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briefs

Old case finally put to rest

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Weeksbury man who was charged with setting a fire on his own property three years ago finally saw his case disposed in district court Wednesday.

Jonathan Johnson, 39, was fined \$422.91 for the offense of starting the fire without taking safety precautions.

Johnson was cited for the offense by the Division of Forestry but failed to make an appearance in court in 2002 which saw a bench warrant issued by the court. That citation was finally served during the last week of May.

Johnson will also have to serve 30 days of home incarceration, which proved to be another sticking point. Johnson explained to District Judge James Allen that he can't miss work and will need permission to go to his job. Allen ordered that Johnson prepare an extensive schedule so that the home incarceration monitors can track his movements.

Johnson was also placed under probation with the terms that he is to have no similar violations for 60 days.

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Mostly sunny
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Meeting focuses on educational improvement

by KATHY J. PRATER
Features Editor

MARTIN — Representatives from the Kentucky School Boards Association conducted a public forum on education, held Tuesday evening at May Valley Elementary School.

Bill Scott, soon to be the KSBA's new executive director, and Kerri Schelling, director of school safety and student support services, helped attendees analyze data from the No Child Left Behind yearly progress report, in addition to compiling a listing of ideas and suggestions from the assembled group on ways to

help improve educational services in the county.

Noting that 74 percent of the students enrolled in Floyd County schools are living in homes that meet federal poverty guidelines, those in attendance discussed ways that the district might help a student who faces daily realities of not having enough to eat, a safe place to live or parents who have not completed their own educations.

"We can strive to work more with parents from the beginning ... and don't assume an adversarial role, don't play the

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A mere handful of locals turned out Tuesday evening for a public forum aimed at improving education in Floyd County, hosted by the Kentucky School Boards Association and the Floyd County School System. Kerri Schelling and Bill Scott, KSBA, conducted the meeting.

photo by Kathy J. Prater



Winds whipping through the Martin area managed to break a few tree branches and do some structural damage to a few local buildings. Shown here is a tree that was felled during the storm near a railroad crossing located near May Valley Elementary. Work crews were busy removing the road obstruction Tuesday evening. Power outages also occurred in the area.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

High court reinstates drug conviction

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The state Supreme Court issued a decision Thursday which reversed a ruling of the Court of Appeals in what was the first case of trafficking in Oxycontin in Floyd County.

The case began in May 2002, when Lorrie Mitchell was convicted of trafficking in Oxycontin by selling six oxycodone tablets to a police informant on Feb. 15, 2001. She was convicted of the charge and opted to do seven years in jail rather than wait for a sentencing recommendation from the jury that convicted her.

The case found itself at the court of appeals when attorney Ned Pillersdorf took over Mitchell's defense and filed the appeal on the grounds that Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor went overboard in his closing arguments by asking the jury to send a message to Oxycontin dealers.

The Court of Appeals didn't take on that issue and instead reversed the decision on separate grounds, ruling that the investigating detective gave evidence of "questionable relevance" when he testified to the effects of oxycontin on abuser.

The appellate court also ruled that it was improper for the detective to mention prior acts when he answered a question about why Mitchell was targeted for investigation, which had to do with an informant who said that he bought the drug from Mitchell. The court noted that it was the accumulation of minor transgressions which prejudiced the jury against Mitchell.

The Supreme Court pointed out in its decision that Mitchell's attorney never objected to Taylor's closing argument and stated that Judge John Caudill handled the matter properly when he reminded the jury that closing arguments are not evidence.

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Trooper recovering from shooting

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo. — Larry Brashear, associate pastor at the Allen Baptist Church, and his wife Mary have flown to Missouri to be at the bedside of their son Brandon, who was shot

while on duty as a state trooper.

On Memorial Day weekend, Brashear contacted highway patrol from his cruiser, reporting that he was following a car that was driving erratically. He later reported that the car was slowing to halt and ceased communicating after that message. Units dispatched to the scene found Brashear in a ditch and suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

Before he was airlifted for medical treatment, Brashear was able to give a description of his assailant, who had shot him 14

(See SHOOTING, page three)

Two arrested after Pike body find

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Two men were arrested in connection with the discovery of skeletal remains found in an abandoned car on June 9 in Alleghany.

Kentucky State Police officers arrested Arthur "Arty" Adkins, 34, at his Ashcamp residence Tuesday. Adkins, charged with murder, first-degree robbery and tampering with physical evidence, was arrested along with Coal Run resident Cory Chaney, 18, who faces one count of tampering with physical evidence.

Both men are lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

KSP Detectives Mickey Watson

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Group aims to strengthen local economy, one business at a time

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The "stagnant" and "declining" economic base in Floyd County has a new challenge: informal members of the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Floyd County Class.

The Chamber organizes new leadership classes annually, picking community leaders geared toward building a communication network of people who want to help increase the county's growth. Each class prepares a project geared to impact the county's economic base in some way.

Though the 2004-05 class graduated in May, several members are still kicking ideas around the table. Their current



photo by Mary Music

LFC members met informally at the Chamber of Commerce office to discuss their current project, a plan to increase the employee base at Faith Cleaning Services in McDowell.

project centers around the expansion of Faith Cleaning Service, a relatively new business in McDowell that is affiliated with GAP, God's

Appalachian Project. Chamber of Commerce Director Mandy Stumbo, LFC

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FYI

In April, Floyd County's labor force topped 14,246 people. The unemployment rate in Jan. was 7.1; in February, 7.8; in March, 7.5, and in April 7.3.

Those numbers are significantly higher than the state average: Jan., 5.7, Feb., 6.1, March, 5.7, and April, 5.4.

These figures, compiled by the workforce development cabinet, do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

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Odds & Ends

■ **TOWN OF OREGON, Wis.** — Randy Way had a pretty good idea about the outcome of the referendum when the polls closed. He was the only one allowed to vote.

As expected, Way approved a plan by the village of Oregon to annex 80 acres from the town.

He's the only person living in the annexed area, so he's the only one who could sign the petition requesting the referen-

dum and the only one allowed to vote Tuesday.

Town Clerk Denise Arnold printed two ballots, just in case.

"We gave him two just in case he read it wrong and made a mistake," Arnold said. "This is probably not the norm. It's pretty weird."

Three paid poll workers were required to be on duty for 13 hours for the election after town officials said they were unable to find anything in state law that

would allow the polls to close early after Way had voted just 17 minutes after the poll opened at 7 a.m.

Way bought pizza for the poll workers to show his appreciation.

■ **SALEM, Mass.** — Not everyone was enchanted when officials unveiled a statue of the actress who played Samantha Stephens on the 1960s television show "Bewitched."

Hundreds turned out Wednesday to see the 9-foot-tall bronze statue of the late actress Elizabeth Montgomery.

But some say the statue trivializes the tragic events that occurred in Salem in 1692, when 20 people were put to death after being accused of witchcraft. Critics say the statue is nothing but an ad for the "Bewitched" movie, starring Nicole Kidman and Will Ferrell, which is set to be released this month.

Others, including the mayor and some city councilors, welcomed the statue as harmless fun in a place that has long made money playing off the witch hysteria.

The statue is sponsored by the TV Land cable network, which has placed statues of famous sitcom characters around the country, including one of bus driver Ralph Kramden of "The Honeymooners" in New York, and one of Mary Richards in Minneapolis, Minn., where "The Mary Tyler Moore" show was set.

The ceremony was attended by show director William Asher, who was married to Montgomery, and actors from the original series, including Bernard Fox (who played Dr. Bombay), Kasey Rogers (Louise Tate), and Erin Murphy (Tabitha Stephens).

■ **COLUMBUS, Ohio** — It wasn't death that parted them

— so now the casket has to go.

Dixie Fisher is selling the casket her soon-to-be ex-husband planned to use when he died. She placed a classified ad last week in The Columbus Dispatch that said: "Marriage died before husband did."

Fisher and David Budd, who are divorcing, bought the gray casket a year ago from a friend who works at a metal salvage business. Fisher plans to be cremated, but the couple thought the casket would come in handy for Budd.

"I told my husband that, if nothing else, it was a good investment for the future," said Fisher, of suburban Columbus.

Fisher's asking for \$980 and hopes to use some of the money for attorney fees.

Budd said he agreed Fisher should sell the casket, and having it in the garage never bothered him.

"When it's my time to go, it's my time to go," he said.

■ **CORAL GABLES, Fla.** — Drivers lacking coins now may use cell phones to feed parking

meters in Coral Gables.

The automated system allows drivers to simply dial in from their cell phone and punch in the number assigned to their parking spot. The meter fee, plus a 25-cent usage fee, will be billed to the driver's credit card.

When leaving, drivers call back and end the billing cycle.

The Miami suburb began offering the system this month on its 4,573 meters. So far, more than 250 people have subscribed.

"It's innovative," said Mari Molina, executive director of the Gables Business Improvement District. "People come down and they start meandering and they forget about their parking meters, and we certainly don't want them to get parking tickets."

PayMint, the Toronto-based company that offers the service, e-mails users copies of their transactions and allows subscribers to track their usage online. The service already is being used at several locations in Ontario and British Columbia.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 17, the 168th day of 2005. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston. The battle, which actually occurred on Breed's Hill, was a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses while dislodging the rebels.

On this date:
■ In 1856, in Philadelphia, the Republican Party opened its first convention.

■ In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City aboard the French ship Isere.

■ In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales - the first by a woman.

■ In 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

■ In 1944, the republic of Iceland was established.

■ In 1948, a United Air Lines DC-6 crashed near Mount Carmel, Pa., killing all 43 people on board.

■ In 1963, the Supreme Court struck down rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's

Prayer or reading of Biblical verses in public schools.

■ In 1969, the raunchy musical review "Oh! Calcutta!" opened in New York.

■ In 1972, President Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate complex.

■ In 1992, President Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed a breakthrough arms-reduction agreement.

Ten years ago: Russian commandos stormed a hospital where Chechen rebels were holding more than 1,000 hostages, but the Chechens beat the Russians back.

Five years ago: In Cuba, more than 300,000 people turned out to protest the continued stay of Elian Gonzalez in the United States; it was the largest such demonstration since the previous December, when Cuba launched a national campaign of mass gatherings demanding the boy's return.

One year ago: A bipartisan report found that officials, blindsided by terrorists and beset by poor communications, were so slow to react on Sept. 11, 2001, that the last of four hijacked planes had crashed by

the time Vice President Dick Cheney ordered hostile aircraft shot down. President Bush disputed the Sept. 11 commission's finding that Saddam Hussein had no strong ties to al-Qaida, saying the former Iraqi leader had had "numerous contacts" with the terrorist network. A sport utility vehicle packed with artillery shells slammed into a crowd waiting to volunteer for the Iraqi military, killing 35 people and wounding 138.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Lupus is 73. Singer Barry Manilow is 59. Comedian Joe Piscopo is 54. Actor Mark Linn-Baker is 51. Actor Jon Gries is 48. Movie producer-director-writer Bobby Farrelly is 47. Actor Thomas Haden Church is 44. Actor Greg Kinnear is 41. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Dan Jansen is 40. Actor Jason Patric is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kevin Thornton is 36. Tennis player Venus Williams is 25. Actor-rapper Herculeez (Herculeez and Big Tyme) is 20. Actor Damani Roberts is nine.

Thought for Today: "Mediocrity knows nothing higher than itself, but talent instantly recognizes genius." - Arthur Conan Doyle, British writer (1856-1930).

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"All animals except man know that the ultimate in life is to enjoy it."

— Samuel Butler

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Express-Times, Easton, Pa., on President Bush and global warming:

You would think President Bush would be sweating bullets under that security blanket he keeps burying the United States under every time he's asked about global warming.

"We need to know more about it," the president said this week. "It's a lot easier to solve when you know more about it."

Earth to George: The science is clear. Well-respected members of the scientific community have spoken. We can't afford to research this subject to death. That kind of wait-and-see approach could very well be the death of us. And good old Planet Earth.

On June 7, the joint science academies — made up of Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States — issued a statement describing global warming as so pressing a problem that all nations need to act now to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases heating up our planet. The scientists say the "lack of full scientific certainty about some aspects of climate change" shouldn't be used to justify inaction.

It shouldn't be used to rationalize a stalling tactic, either. If we don't act now, the scientists warn, the risk of serious environmental harm will grow. And so will the cost of fixing the problems.

That statement didn't mince words. Without more aggressive strategies to reduce greenhouse gases, we could experience severe weather events such as heat waves and flooding. And the poorer, developing nations would suffer the most.

Our president says the United States is already doing something about the problem. But we're not doing enough. We need to invest more dollars — more energy — into finding alternatives to fossil fuels. We need tougher limits on greenhouse-gas emissions. And we need our president to crawl out from under that blanket and lead the charge.

San Diego Union-Tribune, on 1 million-plus Americans with HIV or AIDS:

Except when the focus turns to sub-Saharan Africa, many Americans seem to have forgotten the AIDS epidemic. But almost all nations, including the United States, are affected. Worldwide, an estimated 38 million people are living with HIV or AIDS, according to the United Nations. Nearly 6 million of those, mostly in Africa, will die this year.

After the initial panic and deaths in this country in the mid-1980s, mostly in San Francisco and New York City, and with the introduction of antiviral drugs after that, Americans grew far less concerned about AIDS and HIV. This week, however, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that the number of Americans with HIV or AIDS as of December 2003 had reached more than 1 million. The officials report at least 40,000 new cases in the United States per year, but they fear that number may be closer to 60,000.

The CDC officials tell us that this awful milestone in America's history with AIDS and HIV is somewhat good news and somewhat bad news. The good news is that more people are taking antiviral drugs. With regular treatments, which cost about \$300 per month, an HIV patient in the United States can live a normal life span.

But the bad news is that more Americans are infected, and about one-fourth of them don't know they have HIV or don't want to know. Much of the new infection is caused by risky sexual behavior or sharing drug needles.

And AIDS and HIV rates are growing more rapidly in minority communities. Nationwide, blacks account for 47 percent of HIV cases, while gay and bisexual men make up about 45 percent.

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Guest Column

Corporate law abuse

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The thing I love about living in Austin, Texas, is that it's filled with true-blue Austinites — a laid-back, fun-loving, creative bunch of mavericks and mutts.

Dale Detwiler is one. He owns a little enterprise called Corndog Cards & Novelties, and he tries to make a business out of having a good time. Among Dale's products is a greeting card that's a spoof on that pine-tree-shaped air freshener that you see hanging on the rear-view mirror of so

many cars.

Dale's cards are a scratch-and-sniff parody of the pine-scented original, poking fun at the real thing with this message on each box of cards: "The differences between these unusual cards and an actual car air freshener are: (1) our cards glow in the dark and (2) give off a weird, sticky pine smell only when you scratch and sniff them, instead of all the damn time, until you get car sick and throw up."

Then the fun ended. The New York attorney for Car-Freshener Corporation wrote to Dale, sourly saying: "Use of the Tree design on the note cards is likely to cause consumers to believe that the note cards originate with or are licensed, sponsored or approved" by Car-Freshener Corp.

It seems that this corporation rather routinely sics its legal dogs on anyone who tries to market something shaped like a pine tree, having filed four such suits in the past three years. But Dale

is barking back. He's hired a local lawyer, who promptly asked the corporate lawyer what part of "parody" and "free speech" he doesn't understand, requesting that they apologize to Dale and go away.

Of course, they haven't. Instead they've filed a federal case against Dale in New York City. The good news is that the little guy is likely to win, but the bad news is he's having to spend money to fight of this litigious corporate bully.

Isn't it curious that George W and his corporate allies are constantly denouncing regular folks for what they call "lawsuit abuse," but we never hear any outrage from them when the frivolous lawsuits are filed by corporations?

Jim Hightower is the best-selling author of "Thieves In High Places: They've Stolen Our Country And It's Time To Take It Back," on sale now from Viking Press.

Letters

An American dilemma

I feel like a victim of extortion or blackmail, as do many Americans I'm sure. Say your wife is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Really, they never know for sure. The only way Alzheimer's can be confirmed is by autopsy. Of course, then it's too late.

They diagnose by the process of elimination. They check all other possibilities and if they don't find any other thing wrong, they assume it's Alzheimer's. There are several treatments, all having negative side effects, and since there's no possible reversal, the only thing possible is to slow down its progression. Since each patient's progress/regress is different, there's no way to know for sure the drug is doing any good and, indeed, it might be doing more harm than good.

Aricept is the latest drug of choice - two a day is the usual dosage. It is supposed to have the least side effects, however, an antacid is recommended as a precaution against stomach problems and diarrhea is more than common. Also an associated number of vitamins are recommended for some reason.

All of that said, here's the dilemma: "Aricept cost better than \$4 apiece, at two a day, it comes to about \$250 a month and with all the associated pills, you are looking at about \$400 a month for an experimental treatment at best.

Going deeper into this dilemma: "Do you stop buying something the doctor says might be helping your most beloved because it costs too much?" It definitely doesn't help their physical health - most likely it does harm.

How can doctors and drug companies put someone in this predicament? If it does little if any good at all, why does it cost so much? If

they are going to use you for experimentation, it seems they would share the expense.

Glenn Fraley
Prestonsburg

Webb does good job

I would like to applaud and thank Jailer Roger Webb for the great job that he has done in Floyd County.

I visited three cemeteries — W.R. Hall, Buckingham and Cook cemeteries in the Left Beaver area. They had all been mowed and cleaned very well.

We need people like Roger, who go out and help where they can. Thanks, Roger!
Ruby Bates
Bevinsville

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'At the Movies: 'Batman Begins'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP MOVIE CRITIC

"Your anger gives you great power — but if you let it, it will destroy you."

Advice from the manipulative Chancellor Palpatine to malleable Anakin Skywalker, as the young Jedi teeters on the edge of becoming Darth Vader in the most recent "Star Wars" prequel?

Close. Those words of warning actually come from the mysterious mentor to Bruce Wayne, the industrial heir on the verge of embracing his own dark side for the sake of good and transforming himself into Batman in "Batman Begins."

Although we all know which came first in this chicken-and-egg scenario, comparisons between these summer blockbusters are inevitable, as both reveal the back stories of iconic pop-culture figures.

Some of the same sorts of revelations that give "Revenge of the Sith" a sense of geeky adolescent wonder surface here, too: the joy of discovering how Bruce (Christian Bale) develops the Batcave, the Batsuit and the Batmobile (rendered here like a gas-guzzling Hummer, nothing like the sleek Corvette-style Batmobile in which Michael Keaton toolled around the streets of Gotham back in 1989).

But except for a few quips from the formidable supporting cast — including Michael Caine as an ideal Alfred the but-



"Batman Begins," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for intense action violence, disturbing images and some thematic element. Running time: 137 minutes.

Two stars out of four.

ler and Morgan Freeman as Bruce's equivalent of Q from the James Bond films — "Batman Begins" is suffocatingly self-serious. And to continue the comparison, that only makes "Sith" look superior.

Yes, the Dark Knight is supposed to be a tormented soul, having witnessed his parents' murder and used that guilt and anger as the inspiration for his nighttime forays into vigilante justice. You won't find any nipples in the Batsuit here, which should appease the purists who were appalled by the Joel Schumacherization of the franchise with "Batman Forever" and "Batman & Robin" in the mid-1990s.

But at least Schumacher (and Tim Burton more successfully before him) put their own directorial stamps on their films. It's hard to tell that "Batman Begins" began with Christopher Nolan, the mastermind behind "Memento," one of the most inventive films in recent memory.

As director and co-writer (with David S. Goyer, who also wrote the "Blade" movies based

on the comic books), Nolan takes an admirable stab at developing a character-driven drama, only to give in to generic action-movie conventions with a blinding, deafening, explosion-laden finale that could have capped off any number of interchangeable Jerry Bruckheimer flicks.

There are also some surprising inconsistencies throughout the script, such as the jarring morning-after-the-destruction scene, and the fact that Bruce is presumed dead for seven years while secretly training to become Batman (Liam Neeson plays his mentor, yet another "Star Wars" reminder), and no one is shocked to see him alive and well when he returns to save Gotham from crime and corruption.

Then again, this Batman isn't exactly a live wire himself. While Bale is beautiful, chiseled and self-possessed, he has a steely detachment behind his eyes — a quality that served him well in the starring role in "American Psycho," but renders him almost passionless here.

But the weakest link of all is Katie Holmes as Bruce's childhood friend and vague love interest, Rachel Dawes. Part of the problem is that this is a man's world — at least it will be until Catwoman shows up in a couple of episodes — so her role is underdeveloped, and part of the problem is the casting itself. It is simply too difficult to accept the former "Dawson's Creek" star, with her exceedingly youthful good looks and little-girl voice, as a tough-as-nails assistant district attorney who represents one of the last bastions of morality in this decaying urban cesspool.

Speaking of Nolan's Gotham, with help from cinematographer Wally Pfister (who also shot "Memento" and Nolan's "Insomnia"), it is a visually striking mixture of images. It's almost Chicago, only a little slicker and a little grittier at the same time.

But another of the film's attempts at relevance — a threat of foreign terrorists spreading poison through the city's water supply to create massive communal panic — comes off as a clunky reflection of real-life homeland security concerns.

It's a little too tabloid- and cable-news-ready for a character, and a story, that are timeless.

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<p>Cinema Two • PG-13</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>THE LONGEST YARD</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 7:00-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:30), 7:00-9:30</p>	<p>Cinema Seven • PG-13</p> <p>OPENS WED. 6/15/05</p> <p>BATMAN BEGINS</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:25; Fri. (4:10), 6:45-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:10), 6:45-9:25</p>
<p>Cinema Three • PG</p> <p>OPENS FRI. 6/17/05</p> <p>THE PERFECT MAN</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:15-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:25), 7:15-9:25</p>	<p>Cinema Eight • PG-13</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>STAR WARS III</p> <p>Revenge of the Sith</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:30; Fri. (4:25), 7:00-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:25), 7:00-9:30</p>
<p>Cinema Four</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>HIGH TENSION</p> <p>Fri.-Mon.-Sun. 7:05; Fri. (4:15), 7:05; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:15), 7:05</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>LORDS OF DOGTOWN</p> <p>PG-13</p> <p>Mon.-Fri. 9:15 only</p>	<p>Cinema Nine • PG</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>SHARK BOY & LAVA GIRL</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:15-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:25), 7:15-9:25</p>
<p>Cinema Five</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>THE HONEY MOONERS</p> <p>PG-13—Mon.-Sun. 7:10 only; Fri. (4:10), 7:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:10), 7:10</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS</p> <p>PG-13—Mon.-Sun. 9:10 only</p>	<p>Cinema Ten • PG-13</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>CINDERELLA MAN</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:20; Fri. (4:10), 6:45-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:10), 6:45-9:20</p>

Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

Distributors continued to shy away from releasing many new titles this week in the wake of the summer movie season, but several anniversary editions of classic films appeared to fill the gap.

"Hitch" — The only big release this week was this romantic comedy starring Will Smith. Here he is cast as an advisor to the lovelorn who faces a big challenge with his latest client. The client turns out to be Kevin James ("The King of Queens"), who is cast here as pudgy accountant smitten with his dream girl. Smith works hard with James but finds that he is losing his touch when love enters his own life in the form of Eva Mendes. Funny stuff here that critics panned, but what do they know?

