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Showtime's 'Weeds' blows aside social smoke screens

by JOHN CROOK

Recently widowed soccer mom Nancy Botwin (Mary-Louise Parker) is in a pickle. Her adoring husband dropped dead while jogging, leaving Nancy with neither partner nor paycheck to pay the mortgage on their picture-perfect home in Agrestic, Calif.

Convinced that being a stay-at-home mother is best for her two sons (Alex Gould, Hunter Parrish), she does what any doting mommy would do to make ends meet: She starts covertly selling pot to some of her wealthy neighbors.

"Weeds," the dark new comedy series premiering

on Showtime Sunday, Aug. 7, takes place in a world "Blue Velvet" director David Lynch would recognize all too readily, a place where a cosmetically flawless exterior often masks the dry rot underneath.

"There is no perfect relationship, or Garden of Eden or perfect anything," Parker says of the good-looking but hollow existence her character prizes so highly. "In our suburbia, there's a woman who may seem perfect, but she's a drug dealer. If you were to go into each of these houses, you'd find some deep secret in every one of them."

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Mary-Louise Parker stars in "Weeds," airing Sunday on Showtime.

A Conversation

with Ben Browder

by SALLY STONE

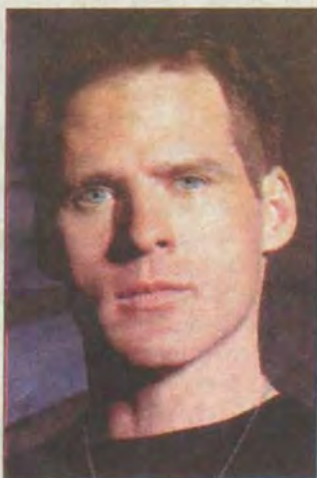
"Stargate SG-1"
Sci Fi Network
Fridays

Three new actors — Beau Bridges, Lou Gossett Jr. and Mitch Pileggi — joined the "Stargate" franchise on the Sci Fi Network this season. Bridges and Gossett assume roles on "Stargate SG-1,"

and Pileggi (ex-"X-Files") goes to "Stargate: Atlantis."

Ben Browder (ex-John Crichton, "Farscape") makes a return trip to "SG-1" this year, reprising the character of Cameron Mitchell, the fighter pilot he played earlier in "The Lost City" episode. Fully recuperated from the injuries he sustained while saving "SG-1," Lt.

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Celia Hodes (Elizabeth Perkins), for example, is head of the local PTA, but hasn't a clue about how to cope with her own children.

Another neighbor, Doug Wilson (Kevin Nealon), is both Nancy's accountant and one of her biggest customers, a middle-aged suburban dad who gets stoned to forget his mundane job and home life.

"I wanted to do a show that focused on gray areas of human nature and life, as opposed to the standard black-and-white, good guys/bad guys stories that we see all the time on television," says "Weeds" series creator Jenji Kohan ("Tracey Takes On..."). "I was inspired by shows like 'The Shield' and 'The Sopranos,' in which people who are functioning

outside of society's moral code have adopted a moral code of their own. How do you convince yourself that you are still a moral person if you are doing something illegal?"

Parker negotiates a very fine line between the poignancy of Nancy's financial dilemma and the comedy of her contraband commerce, but

Perkins nearly walks away with the show as Celia, a mother so misguided she hides a videocam in her older daughter's bedroom to make sure she isn't having sex and "helps" her chubby younger daughter by mixing laxatives in with her hidden chocolate stash.

"Celia believes that she is 100 percent politically correct, but she could not be more politically incorrect if she tried," Perkins says of her role. "This is a woman who, in her quest to have the perfect life and be the perfect mother, has as one of her chief concerns, 'My daughter is fat and she is not going to succeed, so I need to put her on laxatives.' She honestly believes

that, and her outlook sort of becomes a metaphor for the whole show: There is this perfect world that everyone wants to live in, yet underneath it is a very different, very ugly world."

And that's one of the things that gives "Weeds" its sardonic bite, the fact that both Nancy and Celia are struggling to hold on to a perfection that is all illusion.

"When you go out to these 'just add water' communities, they all look pretty but they're built like crap," Kohan says. "It's the same house over and over, all style, no substance.

"Everything in their world is mass-marketed," Perkins points out. "Their homes are full of 'condo furniture,' which looks perfect at first but it's just trash. That kind of suburban sprawl is everywhere here in Southern California these days. They're springing up at a rate of 250 houses every six months.

"Valencia basically built a town, then added a fake main street that they kind of antiqued, to make

it look as if it had been there a long time. It's fake reality, like Disneyland, and Celia is very much in tune with that."

In the fourth episode (Showtime has ordered 10), Parker's former "Angels in America" costar Justin Kirk joins the cast as Nancy's reckless and corrupt brother-in-law, Andy, who moves in to "help" but quickly sniffs out Nancy's furtive little business. It's a smart plot twist that jolts the series onto a completely new level.

"I totally agree," Kohan says. "Justin was a vital ingredient to this mix, and he brings a whole new level of comedy and immorality and provocative behavior. Andy is Nancy's biggest threat, because he is such a live wire and so unpredictable, and he is just magnificent."

Kohan says she is grateful for the creative freedom Showtime has given her at a time when networks are yielding to conservative political pressures. Still, it's important to note that not even the title of "Weeds" is primarily about mari-

juana.

"Besides the pot reference, the title refers to a lot of things," Kohan says. "Weeds are hardy plants that pop up everywhere and survive despite desperate climate and inhospitable environments. There is also the expression 'widow's weeds,' referring to a time when widows wore hats made of weeds. Mainly, though, it refers to hardy plants struggling to survive."

If Showtime orders a second season, expect to see more of young actor Justin Chatwin, who appears in the premiere episode as Nealon's teenage son, then drops out of sight.

"He got cast (as Tom Cruise's rebellious son) in 'War of the Worlds,' and you can't keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Spielberg," Kohan explains. "But if he has time and we do another season, we would take him back any day. He and Mary-Louise had a blast together. Put that in big letters: JUSTIN, PLEASE COME BACK."

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Conversation

Col. Mitchell is now a member of the team, which is made up of the original space-exploring stalwarts, with Michael Shanks as Dr. Daniel Jackson, Amanda Tapping as Samantha Carter, Michael Judge as Teal'c and, of course, Richard Dean Anderson as Jack O'Neill, the courageous, if curmudgeonly, longtime leader of the plucky troupe, whose duties have now become international in scope.

Also returning this season in recurring episodes is Claudia Black, who co-starred with Browder on "Farscape" as Crichton's wife, Aeryn Sun. She plays Vala Mal Doran, a clever con artist who may have a romantic interest in Dr. Jackson, although most viewers would probably hope that she chooses another object of her erotic obsessions — Mitchell.

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"I've heard that a lot," Ben Browder laughs. "The fans really liked the dynamics between Crichton and Aeryn Sun (on 'Farscape'), and (I'm not surprised) they'd probably like to see it repeated on 'Stargate.'"

"But this is a new show. And

we play different characters," he says. "Also, as actors, we don't get to make those decisions. Our job is to play what they put on the page."

During "Farscape's" run, Browder's real-life wife, actress Francesca Buller, appeared on the show as a menacing character who threatened Crichton, and was sent to her villainous reward by Aeryn Sun.

Any chance that Buller might come aboard "SG-1" this year?

"That would be fine with me," Browder says. "But, again, that's a decision I don't get to make."

However, he did decide to return to a starring role on "SG-1," although some media types predicted he would try to get as far away as possible from the science fiction space-hero image.

"I never had a problem with 'image,'" Browder says. "Making choices about roles isn't that complicated: If the role is a good one and I feel I can do something with it, that's one of the factors I consider. The writing, of course, is very important, and I also want to know who else is involved (in the production)."

And "SG-1" met all his crite-

ria?

"Sure did."

Browder feels one of the reasons both "Farscape" and "Stargate" have been successful is that they deal with the struggles and aspirations of people — and that the technology is secondary. And he points out that the best science fiction is always about the human condition.

Browder's long list of credits includes his role as Sam on "Party of Five," and roles on "Melrose Place" and "Grace Under Fire." He also starred in films such as "Innocent Victims" and "A Kiss Before Dying." A classically trained actor, his great love has always been the stage, where he's taken turns on the boards in a number of the Bard's plays. Some Shakespearean scholars, citing, for example, "The Tempest" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," have said that if Shakespeare were alive today, he would write science fiction as well as fantasy.

"I have no doubt that he would," Ben Browder says.

Finally, with both Crichton and Mitchell traveling through make-believe intergalactic wormholes, would Ben Browder agree to do

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likewise if the people on Earth suddenly had access to a real one?

"I think it would be exciting and a challenge," he says, "and I don't see how I could turn it down."

IN FOCUS: Lara Flynn Boyle ("The Practice," "Men in Black II") has joined the cast of NBC's "Las Vegas," which will be airing Mondays in the new season. Boyle plays the new owner of the Montecito Casino, and we're told that she will present a challenge for everyone involved in the power change. Ed Deline (James Caan), the head of the surveillance team for the Montecito, and his protégé, Danny McCoy (Josh Duhamel), won't quite know how to handle this new force of nature. But they'll have an interesting time learning.



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Soap Updates

ALL MY CHILDREN

Greenlee, Kendall and Zach watched in horror as Ryan rode to his death when his motorcycle plummeted over the cliff. Later, Zach found a very much alive Ryan and agreed to help him stay "dead" when he (Ryan) said he didn't want to go back to Greenlee because he believed he was doomed. David claimed he knew a secret about Dixie. Adam and Krystal agreed they must accept that Dixie is back. Lily saw a "ghost" at Wildwind. Aidan had information about Erin, Ryan's sister. Wait to See: Ryan tries to work through a painful decision.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Jennifer sent an invitation to a most "surprising" person. Rosanna set out to uncover the reason for Craig's mysterious behavior. Carly learned Iris' secret. Katie worried about losing Mike. Wait to See:

Carly faces being forced to break her promise to Rosanna. Gwen's decision to see her baby leaves her with more than she bargained for.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

To Ridge's surprise, Taylor tried to stop him from having Thomas and Gaby's marriage annulled, noting that Thomas had good intentions when he married her. Bridget sensed a warm moment between Nick and Brooke as they put Hope to sleep, and — unaware that Brooke and Nick reminded each other that Bridget's feelings came before their own — ran off to find comfort with Dante. Later, she awoke in his bed, but Dante assured her nothing happened between them. Wait to See: Stephanie faces an unsettling realization.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

A happy Sami eavesdropped on

Marlena and Roman as they discussed her (Marlena's) pregnancy. Later, as she and John prepared to renew their vows, Marlena fainted, and after coming to, she told John about the baby. John then attacked Roman for taking advantage of Marlena when they were held captive. Bo and Hope prepared to sail off in the Fancy Face III, unaware that they'd been sent an explosive bottle of champagne. Sami was caught snooping in Eugenia's apartment. Bonnie was devastated when Mickey chose to remarry Maggie. Tony sent Billie another clue about Georgia's whereabouts. Belle felt sick. Wait to See: Belle gets shocking news about Marlena. Chloe makes a life-changing decision.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Carly regained consciousness after being attacked, but had no memory of having figured out

Reese's secret. In the meantime, Alcazar started to believe that Reese might have a personal agenda regarding Carly. Durant broke into Dr. Thomas' office and found information showing Michael killed A.J. Lucky and a now pregnant Elizabeth agreed to Jax's request to delay their wedding. Emily told Nikolas she won't give up on them. Maxie asked Mac to allow Lucky to investigate Murphy, whom she charged was a corrupt cop. Wait to See: Jason has an upsetting recollection about Dr. Thomas. Carly, Alan and Monica make a deal.

