Delivery	
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News (R)	Golf Classic				Children's Miracle Network				News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Late Late Show
11	11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	*** "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. (In Stereo) (R)				News		Seinfeld "The Doll" (R)	The King of Queens (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program
13	13	CBS	News	News	News (R)	CBS News	News (R)	Be-Millionaire	JAG (In Stereo) (R)		JAG "One Big Boat" (R)		NUMB3RS "Sniper Zero" (R)		News (R)	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late
14	46	ESPN	Golf: U.S. Open Championship - Second Round. (Live) (R)				SportsCenter (Live) (R)									SportsCenter (Live) (R)		SportsCenter (Live) (R)
30	30	DSC	Biker Build-Off		Monster Garage (R)		American Chopper (R)		Monster House (R)		American Chopper (R)		American Hot Rod (R)		Monster House (R)		American Chopper (R)	
15	31	TNT	Angel "Lullaby" (In Stereo) (R)		Charmed "Witchstock" (R)		Law & Order "Attorney Client"		Into the West (N) (R)				Into the West (R)					"Buffalo Soldiers" (1997)
31	65	A&E	Third Watch "After Time" (R)		City Confidential (R)		American Justice		Biography "Shania Twain" (R)		Biography "Sandra Bullock" (R)		Biography "Heather Locklear" (R)		Amer. Justice			Biography "Shania Twain" (R)
19	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Most Amazing Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob Martin		Amanda	All Grown Up	Robot	Avatar	Avatar	Danny Phant.	The Fairly OddParents (R)		Full House (R)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)
17	46	USA	(4:00) *** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey.		*** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Baby Killer" (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrong Is Right" (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Inheritance" (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Baby Killer" (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Baby Killer" (R)		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Red Herring" (R)	
40		FAM	Gilmore Girls "Afternoon" (R)		7th Heaven "Prodigal" (R)		Smallville "Lineage" (R)		*** "Rookie of the Year" (1993) Thomas Ian Nicholas.		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (R)				Operation Smile	
22	24	LIFE	The Nanny (R)	The Nanny (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	* "Noia" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Emmy Rossum. (R)		*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant. (R)				I Do Diaries: Royal				*** "Crush"	
15	27	ESPN2	Billiards (R)		Billiards (R)		College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 2 - Teams TBA. (Live) (R)						Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (Live) (R)				Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)	
29	72	AMC	(4:30) *** "Enemy Mine" (1985, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Louis Gossett Jr.		*** "Dragonslayer" (1981, Fantasy) Peter MacNicol, Caitlin Clarke. (R)		*** "Mad Max" (1979, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Joanne Samuel. (R)		Movie Club-John Ridley		*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence. (R)							
10	66	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color	Sensible Chic	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	House	House	Debbie Travis' FaceLift		Get Color	Sensible Chic
35	61	SCIFI	The X-Files "All Souls" (R)		Stargate SG-1 "Allegiance" (R)		Andromeda (In Stereo) (R)		Stargate SG-1 "Threads" (R)		Stargate Atlantis "Sanctuary" (R)		Battlestar Galactica (R)		Stargate SG-1 "Threads" (R)		Stargate Atlantis "Sanctuary" (R)	
32	44	HIST	The Real Scorpion King		History's Mysteries (R)		Modern Marvels (R)		The Last Days of WWII (N) (R)		Modern Marvels "Bullethead" (R)		Mail Call (R)	Mail Call (R)	Modern Marvels (R)		The Last Days of WWII (R)	
37	33	TOC	Saltwater	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoor Mag.	MOD Behind	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Hunter's Jnl	Chasing	Goblin	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Sportsman's
14		HBO	(4:30) *** "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" (2004) (R)		** "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998, Comedy) Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ethan Embry. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		The Comeback (R)	The Comeback (R)	Entourage	Entourage (In Stereo) (R)	Six Feet Under "Dancing for Me" (In Stereo) (R)		Bad Boys of Comedy		Simmons-Poet		Cathouse: The Series (R)	Replacement
15		HBO2	(3:45) "Jennifer Eight" (1992) (R)		*** "Gattaca" (1997, Science Fiction) Ethan Hawke. PG-13 (R)		*** "Dirty War" (2004) Alastair Galbraith. (R)		*** "Boogie Nights" (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				Cinderella				DontBe	
		HBO3	*** "The Butcher's Wife" (1991, Comedy) Demi Moore, Jeff Daniels. PG-13 (R)		** "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. (In Stereo) (R) (R)		Sex and the City (R)	Sex and the City (R)	** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				*** "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)					
		MAX	(4:00) *** "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992) Gary Oldman. (R)		** "Spartan" (2004, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Derek Luke. (In Stereo) (R) (R)		*** "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003, Action) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. (In Stereo) (R) (R)		** "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (2002, Adventure) Freddie Prinze Jr., PG (R)		Sex Games: Vegas (N) (R)		"Lord of the G-Strings" (2003) Misty Mundae. (R) (R)					
29	29	DISN	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Buzz on Maggie (N) (R)	Buzz on Maggie (N) (R)	** "Life-Size" (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks, Lindsay Lohan. (R)		That's So Raven (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Buzz on Maggie (R)		Kim Possible (R)	
22		SHOW	(3:35) "I Love Trouble" (R)		** "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyonce Knowles. TV. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Cypher" (2002, Suspense) Jeremy Northam. TV Premiere. (In Stereo) (R)		SHO Me First (TV)		Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	** "Beyond Borders" (2003, Drama) Angelina Jolie, Clive Owen. TV. (In Stereo) (R)					
25		TMC	(4:30) *** "The Hours" (2002, Drama) Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Gone Dark" (2003, Crime Drama) Lauren Bacall, Claire Forlan. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Candyman" (1992, Horror) Virginia Madsen, Tony Todd. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Dracula II: Ascension" (2003, Horror) Jason Scott Lee, Craig Sheffer. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Sleepaway Camp 2: Unhappy Campers" (1988, Horror) Pamela Springsteen. (R)		"Illicit Sins" (2003) (R)					