"Man-Thing" — The low-budget arm of Marvel Comics Films strikes here with an adaptation of an obscure horror title that Marvel put up in the 1970s. Anyone who decides to do crimes in the swamps around New Orleans falls victim to a shuffling mound of amber and moss and it ain't pretty. Whoever knows fear burns at the touch of the Man-Thing.

"Casino: 10th Anniversary Edition" — Martin Scorsese's follow-up to "Goodfellas" is back and details the mob's efforts to run a casino in Las Vegas. Scorsese offers up several documentaries here as well as deleted scenes. The cast is on the money with Robert DeNiro and Joe Pesci marking their third collaboration with Scorsese here. Based on true events and topical with the body of Pesci's character being recovered in the desert only two months ago.

"Jaws: 30th Anniversary Edition" — The definitive edition of this 1976 summer classic finally hits the stands to take another bite out of the beach resort business. This version includes an all new two-hour documentary, deleted scenes and outtakes. It is available in full and wide screen versions.

"Prime Cut" — This 1970s gangster drama finally hits DVD and is long overdue. Lee Marvin stars as a Chicago enforcer who is sent to Kansas City to rub out a rogue who is not making his payments to the syndicate. Gene Hackman stars as the bad guy and it's a great showdown. Look for Sissy Spacek in her first role as a kidnapped coed who is strung out on drugs and part of Hackman's

harem. "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?" — Bette Davis and Joan Crawford brought their long-standing feud into cinemas in this 1960s gothic thriller. Robert Aldrich ("The Dirty Dozen") directs the pair, who are cast as Hollywood has-beens. Davis is phenomenal here as the jealous sister who slowly tortures her now disabled sibling, who is well played by Crawford. The success of this picture revived interest in Davis' career and led to another thriller in the same vein ("Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte"). Crawford was also set to star but backed out when top billing was contractually offered to Davis.

Next week look for the werewolf opus "Cursed," from Wes Craven, and the sports drama "Coach Carter," featuring Samuel L. Jackson.

News: This week we mourn the passing of veteran character actor Lane Smith, of Memphis, Tenn. Smith had a distinguished career that saw him play all manner of roles. Though best known as Perry White on ABC's "Lois and Clark" series, he also offered supporting turns in films like "Network," "Rooster Cogburn" and "Places in the Heart." His portrayal of

Richard M. Nixon in the miniseries "Nixon: The Final Days" neatly avoided being a Nixon impression and was a three-dimensional portrait of a president whose image had been caricature.

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Obituaries

Lola Maggard Conn

Lola Maggard Conn, 86, of Martin, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born June 2, 1919, in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late Hite and Louise Spencer Maggard, and step-daughter of the late Ollie Maggard. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, at Water Gap.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Conn.

Survivors include three sons: Glendale Conn, Billy Ray Conn (Wanda), and Steve Conn, all of Martin; three daughters: Joyce Shepherd and Rosemary Crum, both of Martin, and Stacy Wallen (Shawn) of Dana; a sister, Mary Francis Maggard of Florida; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and special friends, Dale Hughes and family.

In addition to her parents; and step-mother, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Cuba Crum; three brothers: Charlie Maggard, James Maggard, and Elmer Maggard; two sisters: Marie Adkins and Juanita

Berley Brown

Berley Brown, 78, of Langley, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at his residence.

Born April 23, 1927, in Garth, he was the son of the late Tommy and Lula Ousley Brown. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Faye Stephens Brown.

Survivors include three sons: Rondall Brown, Charles Brown, and Gorman Brown, all of Langley; one daughter, Pauline Johnson of Langley; one brother, Edgar Brown of Martin; one sister, Mary Lou Robinson of Martin; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Leroy Brown; four brothers: Clarence Brown, Lawrence Brown, Tommy Brown Jr., and Delmas Brown; two sisters: Virginia Brown and Pearl Moore; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 17, 10 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chuck Hall, Ronnie Halbert, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the P.D. Allen Cemetery, at Warco, Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home, where services were conducted on Thursday evening.

(Paid obituary)

Betty Elaine Hall

Betty Elaine Hall, age 46, of Hi Hat, wife of Ricky D. Hall, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born April 23, 1959, in McDowell, the daughter of Alonzo Shepherd, of Hi Hat, and the late Madie Conn Shepherd.

In addition to her husband, Ricky, survivors include two sons: Ricky Joe Hall of Hi Hat, and Patrick Lee (Lamarsha) Hall of Melvin; one daughter, Carla Marie Hall of Hi Hat; six brothers: Roy Shepherd of Martin, William Conn of Printer, Bobby Shepherd of Banner, Cecil Shepherd of McDowell, Ray Shepherd of Rogersville, Tennessee, and Elmo Kilburn of New Heaven, Connecticut; four sisters: Mary Patton and Myrtle Paige, both of McDowell, Helen Vance of Drift, and Wanda Horton of Paintsville; and two grandchildren: Elizabeth Marie Hall and Lillie La Sha Hall.

Funeral services for Betty Elaine Hall will be conducted Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m., at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Maggard; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 16, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Conn Family Cemetery, on Arkansas Creek, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Thomas Shepherd, Thomas Boyd, Thomas Crum, Nicholas McCoy, Kevin O'Quinn, Tyler Rose, Charles Randolph, and Dale Hughes.

(Paid obituary)

Wayland native named Rowan County superintendent



Marvin Moore

The Rowan County Board of Education has named Marvin Moore, a native of Wayland, as its new superintendent.

In front of a large crowd during a special meeting of the board May 5, the board announced Moore's appointment, resulting in a standing ovation.

Board Chairman Larry Coldiron said Moore was chosen because of his years of experience and his leadership skills and ability. A 30-year veter-

eran in education who began in the Rowan County school system at entry level, Moore was given a four-year contract, beginning July 1.

Moore said that he will operate his office with an open-door policy and would prefer to be called by his first name.

"This has been my lifelong dream, and I feel like I've been preparing for it for 30 years," Moore said. "I'm a hands-on person, and I will be the most visible superintendent that you can imagine. I want to thank

everyone for their support and confidence."

Moore has three children. Dwayne is a district manager with Wal-Mart and lives in Prestonsburg with his wife Tina. Carey is an elementary teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary and lives in Langley with two children, Morgan and Brett. John is an assistant manager at Wal-Mart in Morehead.

Moore's wife, Lucy, is an instructional supervisor with Rowan County schools.

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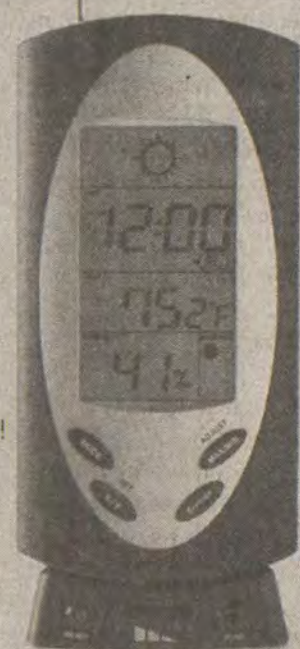
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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

The Living Will to be discussed at AARP meet

The Kentucky Living Will is to be the topic of discussion at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, to be held Friday, June 17, at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Copies of The Living Will will be distributed. The meeting starts at 6 p.m., and all members and friends of AARP are encouraged to attend.

Dotson family reunion

The Dotson family reunion will be held Saturday, June 25, at noon, at Archer Park. Any interested Butcher family welcome. Call: 260-982-8019, Ralph Dotson.

Lewis Family Reunion

To be held June 25, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Park. Call Harold Lewis, at 297-5114 for more information.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

Kid's Summer Camps
Quilting Camp - June 20-24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; learn to make a pillow and lap quilt.
Sewing Camp - July 18-22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; learn to make your own purse.

Fee: \$10; most supplies and a snack provided.

More info., call 886-0709.
Camps for ages over 8; limit 12 per class.

F.C. Conservation District to hold monthly meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 21, at 10 a.m., at the District Office. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. For more information, email to: conserve@mikrotec.com or call 889-9800.

Flanery-Ousley Reunion

For the descendants of the Parley and Grace Ousley Flanery family. To be held Saturday, June 18, at the Martin

Community Center, from 12-3 p.m. All family members and friends cordially invited to attend and to join this "celebration of family."

Jarrell Family Reunion

Will be held Sunday, July 3, at the Mountain Christian Academy School gym, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Please bring own drinks.

Lindsey Wilson College to hold open registration

Lindsey Wilson College Extended Programs, located on the BSCTC campus, will be holding open registration for new students from now throughout August. Earn a Bachelor of Arts in Human Services or a Masters with a specialization in Mental Health Counseling. Contact Shelia Wallen at 606-454-8834 or wallens@lindsey.edu for further details.

Floyd County area Veteran's History Book to be published

All Floyd County families are invited to submit information and biographies of their veteran family members. Deadline for submitting information is July 15. For more info., write to: Kentucky Veteran's Book Committee, c/o NavaJo Austin, 7914 KY 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Free Children's Drama Workshop

A free children's music and drama workshop will be conducted on the BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus, for children age 8-12, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3-5 p.m., beginning June 28. The workshop will be conducted by Laura Ford Hall and will culminate in a public performance on August 2.

Donations needed

For upkeep of Newman Cemetery, located near United Baptist Church. Donations may be mailed to: Jeffrey Lynn Hall Curry, P.O. Box 232, Hi Hat, 41636. Make checks payable to Newman Cemetery.

HRMC Community Calendar

June 30 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg., 5-6 p.m.

For more info., contact the Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

Joy Service -Christ United Methodist, Allen

June 19 - Special singing by the Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir, 6 p.m.

June 26 - Special singing by

Morgan Chapman, 6 p.m.

PHS class of '95

It's been 10 years! The PHS class of 1995 is planning a reunion. If you are a classmate, or know a classmate's whereabouts, email to: angelapoter1995@yahoo.com

PHS Class of '84

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1984 is seeking members of the class for a 20/21st year reunion, scheduled to be held this coming July. If you are, or if you know of, a former classmate, please email to: p_h_s_class_of_1984@yahoo.com, or call 606-638-3941.

Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

BLHS High School Reunion

Classes of the 1930's, 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. To be held Saturday, June 25. For info., call Joe Hinchman at 874-2821 or Marvin Williamson at 478-3310.

BLHS Class of 1955

Reunion to be held on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. For information, call Marvin Williamson at 478-3310 or Gene Davis at 874-2873.

Attention: BLHS Class of '85

It's been 20 years! Reunion is being planned. If you are a classmate, or if you know of a classmate's whereabouts, please email addresses to Debbie Hall Parsons or Gwen Cecil at: d_o_c_h_a_l_l_p_a_r_s_o_n_s@charter.net

Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Pikeville, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

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Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

"Looking For a Support Group?"

Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 6 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265, or Jane Bond at FCHD.

Alzheimer's Association, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their care-givers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or

1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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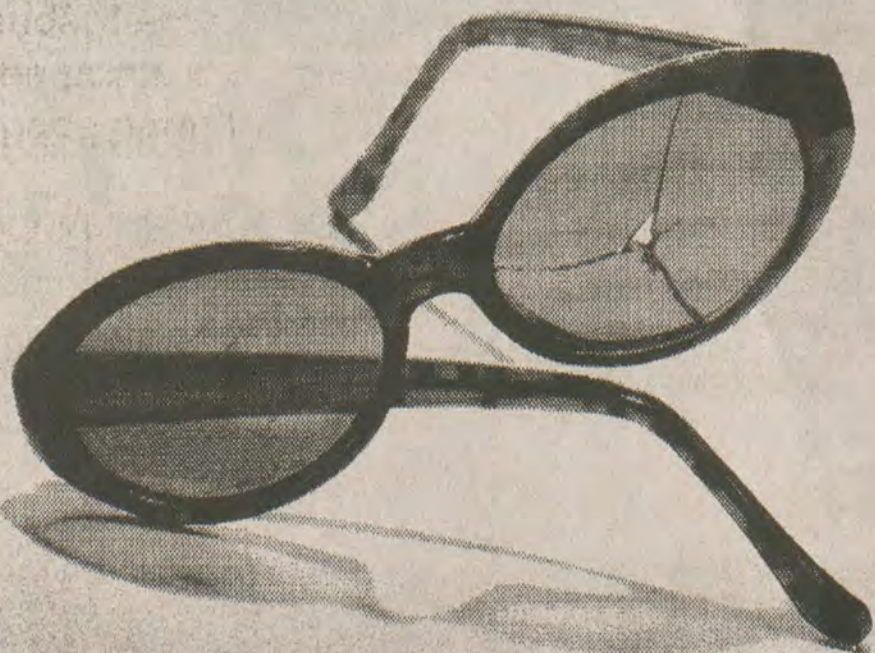


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Fletcher says charges still politically motivated

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
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FRANKFORT — The dispute over allegations of political hiring within Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration moved from the courthouse to the Capitol on Wednesday with Lt. Gov. Steve Pence charging prosecutors with legal incompetence and overzealousness.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office responded with more guarded comments that the Fletcher administration is actually attacking the jury system and carrying on its own political attacks.

The heated rhetoric follows the indictment Tuesday of three top officials in the Transportation Cabinet for improperly firing the deputy inspector general, Mike Duncan, for political reasons.

Fletcher started the war of words Wednesday morning when he charged the indictment was politically motivated and contains factual errors.

Fletcher said the indictment

inaccurately reflects the six-month probationary period from Duncan's hiring. Fletcher's comments came after an unrelated ceremony to promote home ownership, but he said Pence has been tasked with the administration response to the investigation.

Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites said the charge alleges that Duncan's supervisor, Inspector General David Ray, was not allowed to certify the successful completion of Duncan's probation, which itself is a violation of the Merit System law.

Whites also took issue with the administration's continued attacks that the investigation is politically motivated.

It was a grand jury of 12 citizens that decided to bring the charges, Whites noted.

"They made the determination these indictments are appropriate," Whites said during a news conference following Fletcher's remarks.

In his own news conference, Pence said the administration was committed to find-

ing the truth but said Stumbo was being overzealous by taking misdemeanor charges to a grand jury when similar crimes are prosecuted by county attorneys. He called Stumbo a "party boss."

Pence, a former federal prosecutor, also said the investigation has been flawed. And he alleged the grand jury is a "tool of the prosecutor."

Stumbo, in a brief hallway statement outside his office, said he would not respond to the "political rhetoric" of Fletcher and Pence.

"I'm disappointed and amazed a former prosecutor would impugn the integrity of a grand jury, 12 ordinary citizens," Stumbo said. "We believe in the system of following the rule of law."

Acting Secretary Bill Nighbert, Deputy Secretary Jim Adams and Commissioner Dan Druen were each indicted on three misdemeanor charges they conspired to fire Duncan for political reasons.

Fletcher said he sees no reason to suspend or otherwise

change the status of Nighbert, Adams or Druen, and he said he has given no thought to pardoning anyone in his administration who might be charged.

Duncan has appealed his dismissal to the Personnel Board. In an attachment to his appeal, Duncan claims he was told by Inspector General David Ray "that I was being terminated because I supported Ben Chandler in the gubernatorial election."

Ray had objected to Duncan's dismissal.

Pence said the charges were the first filed in decades under the Merit System law and were brought only because Fletcher is a Republican and Stumbo a Democrat. Fletcher administration officials have said Stumbo is interested in running against the incumbent for the governor's seat in 2007.

A spokeswoman said Stumbo said he "has no plans to run for governor at this time."

The special grand jury resumes its work on Thursday.

Editorial

In San Diego County, black women and Latinos are showing the largest gains in infection rates.

Clearly the United States did not "break the back" of the AIDS epidemic by 2005, as CDC officials promised in 2001. There are several reasons why that didn't happen. First, there is an ideological battle going on at some levels. While some call for a focus on abstinence, others call for more condom use and other preventive measures. Many experts think a number of men in high-risk groups simply have gotten tired of

mixed messages. Others, assuming antiviral drugs will save them, are engaging in riskier sex. In the gay community, there is a growing and devastating mini-epidemic caused by methamphetamine use and high-risk sex.

All this is happening while the government is cutting back on AIDS and HIV prevention programs in the United States, clearly the most effective way to counter the virus. Obviously, treating AIDS or HIV is incurable. Governments at all levels must redouble their

prevention efforts, especially in minority communities.

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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

According to Statute, a parent is defined as parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student, or person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order, and with whom the student resides. The term "parent" as used, includes parents of students currently enrolled or preregistered to attend a school, and who meet the requirements in this definition.

Remembering Our Dad OSCAR REYNOLDS



God created heaven and earth, most of us agree. He allowed my mom (Oma) and my dad (Oscar), to give birth to the likes of me.

My dad was just a simple man, education, he did not know. But he Lord saw the intent, for common sense to tell him so.

He gave his love to the family he raised, and no thought for himself he made. For many things of life we were deprived, but his love and care showed, and never did fade.

With lots of common sense and all the love we shared, We never had wealth or riches, Dad always showed us just how much he truly cared.

All his life he gave his love, for that's all he had to give. He gave his love to all the family to show us the way we should live.

He planted a garden, with work, sweat and tears. He gave his love to his friends, without any sorrow or fears.

But you can make your life much better, "How?" you may say. Just live your life and have no regret, show the love you have every day.

Lord, as I write this poem, and I say this simple prayer, That when judgement comes to call us, I hope all my family's there.

I pray that when my dad reached heaven, and all his pain was gone, I pray that the Lord smiled and said, "My Child, Well Done."

We love and miss you, Mom and Dad, Written with love, from all your children

Minis Newsom
Dolly Ralph
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Wanda Paternio
Vernon Reynolds
M. J. Reynolds
Kenny Reynolds

Sherman Lee Hall

Passed away on August 1, 2004



As I ponder the love that I saw in his eyes, A Godly love, given without compromise...

I recall many times that he stood by my side, And prodded me on with great vigor and pride.

His voice ever confident, firm and yet fair, Always speaking with patience, tenderness and care.

The power and might of his hands was so sure, I knew there was nothing we couldn't endure.

It's true, a few others, provided insight, Yet, he laid the foundation that kept me upright.

He's the grandest of men to have lived on this earth, Although he's not royal by stature or birth.

He's a man of great dignity, honor and strength. His merits are noble, and of admirable length.

He's far greater than all other men that I know, He's my Dad, he was my mentor, my friend and hero.

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Debbie J. Combs, 42, of Chicago, Ill., to John Patrick Ousley, 42, of Martin.

Jodi Lynn Stapleton, 21, of Pikeville, to Tony Ray Honeycutt, 26, of Huntington, W.Va.

Jessica Rose Woods, 26, of Pikeville, to Blake Everett Crumpler, 22, of Montgomery, Ala.

Sheila Joyce Charles, 60, to Preston H. Smith, 65, both of Pike County.

Tiffany Achia Bevins, 16, of Prestonsburg, to William Reece Kyle Jarrell, 18, of Martin.

Reda Prater, 71, of Letcher, to Braxton Thompson, 91, of Emma.

Sadie Mitchell Varney 31, of South Williamson, to Rodney Dale Stepp, 34, of Louisa.

Brenda Lee Blackburn, 40, of Prestonsburg, to Lloyd Steven Meade, 45, of Allen.

Tonya Marie Lowe, 27, of Pikeville, to Adam Lafferty, 29, of Martin.

Stephanie Amber Chernos, 20, of Detroit, Mich., to Clarence David Vanhooe, 27, of Scioto, Ohio.

Civil Suits Filed

Scott Merion vs. Rhonda Merion; divorce.

Lisa Jarrell vs. Daniel Jarrell; divorce.

Savannah Spears vs. Steven Daniels; petition for health care insurance.

Amanda Howell vs. Benjamin Dye; petition for health care insurance.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance vs. Lisa Preston; complaint.

Michael Jarrell vs. Tara L. Jarrell; divorce.

Credigy Receivables Inc. vs. James Adams; complaint.

Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Charles and Teresa Conn, Greenwood Trust, Community Trust Bank; complaint.

Doug Harvey vs. Linda Harvey; divorce.

Paula Ousley vs. George Ousley; divorce.

Lisa Tucker vs. Jessica Garrett and Government Employers Insurance Company; complaint.

Nadene Conley vs. Nicole R. Risner; complaint.

Commonwealth Credit Union Inc. vs. Michael Turner, Central Financial Services Inc., Floyd County; complaint.

Grange Mutual Casualty Company vs. Amanda Mullins; complaint.

WorldWide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. Mazie Hamilton; complaint.

Jena Crisp vs. Jonathan Crisp; divorce.

Sandra K. Mullins vs. Steve Mullins; divorce.

Portfolio Acquisitions LLC vs. Rose E. Tackett; complaint.

Angela Castle vs. Wesley Castle; petition for health care insurance.

Glenda Healey vs. Loretta Price; petition for health care insurance.

Johnna Howell vs. Nathan Hayden; petition for health care insurance.

Brandi Smith vs. James Mullins; divorce transferred from Letcher County.

Michael Keno vs. Harriet Keno; divorce.

Small Claims Filings

Jack and Linda Bush vs. Dustin Shepherd and Anita Bailey; default on a lease agreement.

Triple M Credit vs. Roy Ousley; unpaid debt.

Triple M Credit vs. Mark and Erin Hall; unpaid debt.

Department of Parks, doing business as Jenny Wiley State Resort Park vs. Hazel Hunter; alleged debt (wedding).

Charles J. Shell vs. Dale

Hamilton, doing business as Hamilton's Transmission; wants refund on a transmission.

Vivian Hall vs. Bill Salisbury; unpaid rent.

Charges Filed

Sally A. Goble, 41, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Robert G. Little, 34, Prestonsburg; selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Billie D. West, 39, McVeigh; two counts of disorderly conduct, two counts of terroristic threatening, harassment.

Joanetta Tackett, 19, Teaberry; harassment.

Teresa Blackburn, 31, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal mischief.

Eddie Kidd, 34, Martin; fourth-degree assault.

Mildred Powers, no age, Prestonsburg; custodial interference.

Danny Castle, 36, Hi Hat; custodial interference.

Michael Spears, 31, Bypro; harassment.

Holly A. Kidd, 39, Martin; harassment.

Mary M. Hale, 22, Benton; selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Ronda Butcher, 48, Van

Lear; selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Dennis B. Horn, 30, Inez; drinking in a public place, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle.

Christopher Maynard, 19, Inez; possession of alcoholic beverage by a minor, possession of an open alcoholic beverage by a minor.

David L. Hurst, 39, Prestonsburg; controlled substance not in original container.

Michael A. Helmstetter, 29, Garrett; public intoxication, giving officer a false name or address.

James F. Vanhooe, 33, Paintsville; public intoxication.

Amy R. Sparkman, 19, Wayland, public intoxication.

Zandale Parrigon, 33, Prestonsburg; harassing communications.

Kevin Hall, 20, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal mischief, second-degree fleeing or evading police.

Claude L. Kendrick, 62, Prestonsburg; failure to wear a personal floatation device.

Jefferson L. Mullins, 27, Williamsport; public intoxication.

Vincent L. Kidd, 45,

Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Kevin R. Hutchinson, 37, Teaberry; two counts of receiving stolen property over \$300.

Jennifer Lynn Hale, 27, Hueysville; first-degree criminal abuse.

Rhoda J. McGuire, 21, Salyersville; shoplifting.

Thomas M. Johnson, 24, Pikeville; flagrant non support.

John David Bailey, 20, Wayland; first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor.