GUIDING LIGHT

Harley and Gus rushed to make up for lost time. Alan's secret held a surprise. Tammy helped Jonathan deal with his worst fear. Unbeknownst to her, someone was watching Dinah as she undressed. Wait to See: Reva gives Nate a

well-deserved taste of his own medicine. Tammy puts her trust in the wrong man. Harley pays a visit to Phillip.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

The killer came to Evangeline's door. Marcie started drinking after the other authors at the awards ceremony insulted her. A stunned Michael later saw Hugh take a drunken Marcie up to her room. Antonio let Layla stay in his loft after Evangeline told him someone broke into her place. Marcie provided John with a new clue to who the killer might be, and then she bought Hugh a new pair of shoes. The knife-wielding killer's identity was revealed while Natalie was being threatened. Tess told Nash she's Jessica's twin. Wait to See: John rushes to save Rex and Mar-

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Critic Corner by DNA Smith

'Fantastic Four'

Running time: 123 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

The Fantastic Four's journey from comic books to the silver screen has been a bumpy one. In the mid-'90s, Roger Corman made a low-budget FF flick so laughably horrible, you'da think Ol' Rog was channeling Ed Wood Jr. The latest attempt to bring Silver Age superstars to the big screen also has had its share of bumps, false starts and calamities: Two directors, a half-dozen script rewrites and then having the studio postpone the film's February debut until July so that additional scenes, a new ending and better effects could be added.

All that reconstructive surgery can't be a good sign for any production, but surprisingly, the end result is a pretty good summer movie. Sure, "Fantastic Four" has plot holes you could drive a truck through, and goodness knows there's a huge chunk of the movie

where absolutely nothing happens, but despite its flaws, I actually enjoyed "Fantastic Four" a lot more than I thought I would.

The film stars Ion Gruffudd (which is Welsh for "I Have No Charisma"), Jessica Alba, Chris Evans and Michael Chiklis as, respectively, Reed "Mr. Fantastic" Richards, Sue "Invisible Girl" Storm, Johnny "Human Torch" Storm and Ben "The Thing" Grimm — a group of scientists who, along with billionaire Victor Von Doom (Julian McMahon), get zapped by Space Rays that alter their DNA, turning them into metahumans rather than giving them incurable cancer or a painful death from radiation poisoning.

After the quintet discovers their newfound abilities, nothing much happens for about ... oh, an hour, with the exception of one action sequence on the Brooklyn Bridge, where Reed, Sue and Johnny help Ben out of a colossal

jam. Then about 20 minutes before the movie ends, Victor Von Doom becomes Dr. Doom and decides he wants to kill the Fantastic Four because he has a crush on Jessica Alba, but she's got the hots for Reed Richards. So, there's a showdown between the Fantastic Four and Doom, and you'll never guess who wins. So, I'll give you a hint: The winner's name rhymes with Crantastic Core.

I think the reason "Fantastic Four" turned out to be a good movie despite the dearth of action scenes is because of the strong performance by Michael Chiklis. Despite being encased in 60 pounds of latex, he somehow manages to convey more humanity and real emotion than the rest of the cast combined. Without the superb work of this underrated and underappreciated actor, "Fantastic Four" would've been a Fantastic Flop.

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WORD SEARCH

S E L M O N C A N A T N O M I
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In the Pro Football Hall of Fame

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Terry (Bradshaw)	James (Lofton)	Barry (Sanders)
Dick (Butkus)	Vince (Lombardi)	O.J. (Simpson)
(John) Elway	Howie (Long)	Gene (Upshaw)
(Frank) Gatski	(Joe) Montana	(Randy) White
(Joe) Gibbs	(Joe) Namath	Jack (Youngblood)

W E E K D A Y S / A F T E R N O O N • A U G U S T

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		© TVData																
TV	CC	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
24	23	TBS	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Becker	Becker	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Drew Carey Show	The Drew Carey Show	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear		
3	4	NBC	Today Cont'd		Live With Regis and Kelly	The 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		Varied Programs				America's Funniest Home Videos		
6	10	CBS	Family Feud	Mercury Media	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless	The Bold and the Beautiful		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The Andy Griffith Show	Green Acres	
11	11	FOX	The Jane Pauley Show		Judge Mathis	The People's Court		Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Celebrity Justice		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Maury	
18	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		Baseball	NFL Live	X Games		Varied Programs		Yearbook	Yearbook	1st & 10	NFL Live	Burning
33	30	DSC	Storm Warning!		Critical Rescue	Surprise by Design		Go Ahead, Make My Dinner		Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Justice Files		
16	31	TNT	Charmed		ER	ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Varied Programs		
31	65	A&E	Varied Programs		Investigative Reports			City Confidential		American Justice		Varied Programs						
18	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.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		MacGyver		
20	53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Blue's Clues	LazyTown	Rugrats	ChalkZone	Hey Arnold!	Rock Star	Neutron	Oddparents	All Grown Up	SpongeBob	Varied Programs	
17	46	USA	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
40		FAM	Two of a Kind	Living	The 700 Club	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step by Step	Step by Step	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House	
22	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie						Strong Medicine		
15	27	ESPN2	Cold Pizza Cont'd		Cold Pizza			X Games		ATP Tennis		Varied Programs						
29	72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										Movie		Varied Programs		
410	66	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Homes	Country Style	Designing	Crafters	House	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	Room Service	Designer
35	61	SCIFI	Varied Programs															Beyond Belief
32	44	HIST	Varied Programs						Modern Marvels			Varied Programs						
37	33	TOC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs		
204	14	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs									
210	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs												Movie	Varied Programs	
211		HBO3	Movie	Varied Programs														
205		MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Varied Programs		
34	29	DISN	The Wiggles	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie Olie	The Koala Brothers	Doodlebops	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs			Sister, Sister	The Proud Family	
206	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										Movie		Varied Programs		Movie
213	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs								

Salome's Stars Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't gnash those pearly whites because you might have to delay your plans. This could give the Lucky Lamb a better perspective of what's been done, and what still needs doing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Scoring financial bull's-eyes is easy for the focused Bovine who knows the ins and outs of the marketplace. But even with your success record, caution is still the watchword.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Watch that tendency to over-romanticize a situation that should be given closer scrutiny. Better to be suspicious now and ask for an explanation, or face a sad surprise later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Bruised self-confidence can make things difficult unless you accept the fact that you

have what it takes. Ignore the critics and concentrate on believing in yourself. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations on what you've accomplished. But this is no time to curl up for some serious catnapping. Your rivals are probably already working on plans to overtake your lead.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your adventurous side wants to play a more dominant role this week, and you might want to oblige. Try to arrange for some get-away time with that special person.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Taking logical approaches to pesky workplace issues can help resolve even long-standing problems. A shift in policy

might catch you by surprise. Be alert to signs of change.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your kindness and compassion are exactly what are needed in dealing with an awkward situation in the early part of the week. Share the weekend fun with family and friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Keeping your focus straight and true is a good way of getting your points across. Save any variations for a later time. The musical arts are important this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Reject advice to cut corners in reaching your goal. Better to take a little more time to do the job as you promised. You'll gain new respect for your honesty

and integrity.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't allow a troublesome situation to grow so big that it will be increasingly difficult to deal with. The sooner you speak up, the sooner everyone will be able to benefit.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Confronting someone who is making a lot of mistakes could be the kindest thing you can do both for that person and for anyone who could be adversely affected by the errors.

BORN THIS WEEK: You absolutely glow when you see beautiful things, and everyone around you is warmed by your light.