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who adopts the persona of an animal). Avner has tiger-stripe tattoos covering most of his body, dental implants sharpened to points to resemble tiger teeth, and metal-stud implants around his mouth to hold his long, plastic whiskers. He has had ear and lip surgery to make his head more cat-like and wears special contact lenses to make his eyes appear as

ovals. He told the San Diego Union Tribune in May that Guatay folks are mostly tolerant of him but that he nonetheless has decided to relocate to Washington state.

Finer Points of Laws

(1) In April, a federal appeals court, following an in-depth hearing, turned down a challenge by the J.M. Smucker Co., which had unsuccessfully tried to patent

its frozen Uncrustables sandwiches by claiming they are legally unique because the edges of the bread are pinched together to hold the peanut butter and jelly in. (The U.S. Patent Office had apparently realized that lots of mothers routinely make pb&j sandwiches in a similar manner.) (2) And in April, an arbitrator ruled that Painesville, Ohio, police officer Stuart Underwood could not be fired merely for having sex while on duty because he was on his break at the time and kept his radio on to listen for emergency calls.

Least Competent Criminals

(1) A man who decided to wear a Pluto dog mask to rob a Gordon's Mini Market in Cranberry, Pa. (near Pittsburgh), was unsuccessful, forced to flee empty-handed when the clerk

could not bring himself to stop laughing at the disguise (March). (2) KPRC-TV in Houston reported in April that kidnappers broke into Nora Montoya's home, duct-taped her, and were ready to take her away, but apparently got scared and merely left a note at the scene demanding \$2,000, promising to come back later to pick it up (but they didn't).

Update

News of the Weird reported in 2000 and 2003 on the proposal for a space "elevator," which its champions believe will be a way to place missiles into orbit at about 5 percent of current cost. The elevator would be a 60,000-mile-high flexible shaft, tethered to Earth, made of super-strong "carbon nanotubes," allowing objects to be raised and lowered within it. Supporters believe

development is progressing, even though the longest nanotube so far produced is about 5 feet long. In May 2005, Bremerton, Wash., entrepreneur Michael Laine announced he would open, as LiftPort Nanotech, a nine-person factory to make nanotubes in Millville, N.J., and pronounced the project on target on a 13-year timetable.