Ronnie Blackburn, 49, Allen; flagrant non support.

James R. Castle, 21, Prestonsburg; theft of a vehicle registration plate or decal, no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, driving on a suspended or revoked license, failure to wear seat belt, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, no insurance.

Randy Yates, 34, Prestonsburg; receiving stolen property (firearm).

Susan Napier, no age listed, Hager Hill; misdemeanor theft by deception.

Angel M. Osborne, 31, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Chadwick Bryant, 24, Pikeville; riding on a bow, etc. while motorboat is underway.

Inspections

Cardinal Mart, U.S. 23, regular inspection. Violations noted: Out-of-date over-the-counter medication found on sales floor, thermometer broken on walk-in cooler, no thermometer in display of hot foods, some food product stored in freezer to close to the floor, wooden shelves not water proofed in cooler, microwave found to have food residue built up, faucet head at hand sink not installed properly, outside dumpster over-stuffed, lights over food prep area not shielded. Score: Food 89, Retail 88.

Jenny Wiley Lodge Restaurant, regular inspection. Violations noted: Numerous items stored without proper covers in refrigerator, ice scoop stored improperly, top of food cabinet shelf in disrepair, wiping cloth use not restricted, food contact surface of kitchen equipment in need of cleaning, nonfood contact surfaces in need of routine cleaning, single service items observed stored on floor, floor tile in disrepair throughout food service area, clothing items observed stored with food equipment. Score: 88.

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Casey continues rise from basketball ashes

by RICK BENTLEY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

The NBA is page one news this week, primarily because it played Game Four of its finals last night and also because of



Rick Bentley

Phil Jackson's return to the Lakers after a one-year sabbatical this week.

But interest was peaked here when ESPN reported that the Minnesota Timberwolves were negotiating

with a candidate to be its new head coach, and it wasn't P.J. Carlesimo, and it wasn't Paul Silas.

It was, according to the Worldwide Leader's dot-com division, Dwane Casey.

I'm sure you don't need to be reminded of Casey's infamy in this state. A standout at Union County High School, Casey was a member of the 1978 national championship team at Kentucky and joined Eddie Sutton's coaching staff about a decade later.

Casey played a vital role in one of the brightest periods in UK history. When the team won the '78 title, it was the first for the university in exactly 20 years. Adolph Rupp's time had come and gone and many doubted Joe B. Hall has a viable successor, but most of that was quieted with the 94-88 win over Duke.

Hall's staff awarded Casey with the 110 Percent Award that year, which is quite an accomplishment on a team that featured players such as James Lee, arguably the most hard-nosed player to ever don the blue and white.

A year later, Casey was named the team's top student-athlete en route to a degree in business administration.

Say what you will, Dwane Casey is no dummy.

However, Casey also played a vital role in the darkest period in UK history. Casey's name was the one on the infamous Emory package to the father of recruit Chris Mills. The package, you may recall, contained a video tape and \$1,000 cash.

That package, of course, was the central point of the NCAA investigation that landed UK on double-secret probation, banned it from appearing on so much as any live television and all but brought the program to its knees.

In the end, Casey was the fall guy for the Sutton Administration. It can be argued for days on end about whether Casey actually sent the package, whether he knew all the contents of the package or what. But what can't be argued is that when something of this magnitude takes place, the assistant coach shouldn't be the guy who takes the fall.

So while Sutton left UK for the friendly confines of Stillwater, Okla., Casey was left floundering in coaching obscurity in such places as Japan and, most recently, Seattle, Wash.

In the meantime, television's talking heads conveniently overlook his time at Kentucky while singing the praises of Sutton. They hail him for

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Cochran captures Men's State Am title



photos by Jamie Howell

Rick Cochran of Paducah built on a 67 he shot in the second round, firing a 69 Thursday en route to the 2005 BellSouth Men's State Amateur title. Cochran finished two shots ahead of Bradley Ruch and Cale Barr. Prestonsburg golfer Ryan Martin (below), a member of the Morehead State University men's golf team, finished three shots behind both Ruch and Barr.

Nephew of PGA player Russ Cochran plays best after first round

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — In the end, one of the golfers who made the longest trip to StoneCrest Golf Course for this year's BellSouth Men's State Amateur golf tournament, did the most damage. Paducah golfer Rick Cochran started the final round of the BellSouth Men's State Amateur golf tournament Thursday morning second, in a three-way tie behind leader Cale Barr. A junior at the University of Kentucky, Barr began the final day of the tournament at 139, holding a three-shot advantage over Cochran, Louisville golfer Bradley Ruch and Shelbyville's Derrick Bohannon. Cochran distanced the space between himself and all other fellow competitors Thursday, firing a 69, two shots better than Ruch, the next closest golfer. The third and final round effort led Cochran to a 211 score and a two-stroke championship victory.

Cochran played his best golf at the best time, shooting below 70 both in the second and third rounds.

After posting a 75 Tuesday on the first day of the tournament, Cochran, whose uncle, PGA player Russ Cochran helped design StoneCrest Golf Course, fired a 67, joining Barr in second-round elite company.

The nephew wasn't shy about admitting he had talked with his uncle about the Prestonsburg course, saying, "we talked about the course and what to do on some of the

(See COCHRAN, page two)



P'burg Little League announces 11-12 year-old All-Stars

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Little League has announced its 2005 11-12-year-old All-Stars. All-Star competition is scheduled to get underway in Paintsville on July 2. Paintsville's Paul B. Hall Field will again play host to the 11-12-year-old division. In preparation for the post-season tournament, the Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars will practice at Dewey Lake.

Players named to the Prestonsburg 11-12-year-old All-Star squad were Alan Crisp, Kevin Roman, Kyle Chaffin, Jaden Spurlock, Tyler Hall, Alex Griffith, Joseph Jamerson, Caleb Petry, Brian Branham, Nathaniel Fraley, Lucas Stewart and Wil Allen.

Manager Ned Pillersdorf will lead the Prestonsburg All-Stars. Pillersdorf is set to coach his third All-Star team. Joining Pillersdorf on the Prestonsburg staff will be former Little League President Janet Stumbo, Evan Griffith, who will serve as the team's scorekeeper, and Tyler Turner, who'll serve as the Prestonsburg pitching coach. Turner, who is set to enter his senior season at Allen Central High School, has achieved a great deal of recognition and success in baseball through his pitching, fielding and hitting.

Pillersdorf said he is "thrilled to have Tyler (Turner) helping with the pitchers." A veteran youth baseball coach, Pillersdorf has been pitching batting practice to Little Leaguers since he started coaching while in law school in Sacramento, Calif. in 1978.

"It is a welcome relief to have Turner pitching batting practice," Pillersdorf said. "I'm not quite sure if I can continue to warm up pitchers and throw batting practice like I did 27 years ago."

P'burg Mets win championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Mets repeated as champions of the Prestonsburg Little League by winning their final game in convincing fashion. The Mets defeated the Prestonsburg Cubs 13-4. In the winning effort, the Mets pounded out a season-high 16 hits. Jaden Spurlock, who collected a triple, two doubles and a single, and Zack Spiggle, who had a double and two singles, led the Mets' hitting barrage. Caleb Petry also had three hits and scored a game-high four runs for the Mets. The winning pitcher was Tyler Hall, who gave up just one earned run in his five innings of work and struck out nine batters.

The Cub attack was fueled by Kevin Roman and Kyle Chaffin, who each recorded hits off Hall. Roman scored two runs and during his time on the mound, pitched well for the Cubs.

The Mets finish the season with a 14-4 record. The first-place team only lost one game in Prestonsburg Little League competition.

Mets Manager Ned Pillersdorf, in reflecting on the season, noted, "teams that win the championship usually receive contributions from those who bat in the lower portion of the batting order. The most gratifying part of the sea-

(See METS, page two)

Caudill, Admirals win World Bowl

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

DÜSSELDORF, Germany — For a second straight year, Floyd County native Jeremy Caudill is part of a championship professional football team. Caudill, a Prestonsburg High School graduate who after playing four seasons for the University of Kentucky, found his first professional football prominence last spring and summer with the Lexington Horsemen of what was then called the National Indoor Football League (NIFL), helped lead the Amsterdam Admirals to the first NFL Europe League title in team history. On Saturday, at the LTU Arena in front of over 35,000 NFL Europe fans, Amsterdam won Yello Strom World Bowl XIII, defeating the Berlin Thunder 27-21.

One year ago, Caudill helped the Lexington Horsemen to the NIFL Championship. A defensive lineman for the Admirals, he joined the NFL Europe team and quickly made an impact, playing along the defensive line.

Berlin, led by the play of former University of Louisville quarterback Dave Ragone, launched a potential game-winning drive late only to have the Amsterdam defenders hold off any scoring and seal the Admiral victory.

Ragone finished the game 30-of-48 passing for 328 yards and threw touchdowns. Former UK receiver Aaron Boone was one of Ragone's favorite targets throughout the 2005 NFL Europe season.

The offense Ragone collected in Saturday's World Bowl came the hard way. The Amsterdam defense sacked the former Louisville quarterback seven times.

Amsterdam quarterback Kurt Kittner completed 15 of 28 passes for 239 yards and two touchdowns. For his efforts, Kittner was named Yello Strom World Bowl XIII MVP.

Ruvell Martin was Kittner's favorite target in the title game, hauling in four catches for 103 yards.

(See CAUDILL, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central Coach John Martin led campers through stretches Thursday morning during the annual Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp. The camp is scheduled to conclude today.

Bentley

taking four different schools to the Final Four, for still coaching while he looks to be 172 years old and for keeping Oklahoma State in the national spotlight in the brutal Big 12 Conference.

Nobody mentions that it was Sutton who was the person in charge at the Holy Grail of college basketball who lost control and then allowed an assistant coach to be sent to purgatory for what has now been nearly 20 years.

I'm not defending Dwane Casey here, so let's be clear on that. Whether he was directly responsible or not, he was a member of this staff, was the person charged with the recruitment of Mills and has to take some responsibility.

It should be noted that Casey still maintains his innocence to friends, and in doing so makes some relatively convincing points.

However, what I am saying is that Sutton should have stepped up and taken the ultimate responsibility for what happened, because it was his name on the door of the big office in Memorial Coliseum at the time, and if nothing else, he was the person who hired Casey, was the one cashing the big checks and therefore is the person who should have taken the hit.

That said, clearly, Sutton didn't agree.

So Casey was put on the show-cause list, meaning that for five years any NCAA institution who wanted to hire him could have had to go before the governing body and tell why it should be allowed to do so. Also, the NCAA could have limited the duties of Casey had it allowed him to be hired.

In the end, Casey turned to professional coaching, where

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such actions were not required. He has quietly made a big name for himself, first in Japan, where he coached the national team for a while, and since in Seattle, where he has been the top assistant for some time now.

He was a finalist for jobs that were given elsewhere in Toronto and Atlanta last year and is this summer in not only Minnesota but also in Portland.

In the end, it's nice to see Casey finally return to the coaching spotlight, even if it is in the NBA. He will go to the Timberwolves, it appears, where he has a chance for immediate success and can make a major impact in the league.

Clearly, 20 years in purgatory is long enough, and the time has come for Dwane Casey's sins to be forgiven.

And, it's past time for those of Sutton to be forgiven him too.

Cochran

holes. What he told me helped."

Ruch and Barr finished at 211, tied for second. Morehead State University golfer Ryan Martin, the three-time defending StoneCrest Invitational champion, started Thursday one over. After shooting a 71, close to his second round output of 70 and far better than his opening round 75, Martin ended even and in fourth-place.

Alex Volpenhein (Edgewood), Bohannon and Jared Salvia (Vine Grove) finished with identical 219 total scores and in a three-way tie for fifth-place.

Men's State Am golfers got the final day of the tournament without any rain. At various times Thursday, cloudy skies

threatened before giving way to sunshine.

Clay Ballard, the leader coming out of the first round, couldn't hold on to his top spot after the initial round. He, Prestonsburg's Greg McDonald and William Lancaster (Mayfield) each ended the tournament at 220, deadlocked in a three-way tie for ninth-place.

Ballard, an Eastern Kentucky University junior, nailed a hole-in and had two birdies in the first round on his way to a 67, two shots better than any other Men's State Am first-round showing. But things went downhill fast for the Winchester native. Ballard took himself out of the lead position in the second round, managing a disappointing 79. In the third

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round, he finished with a 74. Following the final round, the field of golfers finishing just outside of the top-10, stayed close.

Two state event golfers ended competition tied for 12th. Two others were tied for 14th and three others were tied for 16th. Five golfers ended competition tied for 19th. Kevin Auton, also of Prestonsburg, found himself as one of the five golfers knotted for the 19th-place position.

StoneCrest Head Professional Rick Frye and the entire Prestonsburg golf course staff had a successful first turn as BellSouth Men's State Am host. Previously, in 2003, StoneCrest hosted the Women's State Am.

Caudill

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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During the 2005 season, his first in the NFL Europe League, Caudill suited up alongside some very notable professional football players, including former University of Miami running back Jarrett Payton, son of NFL Hall of Fame member Walter Payton.

Caudill was selected by the Amsterdam Admirals in the second round of the 2005 Free Agent Draft. He originally entered the NFL in 2004 as a rookie free agent with the Indianapolis Colts.

The Prestonsburg High School product started 35 of 44 games during his four-year career at Kentucky. He started all games as a senior in 2003 and recorded a career-high 55 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 9.5 stops for losses and eight quarterback pressures. In high school, Caudill earned quite possibly the nation's highest prep football accolade as a senior, being named to the Parade All-American team.



Tori Parker, Floyd County Youth Soccer



Jaden Spurlock, Prestonsburg Little League



photo by Jamie Howell

Bradley Ruch and Cale Barr ended the BellSouth Men's State Amateur Championship tied for second. Barr, a junior at ECU, entered Thursday's third and final round leading the field.

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Mets

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son was the fact that Anthony Collins, Ryan Troxell, Adrian Neeley and Zack Spiggle all showed dramatic improvement as the season went on. Successful Little League baseball

teams have players in the bottom portion of the order who can consistently hit the ball. In years past, I've had players who simply never hit the ball the entire season. That was cer-

tainly not true with this team. In fact, toward the end of the season the players in the bottom end of the order were hitting the ball more consistently than our cleanup hitters."



SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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photos by Steve LeMaster

Over 40 young basketball players are attending this year's Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp.



Donated sports equipment headed to soldiers in Iraq, Afghanistan

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — When U.S. soldiers deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan put down their weapons, many would like to pick up ball mits and bats. The maker of Louisville Slugger has formed a volunteer team to make sure the troops have equipment to play ball.

A shipment of donated sports equipment was displayed Tuesday in a ceremony heavy on patriotic pomp outside the Louisville Slugger Museum in downtown Louisville. So far, thousands of pounds of sports gear have been contributed nationwide as part of "Operation Slugger." As part of the campaign, sporting goods stores have offered portions of their stockpiles, and individuals

pitched in with equipment stored away in closets and basements.

Col. Chip Sniffin, who represented the Army at the ceremony, praised the volunteer effort as a show of a "patriotic spirit" that would be welcomed by soldiers wanting to unwind by throwing a ball around.

"To refresh the mind, to renew the spirit is incredibly important, because it allows them to be clear in their focus when they return to whatever the immediate mission is," he said.

Famed batmaker Hillerich & Bradsby started the campaign after hearing from soldiers in need of sports equipment. The company shipped lots of equipment to Iraq and Afghanistan but decided to broaden the effort by soliciting donations to keep up with demand.

Among the many pleas for

equipment was one from Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher Sherman, who wrote that his comrades in Iraq had to improvise because of the lack of baseball gear.

"We have one ball and one wood bat," he wrote. "The ball is torn up because we don't have gloves to catch the ball, so we play home run derby with rocks. It's not very much fun, so if there is any way that you could help us, we would greatly appreciate it."

USA Cares, a Kentucky-based, nonprofit group that offers support to military families, joined the effort and recruited the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other groups to assist.

The groups hope to collect at least 40,000 pounds of equipment for the troops. Courier company DHL is transporting the equip-

ment. The donations will be stockpiled in Louisville until the group ships the equipment overseas, which organizers hope will be sometime next month.

Roger Stradley, chief operating officer for USA Cares, said the donations include huge piles of balls and bats, along with footballs, mits, frisbees, golf clubs and badminton sets.

"There's nothing better than a good pickup game," Stradley said. "For one moment, you're transported back to your youth, you're transported away from where you're at."

It also signals to the troops that they haven't been forgotten back home, he said.

"A lot of us ride around with bumper stickers on our cars," Stradley said. "But this is more than a bumper sticker. This is a display of the emotion and the

passion that I believe Americans have for their troops."

Texas businessman Jerry Hodge, who used to operate a fantasy baseball camp, donated at least \$50,000 worth of equipment. When he heard about "Operation Slugger," it allowed him to fulfill his wish to do something for the soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, he said.

"They're making a lot of sacrifices, so whatever we can do to help, we're pleased to do that," Hodge, a former mayor of Amarillo, said in a phone interview.

Earl Jones, a member of VFW Post 430 in Canyon, Texas, who worked with Hodge as part of the effort, said the equipment would be "a whale of a morale booster" for the troops.

In Massachusetts, VFW district commander Michael McLoud spearheaded efforts to

collect about 500 pounds of sports equipment in the Boston area — including 200 bats donated by a sporting goods store in Quincy.

"A little time for recreation does good for the soul and the heart," he said by phone.

McLoud served in the Gulf War, and he recalled that except for volleyball games, his comrades had few options for recreation. That left the soldiers with time to ponder their fate and their families back home.

"You have to keep the troops busy so they don't think about home and stuff like that," McLoud said.

On the Net:

Operation Slugger:
<http://www.operationslugger.org>
USA Cares:
<http://www.usacares.us>

Kentucky reviewing boxing regulations

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky's boxing authority is reviewing the state's regulations for fighters amid a push by a national nonprofit organization to standardize medical requirements for the sport.

The authority, appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher in January, is undertaking the third review of Kentucky's regulations since Louisville fighter Greg Page was severely injured in a March 2001 match in northern Kentucky.

Board member Bud Schardein, a veteran of 21 professional fights, visited New York at his own expense to study that state's regulations, which are considered to be among the most stringent in the nation.

Schardein said Kentucky should adopt many of New York's rules, including the requirement that state-licensed boxers undergo regular brain-imaging tests.

"I'm a reformer," Schardein said. "I've waited a long time to get a piece of this."

Schardein's enthusiasm for stricter regulations is what the organizers of the nonprofit American Association for the Improvement of Boxing are hoping for in all 50 states. The New York-based group is using Page's name as part of its campaign to have states pass "Greg's Law" — a requirement that all states use the same licensing standards for professional boxers.

Page, 46, suffered traumatic brain injuries, slipped into a coma, then had a stroke during post-fight surgery. He has since been paralyzed on his left side and is confined to a wheelchair. Page sued several people involved with the fight, saying he did not receive adequate medical care that could have mitigated his injuries. That lawsuit, filed in Covington, is still pending.

Page and his wife, Patricia, have talked publicly about what happened to the one-time USBA heavyweight champion. Patricia Page has spoken about her husband's injuries to the American Association of Professional Ringside Physicians and once to the nonprofit association that is pushing "Greg's Law."

She said making sure someone else doesn't suffer the same fate as her husband is her motivation.

Stephen B. Acunto, a deputy commissioner with the New York State Athletic Commission who co-founded the nonprofit association, said federal laws requiring an ambulance or medics with resuscitation equipment at every fight is a good start, but more needs to be done.

"There's a link missing, and the link is to have mandatory standardization of physical examinations in every boxing commission in the country," Acunto said.

In New York, all boxers must undergo multiple medical exams before being allowed to

box for the first time, including a magnetic resonance imaging scan of the brain (MRI), an ophthalmologic exam, an electrocardiogram, a full physical and a blood test for HIV and hepatitis.

In Kentucky, along with a half-dozen other states, a boxer under age 40 can be licensed to fight after a perfunctory physical exam by a physician in the locker room just before a match. Kentucky requires a CT scan for fighters if they are 40 or older. Page was 42 when he was injured.

"If they (Kentucky authorities) adopted New York's, everything would be perfect, because New York is great," said Dr. Michael B. Schwartz of Darien, Conn., president of the American Association of Professional Ringside Physicians.

Not everyone agrees. Dr. George Ginter, the Kentucky boxing authority chairman and a Lexington anesthesiologist, said so many tests aren't necessary for all boxers.

"I don't think that every kid that's going to box professionally needs a CT exam," said Ginter, who has fought five professional bouts.

But Schardein, the board member, said the idea of state funding of MRIs for fighters has some appeal.

"You raise that standard, even if the state has to pick that up, you're going as far as you can to make sure every participant is physically sound before being issued a license," he said.

Joan C. Edwards Stadium to feature FieldTurf

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Preparation for the installation of a FieldTurf playing surface at Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards Stadium is on schedule and the new FieldTurf will be in place prior to the Thundering Herd reporting for football camp this August. The FieldTurf will make its official debut when Marshall hosts William & Mary in the season-opener on September 1 and provide the Thundering Herd with the premier synthetic playing surface in college football.

FieldTurf is currently in use in more than 30 NCAA Division I-A football stadiums including Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washington, Kansas State, Boston College, Louisville and Missouri.

"We are extremely pleased to be enhancing our facilities with what I believe is the best playing surface on the market," said Marshall Head Football Coach Mark Snyder. "Our staff, our players and our fans are all looking forward to the new FieldTurf field at Joan C. Edwards Stadium."

"Marshall has built one of the most consistently successful football programs in the country, and it is truly our pleasure to have this new association with the Thundering Herd," said FieldTurf CEO

John Gilman. "Several other schools in Conference USA play their home games on FieldTurf, including Louisville, Memphis and Tulsa, and we're thrilled to be able to add Marshall to that list. I want to extend my thanks to Bob Marcum and to Coach (Mark) Snyder for the confidence that they have shown in our product, which has been established as the finest artificial surface in the world. When the Thundering Herd runs out on their new FieldTurf for that first game against William & Mary, I am confident that the players, coaches and fans will love what they see."

Joan C. Edwards Stadium opened in 1991 and has a current seating capacity of 38,016. It has been the site of multiple Mid-American Conference title games, and also hosted the NCAA Division I-AA national championship game from 1991-96. The new FieldTurf replaces an Astroturf surface that had been in place since 1998.

Crews have already removed the old surface at Joan C. Edwards Stadium and have started preparing the ground for the installation of the new FieldTurf. The total cost of the project is \$855,000.

In addition to its growing popularity in the college ranks, FieldTurf has already established itself as the turf of choice

in the National Football League. Twenty-two of the NFL's 32 teams currently use FieldTurf at their stadiums and/or their practice facilities. Also, three Major League Baseball teams are using FieldTurf at their stadiums in 2005. FieldTurf was also the first artificial turf product approved by FIFA (soccer's world governing body) for World Cup play.

The NFL Players Association recently conducted a survey of all NFL players who were asked to rank the league's 32 stadium fields on a variety of factors, such as playability, safety, etc. The NFL players ranked FieldTurf fifth out of 32, and amazingly, NFL players rated FieldTurf ahead of 15 of the league's 19 natural grass fields.