MONDAY EVENING													AUGUST 8, 2005					
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24	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Bookstore" (R)	Seinfeld "The Secretary" (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Family Guy (In Stereo) (R)	Family Guy (In Stereo) (R)	Minding the Store	Minding the Store	★½ "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler (R)	
3	4	NBC	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Jeopardy! (R)	Fear Factor "Favorite Winners" (In Stereo) (R)	Miss Teen USA (In Stereo Live) (R)				News (R)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (EI)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (R)	Kentucky Tonight (R)	Nova "Deep Sea Invasion" (In Stereo) (R)	Kentucky Author Forum Presents (R)				BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo) (R)	Workplace-Skills	PC World's Digital Duo (R)	
5	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game -- Chicago Bears vs. Miami Dolphins. (In Stereo Live) (R)					News	Nightline (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	
40	15	WGN	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Home Improvement	Will & Grace "Acting Out" (In Stereo) (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Home Improvement	MLB Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live) (R)					WGN News at Nine (R)	Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Home Delivery		
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News (R)	Issues and Answers	The King of Queens (R)	The King of Queens (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Two and a Half Men (R)	Rock Star: INXS (N) (R)	CSI: Miami "After the Fall" (In Stereo) (R)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Late Late Show		
11	11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Renovate My Family "Brooks Family" (N) (R)	Renovate My Family "Famiglietti Family" (In Stereo) (R)				Seinfeld "The Pothole" (R)	The King of Queens (R)	Will & Grace "Acting Out" (R)	Paid Program	
12	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	News (R)	Be-Millionaire	King (R)	Raymond (R)	Rock: INXS	CSI: Miami "After the Fall" (R)		News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
14	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Monday Night Countdown (R)			MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)					SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball	Outside-Lines		
25	30	DSC	Destroyer: Forged in Steel (R)	Monster Garage (R)		American Chopper (R)			American Hot Rod (R)	Monster Garage (R)				American Chopper (R)	American Hot Rod (R)	Monster Garage (R)		
16	31	TNT	Angel "The Magic Bullet" (R)	Charmed (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order "Vendetta" (R)	The Closer (N)		Law & Order (In Stereo) (R)	Without a Trace (In Stereo) (R)	The Closer			Without a Trace (In Stereo) (R)	The Closer			
61	65	A&E	Investigative Reports (R)	City Confidential (R)	Cold Case Files (R)				The Mystery of I-45 (R)	Growing Gotti Growing Gotti	Airline (N) (R)	Airline (R)		Crossing Jordan (In Stereo) (R)	The Mystery of I-45 (R)			
19	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (R)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (R)	WWE Raw (In Stereo Live) (R)		WWE Raw (In Stereo Live) (R)					UFC Unleashed (In Stereo) (R)	Max MLB	Real TV (R)		
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	All Grown Up (In Stereo) (R)	All Grown Up Drake & Josh	Full House (R)	Full House (R)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
17	46	USA	★ ★ ★ "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lowdown" (R)	★ ★ ½ "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk" (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lowdown" (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk" (R)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lowdown" (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk" (R)			
40		FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (R)	7th Heaven "Stand Up" (R)	Smallville "Resurrection" (R)	Wildfire "The Track" (N) (R)	Beautiful People (N) (R)		Beautiful People (R)					The 700 Club (R)	Wildfire "The Track" (R)			
22	24	LIFE	Beach Girls (R)	Golden Girls	G. Palace	"Deliberate Intent" (2000, Drama) Timothy Hutton (R)	"Criminal Intent" (2005, Suspense) Linda Purl. Premiere. (R)		G. Palace	Golden Girls	How Clean	How Clean		G. Palace	Golden Girls	How Clean	How Clean	
15	27	ESPN2	Strongest	Strongest	Quite Frankly With Smith	ATP Tennis: US Open Series -- Rogers Masters Early Rounds, PBA Bowling	Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)		Classic Now (N)					2005 World Series of Poker				
23	72	AMC	Heartbreak Ridge (1986)	★ ★ ★ "Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty (R)	★ ★ ★ "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress (R)	★ ★ ★ "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress (R)	"Darkman" (1990) (R)											
110	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 "Hungry" (R)	Stargate SG-1 "Singularity" (R)	Stargate SG-1 "Prometheus" (R)	Stargate SG-1 (R)	Stargate SG-1 "Sight Unseen" (R)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) (R)	Battlestar Galactica (R)	"Parasite" (2003) (R)								
62	44	HIST	The Color of War "Victory" (R)	The Color of War "Aftermath" (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	UFO Files (R)	Decoding the Past (R)	Weird U.S. "Weird Medicine" (R)	Breaking Vegas (R)	UFO Files (R)								
67	33	TOC	Inside RC	Tales of Hunt	Fishing	Trail adv	Hunter's	Game Trails	Fmr Wtr	Match Fish.	Saltwater	Hank Parker	Angler	Sportsman	Fishing	Outdoor	Cowboys	Outdoors
204	14	HBO	★ ½ "Campus Man" (1987, Comedy) John Dye, Steve Lyon. (PG)	★ ★ "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Messner. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	Pretty Things (In Stereo) (R)	★ ★ ★ "City by the Sea" (2002, Drama) Robert De Niro. (R) (R)	★ ★ ★ "Intolerable Cruelty" (2003) (PG-13) (R)											
210	15	HBO2	(4:00) "Sommersby" (1993)	★ ★ ½ "Dangerous Liaisons" (1988) John Malkovich. (R) (R)	★ ★ ★ "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) (PG) (R)	★ ★ ½ "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) (PG) (R)	"Best Laid Plans" (1999)											
211		HBO3	(4:15) ★ ½ "The Rich Man's Wife" (1996) Halle Berry. (R)	★ ★ ★ "Waking Ned Devine" (1998, Comedy) Ian Bannen, David Kelly. (In Stereo) (PG) (R)	★ ★ ★ "Waiting for Guffman" (1996, Comedy) Christopher Guest. (In Stereo) (R) (R)	★ ★ ★ "A Time to Kill" (1996, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. (In Stereo) (R)	Pleasure Zone "Tattoo"											
202		MAX	(4:30) ★ ★ ★ "That Thing You Do!" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Everett Scott. (PG) (R)	★ ★ "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	★ ★ "Allen vs. Predator" (2004, Science Fiction) Sanaa Lathan. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	MAX on Set: Alien	★ ★ ★ "A Time to Kill" (1996, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. (In Stereo) (R)											
53	29	DISN	Kim Possible "Bad Boy" (R)	Braceface (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven (R)	★ ★ ½ "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain, Poppi Monroe. (R)	Phil of the Future (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	Kim Possible "Bad Boy" (R)				
206	22	SHOW	(4:30) ★ ★ "Highlander: The Final Dimension" (1994) (R)	WEEDS Added Value	★ ★ ½ "Bereft" (2004, Drama) Vinessa Shaw, Tim Blake Nelson. (In Stereo) (R)	WEEDS Added Value	★ ★ "The Stepford Wives" (2004, Comedy) Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo) (R)		Weeds (TV) (In Stereo) (R)	Weeds (TV) (In Stereo) (R)	★ ★ ½ "Sexual Life" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Eion Bailey. (In Stereo) (R)	Hollywood North" (2003)						
213	25	TMC	(4:30) ★ ★ ½ "Grandview, U.S.A." (1984, Drama)	★ ★ "Mad Dog Time" (1996, Comedy) Ellen Barkin, Gabriel Byrne. (In Stereo) (R)	★ ★ ½ "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyonce Knowles. Premiere. (In Stereo) (R)	★ ½ "Marci X" (2003, Comedy) Lisa Kudrow, Damon Wayans. (In Stereo) (R)	"The Shaft" (2001, Suspense) James Marshall. Premiere. (In Stereo) (R)											

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

CLUES

ACROSS

1. "Law & Order": _____
10. Johnson and Morrison
11. Mr. Arledge
12. Dole or Clinton: abbr.
13. "___ the Dog"; 1997 Dustin Hoffman movie
14. Nancy Grace's employer
16. Most-watched series of the 1993-94 season (2)
18. Night we enjoyed "Dr. Quinn": abbr.
20. Exclamation proclaiming an impressive entrance (hyph.)
21. Phnom __, Cambodia
22. "___ O'Brien"; 1986 Brian Benben series
23. "Evita" setting: abbr.
24. Anger and sloth
25. "___ yellow ribbon ..."
27. "___ Man Out" (1999-2000)
28. "Barney Miller" actor (2)
32. Ignited
33. Period of time
34. Bush, for one
37. Gave a hoot
39. Sam Jones III's role on "Smallville," once
40. Actor on "CSI" (2)

DOWN

1. "___ Bloopers & Practical Jokes"
2. Mavis __; Whoopi's recent sitcom role

3. Home for Dick & Joanna Loudon on "Newhart"
4. "___ If"; 2002 sitcom
5. "___ and Alice"; '02 series
6. Boo Boo Bear's buddy
7. Nancy McKeon's role on "The Facts of Life"
8. Whole
9. 1995 Leslie Nielsen film (hyph.)
13. Initials for actor Oates
15. "___ Stacey" ('95-'97)
16. "The ___ Day"; 2000 Schwarzenegger film
17. "Everyone ___ I Love You"; '96 Alan Alda film
18. "Dallas," for one
19. "Rugrats" character
21. "___ to War"; '02 Donald Sutherland TV movie
24. "Zorro and ___"; 1983 series for Bill Dana
26. Priest's place
29. "Jamie Foxx: I Might ___ Security"; '02 TV movie
30. Linda on "Becker," for example
31. Suffix for dark or length
34. "The West Wing" role
35. Ate spelled backward
36. Role on "The Waltons"
38. Insigne for the star of "Father Knows Best"
39. Monogram for a "Mad About You" star

John Goodman Solution

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Celebrity Extra

On a recent entertainment news program, I heard that Julia Roberts had reconciled with her brother, Eric Roberts. Is this true? And what caused the problem between them? — Sharon S.



Madonna

The people who claim to know what's going on with the Roberts' siblings say that so far as they're aware, the two are still estranged, although Julia has reportedly been in contact with her brother's children over the years. Neither Eric nor Julia has gone public with the full story behind the rift. One interesting note: Julia Roberts' biographers claim that she once credited Eric with encouraging her to become an actor.

the 2006 elections in the United States. I thought as an English citizen that she had no right to intercede in American politics. Please explain if you can. — B.L.

First, please note that Madonna has never given up her American citizenship, and while she holds resident status in England, she retains her rights as an American. She can vote,

and she can even take part in American holiday festivities such as Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July by going to the American embassy.

Most important, whether she actually made those comments you cite or not, as an American, she has the right to support the candidates of her choice.

by Evelyn Green

the right of minor political party candidates to have equal access to the broadcast television and radio networks, which belong to all of us. The same right does not apply, for example, to newspapers, which are privately owned.

One way to "get back," as it were, against an on-air critic's attack is to persuade an entertainment news program to put you on its show, where you can vent your feelings. But unless your story is unique, these programs probably won't give you the airtime.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

WORD LINK

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

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

An Actor in a Drama Series:

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Reiner, T. J. Hooker, Answer: Rob Morrow, TV Words: Bernie Mac, Wings, Rob

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What happened to my favorite show, "Boston Legal"? I thought "Grey's Anatomy" was only using the Sunday slot for a few weeks. — M. S.

Good news. "Boston Legal" is back. As a matter of fact, an episode is scheduled to air Aug. 9. The series will continue to air on Tuesdays in the new season.

I was told that in spite of all the insults people suffer on some of those entertainment reality shows, they cannot get equal time from the network to defend themselves. I thought that's what the equal-time law is all about, and if it isn't, it should be. Also, I would like to point out that I know someone who was on one of those shows and is still having trouble getting over being hurt. Please do not use my name or initials.

Wow! What an interesting question. Let me start by saying that the equal-time provision in the law is geared to protecting

I have a question about a statement that Madonna supposedly made in England about planning to support liberal candidates for

Soaps

cie's lives. Todd sees Tess in New York. Evangeline makes a shocking discovery.

PASSIONS

Tabitha appeased a demanding Edna by casting a "sexy" spell. Whitney and Chad agonized over Miles' condition. Martin and Pilar were disgusted by Theresa's plan for revenge. Arguing with Fancy suddenly triggered Ivy's memory. Martin confronted Alistair as he arrived for his "date" with Theresa. Tabitha wasn't happy with Kay's invitation to Fox. Luis and Sheridan shared a quiet acknowledgement. Wait to See: Tabitha and Endora create a "natural" disaster. Jessica prepares to "go to work."

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Michael's curiosity led to an investigation of someone from Lauren's past. Daniel's trial date loomed closer as Christine and Paul rushed to find evidence to clear him. A wary Victor watched Brad's headlong plunge into his new job at Newman Enterprises cause a clash with Neil. Ashley, meanwhile, questioned Brad's possible agenda. Michael's misplaced plan against Terrible Tom backfired on Lauren and Gloria. Neil intervened when Devon's effort to help his drug-addicted mother led to heartbreak. Wait to See: Christine and Paul make a stunning discovery.

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CNBC	Cable News and Business		42	36	355	WE	Women's Entertainment	405	47	260	
CNN	Cable News Network		23	34	202	WGN IND	Tulsa	60	15	307	
CSPAN2	Senate			21	351	HOT CH	Hot Choice	106			
DSC	Discovery Channel		33	41	278	IND1	In Demand 1	100			
DSCEALTH	Discovery Health Network		505		313	IND2	In Demand 2	101			
DSCK	Discovery Kids Network		501		294	IND3	In Demand 3	102			
DSCSCN	Discovery Science Network		502			IND4	In Demand 4	103			
E!TV	E! Entertainment			61	236	IND5	In Demand 5	104			
ESPN	Entertainment and Sports Network		14	26	206*	IND6	In Demand 6	105			
ESPN2	Entertainment and Sports Network 2		15	27	209*	SPICE	Spice Channel	503			
ESPNCISC	Espn Classics		304	20	208	ACTION	Action from Encore	403		532	
ESPNEWS	Espn News		302		207	AMC	American Movie Classics	29	72	254	
EVENTS	Pay-Per-View Events				101*	BRAV	Bravo	509		273	
FAM	Fox Family Channel		60		311	DISN	Disney Channel	98	51	290	
FM	Fox Movie Channel				258	ENCORE	Encore Channel	401		526	
FNC	Fox News Channel			38	360	HBO	Home Box Office	294		501	
FSWO	Fox Sports World		301		613	HBOFAM	HBO Family	201		507	
FX	FX Channel		33	60		HBOPLUS	HBO Plus	210	15	502	
GAC	Great American Country		49	39		HBOSIG	HBO Signature	211		503	
GAME	Game Show Network		506	76	309	IFC	Independent Film Channel	504		550	
GOLF	The Golf Channel		503	20	605	LOVE	Love Stories from Encore	408		528	
HEAD	CNN2 Headline News			35	204	MAX	Cinemax	205		512	
HGTV	Home & Garden Television		418	66	229	MOMAX	More Cinemax	202		513	
HIST	The History Channel		69	44	269	MYSTERY	Mystery Channel from Encore	409		530	
LIFE	Lifetime Channel		22	24	252	SHOW	Showtime	208	22	537	
MM	Much Music			54	339	SHOW2	Showtime 2	212		538	
MSNBC	Microsoft and NBC Channel		68	37	356	SHOW3	Showtime 3	207		539	
MTV	Music Television		69	58	331	SHOWEX	Showtime Extreme	209		542	
NICK	Nickelodeon		20	53	299	STARZ	The Starz Network	404		520	
NOGGIN	Noggin Television		510		298	STARZ2	Starz 2	406		522	
OLN	Outdoor Life Network		509		608	TMC	The Movie Channel	213	25	544	
OUTD	Outdoor Channel		67	33		TMC2	The Movie Channel 2	208			
QVC	QVC Network		2	6	317	TRUEST	True Stories from Encore	402		531	
SCIFI	Sci Fi Channel		65	61	244	WATCH7	Community Bulletin Board			7/25	
SPEEDV	Speedvision		61	607	WESTERN	Westerns Channel from Encore	407			529	
TNN	National Network		63	59	325	WPRG	Local Origination	6			
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TUESDAY EVENING • AUGUST 9, 2005