People Different From Us

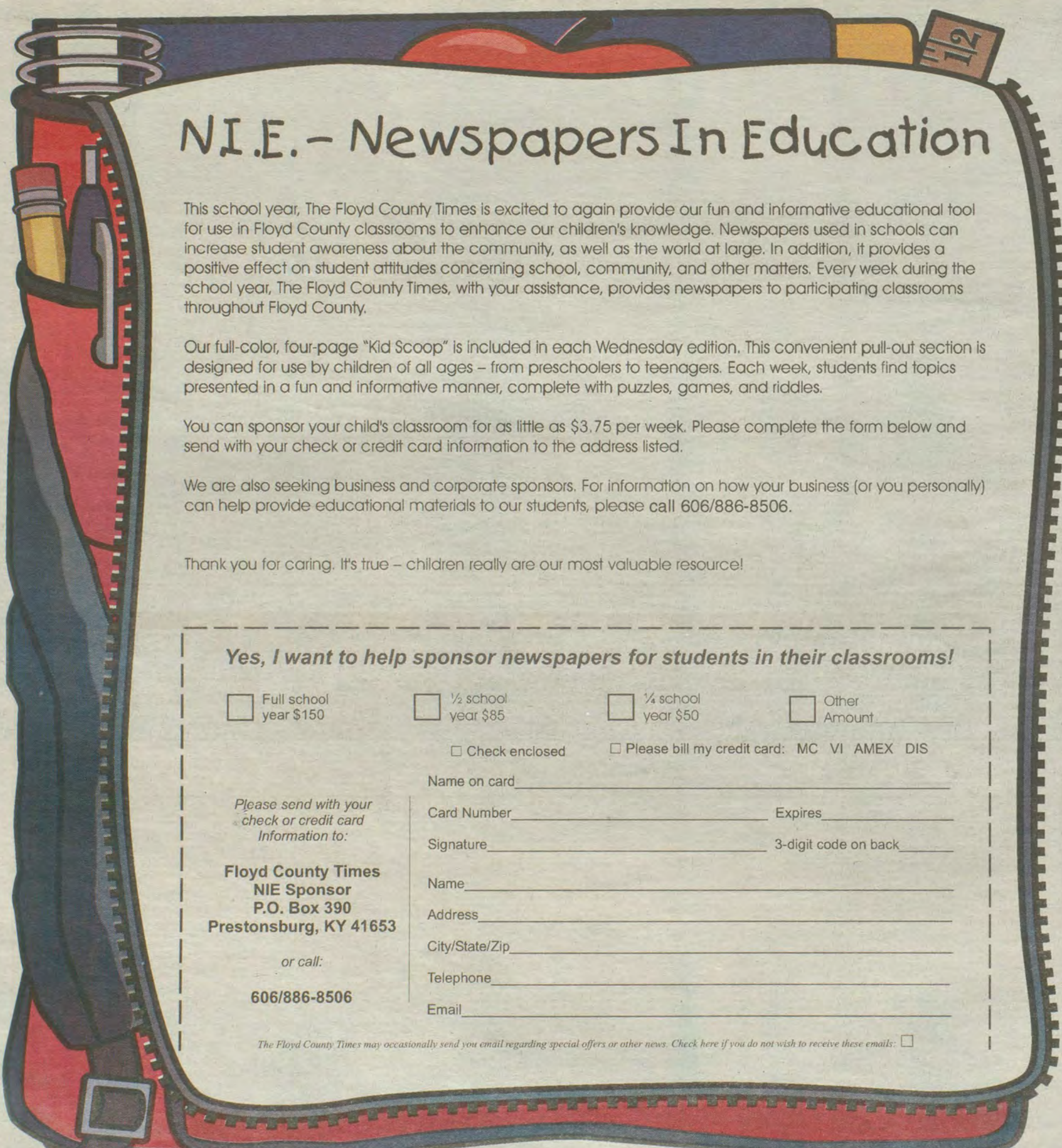
Thor J.S. Laufer, 42, charged with theft of tools and furnishings from several construction sites in Port Washington, Wis., in January, told a judge that he stole a wide range of items in order to disguise the fact that the only things he really wanted from the thefts were doorknobs. Police said he had dozens of them in what he called his personal collection. [Milwaukee Journal Sen-

tinel, 1-19-05]

Thinning the Herd

Recurring Themes: A 19-year-old man in San Jose, Calif., became one of the latest to pay the ultimate price for attempting to clear a jam in a wood chipper by stomping down on the debris with his foot (November). And Albania's most wanted criminal, Riza Malaj, fatally underestimated the length of fuse he would need while dynamite-fishing for trout near Tirana (April). And a Salem, Ala., man became the most recent to fatally miscalculate the danger in trying to steal copper wire from inside an electrical substation (March).

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