FieldTurf is the result of years of research - evident in the patented FieldTurf infill mix of silica sand and cryogenic rubber and patented layering process that deliver a system that emulates natural grass. Additional benefits are found in improved player safety, reduced maintenance costs and flexibility for conversion - allowing stadium managers to quickly change the field from one sport to another or to easily host a variety of sporting events, concerts and other special events directly on top of the FieldTurf surface.

BK Motorsports moves on following 19th-place finish in Dream race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — There are several races a year that a Dirt Late Model team looks forward to — the \$100,000-to-win Dream race at Eldora Speedway tops the list.

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports is no exception. The team loaded up and headed to Eldora last week and arrived late Wednesday evening, June 8. On Thursday of last week, the team took their Barry Wright Chassis through tech inspection and waited until qualifying on Friday.

Out of the 144 cars on hand, Kinzer and the team paced the half-mile oval with a time of

15.721. That time was good enough for 34th place.

Kinzer started his racing efforts in the fourth heat race, starting sixth. At the expiration of the fifteen laps, the Kentucky racer advanced two spots up to the fourth spot, a birth into the B-Main.

In the B-Main Kinzer started fourth. He hung tough, fended off competitors and finished in fourth, where he started. His fourth-place finish earned him a birth into the 100-lap \$100,000 to win 2005 Dream.

Kinzer started on the tail of the field in 24th spot. In the opening laps of the event, he was picking off cars one by one.

Then, on lap 32, a mechanical failure halted the progress of the Kinzer Drilling entry and sidelined Kinzer to the 19th position, where he ultimately finished.

"Anytime you make the World or the Dream, it's a big deal," said Kinzer. "We had a pretty good car all weekend, it's just unfortunate that we broke on lap 32."

This weekend the Kinzer Motorsports team is heading to Chillicothe, Ohio, home of KC-Raceway. The World of Outlaws Late Model series is having a \$20,000 to win show Saturday-Sunday at the Ohio racetrack. For more information, go online to www.brandonkinzer.com.

INDUCTED: Fyffe takes place in Alabama Sports Hall of Fame

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Born Nov. 20, 1945 in Keaton, Jim Fyffe was the voice of the Auburn Tigers for 22 years. The Johnson County native was named Alabama SportsCaster of the Year nine times. On Sunday, Fyffe, who passed away in 2003, was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

Fyffe served as public address announcer at Talladega Superspeedway for 20 years. He was associated with the Blue-Grey All-Star Classic in Montgomery for over 20 years and received countless commendations and awards throughout his career including the Auburn University Board of Trustees, the Alabama State Legislature, Montgomery City Council and the Auburn Alumni Association to name a few. He also served as play-by-play announcer for the Birmingham Stallions of the USFL, as well as the Birmingham and Columbus football franchises of the Arena Football League. Fyffe was a pioneer in sports talk radio in the state as he had one of the first such shows in Montgomery in the 1970s.



Johnson County native Jim Fyffe, longtime voice of the Auburn Tigers, was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame during a ceremony held Sunday.

Ms. Purr wins Churchill Downs feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Ms. Purr took an early lead and held off Intrepid Queen for a one-length win in a \$50,800 allowance feature for fillies and mares, 3 years old and up, Wednesday at Churchill Downs.

Ms. Purr, ridden by Willie Martinez, covered the 1 1/16 miles on the turf in 1:44.42 and paid \$11.20, \$7.20 and \$3.20. Intrepid Queen closed from last in the field of eight and returned \$19.40 and \$5.20. Yes Beth, the odds-on favorite, finished a neck back and paid \$2.20.

The win was the first in seven starts this year for Ms. Purr. The 4-year-old daughter of Sir Cat earned \$31,790 for her first win since November to increase her career total to \$96,535. She improved her career record to 2-3-2 in 11 starts.

NFL: Madden headed to NBC

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — John Madden will join NBC as a game analyst when the network begins televising its newly acquired Sunday night football package in

2006. NBC announced it had signed Madden to a six-year deal.

Madden has spent the past three seasons teamed with Al Michaels on ABC's "Monday Night Football," a spot he will

remain in for one more season. Before joining ABC, Madden teamed with Pat Summerall to call Fox's lead game from 1994-2001. They were the top NFL announcing team on CBS for 13 seasons before that.

NBA FINALS, GAME 3: Pistons 96, Spurs 79

by GREG BEACHAM ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - The San Antonio Spurs should have known they were in trouble when they saw the hair. On his wife's orders, Ben Wallace had his famously shaggy mane teased to its full, glorious height before Game 3 of the NBA Finals - and the face beneath the 'fro was all grim determination. "She said, 'Let your hair down and go out there and play some basketball, or else you can't eat,'" Wallace recalled. The Detroit Pistons, a collection of castoffs turned into resilient champions, are at their best when they're playing as if their dinners depend on it. Down 0-2 in the best-of-seven series, they essentially had to win their first game back home. And with a hair-raising passion they lacked last week, the Pistons beat the Spurs 96-79 Tuesday night. The defending champs got 24 points from a revitalized Richard Hamilton, 20 points and seven assists from big-game guard Chauncey Billups - and a spur to excellence from Wallace, their defensive leader. When Wallace stole the game's opening pass and roared downcourt for a dunk, he reminded the Spurs that Detroit's veteran roster still knows what's necessary to win in June. Wallace was all over the court, even by his own athletic standards: He blocked five shots in the first quarter, then added a decisive dunk in the fourth. "There really wasn't a message," Billups said. "We all knew how big this game was. You know the kind of desperation. You've got to play without fear. It was really just a silent message going around." Perhaps that's because the Pistons couldn't hear each other over their deafening

home crowd. Detroit's fans were their usual raucous selves, breathing life into their team with every standing ovation. The Pistons harnessed that energy in the early minutes and again in the fourth quarter, when they put away the game with all the ruthlessness shown by the Spurs last week in San Antonio. After the Spurs seemed capable of sweeping the finals during two convincing victories in Texas, Detroit trimmed San Antonio's lead in the best-of-seven series to 2-1. Game 4 was set Thursday night, with Game 5 on Sunday. Almost nothing about Game 3 resembled the first two, when San Antonio seemed to get every loose ball, every big shot and every call. Hamilton, hounded into ineffectiveness by Bruce Bowen in the first two games, credited the shift to "energy." "We have to come out here and help each other out," he continued. "We have to come out and hit first. We can't come out and allow them to hit us and react to it. We have to be the ones that are aggressive." All three games of the series have been close in the fourth quarter, but Detroit put this one away with nine straight points early in the period. Billups, last season's finals MVP, started the rally with a 3-pointer and a steal for a layup on consecutive possessions. Tony Parker scored 21 points for the Spurs, who allowed 90 points for the first time in the franchise's three trips to the finals. San Antonio's vaunted defense thrives on momentum, but the Spurs had none of that fuel in Detroit. The Pistons held Manu Ginobili to seven points and limited Tim Duncan to a 5-for-15 performance on the way to 14 points and 10 rebounds. Though San Antonio led at halftime and kept it close until

the fourth, Detroit always seemed to be in control. "We didn't play well for three quarters, and we were almost tied," Ginobili said. "It's something that we've got to be happy about in some sort of way. ... As a team, we just didn't have that juice, that sharpness that you need to play well on the road. I didn't play well. I don't think any of us played particularly well." Ginobili cofounded the Pistons in the first two games with his knack for making improbable fourth-quarter shots, but the Pistons were determined to squelch his creative game. They ran at least four defenders at him in single coverage, from lanky Tayshaun Prince to dogged Lindsey Hunter, and gave him few chances to affect the game. Ginobili might have been mildly hobbled by a collision with Prince in the first minute, but he accepted the blame for having as many turnovers (six) as shots. Hunter, who also slowed Miami's Dwyane Wade in the conference finals, seemed particularly effective in preventing Ginobili's drives to the hoop - which could mean trouble for the Spurs. "I don't know if they tried anything different," Duncan said. "Their aggressiveness was up, so that fueled what they were doing." Notes: Though Robert Horry struggled for the Spurs, he made the 43rd 3-pointer in the NBA Finals, breaking his tie with Michael Jordan atop the career list. ... The Palace crowd booed Ginobili with unusual intensity during the pregame festivities. ... Much of Detroit's musical royalty turned out, including Kid Rock, Anita Baker and Eminem, who frequently jumped to his feet and waved a towel behind the Spurs' bench to cheer on his Pistons.

Rough stuff aplenty at U.S. Open

by EDDIE PELLIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

PINEHURST, N.C. - Agronomists call the grass Tifway II Bermuda. Those playing this week at the U.S. Open will probably refer to it in less formal terms. The green, spongy rough is growing quite well, thank you, this week at Pinehurst No. 2, giving any shot that lands even an inch off the narrow fairways the prospect of becoming a major reclamation project. "The longest first cut I've ever seen," Fred Funk said of the areas just off the fairway. "And the primary rough: It's chip-out rough." Before they chip out, though, they'll have to find the ball. During practice Wednesday, shots that skittered into the thick stuff fell so far down into the grass, they couldn't be seen by people standing two paces away. So difficult were the conditions that marshals had to plant red flags at the spot where the balls were landing, lest the players lose track of their errant tee shots during their 250-yard walk to the next shot. The conditions were making the players nervous as they approached the start of play Thursday. Rory Sabbatini, who stalked off the green at a tournament last week in protest of playing partner Ben Crane's slow play, was given the first starting time of the day - 7 a.m. off No. 1. He knocked the ball down the middle to open the tournament on what was shaping up as another dry, hot day. Tiger Woods had a 7:44 a.m. tee time off the back. Phil Mickelson was scheduled for 12:48 p.m. Defending champion Retief Goosen had a 7:55 a.m. tee time.

Last year, the U.S. Open turned into something of a debacle when Shinecock Hills turned so windy and dry that not a single player could break par on Sunday. Pinehurst has a much better reputation, based largely on a successful tournament in 1999. But much of that week was cool and cloudy. This week has seen temperatures steadily in the 90s with no rain, and another 90-degree day expected for the opening round. "If you're not careful, you can make bogeys on every hole with good shots," Vijay Singh said. "It's very fair at the moment, but it's very, very difficult. But it could get on the edge very quickly - if they don't watch it, it's going to get over the edge in a heartbeat." Singh wasn't alone among those showing concern about what promises to be a very difficult week. He was, however, among the very few who directly called out USGA officials in charge of setting up the U.S. Open venues. "I just want to know if they ever go out and play the golf

course on Sunday to find out how difficult it is," Singh said. "None of those guys are ever going to break 100, if they try, if they set it up like they did at the U.S. Open last year." For the record, USGA championship committee chairman Walter Driver said he and president Fred Ridley would take that bet and that course superintendent Paul Jett "is a very accomplished player," himself. "He knows exactly how a good player will play this golf course," Driver said. "He sees it every day." Of course, the rough is only part of what these players will face. The "upside-down" greens are the other. Their hump-backed shapes make it easy for shots that look good to land and roll off. If the weather stays dry and the greens start turning brown, Funk expects more than a few players to experience more than a few embarrassing moments. "You'll see guys chip up hills and have the ball come back down to their feet," he said. "You'll see a lot of people trying 8, 10, 12-foot putts for par. There will be very few putts out there where you can be on offense."

The tight fairways - slendered down to an average of about 22 yards across - could take some of the advantage away from huge hitters and put shorter sticks like Funk back into the equation. Of course, the best are the best no matter what the conditions. That's why Woods, Singh, Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els and Goosen - the Big Five - have to be considered favorites. "I don't really care who's up there, as long as I'm up there with them," said Jerry Kelly, a 10-year tour veteran who has never finished higher than 37th at the Open. Almost certainly, the win will go to one of those who is among the most patient. Mickelson said he wouldn't be surprised if a score well over par wins this tournament. Nick Price, a longtime critic of the USGA, said "you have to put your mind in neutral" when you play a U.S. Open, and forget about par as the perfect benchmark. The USGA officials insist they have no benchmark score in mind. After last year, it's clear they just want a good tournament without so much griping. But the weather is hot. And just as azaleas and the Masters go hand in hand, complaining and the U.S. Open are pretty much always bedfellows come June. "Honestly speaking, I think this is the hardest U.S. golf course I've played from tee to green and around the greens," Singh said. "It's going to be one hell of a test."

Giambi finally breaks through

by RONALD BLUM ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - Jason Giambi heard the boos, and yes, they hurt. "I'm a human being," he said, admitting the harsh treatment was no "joy, especially when you're in your home ballpark." At last, baseball's biggest enigma had the magic moment that eluded him and the Yankees all season. His two-run, 10th-inning homer off Jose Mesa, a soaring drive into the right-field upper deck, gave New York a 7-5 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday night. The evening began with the Yankees unveiling the design of the new ballpark they intend to build across the street. Giambi capped it off with the type of electric ending they hope to carry with them to the new Yankee Stadium. "I have a feeling he's going to sleep a little bit better tonight," manager Joe Torre said. "I don't care how tough you are and how you think you can insulate yourself from hearing it, but for sure you hear it and you know it's going to take some kind of toll on you." For much of baseball, Giambi has become Mr. Steroids, partly because of his public comments, a stark contrast to surly Barry Bonds. Giambi all but said during a February news conference that he told a federal grand jury

in 2003 he had used performance-enhancing drugs and was taunted at times on the road. While fans supported him at Legends Field during spring training and at Yankee Stadium when the season began, their impatience grew with every New York loss. When Mike Gonzalez struck him out with the potential tying run on second base in the eighth inning, the boos sounded even angrier than usual, added tonnage on a not-quite-as-broad back already sagging under the weight of expectations created by his \$120 million, seven-year contract. "Deep inside, I want to get a hit as badly as they want me to get a hit," he said. "There's going to be nobody harder in this game on myself than myself. You just keep going, and you just know you can get that chance." Since reporting to spring training, Giambi has worked with batting coach Don Mattingly to regain the swing that earned him the AL MVP in 2000. It seems he's spent almost as many hours signing autographs in an effort to gain the public's support. Unlike many players, he cares what the paying customers think. He wants to be liked. "I wanted to get a hit so bad those earlier at-bats," he said. "I've been getting my hits, but I just haven't quite broke out of it yet. I've been hitting the ball

hard, but just not quite put it all together. Tonight, for one swing, I put it all together." He was mobbed by teammates after giving the Yankees their first win in 31 games this year when trailing after eight innings. New York captain Derek Jeter told Giambi during the 10th inning that he would be the one to win the game. "You hope the fans will start cheering for him," Jeter said. In the old days, Giambi would have been intentionally walked with a runner on second and one out in a tie game in the 10th inning. Even with the home run, he's hitting .243 with five homers and 19 RBIs. While those flamed-out numbers are a fraction of the 30-plus homer, 100-plus RBI seasons he had from 1999-03, they're Ruthian compared to where he was in early May, when his average dipped to .195 and the Yankees asked him to consider a trip to the minor leagues. "We've been working for that one swing to try to get it going, and tonight it happened. So hopefully, it's more to come," he said. "It's been coming, I've been getting my hits, that's not been the question. I've been raising my average, getting my walks, taking my good at-bats. That's going to be a gradual process. I just wasn't clicking. I'd hit the ball hard,

but I just wasn't quite getting it up enough - in Milwaukee flew out to the wall, last night hit just the fence. I just kind of was off just enough to not really drive the ball. I was hitting it, but I wasn't really driving it. Tonight I caught one. Hopefully that feeling will stick with me." With Giambi hitting more like a middle infielder than a big bopper, the Yankees have played inconsistently. Following an 11-19 start, their worst since 1966, they won 16 of 18 to

move a season-high six games over .500. Then they lost 11 of 14 before beating the Pirates twice this week - their first consecutive wins since taking five in a row from May 22-27. Giambi hopes his 99th homer for the Yankees will spark a transformation. It was his third game-winner, his second for New York. "I'm tired of playing the seesaw back and forth - win 10, play bad," he said. "Hopefully, this will push us over the top."

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
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Miami 104, New Jersey 87
Miami 108, New Jersey 105, 201
Miami 110, New Jersey 97
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 1
Detroit 106, Philadelphia 85
Detroit 99, Philadelphia 84
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Indiana 4, Boston 3
Boston 102, Indiana 82
Indiana 82, Boston 79
Indiana 99, Boston 76
Boston 110, Indiana 79
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Washington 117, Chicago 99
Washington 106, Chicago 99
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Phoenix 4, Memphis 0
Phoenix 114, Memphis 103
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Denver 93, San Antonio 87
San Antonio 104, Denver 76
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Seattle 4, Sacramento 1
Seattle 87, Sacramento 82
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Seattle 115, Sacramento 102
Seattle 122, Sacramento 118
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San Antonio 108, Seattle 91
Seattle 92, San Antonio 91
Seattle 101, San Antonio 89
San Antonio 103, Seattle 90
San Antonio 98, Seattle 96
Phoenix 4, Dallas 2
Phoenix 127, Dallas 102
Dallas 108, Phoenix 106
Phoenix 119, Dallas 102
Dallas 119, Phoenix 109
Phoenix 114, Dallas 108
Phoenix 130, Dallas 126, 01
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(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Detroit 4, Miami 3
Detroit 90, Miami 81
Miami 92, Detroit 86
Miami 113, Detroit 104
Detroit 106, Miami 96
Miami 88, Detroit 76
Detroit 91, Miami 66
Detroit 88, Miami 82

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 4, Phoenix 1
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Yankees to announce \$800 million ballpark

by RONALD BLUM ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - The House that Ruth Built will be replaced by the House that The Boss Built, if all goes according to plan. The New York Yankees scheduled a news conference for Wednesday to announce plans for a new \$800 million ballpark, which would be built adjacent to the current Yankee Stadium and could be ready by the 2009 season. "I think it will be sad," Yankees manager Joe Torre said Tuesday. "They'll have limos and vans to take the old ghosts over to the new stadium." Just last weekend, New York City and the Mets announced

plans for a new \$600 million ballpark next to Shea Stadium. The team has spent years planning the new stadium, which will have a capacity of at least 50,800 - approximately 6,000 seats fewer than the current ballpark - but could be expanded to about 54,000. It would be constructed in Macombs Dam Park, to the north of the current stadium, and financed by the team. Yankee Stadium, which opened in 1923 to a Babe Ruth home run, is the third-oldest park in use in the major leagues, younger only than Boston's Fenway Park (1912) and Chicago's Wrigley Field (1914). Yankee Stadium was renovated

extensively in 1974-75, but the team has long desired a modern ballpark with more luxury suites and wider concourses. Since moving into Yankee Stadium, New York has won a record 26 World Series titles. The stadium plan calls for the new ballpark to resemble the original Yankee Stadium in many of its details, and the dimensions of the playing field would be identical to the current ballpark. It would have 50-60 suites, up from 18 in the current stadium. Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, New York Gov. George Pataki and New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg planned to attend a Wednesday

news conference announcing the stadium, Steinbrenner spokesman Howard Rubenstein said. The Yankees hope to start construction in 2006 and move into the new ballpark in 2009, an ambitious timetable, given the delays that frequently occur in construction in New York. Approval from the state Legislature and City Council is necessary. The state would contribute about \$70 million to increase parking from 7,000 spaces to 11,000, and the city would replace the lost park land as part of the deal. A new commuter train station and expanded ferry terminal also is part of the plan. The Mets' new ballpark would be used for the 2012

Olympics the International Olympic Committee votes July 6 to award the event to New York. That plan was drawn up after last week's collapse of the proposal to build a retractable-roof stadium in Manhattan for the NFL's Jets and the Olympics. The Yankees and New York City's government agreed several weeks ago to a memorandum of understanding for the new Bronx ballpark. The team will pay for the stadium on its own, and the cost of paying off the bonds used to raise the money will be deducted from the Yankees' locally generated revenue. That will lower the Yankees' revenue sharing payments to the commissioner's office.

Red Sox 6, Reds 1



Kevin Millar

by HOWARD ULMAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON – The Boston Red Sox found the right combination to start a surge – home field and stellar pitching. Bronson Arroyo got his first win at Fenway Park since last Aug. 26 with the Red Sox fourth straight strong performance by a starter and they swept the punchless Cincinnati Reds 6-1 Wednesday night. The starters “just have to give us a shot to win,” Kevin

Millar said. “Offensively, we’re going to score runs, especially at home.” The Red Sox went 2-4 on a trip to the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs in which they totaled 27 runs. Then they returned home and won all three games against the Reds, outscoring them 23-4 and out-hitting them 36-15. Boston is 20-9 at home, while Cincinnati dropped to 6-24 on the road. “This is a tough place to play,” Cincinnati infielder Joe Randa said. “You look at their offensive numbers here and how well they play at home. They’ve got one of the best lineups in the game.” Boston’s struggling rotation also is coming around. Beginning with seven strong innings by Tim Wakefield in an 8-1 win in Chicago on Sunday and con-

tinuing with Matt Clement, David Wells and Arroyo, starters have allowed just five runs and 17 hits in 29 innings. “Everything in baseball’s contagious,” Boston manager Terry Francona said. “When you’re going well, guys are picking each other up.” Arroyo (5-3) was 0-3 in his previous seven starts after going 9-0 in his 17 before that. On Wednesday, he struck out eight, walked two and allowed six hits and a run in seven innings. “It’s the first time I’ve felt good throwing the ball” in four games, said Arroyo, who had an effective fastball and curve. “Any time you have two good pitches going into the game, it allows you to pitch free and easy.” David Ortiz’s bat helps the pitchers relax. He drove in three runs with

two doubles off Aaron Harang (4-5), leading Boston to a 6-0 lead before Cincinnati’s 16-inning scoreless streak ended when Ken Griffey Jr. scored in the seventh on Arroyo’s wild pitch. “Every time he comes up to the plate I feel he’s going to drive in a run,” Arroyo said of Ortiz, who is second in the AL with 55 RBIs. Manny Ramirez and Edgar Renteria also had two hits each, more than enough offense to beat the Reds. “We scored four runs in three games,” Cincinnati manager Dave Miley said. “That’s not necessarily a good thing.” The Reds did improve after managing just one hit in Tuesday’s 7-0 loss to Wells. On Wednesday, consecutive doubles by Renteria and Ortiz gave the Red Sox a 1-0 lead in

the third, but they left runners in scoring position in three of the first four innings. They made the most of their opportunities in the four-run fifth. The first four batters hit safely – singles by Johnny Damon and Renteria, a two-run double by Ortiz and a single by Ramirez, who took second on the throw to the infield. After Trot Nixon walked, Millar loaded the bases with a walk. Jason Varitek struck out for the third time, but Bill Mueller lined a two-run single over the head of second baseman Ryan Freel. Ramirez’s RBI single made it 6-0 in the sixth. Arroyo allowed four runners through six innings. Then Cincinnati, which scored at least 10 runs in four of its five games – all at home – before the

Boston series, finally scored in the seventh. Griffey led off with a single, went to third on Wily Mo Pena’s single and scored on a wild pitch on which Adam Dunn walked. Notes: Ramirez got his AL-leading eighth outfield assist when he threw out Pena trying to stretch his seventh-inning single into a double. ... Pena struck out in seven of his 11 at-bats in the series, including twice on Wednesday. ... The Reds were swept for the third time in their last four series on the road. ... Boston had at least 10 hits for the fourth consecutive game. ... Boston went over the one million attendance mark on Wednesday in its 29th home game, matching the club record set last year. It has drawn 1,019,409 fans this year and sold out its last 174 home games.