TUESDAY EVENING		© TVData												AUGUST 9, 2005				
ET	CT	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	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Frogger" (R)	Seinfeld "The Switch" (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld "The Understudy" (R)	Seinfeld "The Face Painter" (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Major League II" (1994, Comedy) Charlie Sheen. (R)	
3	4	NBC	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Jeopardy! (R)	Meet Mister Mom "The Beadles vs. the Clarksons" (R)	I Want to Be a Hilton (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" (R)	News (R)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Late Night				
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (R)	Mixed Media	Bookclub at KET (R)	American Masters "Good Rockin' Tonight: The Legacy of Sun Records" (In Stereo) (R)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (R)	GED Connection	Mental Engineering				
5	7	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)	Rodney (In Stereo) (R)	According to Jim	Rodney "Teacher" (R)	Boston Legal "Head Cases" (In Stereo) (R)	News	Nightline (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	
10	15	WGN	Tenth Inning (In Stereo) (R)	The Cosby Show (R)	Home Improvement	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Home Improvement	"Gideon Oliver: Sleep Well, Professor Oliver" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Michael Rooker.	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (R)	Becker "City Lights" (R)	Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Home Delivery					
16	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens (R)	NCIS "Bikini Wax" (In Stereo) (R)	Big Brother 6 (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Rock Star: INXS (N) (In Stereo) (R)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Late Late Show				
11	11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (R)	House "Role Model" (In Stereo) (R)	News	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (R)	The King of Queens (In Stereo) (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	News	Be-Millionaire	NCIS "Bikini Wax" (In Stereo) (R)	Big Brother 6 (In Stereo) (R)	Rock Star: INXS (In Stereo) (R)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late				
10	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	Tilt (R)	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball	NFL Live (R)						
33	30	DSC	Submarine: Hidden Hunter	Monster Garage (R)	American Chopper (R)	Deadliest Catch	Dirty Jobs "Pig Farmer" (N)	Going Tribal (N)	Deadliest Catch	Dirty Jobs "Pig Farmer"								
19	31	TNT	Angel "Sacrifice" (In Stereo) (R)	Charmed "P3 H20" (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order "Juvenile" (R)	Law & Order "Justice" (R)	Law & Order "Baby It's You"	Inked (R)	Inked (R)	Crossing Jordan "Sanctuary"	Cold Case Files (R)							
61	65	A&E	Investigative Reports (R)	City Confidential (R)	American Justice	Cold Case Files (R)	Dog	Dog	Inked (R)	Inked (R)	Crossing Jordan "Sanctuary"	Cold Case Files (R)						
19	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	★ 1/2 "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. (In Stereo) (R)	Wildest Police Videos	Police Videos									
20	53	NICK	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	★ 1/2 "Scooby-Doo" (2002, Adventure) Ned's School	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks (R)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
17	46	USA	(4:00) ★ 1/2 "Good Burger" (1997, Comedy) Kel Mitchell.	★ 1/2 "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney. (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hate" (R)	★ 1/2 "American Pie 2" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hate" (R)	The Dead Zone "Vanguard" (R)										
40	24	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (R)	The Nanny (R)	Golden Girls	G. Palace	"InFidelity" (2004, Drama) Kim Delaney, Kyle Secor. (R)	★ 1/2 "Hysterical Blindness" (2002, Drama) Uma Thurman. (R)	G. Palace	Golden Girls	The Nanny (R)	The Nanny (R)						
15	27	ESPN2	(4:00) MLL Lacrosse	Streetball (R)	Quite Frankly With Smith	ATP Tennis: US Open Series - Rogers Masters Early Rounds.	Karate	Boxing: Tomas Barrientes vs. Julio Diaz	Streetball (R)	It's the Shoes								
20	72	AMC	(3:45) ★ 1/2 "Duel" (1971)	★ 1/2 "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	★ 1/2 "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (R)	
410	66	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Get Color	Decorating	Mission	Designers'	Design-Dime	House	Designed-Sell	Get Color		
65	61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Millennium" (R)	Stargate SG-1 "Cor-AI" (R)	★ 1/2 "The Lost Boys" (1987, Horror) Jason Patric. (R)	★ 1/2 "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror) Demi Moore. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	★ 1/2 "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. (R)	
69	44	HIST	(4:00) Making a Buck (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	Wild West Tech	Modern Marvels (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	Man Moment Machine (R)	
67	33	TOC	Whitetail	In-Fisherman	Call of Wild	Fish, Wildlife	Outdoor	Hunting	Season	Truth-Hunting	Hunting	Amer. Hunter	Wildf Obsess	Outdoors	Adventure	Pro Hunting	NW Hunter	Brittingham
204	14	HBO	★ 1/2 "Mad City" (1997, Drama) John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (R)	★ 1/2 "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid. "PG-13" (R)	Entourage (R)	Entourage (R)	Curb-Enthsm	Curb-Enthsm	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy	Six Feet Under "All Alone" (R)	"Hard to Kill" (R)							
310	15	HBO2	★ 1/2 "Big Fish" (2003, Drama) Albert Finney, Billy Crudup. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (R)	★ 1/2 "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid. "PG-13" (R)	Entourage (R)	Entourage (R)	Curb-Enthsm	Curb-Enthsm	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy	Six Feet Under "All Alone" (R)	"Hard to Kill" (R)							
311		HBO3	★ 1/2 "Serial Mom" (1994, Comedy) Kathleen Turner, Sam Waterston. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "The Laramie Project" (2002, Drama) Dylan Baker, Stephen Belber. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "First Daughter" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Katie Holmes. (In Stereo) "PG" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	
225		MAX	(4:15) ★ 1/2 "I Know What You Did Last Summer" (1997) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "Wrongfully Accused" (1998, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. (In Stereo) "PG-13" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	★ 1/2 "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo) "R" (R)	
30	29	DISN	Kim Possible	Braceface (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Life Is Ruff" (2005, Comedy) Kyle Massey, Calvin Wheeler. (R)	Buzz on Maggie (R)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister	Kim Possible	Field Trip (R)		
229	22	SHOW	★ 1/2 "Stanley & Iris" (1990)	★ 1/2 "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Lane Smith. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Dead Like Me" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) (R)	
213	25	TMC	(4:35) ★ 1/2 "Blue Sky" (1994, Drama) Jessica Lange, Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) (R)	

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23	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Maid" (R)	Seinfeld "The Label Maker" (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	★ 1/2 "Forces of Nature" (1999) Sandra Bullock. (R)	
3	4	NBC	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Jeopardy! (R)	Outrageous TV Moments	Unforgettable Moments in Television	Law & Order "Gov Love" (In Stereo) (R)	News (R)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Clifford's Puppy Days	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (R)	Jubilee (In Stereo) (R)	Austin City Limits "Nickel Creek/Ralph Stanley" (In Stereo) (R)	Soundstage "Heart" (N) (In Stereo) (R)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (R)	Workplace-Skills	Kentucky Time Capsule			
5	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	Brat Camp (In Stereo) (R)	Brat Camp (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Lost "Special" (In Stereo) (R)	News	Nightline (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program		
10	15	WGN	The Cosby Show (R)	The Cosby Show (R)	Home Improvement	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Home Improvement	★ "Gideon Oliver: Tongs" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Shari Headley.	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) (R)	Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Home Delivery				
16	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Taxi (R)	The King of Queens (R)	Still Standing "Yes, Dear "Headshot" (R)	Rock Star: INXS (N) (R)	The King of Queens (R)	CSI: NY "Supply and Demand" (In Stereo) (R)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Late Late Show		
11	11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond	So You Think You Can Dance (N) (In Stereo) (R)	The Bernie Mac Show (R)	News	Seinfeld "The Nap" (R)	The King of Queens (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	News	Be-Millionaire	Still Standing "Yes, Dear" (R)	Rock: INXS	King	CSI: NY (In Stereo) (R)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
10	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MythBusters (N) (R)	MythBusters (N) (R)	Top Gear (N)	MythBusters (N) (R)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball	NFL Live (R)			
33	30	DSC	Carrier: Arsenal of the Sea	Monster Garage (R)	American Chopper (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)	MythBusters (R)
19	31	TNT	Angel "Peace Out" (In Stereo) (R)	Charmed "Ms. Hellfire" (R)	Law & Order "Castoff" (R)	Law & Order "Thrill" (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Water" (2003, Suspense) Lou Diamond Phillips. (R)	Law & Order "Seed" (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)
61	65	A&E	Investigative Reports (R)	City Confidential (R)	American Justice	Dog	Dog	Inked (R)	Inked (R)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo) (R)	Dog	Dog			
19	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)	★ 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. (R)
20	53	NICK	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	★ 1/2 "The Wild Thornberrys Movie" (2002) "Oddparents"	Full House (R)	Full House (R)	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)	Roseanne (R)
17	46	USA	(3:30) ★ 1/2 "Private Parts" (1997, Comedy) Howard Stern.	★ 1/2 "American Pie 2" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ritual" (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Families" (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Painless" (R)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Posthumous Collection"	The 4400 "Hidden" (R)								
40	24	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) (R)	The Nanny (R)	Golden Girls	G. Palace	"Officer Down" (2005, Suspense) Sherilyn Fenn, Jerry Kroll. (R)	"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story" (1992) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)
15	27	ESPN2	Best of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	Quite Frankly With Smith	ATP Tennis: US Open Series - Rogers Masters Early Rounds.	Karate	Boxing: Tomas Barrientes vs. Julio Diaz	★ 1/2 "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe. (R)	★ 1/2 "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe. (R)	★ 1/2 "Goldfinger"						