Giambi, Boone hit game-winning homers; Lima finally gets first win

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Jose Lima danced off the mound. Jason Giambi and Aaron Boone were mobbed at the plate. After season-long struggles, all three players finally had moments to celebrate. Giambi and Boone hit game-winning homers in extra innings Wednesday night, and Lima earned his first win of the season, beating his former team in Kansas City’s 3-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. “It was sweet,” Lima said. Giambi and Boone must have thought the same after hearing cheers for a change. Giambi hit a two-run homer into the upper deck in right field in the 10th inning, leading the New York Yankees past Pittsburgh 7-5. Boone’s shot leading off the 11th gave Cleveland a 7-6 victory over Colorado. Both were mobbed by excited teammates at the plate. “That’s the kind of beating you enjoy,” Boone said of teammates jumping on him. “You don’t mind it. It means you’ve done something good.” As far as fans of their teams are concerned, neither has done enough of it this season. Boone homered in extra innings to win Game 7 of the 2003 AL championship series for the Yankees, but sat out last year with a knee injury and has been booed while hitting below .200 throughout his first season in Cleveland. Giambi has struggled badly – he was asked to consider going to the minors earlier this season – right along with his team. His frequent boos continued right into Wednesday’s game, after he struck out in a key spot in the eighth inning. But he got another chance after the Yankees tied it in the ninth off Jose Mesa (1-5), and hit his fifth homer of the year and first since May 17 two innings later, earning a curtain call. “It was incredible,” Giambi said. “Deep inside, I want to get a hit as badly as they want me to get a hit.” In other interleague games, it was Baltimore 5, Houston 1; Detroit 8, San Diego 2; Boston 6, Cincinnati 1; Texas 9, Atlanta 5; Toronto 5, St. Louis 2; Tampa Bay 5, Milwaukee 3; the Chicago White Sox 12, Arizona 6; San Francisco 8, Minnesota 4; Washington 1, the Los Angeles Angels 0; Oakland 3, the New

York Mets 2; and Seattle 5, Philadelphia 1. In the only NL game, Florida beat the Chicago Cubs 15-5. Giambi’s homer gave the Yankees consecutive wins for the first time since May 22-27. New York trailed 5-4 heading to the ninth, but got a break when Gary Sheffield was called safe at first when replays appeared to show the Pirates had turned a double play. Jorge Posada later tied it with a double. Mariano Rivera (3-2) pitched two scoreless innings for the win. “If this game doesn’t pick us up, I don’t know what game will. We weren’t going to be denied,” manager Joe Torre said. “That’s the attitude that it looked like we had. Guys kept fighting, biting and doing everything possible to make sure the game wouldn’t end.” Lima always has that fighting spirit. Winless in his first 13 starts this season, Lima (1-5) showed up Wednesday with his hair dyed blond in an effort to change his luck. He then pitched eight strong innings for his first victory since last season’s playoffs, when he beat St. Louis while pitching for Los Angeles. The Dodgers didn’t offer him a multiyear contract, and Lima ended up returning to Kansas City, where he pitched in 2003. He seemed even more animated than usual after he threw a called third strike past Jayson Werth to end the eighth, dancing toward the dugout pounding his fist into his glove as the crowd roared. “Jose got himself going,” Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. “By the third inning, I think he had himself locked in. We’d seen that from a year ago.” Matt Stairs and Emil Brown hit consecutive RBI singles off Brad Penny (3-3), leading the Royals to their season-high fourth straight win. The Indians also are playing much better. Boone’s homer off Blaine Neal (1-2) gave Cleveland eight wins in nine games and raised his batting average to .371 in his last 10. “It feels good, especially to do it when we’re starting to play much better as a team,” Boone said. “I feel like we’re catching our stride. I am, too.” Bob Howry (4-1) pitched one inning for the win. Blue Jays 5, Cardinals 2; At Toronto, Ted Lilly (4-7) pitched

four-hit ball for seven scoreless innings to lead the Blue Jays, who moved back to .500 by taking two of three from NL-Central-leading St. Louis. Tigers 8, Padres 2: At Detroit, Placido Polanco had three hits and three RBIs, and Adam Eaton (9-2) had his eight-game winning streak snapped with his first loss since April 16. Orioles 5, Astros 1: At Baltimore, Rodrigo Lopez (6-2) pitched eight innings of four-hit ball, and the Orioles completed a three-game sweep of Houston. Devil Rays 5, Brewers 3: At St. Petersburg, Fla., Hideo Nomo (4-6) earned his 200th combined major league and Japanese victory to qualify for the Meikyukai, a special honor for Japanese players. Rangers 9, Braves 5: At Arlington, Texas, Chan Ho Park (7-1) won his sixth straight decision, and Alfonso Soriano and Kevin Mench both had two-run doubles in the Rangers’ five-run first inning against Braves rookie Kyle Davies (2-2). Giants 8, Twins 4: At Minneapolis, Michael Tucker doubled and drove in three runs, and Moises Alou went 4-for-4 to help San Francisco snap a four-game losing streak. White Sox 12, Diamondbacks 6: At Chicago, Juan Uribe and Paul Konerko hit three-run homers and Frank Thomas added a solo shot in a 10-run sixth inning that helped Jon Garland (11-2) become the AL’s first 11-game winner. Nationals 1, Angels 0: At Anaheim, Calif., Texas castoff Ryan Drese (1-0) made a sensational debut for Washington, holding Los Angeles to two hits over eight innings and outpitching Bartolo Colon (8-4). Athletics 3, Mets 2: At Oakland, Calif., Marco Scutaro lined a game-winning single off the wall in left-center with two outs in the ninth. Justin Duchschere (3-1) pitched two innings for the win. Mariners 5, Phillies 1: At Seattle, Ichiro Suzuki hit a leadoff homer and Aaron Sele (6-5) made it stand up with six solid innings in his sixth straight strong start. Marlins 15, Cubs 5: At Chicago, Carlos Delgado, Miguel Cabrera, Juan Encarnacion and Luis Castillo homered and the Florida Marlins roughed up Greg Maddux (5-4) in their highest-scoring game of the year.

Suns beat Legends, end Patton’s streak

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON – The Hagerstown Suns handed Troy Patton (4-1) his first loss of the year Tuesday night by scoring six runs, five of them earned, on the lefty. The six runs ended Patton scoreless run at 32 straight innings. The Suns scored one more against

Garrett Murdy in their 8-2 win over the Lexington Legends. Despite the loss, the Legends remain in first place by one game over the Suns with four to play. Lake County, who will host the Legends Thursday night, trails Lexington by two games. Offensively, Jonny Ash and newcomer Luke Barganier led the

way. Each had two base hits in the loss. Ben Zobrist had a double and a run scored. Lou Santangelo singled in a run before leaving the game with a shoulder strain. Santangelo is listed as day-to-day. The Legends were off on Wednesday and on the road last night at Eastlake, Ohio for a game against Lake County.

Buffalo 6, Louisville 1

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LOUISVILLE – Jason Cooper cracked a two-RBI single and Buffalo starter Kyle Denney pitched five scoreless innings to lead the Bisons to a 6-1 win over Louisville on Tuesday afternoon

in the International League. Jeff Liefer had an RBI single and Ernie Young and Mike Kinkade knocked in runners on sacrifice flies in Buffalo’s three-run fifth inning. Edwin Encarnacion had an RBI single for Louisville’s lone run.

Denney (1-1) scattered five hits and struck out three. Louisville starter Steve Kelly (5-3) took the loss, giving up six runs on 10 hits in 5 1/3 innings of work. Buffalo has won seven of eight meetings with the Bats this year.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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THROUGH MY EYES

Enchanted evening

It's Monday afternoon and I just finished composing my take on last Friday's opening of Disney's Beauty and the Beast at Jenny Wiley Theatre. You'd think that after having two full days to recover from the magical spell I always seem to find myself under as I leave the theatre grounds and stumble to locate my car...



Kathy Prater Lifestyles editor

But, no matter how hard I try, I just can't seem to help myself when once I place fingers to keyboard. Words like "captivating," "mesmerizing," "spellbound," and "glitz," just seem to want to flow from my fingertips.

No matter how hard I try, I always end up feeling as though I fell headfirst overboard into a sea of effusive words. And so I pull

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POSTSCRIPT

Jabbering on...

Don't mean to brag, but I had my first real tomato of the season this week. It wasn't that big, but it was from my own vine and it was delicious as only the first fruit can be.

I admit I cheated a little. I bought a couple of plants from the MCCC Greenhouse that already had some small tomatoes on them. My late cousin Fred used to say that vines with the little tomatoes already on them "won't do no good."

But that has not been my experience. They may not be as big as the ones that come from blossoms that appear after you stick the roots in the ground, but they're still good and they're still real.

I rarely eat a tomato anytime other than summer and any kind

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Pam Shingler contributing writer

PHS student garners multiple awards

Amanda Keathley, the daughter of Brent and Wanda Keathley, of Prestonsburg, and a member of the 2005 Prestonsburg High School graduating class, has been honored with the

receipt of numerous scholastic awards. Amanda has been named a United States National Leadership and Service Award winner by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). The

Academy also named Amanda as a United States National Award winner in the field of journalism, an honor she was

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AMANDA KEATHLEY



Children, volunteers and center staff stay busy during summer sewing, knitting and quilting new creations. Shown in center photo, back row are: Kayla, Sue Schafer, Destiny, Judy Kemp, Erin, Joyce Mitchell, and Meagan. Front row: Alison, Kristen, Katherine, and Amanda.

Busy hands, creative minds add up to fun at Auxier Center

by Kathy J. Prater FEATURES EDITOR

Sewing machines, and even a few girls, were busily humming as yet another summer session of kid's sewing camps got underway at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center last week.

Local volunteers, as well as those from states away, turn out each summer to help children learn the basics of sewing, knitting and quilting during their sum-

mer breaks from school. "The kids love it," said Sue Schafer, who along with husband, Charlie, co-directs the center and its varied activities and resource hubs. "Many of them were here last year and they've come back this year to build upon their skills."

A quick poll around the room resulted in smiles and nods all around that the kid's camps offer lots of fun and the opportunity to express creativity and unleash imaginations. "I was here last

year and it was so much fun that I wanted to come back this year, too," said Erin, age 11, who travels from North Carolina each summer to visit her Floyd County grandmother. "This year, I'm making a patchwork jacket."

The first summer session of sewing camp has ended but a new session will be conducted July 18-22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., each weekday. Quilting camp will be held June 20-24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., each weekday; children will

craft hand-quilted pillows and lap quilts.

Fee per child is nominal - a mere \$10 per camp with most supplies, and a snack, provided each day.

The camps are conducted for children over the age of 8 years old and classes are limited to 12 students only, so call now to register your child for a fun learning experience. The number to call is

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THINGS TO PONDER

some folks from enjoying life, to being a major factor for suicide. As a result of intense guilt, humiliation, and unbearable pain from what was done, ending it all seems to be the only answer.

In contrast, "good" guilt is a worthwhile human emotion and is society's "regulator." Like other conditions in life, each individual reacts differently to guilt. The ability to feel guilt is ideally created in children by parents with the help of their communities. While children learn the rules, an ever-increasing conscience makes them aware of right and wrong.

The person's conscience brings about an increased sense of guilt, if basic rules of "what's right" are disobeyed and anxiety is further enhanced. Have you checked your "guilt thermometer" to determine the appropriateness of its reading?

Learning ways to manage extreme and unnecessary guilt benefits everyone by decreasing mental anguish, emotionally induced physical illnesses, and sometimes tragedy. Some people bury distressful guilt feelings far beyond the layers of their conscious thoughts. In some cases, professional assistance may be required to help bring the guilt feelings to the top.

Individuals, who may be able to help themselves in regard to their guilt, can learn to penetrate the many disguises of their guilt.

The first and major approach to coping more effectively with guilt is to take a long, slow look into yourself for the purpose of identifying the core reason for such guilty feelings. Did you actually do something against the rules, fail at obligations, and/or break, or thought you did, some deeply entrenched moral or ethical expect-

ed behavior? Are you holding onto an important secret that you feel should be told to someone "safe"?

This latter reminds me of the adult male, in his early 40s, who had been bringing his teenager for therapy. One day he arrived in the middle of his workday without an appointment. He "had" to tell me something he had never told anyone before.

During high school he had been a good student with ability to play sports and with plans to go to college. However, according to him, a male teacher sexually abused him early in high school. Although he avoided ever being alone with the teacher, his maneuvers were not always successful.

Due to feeling that his parents would not know how to handle the situation,

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Working on guilt

By Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph. D.

"Guilt - the realization of and sorrow over having done something morally, socially, or ethically wrong."

If you recall, guilt is a very common and powerful emotion that is supposedly central to our human experience. Hopefully, everyone has checked out her level of "good and bad" guilt over the past week. Excessive, unjustified guilt can keep



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Postscript

other than home grown. The others taste too much like flavored water to suit me. I love tomatoes and I don't want them diluted.

Barring a major hailstorm or an assault by possums, I should have a couple of cucumbers this weekend. (Now, don't be thinking about sneaking into my little garden patch.)

Excuse me, now, while I tend to the veggies. Here's a chuckler sent, via email, to me by a friend.

Home Remedies that Work or, you, too, can be a doctor!

1. If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic! Simply pour a cup of boiling water

down your throat and presto! The blockage will be almost instantly removed.

2. Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.

3. Avoid arguments with the Mrs. about lifting the toilet seat by simply using the sink.

4. For high blood pressure sufferers: just cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure in your veins.

5. A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

6. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough.

7. Have a bad toothache? Smash your thumb with a hammer and you will forget about the toothache.

Sometimes, we just need to remember what the rules of life really are:

8. You only need two tools: WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40; if it shouldn't move, use the duct tape.

9. Remember: everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

10. If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You get another chance.

11. And finally, be really nice to your family and friends, you never know when you might need them to empty your bedpan.

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Eyes

back, reign myself in, and search in vain for that "non-biased" journalist's slant of things.

It makes for quite a frustrating condition, folks.

Mainly because buried deep (well, maybe not so deep) inside this facade of a "reporter" dwells a creative and passionate soul screaming to be freed. For as much as I'd love to live my days singing, dancing, spinning tales and playing dress-up, alas, I have little talent for such a life. And, even if I did, I doubt that such an existence would really mesh very well with all the responsibilities that come with raising a family, caring for a pet menagerie and keeping check on an elderly parent. (But, as they say, "one day my time will come." I'll just be really hard to find by then, amid the sea of wrinkles and sagging skin.)

Seriously, dear readers, an evening out spent at Jenny

Wiley Theatre is so, SO, good for the soul. I don't know if the cast and crew truly realize the magic they weave when they take away our cares and burdens for the space of a few hours of lightheartedness as they pull us away, and into their world of song, dance and imagination.

I, for one, am both completely in awe, as well as completely thankful, for the hard work they do in making it all appear so easily offered.

Last Friday evening, I was completely enchanted by Misty Daniels, Jacob Thompson, John Reinhold, and Adam Baritot in their respective roles of Belle, Beast, Gaston and Lumiere. And by mentioning these four, I, in no way, intend to downplay or ignore the rest of the cast. Everyone did a superb job, even down to the youngest member of the youth ensemble.

The costumes were absolutely a-mazing - the colors,

the rich fabrics, the creativity that went into making each napkin, each utensil, each character, spring to life! And who could even try to resist singing along, or even sitting still, when the entire stage comes to life as the entire household of the enchanted castle invite one and all to "be their guest"? And even more, why would anyone even want to try?

The entire production is a wonder, and a must see, especially if you have children in your family.

As for me, I can't wait to see the Jesus Christ Superstar production. I had the album (that's what we called 'em back before CD's) when I was a teenager and I'll bet I'll be able to sing right along on each musical number (at least until the person sitting next to me elbows me in the ribs).

Maybe I'll see you there. 'Til next week!

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State Rep. Chuck Meade, left, presents FCCD Conservation Technician, Tony Grubb, with a Kentucky State Flag for the Floyd County Conservation District office.

Rep. Meade pledges support to FCCCD

Kentucky State Representative Charles "Chuck" Meade, visited the Floyd County Conservation District to present the organization with a Kentucky

State Flag to be flown above their office. Rep. Meade pledged his support to the Conservation of Natural Resources and his commitment to the

future of Floyd County. For information about the District's programs and services, call 889-9800 or email to: conserve@mikrotec.com.

Busy Hands

886-0709.

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center also maintains a food pantry for those who live in the

Auxier area and who meet income guidelines; in addition to conducting GED and computer skills classes. Additional-

ly, sewing classes for adults will begin in the fall, the first full week following Labor Day. Call the center to learn more.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
Erin, age 11, proudly shows off the patchwork jacket she made at this year's camp.

Sturgill encourages community service at May AARP meeting

Linda Sturgill, past president of the AARP Chapter in Letcher County, was the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, at the meeting held Friday, May 20, in the First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg.

The meeting was called to order by the president, James E. Goble, and Norman Miller led

the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Marie Goble, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and the report of the treasurer was given. Both of these reports were approved.

Irene Hester reported on the 2005 Senior Expo which was conducted on May 4, at the

Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, at Jenny Wiley State Park, which she attended, along with President Goble. She told of the valuable information shared, along with a fine dinner that was enjoyed.

Linda Sturgill, Region 4 director, was introduced and she spoke, encouraging Chapter

members to become involved in community service. She spoke of the AARP National Day of Service, which was held on May 12, and of the importance of performing some type of service to the community on that day. She also discussed the Chapter Workshops which will be conducted by the state office in

Louisville, in October. She encouraged the Chapter to keep the state office apprised of good work that the Chapter does.

Ms. Sturgill also presented miniature personal radios, compliments of AARP, to all present.

The Living Will will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Friday, June 17. Lora Hamil-

ton of Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the speaker.

Present for the May 20th meeting were: Linda Sturgill, Lou McCray, Delmas Saunders, Royce and Nola Mayo, Norman and Gwen Miller, Irene Hester, Garnett S. Fairchild, Elizabeth B. Castle, James E. and Marie Goble, and Marissa Thompson.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley; Assistant - Sheila Allen.

Allen Central Middle School

If your child has left any article of clothing at school, please contact the Youth Service Center office.

The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Central High School

July 8 - Free athletic physicals for ACHS area will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Martin Family Health Center, located beside the Martin Post Office.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in

which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Betsy Layne High School

The Betsy Layne Ladycats will be hosting a basketball camp to be held June 22, 23, and 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., each day. The Ladycat Basketball Day Camp will be held at the Betsy Layne High School Practice Gym (on the hill at the high school). The camp is for girls who will be entering grades 1 thru 9. Cost is \$50 per camper and \$40 for each additional camper in family. Lunch will be provided daily.

Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for

appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of

income.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

Prestonsburg High School

SBDM Parent Nominations for Parent Representatives will be accepted through Monday, June 20, until 5 p.m., at the school. SBDM Council Parent Representative elections will be held Tuesday, June 21, from 6-8 p.m., in school cafeteria. (According to statute, a parent is defined as parent, step-parent, or foster parent of student or person who has legal custody of student pursuant to court order and with whom student resides. The term "parent" is used as it includes parents of students currently enrolled or preregistered to attend a school and who meet the requirements in this definition.)**

South Floyd Youth Services Center

School athletic physicals will be available early in summer. Ask your sport coach for information. Watch for advertisement and flyers with date and location.

Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

Walking track open to public.

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

"Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If your child has lost any clothing or other personal items, please remind them to check in the FRC. Items not claimed within 2 weeks, become the property of the FRC.

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W.D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

Wesley Christian School

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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Lyme disease can be serious, CDC offers prevention tips

Question: I live in rural Ohio and am outdoors a lot in the spring and summer. How concerned should I be about Lyme disease? We have many deer in our area, and I know this increases the risk. What are my risks of getting Lyme disease?

Answer: Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium (*Borrelia burgdorferi*) which is fairly common in some parts of the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 23,763 people contracted Lyme disease nationwide in 2002. Ninety-five percent of these cases were in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New

Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Ohio was listed as low risk. So in your case, your "concern level" should be relatively low.

The bacteria that causes Lyme disease must reside inside of another living creature in order to survive. The deer tick (*Ixodes dammini*) then spreads that bacteria from animal to animal or animal to human.

The life cycle of the tick lasts two years. The female tick lays eggs in the spring. These hatch into larvae, which feed once during the summer on the blood of mammals, usually mice. The larvae change into young ticks called "nymphs" the following spring and feed once during the summer on mice, dogs, deer, or humans. The nymphs then molt into adult ticks. In the fall, they feed on another mammal — often

white-tailed deer. If one of these feedings is on an animal infected with the bacteria that causes Lyme disease, the tick can give the infection to the next animal upon which it feeds. So the tick doesn't cause Lyme disease, but it does spread it.

Infected humans develop a rash with a "bull's-eye" appearance. The rash clears up without treatment, only to appear in another spot. Since 50 percent of Lyme disease victims don't recall having a tick bite, this rash is usually a crucial clue in arriving at the correct diagnosis. While the rash is present, or sometimes when it's over, a flu-like illness develops with headache and muscle and joint aches. As the disease progresses over several weeks to months and becomes chronic, 10 to 15 percent of untreated individuals will develop serious problems in the nervous system, heart and joints.

The symptoms of chronic Lyme disease often mimic other diseases.

Though lab tests can aid in the diagnosis, physicians must often establish the diagnosis by excluding other possi-

ble causes of the symptoms. This is unfortunate because the delay in treatment decreases the chance for total recovery.

The treatment of Lyme disease involves the use of antibiotics, usually taken by mouth, though in some cases, by IV. The antibiotics may be continued for four weeks or more, depending on how long the disease has been present. In cases of longstanding disease, the treatment may fail and additional antibiotic therapy may be necessary.

Lyme disease can be a very serious illness, so it's a good idea to take steps to prevent it, especially if you live in one of the high risk states I mentioned earlier.

Here are some suggestions from the CDC: if you are going to be in areas that are tick infested, wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can be seen and removed before becoming attached. Wearing long-sleeved shirts and tucking pants into socks or boot tops may help keep ticks from reaching your skin. Ticks are usually located close to the ground, so wearing high rubber boots may provide additional

protection.

The risk of tick attachment can also be reduced by applying insect repellents containing DEET (n,n-diethyl-m-toluamide) to clothes and exposed skin, and applying permethrin (which kills ticks on contact) to clothes. DEET can be used safely on children and adults but should be applied carefully following the label instructions to reduce the possibility of toxicity.

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Ponder

being shy, feeling ashamed, and guilty, the young adolescent dropped out of school for a short time, but "things" had not changed. He finally quit school without college, but was always disappointed that he missed seeking his dream.

A second component to coping adequately with guilt feelings is to learn the difference between the rightful and the unreasonable expectations you have of yourself. Experts suggest that you ask yourself two questions: (1) "Why do I feel guilty?" and (2) "Should I feel guilty?"

Next, check out your inner messages that are likely to control you, whether they need to or not. Take a whole new look at the principles, not created by you, but dictated by parents, friends, society, and others.

Compare and check if you really believe in them. Are they realistic, appropriate for your stage in life, and where you are at this time?

This reminds me of a young couple who had dated for a long time and were having relationship problems. They rejected and really reacted to my suggestion they could do something

different, such as their having a date at a new, local restaurant. They quickly said, "We don't go where they serve beer."

However, several sessions before, they had discussed that if the young girl were pregnant, they would choose for her to have an abortion. Sometimes you just wonder where an individual does get her script by which to live.

Other guidelines have also been recommended to aid in your distinguishing between the reasonable and unreasonable demands you might be making on yourself.

(1) You cannot hope to remain patient and even-tempered toward those you love. You are not a bad person, nor should you feel guilty, if you become angry with loved ones. It is expected we are going to feel angry with others, no matter what the relationship. The problem is created, if we do not control or discharge the anger in acceptable ways, such as in verbal and/or physical abuse.

(2) Your responsibilities to aging parents may be fewer than you are imposing upon yourself. Many aging parents,

out of self-centeredness that develops with age, use their children's potential guilt to keep their children doing what the older person wants; i.e., visiting the parents every day or, would you believe, eating dinner every night with the widowed grandmother so she will have something to do, even if the children never eat at their parents' home.

(3) Do what is right for you. An example is the career woman feeling guilty that she is not home making cookies with the kids versus the stay-at-home mom, who worries that she is not out supporting her husband with the family budget.

(4) Perfection is an unattainable ideal. People, who think they have to keep on the straight and narrow path without mistakes, sure have many fantasies. Mistakes will happen, must happen. Sometimes that is the only way we know that changes and decisions need to be made.

(5) If you have done something morally or ethically wrong, accept it - and forget it. This is a simple, effective process: apologize if you can;

correct the misdeed if possible and proper; say nothing if you will hurt someone else grievously, while "telling all" is actually asking for punishment to ease your sense of guilt; tell yourself you have done it, it was wrong, and then let it go.

Dr. Theodor Reik, a well-known psychiatrist said, "One can feel sorry about something without feeling guilty. A clear understanding of the significance of our misdeeds is emotionally healthier than hopeless misery afterward."

Do you ever find yourself "drenched and staying in the misery of despair," because you cannot forget that one event that was not perfect or just the right thing for the situation?

The following quote seems to hit the spot for those who feel they must follow exactly others' rules without questioning what is best for them. "Guilt is a civilizing force that, when unbridled, can cause much hurt. But with wisdom, fortified by knowledge, this pervasive emotion can be tamed and used to your advantage as you go on with the business of living."

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Births/Birthdays



New Arrival

Danielle Paige Akers was born May 30, 2005, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, to proud parents, Danny and Jamie Akers, of Dana. Danielle is the granddaughter of Darrell and Betty Akers, of Dana, and Johnny and Jemima Hall, of Harold. She has one "Big Brother," Nathan Tyler.



Goodman wins Husqvarna chainsaw in store give-away

Seth Elliott, left, of Layne's Ace Hardware, presented Shawn Goodman, right, the winner of the store's "Customer Appreciation Give-away" with a brand-

new Husqvarna 455 chainsaw this past May 7. Goodman participated in a contest whereby contestants competed in sawing off blocks of wood, attempting

to come closest to a block weighing 2 lbs. Goodman's wood block weighed in at 1.99 lbs. The contest was conducted in the store's parking lot.

Awards

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nominated for by Prestonsburg High School guidance counselor, Karen Derosssett.

The USAA has also named Amanda as being one of its All-American Scholars. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average.

The USAA selects award winners based on standards of selection set forth by its governing board. Criteria include: academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

Also honoring Amanda with induction into its prestigious society is the "Who's Who Among American High School Students Honor Society."

Additionally, Amanda has also received a Presidential Scholarship to Morehead State University.

Amanda is the granddaughter of Henry and Lydia McGlone, of Prestonsburg, and Barbara Keathley, of Harold.

Gettin' hitched?

If you're planning a wedding and would like to announce your engagement and wedding plans, the Times would be glad to help. Just drop by the Times office, or send photo and information to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. We will be happy to run either an engagement announcement or wedding photograph, with accompanying basic information, for free as our "Best Wishes" to the happy couple.



Proud of that little one?

Then put them in the news. Let the Times help you celebrate your child or grandchild's birthday. We'll print the youngster's picture and standard birthday information — or birth announcement — free. Stop by the Times office, located at 263 South Central Avenue (across from Ray Howard Furniture), or send to PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or email: features@floydcountytimes.com. (Specialized announcements will require assistance of advertising department.)



Nathan is 4!

Nathan Tyler Akers turned 4 years old on June 1, 2005. Nathan is the son of Danny and Jamie Akers, of Dana. He is the grandson of Darrell and Betty Akers, also of Dana, and Johnny and Jemima Hall, of Harold. Nathan got a very special birthday present this year - a new baby sister, Danielle, who was born just two days before his birthday.

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FOR SALE: 1996 Toyota Camry LE. One owner, body & motor in excellent condition, desert sand, 130,000 miles. \$4,300. Phone 789-1354 evening or 886-2215 ext 110 day.

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140 - 4 x 4s

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2000 Toyota Tundra x-tended cab, very

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FOR SALE: 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150.

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Seeking experienced professional for busy top Executive Office in Prestonsburg, KY. Candidate must have excellent communication, people, and computer skills and the ability to handle multi-task responsibilities. Candidate will work directly with CEO and Vice President. Duties include but are not limited to: answering multi-line executive telephones, filing, processing invoices, ordering supplies, scanning, general office duties, going to post office/bank, making travel/meeting accommodations.

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BILLING CLERK/SCHEDULING COORDINATOR: Busy dental practice is seeking a full time individual, which would be responsible for insurance billing, scheduling patient appointments, and answering multi-line phones. This is a full-time job with health insurance as a benefit as well as a four day work week. Experience is desired, but not a must. Individual must be outgoing, patient,

friendly, and have the ability to get all with others. Send resume to Billing at PO BOX 60, Minnie, KY 41651 or fax to 606-377-0179. No calls please.

WANTED: Heavy equipment steam cleaning company needs employees. Must have valid driver's license and up to date surface mining papers. No calls after 7:00 pm. Call 606-886-1759.

WANTED: Full/Part time housekeepers needed. Apply in person. Pikeville Super 8.

220-Help Wanted

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Medical Secretary Needed to work Mon.-Fri., 4-8pm and every other Sat., alternating between Prestonsburg and Martin Office, prefer some Secretarial and Billing Experience. Call 886-1714 or 285-9000

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WANTED: Dental Assistant for local dentist-no experience necessary, will train-computer knowledge a plus. Please send resume to 415 North Lake Drive STE 201, Prestonsburg KY 41653.

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FINANCIAL

330- For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Three adjacent cemetery plots in the New Davidson section of Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, KY. Call 886-8452.

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445-Furniture

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460- Yard Sale

YARD SALE: 1416 Abbott Road, Prestonsburg. Saturday June 18.

YARD SALE: Friday 17th behind advance auto parts. Furniture, home interiors, dishes, toys. 9:00 am - ??

470-Health & Beauty

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580-Miscellaneous

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For Sale: 8 ft' dell cooler, \$950 and Gas convection oven, \$450. Call 606-886-2367.

590 - Land/Lots

FOR SALE: 150 acres, selling in one lot or 10, 20, or 50 acre lots. Will finance. Call after 8:00 leave message if not there. Includes pasture and ponds. Close to Natural Bridge. Good hunting.. (606) 662-4110.

570- Mobile Homes

FOR SALE: 1993 Fleetwood 14 x 60 2 BR trailer with A/C, underpinning. Call (606) 478-1671.

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530-Homes

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 BR house with 5 acres of land. Call 606-886-6648.

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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Please send resumé to:
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1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Fax: (606) 886-8548
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Requirements:
High School diploma or G.E.D. required. Experience in customer/guest services position. Must have excellent interpersonal communication skills and demonstrated problem solving skills.

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630-Houses

REMODELED HOUSE FOR RENT: 1 BR, 1 BA, hardwood floors, fire place, 2 car garage, & large laundry room in Prestonsburg \$500 a month \$500 deposit. Call 704-824-2034.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR, CH/A, built in kitchen cabinets w/ refrigerator & dishwasher. no pets. References needed. deposit required. Located on RT 850, 15 minutes from MAC. Call 886-3409.

FOR RENT: 2 BR house, freshly remodeled, CH/A. \$400 month rent/\$300 deposit at Garrett, KY. Call 478-5389 or 477-1707.

FOR RENT: 3 BR house with 2 car garage located in New Allen, KY, close to schools, safe neighborhood. Call 886-1428, after 6:00 pm 874-2843.

640-Land/Lots

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

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For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

650- Mobile Homes

MH FOR RENT: 2 BR CH/A, partially furnished. 886-3628.

FOR RENT: Excellent condition mobile home for rent near the new Food City in Prestonsburg with new 3 inch insulation top. 3 BR 2 BA water, sewage, and garbage furnished. Available after 15th of June. Call 874-2162

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660- Miscellaneous

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NOTICES

815- Lost & Found

REWARD: Lost in the Betsy Layne Pike/Floyd Hollow area-female black lab, 1 yr old, recently spayed, wearing a blue collar, answers to "Buff". any information call 478-4629. leave message or 226-0298.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 877-0165

AMENDMENT 4
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The amendment operation will add 157.57 acres of surface disturbance and 131.77 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area, making a total area of 1378.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5470

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located approximately 0.23 mile northeast of Orkney, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 15.15 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 1,011.85 acres, making a total of 1,027.00 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 0.23 mile northeast from State Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located 0.2 mile north of Spewing North Branch.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5438 RENEWAL

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of an underground coal mining operation, located 0.8 mile northwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The operation includes 17.71 surface acres and underlies 518.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary is 535.71 acres.

(2) The operation is approximately 0.4 mile southeast from KY 2030's junction with Gunstock Branch Road, and located on Gunstock Branch. The latitude is 37°30'47". The longitude is 82°42'40".

(3) The operation is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Marion Roberts Estate. The permitted land underlies land owned by Eddie L. Kidd, Walker & Ruby Gayheart, Albert & Lackie Stephens, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ola B. & Bee Halbert, James Wilson McKinney, Huber Lawson, Lowell Thomas Carroll, Kenny & Janet Greer, Steve & Phyllis Hall, Marion Roberts Estate, Harry & Phyllis Lawson, Clyde Greer, Donald & Lois Adkins, Elmer & Phebe Case, Edgar & Lucinda Kidd, Beverly Wright, Charles & Dorothy Meade Heirs,

Michael & Rita Hancock, John & Ethel Elliott, Robert Anthony and Dale Kidd, Dwayne & Sue Carrol, Ivan & Ethel Carrol, Johnny & Sally Meade Heirs, Norma Jean Mature, Martha Yates, Cecil Douglas Gene & Wanda Akers, Anna Mays Perkins, Brigham & Emaline Roberts, Oscar & Opal June McKinney, Del Wayne McKinney, Ronald Spurlock, and Ray & Geraldine Spurlock.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Floyd County Public Schools will be receiving responses to a Request for Qualification of companies interested in providing a Drug/Alcohol Screening Program.

Firms wishing to respond shall attend a mandatory Pre-proposal Conference to be held at Floyd County Public Schools Central Office, 106 North Front Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky., on July 5, 2005, at 10 a.m. Firms planning to attend the conference and site visits shall notify Henry Webb and request an RFP packet at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the conference.

Henry Webb, Director of Instruction
Floyd County Public Schools
106 North Front Ave.
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Telephone— 606-886-4552
E mail : hwebb@floyd.k12.ky.us

Only responses from those respondents attending the conference shall be considered. Responses are due by 1 p.m., local time, June 30, 2005, at Floyd County Schools Central Office, 106 North Front Ave., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

All questions concerning this RFP shall be answered at the pre-proposal conference. The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability, in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX, & VI, and in Section 504.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0314

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, Inc., 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn, Kentucky 41831, has applied for a surface area, Mountaintop, contour, surface re-mining, and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.22 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 695.37 acres, and will underlie 219.77 acres (of which 206.64 acres underlie permitted surface acreage, and

will not be added to the total permit area), the total area within the permit boundary will be 708.50 acres.

(2) The proposed operation area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from Frasure Branch County Road's junction with State Route 979, and is located along Little Mud Creek.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Walker and Ella Hall, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, and Estaline Rathburn. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Walker and Ella Hall, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, and Estaline Rathburn. The operation will use the contour, area, mountaintop, re-mining and auger methods of mining.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5465

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mason Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.2 miles east of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.63 surface acres, and will underlie 130.38 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 134.01 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.2 miles southeast from Ky. Rt. 194's junction with Ky. Rt. 1428, and located on Cow Creek. The latitude is 37°38'07". The longitude is 82°39'27".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer/Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sarah B. Allen. The operation will underlie land owned by Sarah B. Allen and Woodrow W. Burchett Jr.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of

Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-127-KKC ELECTRONICALLY FILED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF VS. NOTICE: CONDEMNATION

0.71 Acres of Land, More or Less, Situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky,

and First Commonwealth Bank, Et Al. Defendants
To: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 214: First Commonwealth Bank. In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners". YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of Tract No. 214. The taking of said land is for use in connection with Phase II of the Town of Martin, Kentucky Nonstructural Flood Control Project in and around Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky in and to the following described property in which you have, or claim to have, an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein: Tract No. 214, certain tract of land in the Kentucky Nonstructural Flood Control Project, situate in Floyd County, and containing 0.71 acres of land more or less, it being the intention of the particular description in the pleadings to include the same land described in a deed from Earl Martin McGuire, Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to First Commonwealth Bank, as tenants with the right of survivorship, dated April 8, 1998, filed for record April 9, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 417, Page 534, of the records of Floyd County, Kentucky. The authority for the taking is the Act of Congress, approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects; the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (Public Law 96-367), (H.R. 7590), which act authorizes the implementation of flood control measures on the Tug Fork and Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000

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— T.V. AND ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE —

Sunday, June 19, 2005

I will be your father figure: Celebrating television dads

by JAY BOBBIN,
JOHN CROOK
and KATE O'HARE

Father knows best.

At least on television, usually. Father's Day prompts thoughts of beloved home-screen dads who have imparted warmth, advice and — on occasion — much-needed discipline. The results likely have helped not just the characters' offspring but also viewers, since more than a few parents and children have probably taken some cues from televised father figures.

In honor of the weekend's holiday, we nominate the following as best TV dads:

Mike Brady (Robert Reed), "The Brady Bunch" (ABC, 1969-74): Nomatter what his hairstyle or how-

big his architecture project, Mike was never too preoccupied to dispense sage advice to his blended family.

Charles Ingalls (Michael Landon), "Little House on the Prairie" (NBC, 1974-83): Life wasn't easy in late 19th-century Minnesota, but if you wanted someone who was both rugged and compassionate, Laura Ingalls' dad was the man.

John Walton (Ralph Waite), "The Waltons" (CBS, 1972-81): Someone else from the Charles Ingalls mold, this patriarch of a large Depression-era brood let everyone in the household know who was boss simply through his silent strength.

Sheriff Andy Taylor (Andy Griffith), "The

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John Schneider is a current television example of good parenting as Jonathan Kent, the Earth father of Krypton-born Clark Kent — who will become Superman — on TheWBNetwork series "Smallville."

A Conversation

with Chad Lowe

by Sally Stone

"Fielder's Choice"
Hallmark Channel
June 18

On Saturday, June 18, the Hallmark Channel is scheduled to air a Father's Day special, "Fielder's Choice," starring George Segal

("Just Shoot Me"), Bodhi Elfman ("The Sixth Element"), Marin Hinkle ("Once and Again") and Chad Lowe (AMC's "Celebrity Charades" with his wife, two-time Oscar winner Hilary Swank) as Philip Fielder, a confirmed bachelor whose life is completely turned around when he becomes the guardian of his orphaned 8-

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Chad Lowe

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Andy Griffith Show" (CBS, 1960-68): The most, plain-speaking widower's love for son Opie (Ronny Howard) was evident in every breath he took and every life lesson he taught.

Dr. Harold Abbott (Tom Amandes), "Everwood" (The WB Network, 2002-present): He may be persnickety, prissy, dogmatic and demanding, but Dr. Abbott also has a huge heart and an abiding love for his family. While the show is mostly about the paternal failings of Dr. Andy Brown (Treat Williams), it's Abbott who shows viewers again and again how a flawed man can still be a great dad.

Martin Crane (John Mahoney), "Frasier" (NBC, 1993-2004): The retired policeman found his sons baffling, infuriating and often embarrassing ... yet he still loved

them with all his heart.

Ken Reeves (Ken Howard), "The White Shadow" (CBS, 1978-81): Technically, he wasn't a dad, but a basketball coach. Still, for a bunch of young guys in a hostile inner-city environment, Coach Reeves was often the closest thing to a dad they had. Reeves didn't always succeed, but he never stopped trying, and he never stopped believing his players could have a better life.

Lucas McCain (Chuck Connors), "The Rifleman" (ABC, 1958-63): Tough when he had to be — which was often — rancher and widower McCain always turned tender when it came to his son, Mark (Johnny Crawford).

Ozzie Nelson (Ozzie Nelson), "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" (ABC, 1952-66): It's an absolute lock that no one could have played David and Ricky's dad better.

Ben Cartwright (Lorne Greene), "Bonanza" (NBC, 1959-73): The Ponderosa patriarch may not have been the greatest husband in the world — his wives all seemed to have the life expectancy of mayflies

— but he made a powerful father figure nonetheless to his three headstrong sons, none of whom had the same mother.

Howard Cunningham (Tom Bosley), "Happy Days" (ABC, 1974-84): Although he worked hard at his hardware store to ensure a comfortable life for his family, "Mr. C." still found the energy to chase "Mrs. C." around the couch every now and then. He also kept his home open to his kids' large, lively, unpredictable circle of friends.

Jim Walsh (James Eckhouse), "Beverly Hills, 90210" (Fox, 1990-2000): Being the father of teen twins wasn't easy, especially if said twins were Brandon and Brenda (Jason Priestley, Shannen Doherty), but Jim always strove to be a true friend to his kids. Jonathan Kent (John Schneider), "Smallville" (The WB, 2001-present): To the usual rites of raising a youngster, add the complication that you're the Earth father of a child from another planet. Jonathan has risen to the task admirably.

Ward Cleaver (Hugh Beaumont), "Leave It to Beaver" (CBS, 1957-58; ABC, 1958-63): With

sons like Beaver and Wally (Jerry Mathers, Tony Dow), you'd need the patience of a saint. Luckily for all concerned, Ward had it.

Cliff Huxtable (Bill Cosby), "The Cosby Show" (NBC, 1984-92): High spirits and a very contemporary, frequently bemused take on family life kept this obstetrician one of the coolest-ever television dads.

Steve Douglas (Fred MacMurray), "My Three Sons" (ABC, 1960-65; CBS, 1965-72): A pipe, a sweater and a level head were trademarks of this parent with an ever-expanding clan.

Rev. Eric Camden (Stephen Collins), "7th Heaven" (The WB, 1996-present): Balancing a higher calling with basic parenting can be tricky, and this minister continues to perform the juggling act commendably.

Tom Bradford (Dick Van Patten), "Eight Is Enough" (ABC, 1977-81): Not only did the columnist have to keep his brood of eight on solid ground, but all of them had to adjust to life with his second wife after the children's mother died.

Steven Keaton (Michael Gross),

"Family Ties" (NBC, 1982-89): You simply have to applaud a liberal who could be as accepting and supportive of a son as fiercely conservative as Alex (Michael J. Fox).

Tom Corbett (Bill Bixby), "The Courtship of Eddie's Father" (ABC, 1969-72): The soft-hearted widower devoted himself so wholeheartedly to his young son that his housekeeper, Mrs. Livingston, dubbed him "Mr. Eddie's Father." The producers didn't use Harry Nilsson's pop tune "Best Friend" as this show's theme song for no good reason.

President Josiah Bartlet (Martin Sheen), "The West Wing" (NBC, 1999-present): A dad who relinquished the highest office in the land to ensure his kidnapped daughter's safety may have seemed to have no other choice, but he's still a great dad.

Paul Hennessy (John Ritter), "8 Simple Rules" (ABC, 2002-05): The Hennessy family was never the same, nor was the sitcom about

it, after the untimely death of the loving and very involved man of the house.

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Conversation

year-old nephew, Zach, played by K'Sun Ray of "Love's Enduring Promise."

Chad Lowe says the description of Philip Fielder, his character in the Hallmark Channel's Father's Day special, "Fielder's Choice," is right on the money, up to a point — a turning point, that is.

"He's described as set in his ways. And he is," Lowe says. "He's also a bachelor, and he enjoys all the freedom that being a bachelor is supposed to represent. He feels he's pretty much in full control of his life. He can go where he likes, with whomever he likes. He's a successful and ambitious advertising executive who is used to doing things his way, and can't see why that would ever have to change.

"But then his sister is killed in an automobile accident," Lowe continues, "and suddenly he has to make a choice — and it's unlike any he's ever made because one way or another, it's going to affect the rest of his life."

His sister left an 8-year-old

son, Zach, and Philip Fielder is asked to become the boy's legal guardian. If he says no, he'll be able to preserve his "free state." But, as Lowe says, "he's a good man, and as reluctant as he is to take on the responsibility of raising this child, he knows it's what he must do."

Lowe says this is the start of the turning point. For most of his life, Fielder made choices based on what was good for him. When faced with a choice involving Zach, Philip chose what was good for the boy.

Not only does Fielder become an instant "father" when he agrees to take the boy into his life, he also becomes an instant adult, going from a life of essentially carefree adolescence to one of mature accountability.

And that's when the turn is a full 180 degrees. As Chad Lowe points out, "He assumes the responsibility for another person's life. And when you think about it, that's what being a good father is all about."

IN FOCUS: ABC has given "Grey's Anatomy" the relatively

rare distinction of going from midseason replacement (often a graveyard for shows with low life-expectancy) to a full-fledged run for the new year. The series will bring back its talented cast, including Katherine Heigl as Izzie Stevens, Ellen Pompeo as Meredith Grey, Patrick Dempsey as Derek Shepherd, and Sandra Oh as Christine Yang. Although considered an ensemble show in the tradition of other hospital series such as "ER" and the legendary "St. Elsewhere," whence Mark Harmon, David Morse and Ed Begley Jr. emerged as stars, Oh (who starred in the brilliant feature "Sideways," directed by her now-estranged husband, Alexander Payne) seems to have become the more salient figure in the group, having caught a large share of audience interest.

DIAL TONES: An on-camera hissy-fit twixt Regis Philbin and "Live With Regis and Kelly" co-host Kelly Ripa ("Hope and Faith") last month gave credence to rumors of behind-the-scenes problems. As this is written,

we're assured that the pair often have tiffs, just like people who are married to each other, but their relationship remains strong and affectionate.

The 1974 film, "The Longest Yard," starred real-life former varsity star Burt Reynolds as Paul Crewe, a football player turned convict who coaches his fellow inmates to victory over a team made up of prison guards, and in so doing, gives up a chance for early release if he had thrown the game. The classic gridiron flick has now been remade with Adam Sandler ("Saturday Night Live") as Paul Crewe, Chris Rock as Caretaker, and (drum roll please) Burt Reynolds as The Mean Machine (as the British press called him in '74) Coach Nate Scarborough, played originally by Michael Conrad. P.S. No sooner had production ended when word was that it might spawn a series.

He's Hired! Justin Luis, who played Donald Trump in ABC's underwhelming biopic "Trump Unauthorized" last month, joins Lifetime's "Missing," now back for its third season.