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20	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Pledge Drive"	Seinfeld "The Race"	Everybody-Raymond	MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. (Live)						*** "Maverick" (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster.				
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Joey (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Sour Balls"	The Law Firm (N) (In Stereo)	ER "Back in the World" (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)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Savannah, Georgia"	Mystery! "Inspector Morse: Deceived by Flight" (N) (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	GED Connection	Rare Visions Revelations					
8	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	Extreme Makeover (In Stereo)	Hooking Up (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)	Primetime	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program			
40	15	WGN	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Home Improvement	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Home Improvement	** "Gideon Oliver: By the Rivers of Babylon" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Angela Holmes.	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Becker "Choose Me"	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery					
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Auto Report	The King of Queens	Big Brother 6 (In Stereo Live)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)	Without a Trace "Transitions" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	PGA Highlights				
11	11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle	That '70s Show	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The O.C. "The Dearly Beloved" (In Stereo)	News	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	The King of Queens	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Paid Program		
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	News	Be-Millionaire	Big Brother 6 (In Stereo Live)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Without a Trace "Transitions"	News	Late Show-Letterman	PGA				
14	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Preseason Football: San Diego Chargers at Green Bay Packers. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live							
33	30	DSC	Submarines-Boomer	Monster Garage	American Chopper	Pearl Harbor: Arizona	Ghosts of Bataan (N)	Hirohito: Emperor of War	Pearl Harbor: Arizona	Ghosts of Bataan								
15	31	TNT	(1:00) Golf: PGA Championship -- First Round. (Live)	Law & Order "Shadow"	** "Anaconda" (1997, Horror) Jennifer Lopez. Premiere.	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Cold Case Files											
31	65	A&E	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	American Justice: Blueprint	Cold Case Files "Unholy Bible; A Daughter's Justice; No. 93"	The First 48	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Cold Case Files									
18	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	UFC Unleashed (In Stereo)	Ult. Fighting Championship	UFC Ultimate Fight Night (In Stereo)									
20	53	NICK	All Grown Up	All Grown Up	All Grown Up	All Grown Up	The Fairly OddParents "Channel Chasers"	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
17	46	USA	(4:00) * "Highlander: Endgame" (2000, Fantasy)	The Dead Zone "Vanguard"	The 4400 "Hidden"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Careless"	** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.	** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.										
40		FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Smallville "Truth" (In Stereo)	** "The Beverly Hillbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney.	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Vide								
22	24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	G. Palace	"A Family Under Siege" (2002, Suspense) Mel Harris.	"Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick, the Last Chapter" (1992)	G. Palace	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny						
15	27	ESPN2	Billiards	Billiards	Quite Frankly With Smith	ATP Tennis: US Open Series -- Rogers Masters Round of 16.	PBA Bowling	Baseball Tonight (Live)	The Season (N)	2005 World Series of Poke								
23	72	AMC	Braddock: III	** 1/2 "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason.	** "Thunderball" (1965, Adventure) Sean Connery, Claudine Auger.	** "Thunderball" (1965, Adventure) Sean Connery, Claudine Auger.												
410	66	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Small Space	reDesign	Divine Design	Designers'	House	House	Design-Dime	House	Small Space	reDesign
65	61	SCIFI	The X-Files (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 "Solitudes"	** 1/2 "The Frighteners" (1996, Suspense) Michael J. Fox.	** 1/2 "Hollow Man" (2000, Suspense) Kevin Bacon.	** "Rollerball" (2002, Action) Chris Klein. (In Stereo)											
32	44	HIST	Snipers: Stalk and Kill	Snipers: Law Enforcement	Modern Marvels	Ape to Man	Modern Marvels	Automaniac	Ape to Man									
37	33	TOC	Outdoor Exp.	Turkey Call	Step Outside	Cowboys	Memories	Outdoors	Adventures	Spirit of Wild	In-Fisherman	Whitetail	Tales of Hunt	Hunt Adv	Archer	4x4TV	Bull Riding	
204	14	HBO	Garfield: The Movie (2004)	** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	** 1/2 "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo) 'R'	Making Rome (In Stereo)	Cathouse: The Series	The Comeback	Bad Boys of Comedy	Entourage (In Stereo)								
210	15	HBO2	(3:15) *** "The Firm" (1993)	** "Conspiracy" (2001, Drama) Kenneth Branagh. 'R'	** 1/2 "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13'	** "You Got Served" (2004)	Marques Houston. 'PG-13'	** "Torque" (2004) 'PG-13'										
211		HBO3	** "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields. (In Stereo) 'R'	** "Collateral" (2004, Suspense) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) 'R'	** 1/2 "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick. (In Stereo) 'PG'	** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'												
208		MAX	(4:20) ** 1/2 "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) Steve Martin.	** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003, Fantasy) Sean Connery, Shane West. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	** "Strip-tease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore, Armand Assante. 'R'	** 1/2 "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004, Comedy) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	"Haunting Desires" (2003, Adult) Beverly Lynne, Jay Richardson. (In Stereo) 'NR'											
34	29	DISN	Kim Possible	Braceface	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	** 1/2 "Toy Story 2" (1999, Adventure) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. 'G'	American Drgn	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Kim Possible			
206	22	SHOW	(4:35) *** "Super Size Me" (2004, Documentary)	** "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy) Pauly Shore, Andy Dick. (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Kalfornia" (1993, Drama) Brad Pitt, Juliette Lewis. (In Stereo)	** "Stateside" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook. (In Stereo)	** "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me" (1992, Mystery) Sheryl Lee. (In Stereo)											
213	25	TMC	(4:15) ** "Agent Cody Banks" (2003) Frankie Muniz.	** "The Italian Job" (2003, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. (In Stereo)	** "Ready to Wear (Pret-a-Porter)" (1994, Comedy) Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni. Premiere. (In Stereo)	** "The Story of the Weeping Camel" (2003, Documentary) (In Stereo)	** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood. (In Stereo)											

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Even though India now has 80,000 licensed dentists, nearly 100 "street dentists" continue to operate in dusty, open-air "offices," performing extractions and "fitting" used dentures for, typically, 1 percent to 2 percent of what a licensed dentist would charge. One patient of practitioner Mahender Singh, observed for a June dispatch from Jaipur in The New York Times, was "spitting streams of blood into the gutter" after removal of an incisor that, said Singh, "was not working right" and "kept turning left and right when he ate." Singh uses anesthetic but said some patients still pass out from the pain.

Cultural Diversity

A French bus line filed an unfair-competition lawsuit against a group of cleaning ladies in Moselle, who used to be customers but who recently began car-pooling to their jobs across the border at European Union offices in Luxembourg. Transports Schioc-

chet Excursions wants the ladies fined and their cars confiscated. And in Tokyo in July, a group of French-language schoolteachers filed a lawsuit against the city's governor (asking the equivalent of almost \$100,000) for his having denigrated the French language, calling it a "failed international language." Said Malik Berkane, head of a French school in Tokyo, "(It's unacceptable for him to insult French in this way."

In Kyrgyzstan (and some neighboring Central Asian countries) the pre-12th-century tribal custom of "ala kachuu" continues, in which a man reduces the time and expense of courtship by riding up on horseback to a woman, snatching her up, and taking her to his family home, where his relatives (and sometimes hers) prepare her for marriage. According to an April New York Times dispatch from Bishkek, more than half of wives are acquired by ala kachuu (although the term can also mean a more-benign "elopement"), and even some of the

snatched wives eventually "consent" to the marriage. Ala kachuu has been illegal for years, but the law against it is rarely enforced.

Questionable Judgments

First prize in the youth division of the Fourth of July parade this year in Haines, Ore., went to three kids, all aged 9 and 10, who dressed as large, shelled insects (actually, in inner tubes covered by garbage bags), pushing huge rubber balls coated in sand, dirt and dead grass, according to the Baker City Herald. (Yes, the parents had conspired with their kids to dress them up as dung beetles!)

The Living Word Tabernacle in Waverly, Ohio, terminated the membership of Loretta Davis recently, according to a July report by WCMH-TV in Columbus, because she had stopped paying her tithe. Davis' contributions ended in January after she was hospitalized the first of 15 times

this year for congestive heart failure. The church's founder said non-member Davis could still attend, but Davis' daughter said, "In the time of (her) need, (the church) should be caring, supporting, asking what she needs, help her if she needed help." (When healthier, Davis was donating \$60 a month out of her \$592 Social Security check.)

Least Competent People

Citing the high quality of the workforce in Ontario, Toyota decided recently to build a second plant in the province (this time in Woodstock) even though Ontario was offering only about half the subsidy offered by Mississippi and Alabama to build the plant in one of those states. According to a July Canadian Press story, a Toyota spokesman said it had learned from Nissan and Honda, which had found the workforce in the U.S.

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FRIDAY EVENING		AUGUST 12, 2005																
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Scofflaw"	Everybody-Raymond	MLB Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves. (Live)						Everybody-Raymond	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) (PA) George Clooney, John Turturro				
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)				Crossing Jordan "Justice Delayed"	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	The Open Road: America Looks at Aging (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	Speaking Freely	Eye on Washington			
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		
15	WGN	Tenth Inning (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	Home Improvement	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	** "Gideon Oliver: The Last Plane From Coramaya" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Julie Carmen.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery			
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	The Legends of Suzuki	The King of Queens	Veronica Mars "Ruskie Business" (In Stereo)	The Cut (N) (In Stereo)			NUMB3RS "Prime Suspect" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	PGA Highlights			
11	FOX	Malcolm in the Middle	That '70s Show	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Arrested Development	Arrested Development	Arrested Development	Arrested Development	News	Seinfeld "The Butcher Shave"	The King of Queens	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Paid Program		
13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	News	Be-Millionaire	Veronica Mars (In Stereo)	The Cut (N) (In Stereo)			NUMB3RS "Prime Suspect"	News	Late Show-Letterman	PGA			
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)			Little League Baseball: World Series Regional -- Teams TBA			Little League Baseball: World Series Regional -- Teams TBA			SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball	NFL Live		
30	DSC	Attack Sub	Monster Garage			American Chopper	Monster House (N)	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Hot Rod	Monster House	American Chopper	Monster House	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	
31	TNT	(1:00) Golf: PGA Championship -- Second Round. (Live)	Law & Order "Homesick"			Law & Order "Ramparts"	*** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill.			*** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill.			*** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill.					
65	A&E	Third Watch "Letting Go"	City Confidential			Amer. Justice: Gangbusters	*** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe.			Amer. Justice			"Clear and Present Danger"					
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos			CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Super Agent (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		
53	NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Avatar	Avatar	Catscratch	Catscratch	Neutron	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	
46	USA	(2:30) ** "Creature"	** 1/2 "U-571" (2000, Action)	Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sick" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Poison"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Poison"	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" (N)	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sick" (In Stereo)	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" (N)	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" (N)	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" (N)	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" (N)	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" (N)	
	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	Wildfire "The Track"	Smallville "Memoria"			** "Dr. Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Ossie Davis.			Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Operation Smile	Operation Smile	Operation Smile	Operation Smile	Operation Smile	
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	G. Palace	** "A Memory in My Heart" (1999, Drama) Jane Seymour.			** "A Marriage of Convenience" (1998) Jane Seymour.			G. Palace	Golden Girls	4 Weddings	4 Weddings	4 Weddings	4 Weddings	
27	ESPN2	(4:00) WTA Tennis (Live)	Quite Frankly With Smith			ATP Tennis: U.S. Open Series -- Rogers Masters Quarterfinal.			Boxing: Donald Camarena vs. Jorge Alberto Padilla			Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	
72	AMC	(4:15) Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey	** "Death Warrant" (1990, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Robert Guillaume.			*** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi.			*** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi.			*** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi.						
66	HGTV	Crafters	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color	Mission	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Divine Design	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Mission		
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Orion"	Stargate SG-1	"Tin Man"	Firefly "Bushwacked"	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis (In Stereo)		
44	HIST	Dead Reckoning	Dead Reckon	Modern Marvels			The Last Days of WWII (N)			Modern Marvels	Mail Call	Mail Call	Man Moment Machine	The Last Days of WWII				
33	TOC	Hunting	Truth-Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor Mag.	Cast & Blast	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Hunter's Jnl	Deer	Bowhunter	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Angler	
14	HBO	(4:15) ** 1/2 "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid. PG-13	** "Paparazzi" (2004, Suspense) Cole Hauser, Robin Tunney. (In Stereo) PG-13			Mantle (In Stereo)			Costas NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under "All Alone" (In Stereo)	The Comeback	Simmons-Poet	Cathouse: The Series	Entourage (In Stereo)	Entourage (In Stereo)	Entourage (In Stereo)	Entourage (In Stereo)	
15	HBO2	National Lamp.	** "Summer School" (1987, Comedy) Mark Harmon. PG-13			** "American Wedding" (2003) Jason Biggs.			Bill Maher: I'm Swiss (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "The Edge" (1997, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins. "R"								
	HBO3	(3:30) *** "Calendar Girl" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Jason Priestley. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Home Fries" (1998, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Luke Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13			One Night Stand			One-Night Stand: Maher	1/2 "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "But I'm a Cheerleader" (1999, Comedy) Natasha Lyonne. (In Stereo) "R"							
	MAX	(4:00) ** 1/2 "Stuck on You" (2003) Matt Damon. PG-13	** "Firestorm" (1998, Adventure) Howie Long, Scott Glenn. (In Stereo) "R"			** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. (In Stereo) "R"			** 1/2 "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan. (In Stereo) PG-13									
29	DISN	Kim Possible "Partners"	Buzz on Maggie	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister "It's My Party"	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Lilo & Stitch "Spats" (N)	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Adventure) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal. (In Stereo) "G"			That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Buzz on Maggie	Kim Possible "Partners"		
22	SHOW	(4:15) ** "Stealing Time" (2001, Drama) Peter Facinell.	WEEDS Added Value			** "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003, Comedy) David Spade.			*** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black, Joan Cusack. (In Stereo) "G"			Weeds (TV) (In Stereo)	Weeds (TV) (In Stereo)	** "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo)				
25	TMC	Legally Blonde 2	** 1/2 "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyonce Knowles. (In Stereo)			** "Amityville II: The Possession" (1982, Horror) Burt Young, James Olson. Premiere.			** "Amityville 3-D" (1983, Horror) Tony Roberts, Tess Harper. (In Stereo)			** 1/2 "Monster" (2003, Biography) Charlize Theron, Christina Ricci. (In Stereo)						