Soap Updates

ALL MY CHILDREN

Ryan told a furious Greenlee he won't change his mind about having a vasectomy. Joe told Tad he can't do a DNA test on Di without her consent. David told Greenlee that Ryan had been a paid sperm donor and a fertility clinic might still have his specimens in storage. Babe told Krystal that Tad thinks Dixie might still be alive. Wait to See: Tad makes an unsettling discovery. Zach has a wager for Kendall.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Lily feared for her life after making a shocking discovery about Keith. Jennifer had troubling information for Paul about Rosanna. Katie made a decision about her marriage to Henry. Celia had a new perspective on Will. Wait to See: Rosanna comes to a decision about Paul and mar-

riage. Will's revelation stuns Celia. Katie and Mike find themselves alone in a hotel room.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Ridge told Taylor that despite his feelings for her, he had a commitment to his new family with Brooke. After Stephanie made good on her threat to Brooke to tell Taylor that Hope is Deacon's child, and that Brooke and Nick slept together when it was assumed Ridge had died in the foundry, Taylor accused Brooke of still being guilty of "bad behavior." But Ridge defended Brooke and warned Stephanie to stop interfering or she'd regret it. Sally considered having Thomas join Spectra as a designer. Wait to See: Brooke makes a decision she could regret.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

The Marines rescued all the hostages, and arrested Tony. A puzzled Lucas later found Stan's clothes in a closet. Marlena and Roman were annoyed to see Kate go into John's arms after getting the good news about Philip. In the meantime, Philip wound up in trouble on his way back to his unit. After Bart arranged his escape, Tony put Brady on the phone with Chloe. Lexie told Jennifer she's worried about Jack's health. Billie reached out to Chelsea. Wait to See: Brady makes a stunning discovery.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sam and Carly fought when Carly said she would get Sam out of Jason's life. Sonny confronted Carly over her actions, and they kissed passionately, but agreed they would only hurt each other if

they reunited. Sonny left, saying he could never love anyone as he loves her. Tracy told a stunned Luke to make love to her. Carly fumed when Sonny took Reese to Courtney's wedding. Monica had bad news about Maxie. Wait to See: Alan makes Michael a pawn in his twisted plot.

GUIDING LIGHT

Alan was determined to keep the truth from Gus. Reva was unaware of Nate's secret as she moved closer to him. Jeffrey rescued Cassie. Harley got out of trouble by disguising herself as a Spaulding. Wait to See: Dinah sets a trap, and Edmund pays the price. Harley and Gus get closer to the truth, while, unbeknownst to them, Sebastian is hot on their trail. Cassie learns who her true love is.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Tess fought with Jessica for control of Jessica's mind. Natalie ignored John's objections to her plan to lure the Killing Club killer out of hiding. In South America, Asa told a furious Renee that he arranged for her to be taken to him, and also told Duke the three of them should stay there indefinitely. Daniel denied to Lindsay that he killed Jennifer. Jessica was appalled by what both Robert and Ginger told her of Tess' behavior. John found a clue to the Killing Club killer's identity. Todd and Blair reconciled, as did David and Dorian. Wait to See: David is upset to see Spencer in Llanview.

PASSIONS

In Las Vegas, Ned and Fancy

(See **SOAPS**, page seven)

Critic Corner by DNA Smith

"Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith"

Running time: 146 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13



Whether you'll like "Revenge of the Sith" depends on your point of view. If you're one of the generation who came of age when the original trilogy was released, you will probably fall into one of two groups: Either you will be so filled with nostalgia that you'll forgive just about every flaw in this film, or you will walk out of the theater with head hung low, crushed by the realization that you've been hoodwinked for three decades by George Lucas' promise of a grand epic mythology — a promise unfulfilled.

Guess which camp I'm in? If you're willing to sit through all two-and-a-half hours, you'll find a few golden moments: a great fight scene between Yoda and the Emperor, the placing of the mask on Darth Vader's face, and the duel

between Anakin and Obi-Wan. This accounts for maybe 20 minutes of the film.

Which means you'll be stuck with more than two hours of clunky dialogue and wooden acting on the part of Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker) and Natalie Portman (Padme Amidala), whose onscreen chemistry is about as steamy as Christmas on Pluto. Christensen's line deliveries are so leaden, you can feel a THUD after he speaks each sentence.

This isn't simply nitpicking on my part. The love story between Anakin and Padme is crucial to the entire plot of the movie, which is

about Anakin's fall to the Dark Side of the Force. If their passion isn't believable, then when Anakin does fall prey to the Emperor's machinations, it makes the whole scene unbelievable.

Needless to say, the special effects are first-rate — as they should be since George Lucas has his own special-effects company.

John Williams does his best to bridge the musical themes from the original trilogy and the prequel travesties, with mixed results. Why he chose "Duel of the Fates" from Episode One as the theme to the Yoda/Emperor showdown is a mystery to me.

Of course, what I write really won't matter. "Sith" will make a gajillion dollars. So go. See it for yourself. And I hope you fall into the Overcome With Nostalgia camp, instead of the George Lucas Robbed Me Blind crew.

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Wacky Neighbors

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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| Harry (Bentley) | Ralph (Furley) | Ed (Norton) |
| Howard (Borden) | Cosmo (Kramer) | Bob (Pinciotti) |
| Charley (Dietz) | Gladys (Kravitz) | Andrew (Squiggman) |
| Margaret (Drysdale) | (Fred & Ethel) Mertz | Steve (Urkel) |
| Ned (Flanders) | Rhoda (Morgenstern) | Wilson (W. Wilson Jr.) |

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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	Berenstain Bears	George Shrinks	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel	
8	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			
40	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	Varied Programs	Judge Mathis	The People's Court		Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Celebrity Justice	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Maurycy		
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	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		Varied Programs	Teammates	Varied	Baseball	Varied Programs						
33	30	DSC	Varied Programs			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			
61	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	46	USA	Movie		Varied Programs							Movie		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		Tennis												Varied Programs	
29	72	AMC	Movie Cont'd		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs			
110	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	
62	44	HIST	Varied Programs						Modern Marvels		Varied Programs							
67	33	TOC	Varied Programs					Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Varied Programs		
204	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd		Movie		Varied Programs										Movie	
210	15	HBO2	Movie		Varied Programs												Movie	Varied
211		HBO3	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
205		MAX	Movie Cont'd		Movie		Varied Programs					Movie					Varied Programs	
64	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		
126	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs												Movie	
213	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs									Movie			Movie	

Salome's Stars Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Choosing to work with someone you once thought might have been disloyal is a courageous move. The logical next step is to talk things out so there'll be no reason for raising suspicions again.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take your time making a decision about a personal or work-related relationship. New facts are still coming in, and you'll want to know the full story before you take a definitive step.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Expect to learn something new about an old problem. This could provide some insight into how the problem began, and why it still defies efforts to find a resolution. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An uneasy work-related relationship can be

eased with compromises by both sides. The parties might consider putting the agreed-upon changes in writing in case of a future misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Oh, you lucky Felines: Your romantic aspects are in absolutely purrrfect form. Don't be surprised at how especially attentive the ladies and gentlemen in your life are going to be this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Looking to prove yourself in a difficult situation is laudable. But try paying more attention to advice from experienced contacts. It could help you avoid time-wasting missteps.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business decision seems easy enough to make based on what you know.

But this week could bring new facts to light, and you might have to do some heavy rethinking.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Feeling sure about the steps you expect to take is great. But you may need to share a few dollops of that confidence with those who have some doubts about your plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A sense of well-being dominates much of the week. A slightly depressed mood could set in on the weekend. But being with family and friends helps shoo it away.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You appear to be walking your life's path like the sure-footed Goat you are. But someone might feel you could

do better. Listen to the advice, but make up your own mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With positive signs growing stronger, Aquarians could find themselves facing choices that are each too good to turn down. Best advice: Go for the one you feel most comfortable with.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone you know might need your comfort and wisdom during a particularly difficult period. Your encouraging words help restore self-confidence and rebuild strength.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your kindness to all who need you is always appreciated and sets a fine example for others to follow.

MONDAY EVENING • JUNE 20, 2005

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23	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Switch" (N)	Seinfeld "The Blood" (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (N)	Friends (In Stereo) (N)	Seinfeld "The Kiss Hello" (N)	Seinfeld "The Beard" (N)	Family Guy (In Stereo) (N)	Family Guy (In Stereo) (N)	Friends (N)	Friends (N)	*** "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy) Leon (N)		
3	4	NBC	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Fear Factor "New York 100th Episode" (In Stereo) (N)	Las Vegas "Nevada State" (In Stereo) (N)	Medium "Jump Start" (In Stereo) (N)	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) (N)	Late Night					
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog (In Stereo) (N)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (N)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (N)	Kentucky Tonight (N)	Nova "World in the Balance" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (N)	Frontline/World (In Stereo) (N)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo) (N)	Workplace-Skills	PC World's Digital Duo (N)					
8	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (N)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (N)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	The Scholar (N) (In Stereo) (N)	*** "Patch Adams" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, Daniel London, (In Stereo) (N)	News	Nightline (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program					
40	15	WGN	The Cosby Show (N)	The Cosby Show (N)	Home Improvement	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (N)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (N)	Home Improvement	*** "Forget Paris" (1995, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Debra Winger, (In Stereo) (N)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (N)	Becker (In Stereo) (N)	Becker "Snow Means Snow" (N)	Home Delivery						
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News (N)	ENVI Awards	Still Standing "Still Single" (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Two and a Half Men (N)	CSI: Miami "Pro Per" (ITV) (In Stereo) (N)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (N)	Late Late Show					
11	11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle (N)	That '70s Show (N)	Friends (In Stereo) (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Nanny 911 "McCray Family" (In Stereo) (N)	Hell's Kitchen (N) (In Stereo) (N)	News	Seinfeld "The Calzone" (N)	The King of Queens (N)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (N)	Paid Program				
13	13	CBS	News	News	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Still Standing	Still Standing	Raymond	Two/Half Men	CSI: Miami "Pro Per" (N)	News (N)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late			
14	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (N)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 8 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (N)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (N)	SportsCenter (Live) (N)	Baseball	Outside-Lines									
33	30	DSC	Biker Build-Off (N)	Monster Garage (N)	American Chopper (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	Monster Garage (N)	American Chopper (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	Monster Garage (N)									
16	31	TNT	Angel "Dad" (In Stereo) (N)	Charmed "Prince Charmed" (N)	Law & Order "Undercoverd" (N)	Law & Order "Shrunk" (N)	The Closer "About Face" (N)	Law & Order "Trade This" (N)	Without a Trace (In Stereo) (N)	The Closer "About Face" (N)									
61	65	A&E	Third Watch "The Relay" (N)	City Confidential (N)	Cold Case Files (N)	Airline (N)	Airline (N)	Growing Gotti Growing Gotti	Crossing Jordan (N)	Airline (N)	Airline (N)								
19	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	WWE Raw (In Stereo) (N)	Full House (N)	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	NBA Rookies (N) (In Stereo) (N)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Max MLB	Real TV				
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	Martin	Amanda	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince			
17	46	USA	(3:30) *** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984)	*** 1/2 "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, (N)	AFI Lifetime Achievement Award: A Tribute to George Lucas (N)	AFI Lifetime Achievement Award: A Tribute to George Lucas (N)													
40		FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (N)	7th Heaven "Ay Carumba" (N)	Smallville "Ryan" (In Stereo) (N)	Wildfire (Series Premiere) (N) (N)	Wildfire (N)												
22	24	LIFE	The Nanny (N)	The Nanny (N)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Defending Our Kids: The Julie Posey Story" (2003, Drama)	"cyber seduction: His Secret Life" (2005) Jeremy Sumpter, Princess	How Clean	The Nanny (N)	The Nanny (N)								
15	27	ESPN2	Bassmasters (N)	Target	NBA Finals	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (N)	Wimbledon	Today at Wimbledon (N)	Streetball (N)	Streetball (N)									
29	72	AMC	(3:15) *** "Silverado" (1985, Western) Kevin Kline	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, (N)	Celebrity Charades (N)	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, (N)	*** "Mad Max" (1979)												
115	66	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Homes	Landscape	Renovation	Designed-Sell	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Design-Dime	House	Homes	Landscape		
65	61	SCIFI	The X-Files (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 "The Cure" (N)	Stargate SG-1 "2001" (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (N)
62	44	HIST	(4:00) Sargal (N)	Story of Fighting Sullivans	Modern Marvels (N)	UFO Files (N) (N)	Digging for the Truth (N)	Deep Sea Detectives (N) (N)	UFO Files (N)	UFO Files (N)									
67	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	
204	14	HBO	(4:15) ** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler, PG-13	** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003, Fantasy) Sean Connery, Shane West, (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City "One" (N)	Six Feet Under "Hold My Hand" (N) (In Stereo) (N)	The Comeback (N)	Entourage (In Stereo) (N)	Simmons-Poet	Cathouse: The Series (N)	Bad Boys of Comedy	** "50 First Dates" (2004)						
170	15	HBO2	The Whole Ten Yards (2004)	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel, PG-13 (N)	*** "X2: X-Men United" (2003) Patrick Stewart, PG-13 (N)	Smith	*** "House of Sand and Fog" (2003) Jennifer Connelly, R	Lethal											
217		HBO3	** "Witness Protection" (1999, Drama) Tom Sizemore, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, (In Stereo) R (N)	** 1/2 "We're No Angels" (1989, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Sean Penn, (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	** "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Nick Cannon, PG-13 (N)	Stuck on You	*** 1/2 "Angels in America" (2003, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Al Pacino, Meryl Streep, (In Stereo) (N)												
285		MAX	(4:15) *** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Wesley Snipes, R (N)	*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nick Stahl, (In Stereo) R (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones, (In Stereo) PG-13 (N)	** "Eurotrip" (2004, Comedy) Scott Mechlowicz, Michelle Trachtenberg, (In Stereo) NR (N)	"Sexy Movie" (2002, Adult) NR (N)												
63	29	DISN	Kim Possible	Braceface (N)	** 1/2 "The Three Musketeers" (1993, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, Premiere, PG (N)	JoJo's Circus (N) (N)	** 1/2 "The Three Musketeers" (1993, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, PG (N)	American Drgn	Phil of the Future (N)	Sister, Sister "Bum Rap" (N)	That's So Raven (N)	That's So Raven (N)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (N)	Kim Possible (N)					
200	22	SHOW	(4:15) *** "The Secret Lives of Dentists" (2002) (N)	*** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black, Joan Cusack, (In Stereo) (N)	** "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003, Comedy) David Spade, (N)	SHO Me First (ITV)	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	*** "Bowling for Columbine" (2002, Documentary) TV, (In Stereo) (N)									
174	25	TMC	(4:35) *** "The Muppets Take Manhattan" (1984)	** 1/2 "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde" (2003, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Sally Field, (In Stereo) (N)	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later" (1998, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, (In Stereo) (N)	** "Mimic" (1997, Horror) Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam, (In Stereo) (N)	** 1/2 "Hellraiser: Hellseeker" (2002, Horror) Dean Cain, Ashley Laurence, (In Stereo) (N)	"Hollywood Sex Fantasy" (N)											

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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
- "The ___"; reality show that began in 2004
 - "Poison ___"; 1992 Drew Barrymore movie
 - Ray, for one
 - Presidential monogram
 - Role on "Cold Case"
 - "___ Your Children"; 1970 song for Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young
 - Treat Williams series
 - Initials for an actress on "Cheers"
 - "Magnum, ___"
 - "The ___ of the Rainbow"; 1958 Bob Barker series
 - Role on "Roseanne"
 - Word in the title of Charlie Sheen's series
 - "___ About Time" (1966-67)
 - Word in the title of Meredith's game show
 - Ricky Martin's assent
 - "Extreme ___"
 - Come together
 - Tape over, in effect
 - Not the wrong way
 - "13 ___" (1989-90)
 - Suffix for grump or lump
 - 1979-84 human interest series (2)
- DOWN
- Actor ___ Hoffman
 - Bumbling military man
 - Comedian Martha
 - "___ Paso"; 1949 John Payne movie
 - Lawrence Welk's state of birth; abbr.
 - Oz visitor
 - Everett
 - PC button
 - "What ___ ___ You"
 - 2004 newsmagazine series (2)
 - Erik Estrada's age
 - Forever, seemingly
 - Murray or Francis
 - O'Brien and Carroll
 - Duchovny's monogram
 - Most famous 1981 bride
 - "___ Masterson" ('58-'61)
 - "I'm With ___" (2003-04)
 - "Your Face or ___?"
 - Flat-bottomed ship
 - Presidential power
 - Metal bar
 - And not
 - "___ It Now"; 1952-55 Edward R. Murrow series
 - UPI competitor
 - Wind direction; abbr.

Solution Dick Van Dyke

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Pappas

I SAID I'M SORRY MY WIFE LIKES TO CHECK UP ON ME. WHAT IF I PUT IT ON VIBRATE OR LET YOU PICK THE SONG?



Celebrity Extra

by Evelyn Green

After seeing photographs of a bald Melissa Etheridge, who is fighting breast cancer, I wondered about Natalie Portman ("Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith"), who is also being photographed without hair. Is there a health problem for her, or is it just a fashion thing? — Jenna D.



Tom Hanks

there's a good reason Streep was featured frequently in Dutch publications: She is of Dutch ancestry, and according to people close to her, she is very proud of Holland's long history of tolerance and bravery.

Was Meg Ryan married to or romantically involved with Tom Hanks when they were doing the movie "You've Got Mail"? Also, is it true that Tom Hanks is a descendant of Abraham Lincoln? — Bobbie L.

Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks were never married — to each other, that is — nor were they romantically involved when they worked together in both "You've Got Mail" and "Sleepless in Seattle."

Robert Lincoln Beckworth, the last direct descendant of President Abraham Lincoln, died in 1984. However, Tom Hanks and Lincoln do share a common ancestry through the Hanks family, one of whom, Nancy Hanks, was Lincoln's mother.

Can we get "Judging Amy" back on CBS? — Amy Fans in Colorado : At this point, the only place you'll be seeing the show is in reruns.

However, if the demand is strong enough, another network could pick it up. But with TV webs aim-

Many people shared your concern when Natalie Portman turned up with a practically bald pate at several "Revenge of the Sith" events last month. However, it was not a health problem. Portman's representative said she shaved her head for a movie role set in a futuristic time.

My mother and I got into a dispute over where Meryl Streep was born. My mother, who is half Dutch and half Swedish, says she was born in Holland and recalls always reading about her in Dutch magazines. I believe (Streep) was born in the United States. Who is right? — Jolianne W.

Mary Louise (Meryl) Streep was born in Summit, N.J. However,

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found a suitcase full of money, and the body of someone they knew. Katherine demanded Alistair reveal both the answer to a long-held secret, and whether Marty is Sheridan's son. Meanwhile, as Sheridan was telling Beth she was leaving Harmony since she can't prove she's Marty's mom, Dottie was trying to reach her with news about the DNA test. Wait to See: Theresa learns about Gwen and Rebecca's machinations.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

J.T. found Mac waiting for him in the steam room. Kevin and Gloria began the next phase of their plot to drive the superstitious Gitta out of the

Abbott house and away from John, resulting in a frightened Gitta looking to Kevin for comfort and, to his surprise, for romance. Victor reminded Nick to be there for Sharon as she tries to cope with Cassie's death. Later, an angry Nick misinterpreted Cassie's plea not to blame Daniel as proof that Daniel caused her death, and vowed to see him rot in jail. Ashley told Nikki she wanted Abby to spend more time with Victor. Wait to See: Daniel faces a crucial decision.

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WORD LINK

Fill in the missing letters in the "TV Words" below.

G O W N G A I S

K T & A L L I

F A R F A O R

T E R A C I C E

Now rearrange the letters you filled in to spell the name of

A Reality Series:

Factor, The Practice, The Apprentice, TV Words: Growing Pains, Kate & Allie, Fear

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WBAZ-3	NBC	Huntington	TCM	Turner Classic Movies	225	225		
WCBS-9	ABC	Charleston	TBS	WTBS Superstation	247	247		
WCWK-13	CBS	Huntington	TLC	The Learning Channel	289	289		
WKPA-22	PBS	Ladington	TNT	Turner Network Television	246	246		
WLFX-29	PAX	Hurricane	TOON	Cartoon Network	296	296		
WRCP-30	WB	Perkinsouth	TOONDIS	Toon Disney	292	292		
WTVQ-36	ABC	Ladington	TRAVEL	The Travel Channel	233	233		
WYMT-57	CBS	Hazard	TVLAND	TV Land	361	361		
A&E	Arts & Entertainment	245	TVM DIR	TVM Direct				
ANIMPLAN	Animal Planet	282	TWC	The Weather Channel	362	362		
BBCAM	BBC America	244	USA	USA Network	242	242		
C-SPAN	House of Representatives	340	VH1	Video Hits 1	335	335		
CNBC	Cable News and Business	355	WE	Wornan's Entertainment	250	250		
CNN	Cable News Network	232	WGN	WD	Talks	307	307	
CSpan2	Sports	351	HOT CH	Hot Choice				
DISC	Discovery Channel	378	IND1	In Demand 1				
DISC-HEALTH	Discovery Health Network	313	IND2	In Demand 2				
DISC-K	Discovery Kids Network	294	IND3	In Demand 3				
DISC-SCN	Discovery Science Network	320	IND4	In Demand 4				
ELTY	E! Entertainment	236	IND5	In Demand 5				
ESPN	Entertainment and Sports Network	208	IND6	In Demand 6				
ESPN2	Entertainment and Sports Network 2	209	SPICE	Spice Channel				
ESPN3-SC	ESPN Channel 3	206	ACTION	Action from Encore	532	532		
ESPNNEWS	ESPN News	207	AMC	American Movie Classics	254	254		
EVENTS	Pay-Per-View Events	101	BRAY	Bravo	273	273		
FAM	Fox Family Channel	311	CRN	Crisis Channel	230	230		
FMC	Fox Movie Channel	248	ENCORE	Encore Channel	536	536		
FNC	Fox News Channel	346	HBO	Home Box Office	501	501		
FSWO	Fox Sports World	613	HBOFAM	HBO Family	507	507		
FX	FX Channel		HBOPLUS	HBO Plus	502	502		
IGAC	Great American Country		HBO8IG	HBO Signature	603	603		
IGAME	Game Show Network	369	IFC	Independent Film Channel	556	556		
IGOLF	The Golf Channel	606	LCNE	Love Stories from Encore	528	528		
HEAD	CNN2 Headline News	294	MAX	Cinemax	512	512		
HGTV	Home & Garden Television	239	MOMAX	More Cinemax	513	513		
HIST	The History Channel	269	MYSTERY	Mystery Channel from Encore	630	630		
LFE	Lifetime Channel	252	SHOW	Showtime	637	637		
MM	Much Music	339	SHOW2	Showtime 2	638	638		
MSNBC	Microsoft and NBC Channel	356	SHOW3	Showtime 3	639	639		
MTV	Music Television	331	SHOWEX	Showtime Extreme	542	542		
NICK	Nickelodeon	249	STARZ	The Starz Network	530	530		
NODOWN	Noggin Television	298	STARZ2	Starz 2	522	522		
OLN	Outdoor Life Network	606	TMC	The Movie Channel	544	544		
OUTD	Outdoor Channel		TMC2	The Movie Channel 2				
OVIC	CNC Network	417	TRUEST	True Stories from Encore	531	531		
SCIFI	Sci-Fi Channel	244	WATCHY	Community Bulletin Board				
SPEEDY	Speedvision	507	WESTERN	Western Channel from Encore	539	539		
TNN	National Network	325	WPRG	Local Origination				
TRN	TNN	Tuain	372					