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South to be often untrained and illiterate, and that, in Alabama, trainers had to use pictorials to teach some workers how to use the equipment.

Recurring Themes

Incompetent Home Improvement: A bee-plagued homeowner in northwest Tucson, Ariz., attempting to "frighten the bees off" (according to a fire department spokesman) by lighting a small fire in the attic, inadvertently ignited insecticide vapor, with the resulting blaze causing about \$100,000 damage to the roof (March). And a woman in Mecklenburg County, N.C., attempted to chase snakes out of a couch on her front porch by dousing the nest with lighter fluid, but then an accidentally dropped match set a fire large enough that she had to jump out a window to safety

(June).

Latest Religious Messages

Britain's Church Mission Society, with 200 missionaries around the world, decided recently that a place that needs one the most is the town of Telford, England (population 150,000), where fewer than one in a hundred residents attends an Anglican church. (Said a CMS spokesman, "These days the CMS goes to the hard places and takes on the hard cases.") (The Church of England might have a larger problem, according to a July survey by Bangor University researchers: 3 percent of its clergy doubts the existence of God, which works out to nearly 300 non-believing ministers.)

A growing number of historical sites in Mecca (perhaps even including the home of the Prophet

Muhammad) may soon fall to urban renewal as developers plan skyscrapers with stores and condominiums, according to a July Reuters dispatch. (Ironically, many devout Wahhabi Muslims support the demolition, hoping to prevent people from worshipping such "sacred" buildings instead of concentrating on their proper duties in Islam. Those Wahhabis view only the Grand Mosque, which is the destination for the annual hajj pilgrimages, as untouchable.)

The New Born Fellowship Christian Center in Rochester, N.Y., recently adopted a several-weeks-long "Spiritual Warfare" theme that featured its pastor, Warren Meeks, delivering sermons while in military fatigues (and asking congregants to wear fatigues, too), to battle the spirits opposing U.S. troops overseas and

those challenging American youth with drugs and gangs. Meeks also brought in an Army missile, to help with the message, according to a report on WHAM-TV.

First Things First

In June, the Arab Balad party went to court in Haifa, Israel, challenging ultra-nationalist Jews of the Gush Katif settlement, who are virulently opposing the government's mandatory withdrawal from Gaza. However, the Balads' complaint has little to do with sovereignty or religion. The party has for years used orange as its organizing theme color and filed the lawsuit to make the upstart Gush Katif stop using orange in its own materials.

Thinning the Herd

The bodies of Kentucky State Reformatory inmates Avery C.

Roland, 26, and Michael Talbot Jr., 24, were found in a nearby landfill the day after they went missing in July; a Department of Corrections official said they had probably hidden inside a garbage truck without realizing that, to prevent escapes, the prison requires that garbage be compacted twice before it leaves the grounds. And four days apart in July, two 19-year-old men (in Sheboygan, Wis., and Louisville, Ky.) fell to their deaths while car-surfing at high speeds. (According to a witness, the Sheboygan man's fatal fall came shortly after he yelled to his driver, "Is that all you got?")

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SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		AUGUST 13, 2005															
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23	TBS	(8:00) *** "Lost & Found" (1999, Comedy) David Spade.		Funnist Wedding Outtakes (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Three Men and a Little Cradle" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg.		Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg.		*** "Parenthood" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen.						*** "Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.	
4	NBC	Tutenstein (E)	Time Warp Trio [E]	Trading Spaces	Jeff Corwin Unleashed [E]	Darcy's Wild Life [E]	Endurance (In Stereo) (E) [E]	Walker, Texas Ranger "Saturday Night" (In Stereo) [E]		Tornado Terror			NASCAR Racing: Busch Series - Zippo 200. (In Stereo Live) [E]				Beach Volleyball [E]
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Caillou "I'm All Better" [E]	Ciao Italia (In Stereo) [E]	Barbecue University	Sewing With Nancy [E]	Ndi Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	One Stroke Painting [E]	Joy of Painting [E]	Religion-Ethics	Workplace-Skills	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	GED Connection
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Clip" [E]	The Proud Family (E)	Even Stevens	That's So Raven [E]	Pet Keeping	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBA Inside Stuff (N) [E]	Paid Program	*** "Under Heavy Fire" (2002, War) Scott Taylor, Casper Van Dien.				Horse Racing: Arlington Million and Beverly D. Stakes.	
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bud Billiken Parade (Live)											
10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo) [E]		Little Bill (In Stereo) (E) [E]	Blue's Clues "Playdates" [E]	Paid Program	Issues and Answers	Paid Program	Kentucky Auto Report	Paid Program	The King of Queens [E]	Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round. (In Stereo Live) [E]					
11	FOX	Sonic X (In Stereo) [E]	Magical DoReMi (N) [E]	Mutant Turtles	One Piece (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Shaman King (In Stereo) [E]	The Menu (N) (In Stereo) [E]	That '70s Show [E]	This Week in Baseball [E]	MLB Baseball: Regional Coverage - Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves or St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live) [E]						MLB Postgame [E]	Taxi "What Price Bobby?"
13	CBS	News [E]		Kidz Newz	Miss Spider	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill [E]	Blue's Clues	Apex	Swing Jacket	Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round. (In Stereo Live) [E]					
46	ESPN	SportsCenter [E]		SportsCenter (Live) [E]		SportsCenter (Live) [E]		Billiards		Billiards		Billiards		Karate		X Games [E]	
30	DSC	Making Marines		Making Marines [E]		Tank School [E]		NYPD: Life on the Street		Real LAPD "Zero Tolerance"		LAPD		Real Miami Cops [E]		Real Miami Cops [E]	
31	TNT	*** "Deep Rising" (1998, Horror) Treat Williams.		Treat Williams.		Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round. (Live) [E]		*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.		*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.		*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.		*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.		*** "Anaconda" (1997, Horror) Jennifer Lopez.	
65	A&E	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Flip This House [E]		*** "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Robin Williams.		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Caesars 24/7	Caesars 24/7	Caesars 24/7	Caesars 24/7
59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Max MLB	Ride	Trucks! [E]	Trucks! [E]	Car	Horsepower	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N) [E]	*** "The Master" (1989, Action) Jet Li, Yuen Wah.				*** "Jaws 2" (1978) [E]	
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	Avatar	Robot	ChalkZone [E]	Hey Arnold!	Rock Star	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
46	USA	Coach (In Stereo) [E]	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk" [E]	*** "Get Shorty" (1995, Comedy) John Travolta, Gene Hackman.		*** "Spy Game" (2001, Action) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt.										*** "Blow" (2001, Drama) Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz.	
24	FAM	Rangers	Rangers	Rangers	Rangers	Super Picks	Dragon	Full House [E]	Full House [E]	Full House [E]	Full House [E]	*** "Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain" (1995)		Murder She Purred			
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Head 2 Toe [E]	Head 2 Toe [E]	Beach Girls [E]		*** "Baby for Sale" (2004, Drama) Dana Delany.		*** "Homecoming" (1996, Drama) Anne Bancroft.					
27	ESPN2	Bass Tech (N)	Beat	Bassmasters [E]		Head 2 Toe [E]	Timeless (N)	Cheerleading [E]		ATP Tennis: U.S. Open Series - Rogers Masters Semifinal.		Cheerleading		Cheerleading		MLS Soccer (Live) [E]	
72	AMC	*** Alvarez Kelly (1966)	*** "My Darling Clementine" (1946, Western) Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell.			*** "High Noon" (1952, Western) Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly.		*** "Rio Grande" (1950, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara.								*** "Bend of the River" (1952, Western) James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy.	
66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Ground	People-Plants	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Decorating	Design Remix	Small Space	Mission	Divine Design	Designers'	Sensible Chic	reDesign
61	SCIFI	*** "Leviathan" (1989, Science Fiction) Peter Weller.		*** "Threshold" (2003, Science Fiction) Nicholas Lea.		*** "Robin Cook's Invasion" (1997, Science Fiction) Luke Perry, Rebecca Gayheart.											
44	HIST	The Last Days of WWII [E]	Heavy Metal "Tiger Attack!" [E]	Battlefield Detectives [E]		Mail Call [E]	Hands-Hist	Digging for the Truth [E]		Digging for the Truth [E]	Digging for the Truth [E]	Digging for the Truth [E]	Digging for the Truth [E]	Digging for the Truth [E]	Digging for the Truth [E]	Digging for the Truth [E]	Digging for the Truth [E]
33	TOC	Outdoor Exp.	Fishing	Raglin Olds	Prospectng	Gold Fever	Inside RC	Off Road	World of Outlaws								
14	HBO	(8-15) "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004)	Mantle (In Stereo) [E]	Costas NOW (In Stereo) [E]		Pretty Things (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton.		Spider-Man 2	*** "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004)						
15	HBO2	*** "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Frankie and Johnny" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Dead Again" (1991, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Paraphrase 175" (2000, Documentary) 'NR' [E]		*** "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry, Robert Downey Jr.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]						
21	HBO3	(8:00) *** "Up at the Villa" (2000) Kristin Scott Thomas.		*** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman, Bill Nighy.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Anne Archer.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Confidence" (2003, Crime Drama) Edward Burns, Rachel Weisz.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "50 First Dates" (2004)							
29	DISN	The Wiggles "Family" [E]	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie Olie [E]	House of Mouse [E]	Lilo & Stitch "Short Stuff" [E]	Lilo & Stitch "Melly" [E]	Buzz on Maggie [E]	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers [E]	American Drgn	The Proud Family	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Adventure) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal.	(In Stereo) 'G' [E]	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers [E]	American Drgn		
22	SHOW	(8:30) *** "Sidekicks" (1993, Drama) Chuck Norris.		*** "Assassination Tango" (2002, Drama) Robert Duvall, Ruben Blades. ITV. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Hudson Hawk" (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello. ITV. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black, Joan Cusack. ITV. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Phantom" (1998, Horror) Peter On'Toole.							
25	TMC	(8:45) *** "Rugrats Go Wild" (2003) Voices of Bruce Willis.		*** "Everybody Wins" (1990, Mystery) Nick Nolte, Debra Winger. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "It Runs in the Family" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Kirk Douglas. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "New York, New York" (1977, Musical) Robert De Niro, Liza Minnelli. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Marci X" (2003) [E]							

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23	TBS	(4:00) *** "Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.		*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) (PA) George Clooney, John Turturro.		*** "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry.		*** "Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence.		*** "The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy) Jim Carrey.							
4	NBC	Beach Volleyball: AVP		News [E]	NBC Nightly News [E]	Wheel of Fortune [E]	Jeopardy! [E]	Women's Gymnastics: 2005 Visa Championships. [E]		Law & Order: "Tombstone" (In Stereo) [E]		Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Skeleton" (In Stereo) [E]		News [E]	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [E]		
5	PBS	Inside Ky. Schl	Bookclub at KET	The Lawrence Walk Show "Timeless Musical Treasures"		Roadshow FYI	The Red Green Show	Kentucky Afield [E]	Kentucky Life [E]	Nature "Springs Eternal: Florida's Fountain of Youth" [E]		Kentucky State Fair: A Century of Memories		*** "Wattstax" (1973, Documentary) Richard Pryor, The Staple Singers.			
7	ABC	(4:00) Horse Racing: Arlington Million and Beverly D. Stakes.		News	ABC World News Tonight	Paid Program	The Insider (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz.	(In Stereo) [E]			News	Dharma & Greg [E]	Dharma & Greg [E]	Weekend Vibe		
15	WGN	Andromeda "The Eschatology of Our Present" (In Stereo) [E]		Home Improvement	Will & Grace (In Stereo) [E]	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. (In Stereo Live) [E]						WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) [E]	Becker "Beckerethics"	*** "House Party IV" (2000, Comedy) Marques Houston, Dorien Wilson.		The Outer Limits "Mind Over Matter" (In Stereo) [E]	
10	CBS	(2:00) Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round. (In Stereo) [E]		Pigskin Preview		Big Brother 6 (N) (In Stereo) [E]		NCIS "The Weak Link" (In Stereo) [E]		48 Hours Mystery "Driven to Extremes" (In Stereo) [E]		News	Mad TV (In Stereo) [E]	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)			
11	FOX	Will & Grace (In Stereo) [E]	Will & Grace (In Stereo) [E]	The King of Queens [E]	The King of Queens [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	Everybody-Raymond	Cops "Coast to Coast" [E]	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (N) [E]		News					
13	CBS	(2:00) Golf: PGA Championship - Third Round. [E]		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Big Brother 6 (In Stereo) [E]		NCIS "The Weak Link" [E]		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)		News [E]	The West Wing [E]	Unexplained			
46	ESPN	X Games [E]		SportsCenter (Live) [E]		Little League Baseball: World Series Regional - Teams TBA		Little League Baseball: World Series Regional - Teams TBA		Unsolved History [E]		The Real Da Vinci Code					
30	DSC	American Hot Rod [E]		Extreme Engineering [E]		American Chopper [E]		The Real Da Vinci Code (N)		*** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill.		*** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill.		*** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)			
31	TNT	*** "Anaconda" [E]	*** "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.			City Confidential [E]		City Confidential [E]		Cold Case Files [E]		American Justice		City Confidential [E]			
65	A&E	The Mystery of I-45 [E]		Investigative Reports [E]		Most Amazing Videos		*** "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze.		UFC Unleashed (In Stereo)		WWE Velocity (In Stereo) [E]		*** "The Master" (1989) [E]			
59	TNN	(4:00) *** "Jaws 2" (1978) Roy Scheider.		MXC		My Life as a Teenage Robot		All That [E]	Drake & Josh	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Roseanne [E]	Roseanne [E]		
53	NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Head"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Misleader" [E]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wanderlust" [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (In Stereo) [E]		The 4400 "Hidden" [E]	
46	USA	(3:00) *** "Blow" (2001)		*** "Training Day" (2001, Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke.		*** "Batman Returns" (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton.		Whose Line? [E]		Venus-Serena Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos			
24	FAM	Murder She Purred		*** "Dr. Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Ossie Davis.		*** "Batman Returns" (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton.		*** "She's Too Young" (2004, Drama) Marcia Gay Harden.		Strong Medicine [E]		*** "Officer Down" (2005) [E]					
24	LIFE	*** "Due East" (2002, Drama) Clara Bryant.		*** "Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) Kirsten Dunst.		*** "She's Too Young" (2004, Drama) Marcia Gay Harden.		WTA Tennis: JPMorgan Chase Open Semifinal.		*** "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones.							
27	ESPN2	(4:00) MLS Soccer (Live) [E]		NHRA Drag Racing: Lucas Oil Nationals - Qualifying. [E]		*** "Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty.											
72	AMC	*** "Silverado" (1985, Western) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn.				Design-Dime		Design-Dime		Design-Dime		City Gardener	Trading Up	Design Remix	Decorating		
66	HGTV	Homes of San Francisco	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Design-Dime	Design-Dime		Designer	reDesign	Designer	reDesign	Designer	reDesign	City Gardener	Trading Up	Design Remix	Decorating
61	SCIFI	*** "The Relic" (1997, Horror) Penelope Ann Miller.		*** "Alien Siege" (2005, Science Fiction) Brad Johnson.		*** "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell.		*** "Alien Express" (2005, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips.		*** "The Relic" (1997, Horror) Penelope Ann Miller.		*** "Dances With Wolves" [E]					
44	HIST	Ape to Man [E]		Modern Marvels "Taxidermy"		Final Appr	NW Hunter	Trail adv	Rifleman	Circle	Outdoor	Newave Motorsports		Season	Turkey		
33	TOC	Speed Zone		Fitz Outdoors	Birdhunter	Outdoor	Hunting 201										
14	HBO	Anacondas: Hunt	*** "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick.	(In Stereo) 'PG' [E]		A Father... a Son... Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (N) (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' [E]		*** "The Sopranos" (In Stereo) [E]		Comeback	Making Rome	Cathouse	Def Poetry		
15	HBO2	*** "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Bull Durham" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Frankie and Johnny" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Devil in the Flesh 2" (2000, Suspense) Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, Jsu Garcia.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "In the Cut" (2003) [E]							
21	HBO3	(4:45) *** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler.	(In Stereo) 'PG-13' [E]	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Zach Braff, Ian Holm.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Sniper" (1993, Drama) Tom Berenger, Billy Zane.	(In Stereo) 'R' [E]	*** "Shrek 2" (2004, Adventure) Voices of Mike Myers. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PG' [E]		Bedtime Stories [E]		*** "Busty Cops" (2004, Adult) Nikki Nova. (In Stereo) 'NR' [E]					
29	DISN	Kim Possible [E]	Buzz on Maggie [E]	Naturally Sadie (N) [E]	Phil of the Future [E]	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven [E]	Click It to Pick It "The Buzz on Maggie"		Phil of the Future [E]	Naturally Sadie [E]	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven [E]	Buzz on Maggie [E]	Kim Possible.		
22	SHOW	(4:00) *** "Phantoms" (In Stereo) [E]		*** "The Core" (2003, Science Fiction) Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank. ITV. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) Erika Christensen. ITV Premiere. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "The Prince & Me" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. ITV. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Staying on Top" (2001, Adult) Holly Sampson, Angela Davies. (In Stereo) [E]							
25	TMC	(4:45) *** "Marci X" (2003, Comedy) Lisa Kudrow.		*** "Mad Dog Time" (1996, Comedy) Ellen Barkin, Gabriel Byrne. (In Stereo)		*** "Boat Trip" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Horatio Sanz. (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003, Horror) Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck. (In Stereo) [E]									

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briefs

Knott women charged

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Knott County women who allegedly burglarized a Floyd County woman's apartment were arraigned in district court Wednesday.

Tiffany Smith, 19, of Soft Shell, and Wendy Hall, 20, of Mousie, were granted \$500 cash bonds after Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum informed the judge that each had contacted authorities and turned themselves in.

The burglary, which took place on July 27, saw the pair allegedly break into an apartment in Minnie and steal jewelry and clothes with a value over \$300, making the crime a felony.

An August 9 preliminary hearing has been set for both women.

Wendy Hall stands accused of one count each of burglary and theft.

Tiffany Smith faces the same charges, as well as one count of falsifying a report which she garnered by allegedly writing a statement for investigating officer Sgt. Steve Little that gave him false information.



photos by Mary Music
Surveyor Mike Rowe, center, reviews plans concerning the North and South Lake Drive "makeover" project with surveyors Forrest Newsome, left, and Danny Cooley. The men work for Mountain Enterprises, which was awarded the \$575,663.94 contract.

Road work to target cause of frequent accidents

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — "You can't cut across traffic like that. It's too damn dangerous," Tennessee native Wes Tobin, 82, said to Tammy Blevins, 22, of McDowell, after a wreck in front of U.S. Bank on North Lake Drive Friday afternoon.

Blevins, riding with her mother and daughter, attempted to cross two lanes of traffic to enter the bank parking lot when her white Sonoma truck, in the northbound turning lane, was struck by a red Chevy truck driven by Tobin in the southbound lane. Like many area drivers who've made the same mistake on the dangerous intersection, Blevins said the driver of a vehicle in the center lane motioned for her to pass.

No injuries were reported and the vehicles appeared to have sustained only minor damage. Both drivers were pleased to learn that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will begin a project to improve safety on the road Monday.

"That's good to hear," Blevins said. "This is a dangerous place to turn."

Mike Rowe, a surveyor with Mountain Enterprises, said three accidents occurred in the same



Accidents like this one are regularly seen on North Lake Drive, but plans are in the works that officials hope will eliminate the problem. Pictured are Prestonsburg Police Officer Ralph Frasure, Wes Tobin, of Tennessee, and Tammy Blevins, of McDowell.

location last week while workers were surveying the area in preparation for the construction.