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THURSDAY EVENING

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CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Scofflaw" (R)	Seinfeld "The Slicer" (R)	Everybody-Raymond	MLB Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (Live) (R)					Friends (In Stereo) (R)		★★½ "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale. (R)			
3	NBC	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Jeopardy! (N) (R)	Joey (In Stereo) (R)	Joey "Joey and the Party" (R)	Hit Me Baby One More Time (N) (In Stereo) (R)	ER "The Providers" (In Stereo) (R)	News (R)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo) (R)	Late Night			
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (R)	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco" (R)			Mystery! "Dead Gorgeous" (In Stereo) (R)		BBC World News	Kentucky Life (R)	GED Connection	Rare Visions-Revelations		
8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (R)	NBA Game Time (Live) (R)	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 7 - Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs. (In Stereo) (Live) (R)		News	Nightline (R)	Paid Program			
40	WGN	The Cosby Show (R)	The Cosby Show (R)	Home Improvement	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Home Improvement	★★½ "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000, Suspense) Steven Weber, Swosie Kurtz. (R)			WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (R)		Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Becker "Crosstalk" (R)	Home Delivery			
6	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Auto Report	The King of Queens (R)	The Cut (N) (In Stereo) (R)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo) (R)		Without a Trace "Volcano" (In Stereo) (R)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Late Late Show		
11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Frier.ds (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	The O.C. "The Second Chance" (In Stereo) (R)		The O.C. "The Lonely Hearts Club" (In Stereo) (R)		News	Seinfeld "The Wait Out" (R)	The King of Queens (R)	Will & Grace (R)	Paid Program	
13	CBS	News	News	News (R)	CBS News	News (R)	Be-Millionaire	The Cut (N) (In Stereo) (R)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Without a Trace "Volcano" (R)	News (R)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
14	ESPN	Hom	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 14 - Teams TBA. (Live) (R)					Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)			SportsCenter (Live) (R)				
30	DSC	The Competitors (N)	Monster Garage (R)	American Chopper (R)	RFK Assassination					Greatest Amer.		The Hope Diamond (R)	RFK Assassination	Greatest Amer.			
16	TNT	Angel "Waiting in the Wings"	Charmed (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order "Sideshow" (R)					Homicide: Life on the Street		★★★ "Crossfire Trail" (2001, Western) Tom Selleck. (R)	★★½ "The Cisco Kid" (1994)				
31	A&E	Third Watch (In Stereo) (R)	City Confidential (R)	American Justice	Cold Case Files (R)					The First 48 (R)		Crossing Jordan (In Stereo) (R)	Cold Case Files (R)				
19	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	MXC	MXC	Lance Krall	Ultimate	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos						
20	NICK	SpongeBob	Martin	Amanda	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! (R)	Full House (R)	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers (R)	Night Court	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
17	USA	(4:00) PGA Golf: Barclays Classic - First Round. (Live)	The District "The Santa Wars" (In Stereo) (R)	JAG "Second Acts" (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Folly" (R)			★★½ "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (R)		★★½ "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (R)							
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls "Pilot" (R)	7th Heaven "Pathetic" (R)	Smallville "Visage" (In Stereo) (R)	★★ "The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) Kellie Martin. (R)			Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)		The 700 Club (R)		Home Videos	Home Videos				
22	LIFE	The Nanny (R)	The Nanny (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★ "The Man With Three Wives" (1993) Beau Bridges. (R)		"cyber seduction: His Secret Life" (2005) Jeremy Sumpter. (R)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny (R)	The Nanny (R)				
15	ESPN2	Golf: U.S. Women's Open Championship - First Round. (Live) (R)						Wimbledon	Today at Wimbledon (N)	Schwab	Schwab	Schwab	Postgame				
23	AMC	(3:30) ★★★ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense)	★★★ "Primary Colors" (1998, Drama) John Travolta, Emma Thompson. (R)					Celebrity Charades (N)	★★★ "Primary Colors" (1998, Drama) John Travolta, Emma Thompson. (R)								
100	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Mission	reDesign	Divine Design	Designers'	House	House	Design-Dime	House	Mission	reDesign
35	SCIFI	The X-Files "The Beginning"	Stargate SG-1 "Sight Unseen"	★★ "Deep Shock" (2003, Horror) David Keith. (R)				"Hammerhead: Shark Frenzy" (2005) William Forsythe. (R)	★ "Crocodile" (2000, Horror) Mark McLaughlin, Caitlin Martin. (R)								
32	HIST	America's Lost Bombs	Modern Marvels (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	The St. Valentine's Day Massacre (R)			Modern Marvels "Gadgets" (R)	Organized Crime: History	St. Valentine's Day Massacre							
37	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	Fmlr Wtr	PWC TV
204	HBO	(4:00) "Along Came Polly"	★★★ "Seabiscuit" (2003, Drama) Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges. (In Stereo) (R)					Ray Romano & Kevin James: Making the Cut (In Stereo) (R)	★★★ "Collateral" (2004, Suspense) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) (R)			Cathouse: The Series (R)	The Comeback (R)	Bad Boys of Comedy	Entourage (In Stereo) (R)		
210	HBO2	Empire Falls	★★★ "Bull Durham" (1988) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) (R)	Countdown	★★½ "Surviving Christmas" (2004) PG-13 (R)	★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) PG-13 (R)		★★ "A Cinderella Story" (2004) Hilary Duff. PG (R)									
211	HBO3	(4:45) ★★★ "Respiro" (2002, Drama) Valeria Golino, Vincenzo Amato. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)	Tracey Takes On... "Health" (R)	★★★ "When the Sky Falls" (2000, Drama) Joan Allen, Patrick Bergin. (In Stereo) (R)				★★★ "Romeo & Juliet" (1996, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)	★★ "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)								
205	MAX	(3:35) ★★★½ "Spartan" (R)	★★★ "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. (In Stereo) (R)	Spoken & Stirred (R)	★★½ "Taking Lives" (2004, Suspense) Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke. (In Stereo) (R)	★★½ "Spartan" (2004, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Derek Luke. (In Stereo) (R)		Bedtime Stories (R)	★★ "The Maker" (1997)								
34	DISN	Kim Possible (R)	Braceface "The Election" (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven (R)	That's So Raven (R)	"Go Figure" (2005, Drama) Jordan Hinson, Whitney Sloan. (R)	American Drgn (In Stereo) (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	Kim Possible (R)			
208	SHOW	(4:15) ★★★ "Rambling Rose" (1991, Drama) Laura Dern. (R)	★ "A Guy Thing" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jason Lee, Julia Stiles. (In Stereo) (R)	★★ "The Core" (2003, Science Fiction) Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank. (In Stereo) (R)	★★★ "Cypher" (2002, Suspense) Jeremy Northam, Lucy Liu. (In Stereo) (R)	★★ "Species" (1995, Science Fiction) Ben Kingsley. (R)											
213	TMC	(4:25) ★½ "Hudson Hawk" (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis. (R)	★★½ "Blow Out" (1981, Suspense) John Travolta, Nancy Allen. (In Stereo) (R)	★★ "Mad Love" (1995, Drama) Chris O'Donnell, Drew Barrymore. (In Stereo) (R)	★★½ "Hoodlum" (1997, Drama) Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth. (In Stereo) (R)	★★ "Virtual Vegas" (2001, Adult) Susan Featherly. (In Stereo) (R)											

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Yamaha Corp. recently introduced the MyRoom, which is a customizable, soundproof, shed-like structure, with 27 square feet of floor space, for installation inside notoriously crowded Japanese homes, so that a resident can get privacy (or be exiled if he or she gets annoying). The company expects a sales surge in 2006, when Japan's first wave of baby-boom salarymen retire and begin staying home a lot. Yamaha developed the MyRoom concept for musicians to practice in, but subsequently realized that the boxes (which sell for the equivalent of about US\$5,500) had a much larger appeal.

Compelling Explanations

— James Carroll Bayley, 44, pleaded guilty in May to killing his brother, Robert, in an incident in Raleigh, N.C., in which James alleged that Robert had come by, drunk, to retrieve his power

drill that James had borrowed. James told the judge that he certainly didn't mean to kill Robert, but had grabbed his gun for protection, then "shot him in the right leg to knock him down." "Then," said James, "after a short time, I shot him in the head to make him dizzy so he would fall."

— In May, Mr. Oran Ambus was locked in a standoff with the St. Louis dog pound, which was holding his 9-month-old rottweiler. Ambus could pick up the dog any time he wanted, reported KSDK radio, provided he would neuter him, but he refused, citing the Book of Leviticus, which he believes permits animals in heaven only if they are unaltered. (Thus was Ambus' dilemma: Get his dog back unholy or, given the pound's put-to-sleep policy, allow its imminent, but holy, demise.)

— A man (identified in court papers

as John Doe), who suffered injuries and sexual dysfunction 11 years ago when a woman unexpectedly changed positions during intercourse (and fell on him and fractured his penis), was again turned down in his attempt to sue the woman. The Court of Appeals of Massachusetts said in May that it would be impossible for a judge or jury to decide which movements in consensual sex were legally reasonable or unreasonable.

— The San Diego Union Tribune reported in April that Los Angeles Angels' first baseman Darin Erstad was wearing a leather-pouched "balance necklace" of minerals that (according to the manufacturer) will "achieve alignment of body, mind and spirit" and "address the electro-pollution, toxic vapors, scars, surgeries and traumas to the skin by organizing the quantum nature of man," which are

things important to Erstad to avoid the kinds of injuries he had experienced in previous seasons. Erstad said that since he has been injury-free so far in 2005, "it must be working," but the player who recommended the necklace, teammate Steve Finley, is substantially underperforming so far this season.

Not My Fault

(1) Julie Atkins, 38, of Derby, England, featured in a May BBC TV documentary on childbirth because her three daughters gave birth last year at, respectively, ages 12, 14 and 16, told the Sunday Mercury newspaper: "I don't care what people say about me. I blame the schools. Sex education for young girls should be better." (2) Tommy Rollins Jr., 26, who police say shot Missouri state trooper Brandon

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FRIDAY EVENING																© TVData		JUNE 24, 2005	
CH	NO	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
20	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld 'The Pilot, Part I'	Seinfeld 'The Pilot, Part II'	Everybody-Raymond	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves. (Live)					Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★ ★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) Jim Carrey.			
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Jeopardy! (N)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)				Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Bang & Blame" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	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) (E)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N) (E)	Wall Street-Fortune	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Concerto	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	Speaking Freely	Eye on Washington		
8	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules	Hope & Faith (In Stereo)	Hope & Faith (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect	20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
40	15	WGN	(4:00) MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox. (In Stereo) (Live)				Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	★ "Tarzan and the Lost City" (1998, Adventure) Casper Van Dien, Jane March.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Becker "MisSteaks"	Becker "Panic on the 86th"	Home Delivery			
5	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	The Legends of Suzuki	The King of Queens	JAG "The Man on the Bridge" (In Stereo)	JAG "Camp Delta" (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Prime Suspect" (In Stereo)	News	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show				
11	11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle	That '70s Show	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	★ "The One" (2001, Science Fiction) Jet Li, Carla Gugino. Premiere. (In Stereo)			News	Seinfeld 'The Foundation'	The King of Queens	Will & Grace	Paid Program			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	News	Be-Millionaire	JAG "The Man on the Bridge"	JAG "Camp Delta" (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Prime Suspect"	News	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late				
14	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					ESPN Nomination Show	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	Outside-Lines				
33	30	DSC	The Competitors "Dog Show"	Monster Garage	American Chopper		American Chopper		Monster House	American Chopper	American Hot Rod	Monster House	Monster House	American Chopper					
16	31	TNT	Angel "Couplet" (In Stereo)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Smoke"	Into the West (N)	Into the West				"American Outlaws" (2001)								
31	65	A&E	Third Watch "Act Brave"	City Confidential	Amer. Justice	Biography "The Brady Bunch" (N)	Biography "The Brady Bunch"				American Justice	Biography "The Brady Bunch"							
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 Phantom	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne		
17	46	USA	(4:00) PGA Golf: Barclays Classic - Second Round.	The District	The D.C. Strangler (In Stereo)	JAG "Pas de Deux" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Consent"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pique"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tangled"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Consent"	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Election"	Saving Kids Like Me							
40		FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Suspicion"	Smallville "Insurgence"	★ ★ "Half a Dozen Babies" (1999, Drama) Scott Reeves.				Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Saving Kids Like Me							
22	24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Golden Girls (In Stereo)	"Perfect Body" (1997, Drama) Amy Jo Johnson.	★ ★ ★ "Girlfight" (2000, Drama) Michelle Rodriguez. Premiere.				★ ★ ★ "When Billie Beat Bobby" (2001)								
15	27	ESPN2	Golf: U.S. Women's Open Championship - Second Round. (Live)				Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (Live)				Wimbledon	Today at Wimbledon (N)							
29	72	AMC	★ ★ "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Adventure) Lorraine Gary, Lance Guert.				★ ★ "The Real McCoy" (1993, Drama) Kim Basinger, Val Kilmer.				Celebrity Charades (N)	Movie Club-John Ridley	★ ★ "The Jewel of the Nile" (1985, Adventure) Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas.						
110	66	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color (N)	Sensible Chic	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Divine Design	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Sensible Chic		
35	61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Drive" (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	Andromeda "Toteled Recall"	Stargate SG-1 "Moebius"	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica	Stargate SG-1 "Moebius"	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica	Stargate SG-1 "Moebius"	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)					
32	44	HIST	Amityville: Horror or Hoax?	Bigfoot and Other Monsters	Modern Marvels	The Last Days of WWII (N)	Mail Call	Mail Call	Modern Marvels "Greatest Movie Gadgets"	The Last Days of WWII									
37	33	TOC	Saltwater	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoor Mag.	MOD Behind	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Hunter's Jrnl	Chasing	Goblin	Prospectng	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Sportsman's	
204	14	HBO	(4:15) ★ ★ "The Rainmaker" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) PG-13	★ "Wrongfully Accused" (1998, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. (In Stereo) PG-13		Six Feet Under "A Coat of White Primer" (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under "Dancing for Me" (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under "Hold My Hand" (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under "Hold My Hand" (In Stereo)	Bad Boys of Comedy	Simmons-Poet	Cathouse: The Series	★ ★ "Head of State" (2003)						
710	15	HBO2	The Jack Bull	★ ★ ★ "House of Sand and Fog" (2003, Drama) Jennifer Connelly. R				★ ★ ★ "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) R				Boxing: 2002 Gatti vs. Ward; 2004 Corley vs. Mayweather							
711		HBO3	★ ★ "My House in Umbria" (2003, Drama) Maggie Smith, Chris Cooper. (In Stereo) PG				★ ★ "Neil Simon's Lost in Yonkers" 1993 Richard Dreyfuss, Mercedes Ruehl. (In Stereo) PG				Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★ ★ "The Cooler" (2003, Drama) William H. Macy, Alec Baldwin. (In Stereo) R						
205		MAX	(4:30) ★ ★ "Eurotrip" (2004) Scott Mechlowicz NR	★ ★ "Silent Trigger" (1996, Drama) Dolph Lundgren, Gina Bellman. (In Stereo) R		★ ★ ★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. (In Stereo) PG-13				★ ★ "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense) Wesley Snipes, Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R				Sex Games: Vegas (N)	"Emmanuelle vs. Dracula"				
34	29	DISN	Kim Possible "Bad Boy"	Buzz on Maggie (N)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Naturally Sadie (N)	Naturally Sadie (N)	"Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time" (2003, Adventure) Voices of Christy Carlson Romano.	Buzz on Maggie	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Buzz on Maggie	Kim Possible "Bad Boy"			
208	22	SHOW	(4:15) ★ ★ "The Boyfriend School" (1990, Comedy)	"Jack" (2004, Drama) Stockard Channing, Ron Silver. iTV. (In Stereo)				★ ★ "The Prince & Me" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. iTV. (In Stereo)				Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	★ ★ "Seeing Other People" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jay Mohr. iTV. (In Stereo)					
213	25	TMC	(4:30) ★ ★ "Lost Treasure" (2003) Stephen Baldwin.	★ ★ "It Runs in the Family" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Kirk Douglas. (In Stereo)				★ ★ "Versus" (2000, Action) Tak Sakaguchi, Hideo Sakaki.				★ ★ ★ "The Eye" (2002, Horror) Lawrence Chou. (In Stereo)							

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Brashear nine times during a traffic stop (chasing him onto the median of Interstate 470 in Kansas City), told reporters in May, "The society's what caused me to do what I did. Just look at the society we live in." (At press time, Brashear was in critical condition.)

Ironies

(1) In Eatonton, N.J., in March, a man carjacked a van even though, unknown to him beforehand, it was transporting inmates from Northern State Prison to a highway work detail. (The suspect was arrested after a 70-mile chase.) (2) Washington's King County agreed in April to pay \$23 million to Stockpot Soups to relocate to make room for a prospective sewage-treatment plant. Until recently, Stockpot

had famously tormented its neighbors most Mondays and Tuesdays (its onion-soup-making days) with a putrid, body-odor-type smell.

Nicely Put

— A reporter for the Elyria (Ohio) Chronicle-Telegram, observing the workings of modern pothole-filling technology for an April story on the local street department, described the "Super-Patcher" machine as releasing a flow of "what appeared to be greasy, black beans" following a "phlegm-textured stream of sticky tar" that "coated the pothole like a pound of snot."

— After a guest on the Oprah Winfrey show proclaimed the use of Premarin vaginal cream and Preparation H on her face to smooth out

wrinkles, Baltimore's WBAL-TV did a follow-up with local doctors, who generally agreed that the ingredients might work but were nonetheless harmful to facial skin. Said female Maryland gynecologist Terry Hoffman, "Personally, if something is meant for my 'hu-ha,' I don't think I'm going to put it on my eyes."

Least Competent People

— (1) Michael Lewis, 27, decided for some reason to fire his pellet gun at a .22-caliber bullet lying on a picnic table to see if he could hit it. He did; it exploded; and some of the bullet fragments lodged in his groin. He was hospitalized at Salina (Kan.) Regional Medical Center in March. (Police said alcohol was not involved, leaving "judgment"

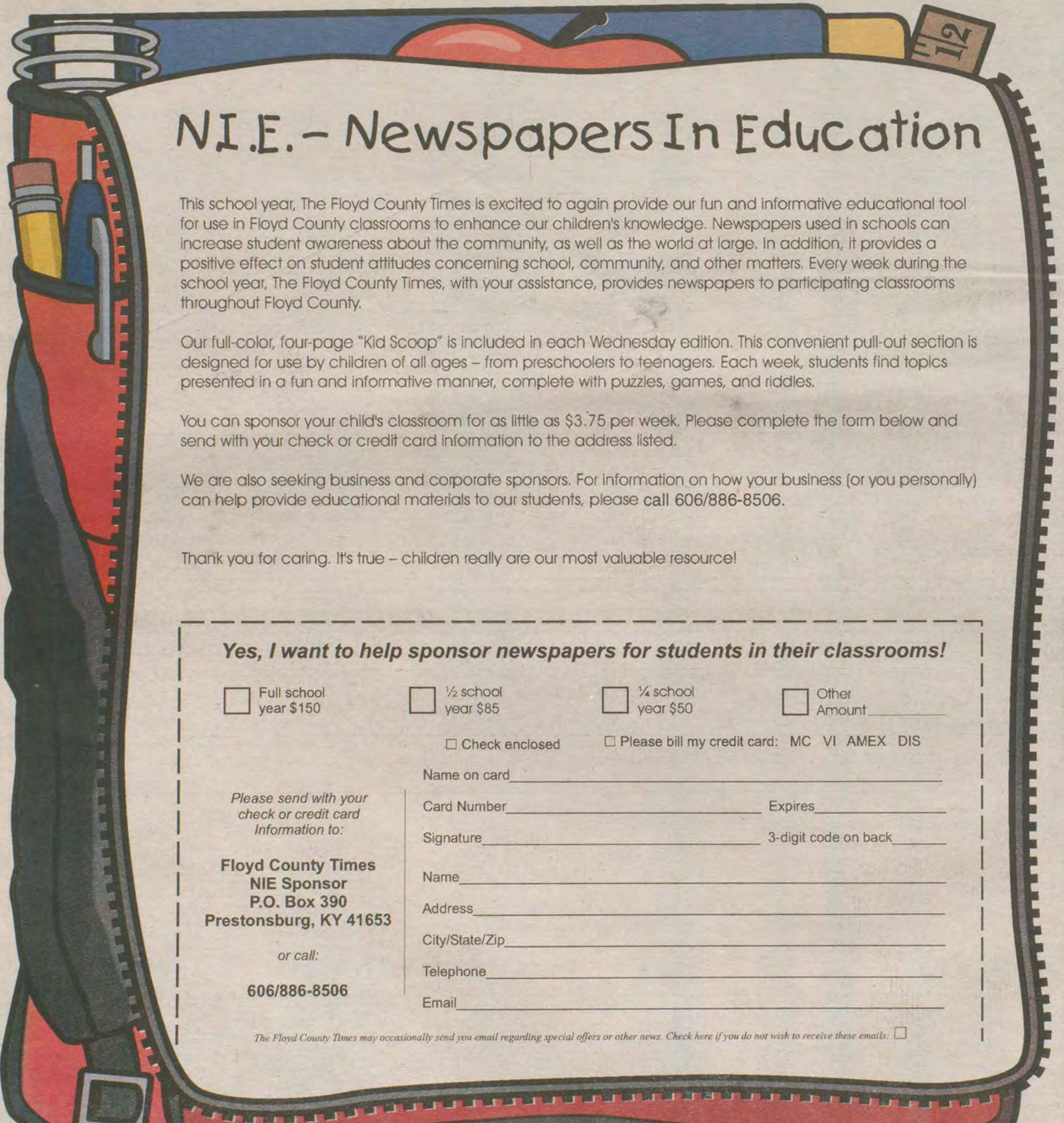
as the likely explanation.) (2) Justin Mitchell Oaks, 21, and his wife were miraculously uninjured after Oaks inadvertently drove their Toyota Corolla underneath an 18-wheeler on Interstate 10 in Tucson, Ariz., in April, got stuck, and was dragged 800 feet before the truck could stop. (Alcohol was not the problem here, either, but rather a cell-phone conversation.)

— Christopher Lamping, 20 at the time, was arrested for DUI in Indiana, Pa., in March, after he leaned on the horn repeatedly through three light changes because the car in front of him would not go through the green lights. The car in front was a marked Indiana police cruiser whose officers were talking to a man on

the sidewalk, and after hearing enough of Lamping's horn, one officer walked over and noticed Lamping's odor of alcohol. According to the Indiana Gazette story, Lamping later explained that he "just didn't think of" driving around the stopped car.

CORRECTION: According to a spokesman for the Liftport company, developing the "space elevator" (in News of the Weird last week), the version now being considered is not a shaft but a 3-foot-wide ribbon to which orbitable objects will be attached.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa FL 33679 or WeirdNews@earthlink.net or go to www.NewsoftheWeird.com.)



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