The Transportation Cabinet, Highway District 12, has plans to change the roadway. North Lake Drive now carries two lanes of traffic in each direction, which makes it dangerous for drivers passing two lanes of traffic when making left turns. Those lanes on North Lake Drive and South Lake

Drive will be replaced with one lane in each direction with a continuous left turn lane all the way through town from Graham Street to Prestonsburg High School.

"This is what we call a hazard elimination project," said Charles Neeley, the district's project manager of the design phase of the project. "Crash data showed a

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Indictments involve over 1 ton of pot

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — U.S. Attorney Gregory F. Van Tatenhove issued federal indictments against two alleged conspirators in a marijuana trafficking ring that crossed state lines.

Kenneth W. Anderson and Jesus "Jesse" Terrazas Loya, no age or addresses available, were indicted on July 28 in U.S. District Court for conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute marijuana, money laundering, interstate and foreign travel or transportation of racketeering enterprises, possession with intent to distribute marijuana (aiding and abetting) and forfeiture of listed assets.

The alleged crimes occurred between January 2004 and July 7 in Pike and Letcher counties and involve the alleged attempted distribution of more than one ton of marijuana.

The men allegedly violated interstate and foreign commerce regulations when they transported funds, more than \$10,000, from Kentucky to Texas and "elsewhere" for the transactions.

The indictment alleges that on July 7, "in Morgan County and elsewhere" the men traveled in interstate commerce into Eastern Kentucky with the intent to "promote, manage, carry on and facilitate the promotion, management and carrying on

of the knowing and intentional distribution of, and possession of marijuana.

The men, with assistance from others, allegedly possessed 100 kilograms or more of marijuana in Pike County between June 23 and June 24.

According to the criminal complaint filed on June 3 by Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Fred J. Baker, Anderson's arrest came with the help of an informant who met with him and Kentucky State Police Det. Randy Hunter in December. The informant agreed to wear a concealed audio recorder and meet with Roger G. Cantrell to "discuss past marijuana transactions and outstanding marijuana debts." Reportedly, Cantrell told the informant that he had distributed about 90 pounds of marijuana to "Kenny," who was at the time unidentified.

A federal grand jury indicted Cantrell for possession and conspiracy to possess more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana. Cantrell reportedly told authorities that 200 pounds of marijuana were missing from a shipment that he had been storing for the informant and another man named Rolando Perez.

Cantrell reportedly told authorities that he located 90 pounds of marijuana and gave it to "Kenny LNU", later confirmed to be

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Alleged shooter pleads not guilty

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A McDowell man who stands accused of firing a rifle into a vehicle containing four people at the Vance Kwik Mart on July 10 was arraigned in circuit court Friday.

Jeffrey Tackett, 42, pleaded not guilty to the offense and was represented by Gerald DeRossett, who was standing in for a vacationing Ned Pillersdorf.

Tackett was given a pre-trial conference date of Oct. 6 and ordered to be held on the same \$250,000 cash bond that was ordered in district court.

Tackett allegedly emptied a rifle into the vehicle as it was leaving the Kwik Mart, injuring three of the passengers. During his preliminary hearing it was revealed that he only knew one passenger in the car and that the man he

knew was allegedly in a dispute with him concerning rent. The hearing also illuminated that the two had a history of disagreements and were involved in an argument at a Stop and Shop earlier but that police who responded to the call found that all of the parties were gone by the time they arrived.

Tackett called the Floyd County Sheriff's Department hours after the shooting and reportedly told the dispatcher that he was concerned about the victims and inquired if they were all right. The dispatcher kept Tackett on the phone and sent authorities to his location and ascertained that he no longer had the gun he used.

Tackett allegedly made a full confession to authorities and was represented at his preliminary hearing by a different attorney, Mike Endicott.

Woman sees charge dismissed on condition that she never drive again

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A David woman who was charged with wanton endangerment in 2002 will see the charge dismissed on the condition that she no longer drive in Kentucky.

Jewell Turner, 62, has had a troubled history with law enforcement but was granted the dis-

missal after she forfeit her license to authorities.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner was pleased with the result and happy not to prosecute Jewell, who is reported as being very ill.

When the sheriff's department went to serve Turner with the summons back in 2002, she apparently barricaded herself into her apartment by wedging a stove against

the front door. When officers finally succeeded in gaining entry, they were allegedly attacked by Turner, who brandished a wooden yardstick and whacked the officers while stating they "were not taking her to jail."

The authorities eventually resorted to using pepper spray to sedate Turner rather than risk injuring her in a physical altercation.

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Odds and Ends

■ **COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** — Some Colorado prisoners are complaining their food is for the birds.

Five straight turkey dinners prompted El Paso County jail inmates to go on a brief hunger strike.

The inmates refused to eat Saturday, arguing that meals such as turkey chili mac, turkey a la king, turkey stew and turkey sausage were unnecessarily cruel.

Sheriff's officials said Wednesday that the hunger strike lasted a half hour.

"Turkey, turkey and more turkey is not a form of punishment," the sheriff's office said in a tongue-in-cheek prepared statement. "The inmates accepted this reasoning and gobbled up their dinner meal."

The inmates had spaghetti for dinner Wednesday — with turkey-based meat sauce.

■ **OCEAN CITY, Md.** — A police officer has been accused of flashing more than his badge.

Edison, N.J., officer David Salardino, 32, and a friend, Brian J. Rossmeyer, were arrested early Wednesday after people complained the men were standing nude in front of their hotel window.

"Salardino was attempting to 'show off' by flexing as he stood naked in front of the window in order to attract the attention of the people on the sidewalk in front of the hotel," according to a police report.

The report also says Salardino identified himself as an officer and later apologized for what he did, while never actually admitting to exposing himself.

Witnesses told police they

also saw Rossmeyer expose himself for a brief period of time. Both men were arrested on indecent exposure charges.

■ **SANTA CRUZ, Calif.** — A thief is taking a bite out of Seth Newsome's research.

The doctoral candidate at the University of California, Santa Cruz, says somebody stole the century-old seal teeth he's been studying.

The choppers were on loan from the Smithsonian Institution for his research on the historic ecology of marine mammals.

He has been working on the project for five years.

"At this point, I'd just like them back, no questions asked," said Newsome, 28, who said he's willing to negotiate a reward.

His friend, Eva Krivak-Tetley, lost some teeth of her own: the fossil teeth of a sperm whale she needs to finish her senior thesis. Krivak-Tetley, a marine-biology major, had the fossils on loan from Burke Museum at the University of Washington.

The specimens were in Krivak-Tetley's car before they went missing — along with some CDs, cash and laboratory materials.

■ **LAWRENCE, Kan.** — Kris Bryan couldn't believe it when she came home and realized strangers were taking away her stuff — including her 7-week-old kitten.

A legal notice in the Lawrence Journal-World for unclaimed property mistakenly listed Bryan's address. The notice said the items would be thrown out if they weren't

picked up from the apartment.

"I was freaking out," said Bryan, 22. "I told them, 'That's my apartment — there's been some mistake.'"

Sgt. Dan Ward, a spokesman for the Lawrence Police Department, said Bryan confronted the people at her home, who showed her the Journal-World ad. They returned the items they had taken, but others had already made off with an estimated \$3,300 worth of possessions — everything from a TV and a DVD player to video games and Bryan's kitten.

Ward said it was unclear how people got into Bryan's home. There were no signs of forced entry and Bryan told authorities she believed her door was locked.

Police are still trying to find her possessions. Despite the ad's confusion, those who took them could also face charges.

"Just that ad in the newspaper doesn't give someone permission to go in and take items," Bryan said.

The Journal-World's chief operating officer, Ralph Gage, said Thursday that the matter has been settled, but would not elaborate on the terms.

"We made a mistake in a legal ad," he said. "It's totally settled to the satisfaction of all parties."

■ **ROSWELL, N.M.** — Among the candy, shampoo, bandages and snacks, Nicole Vargas accidentally packed a pricey surprise in her care package for soldiers in Iraq — her wedding ring.

Vargas, who runs the Roswell Rocha and Vargas Adopt-a-Soldier volunteer program, said the diamond-and-

gold ring slipped off her finger while she was packing a box of treats several weeks ago.

Vargas' husband Ralph recently purchased the ring in honor of the couple's 16th wedding anniversary. Nicole Vargas decided to wear the ring right away, even though it was a bit loose.

So far, Vargas, a stay-at-home mother, has shipped 4,100 pounds of goodies and toiletries to U.S. soldiers in Iraq with the help of donations from local businesses.

Vargas is hoping a keen-eyed soldier will find her ring and send it back.

"I'm gonna send the soldier who finds it a major package, like 100 pounds. I'll put a crock pot in there and some dry beans and all sorts of stuff. It will be my best care package ever," she said.

■ **PEKIN, Illinois** — Even in death, Robert Norton's nakedness is a no-no.

Norton, 82, spent four decades in and out of court fighting repeated arrests for gardening and wandering his yard in the nude. He said he wanted to be buried without any clothes, but his family is sending him to eternity wearing gray slacks and a matching shirt.

"He's not going to be buried in the nude," said his brother, Jack Norton, a minister.

Robert Norton's family said they hope to lay the years of controversy to rest Thursday when the World War II veteran is buried. Norton, who died Monday, had fought 20 indecency arrests since 1962, arguing that he had a constitutional right to public nakedness.

Relatives say Norton suffered emotional problems after serving in the Army Air Forces during World War II. Prosecutors counter that he was just stubborn.

Brenda Loete, who lived next door to Norton for a dozen years before he moved into a nursing home, said she never spoke to her neighbor.

"We didn't really know him."

We just had him arrested," Loete said. "Normally, if we had him arrested in the spring he'd be gone for the summer and we wouldn't have to worry about him until the next spring."

■ **MOORHEAD, Minn.** — A man ticketed for speeding thought he'd get even by paying his fine with 12,000 pennies.

But the judge had the final word by making him wait for the change to be counted.

"If the person is mad at the cop, why take it out on court administration?" said Clay County District Judge John Pearson. "They're punishing the wrong people."

Rather than count the small garbage can full of pennies by hand, Court Administrator Jan Cosette took them to the bank, where they were put in a counting machine. She returned with \$120 in cash and some extra pennies, which were given to the Seattle man, who waited in the courthouse.

He was cited for driving 70 mph in a 55 mph zone March 5.

■ **HOBART, Ind.** — Brenda Booser usually looks out for

snakes in her mother's garden.

But she couldn't believe it when she found an 8-foot-long Burmese python in her mother's yard on Tuesday.

Booser said she was walking to get the paper when she noticed the snake.

"I glanced down and did a double-take and said, 'OK, he's big.'"

She called the Porter County Sheriff's Department, and while the women waited, Booser asked neighbors Jerry Bates and Bobby Scott to assist before the python got away.

Bates grabbed the snake's tail and pulled it out from under the tree, then grabbed it by the back of the head, according to police. Scott grabbed the snake's tail and the two men held on.

Bates kept the snake's mouth closed and stroked its head to try to keep it calm until Chief Deputy Dave Lain showed up.

The men secured the python in a garbage can, and Lain took it to an animal clinic, where it was diagnosed with pneumonia. If the owner is not located, the clinic will attempt to find it a home.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 2005. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 7, 1942, U.S. forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

On this date:

■ In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

■ In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

■ In 1927, the Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was dedicated during ceremonies attended by the Prince of Wales and Vice President Charles Dawes.

■ In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling striking down the government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce novel "Ulysses."

■ In 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago.

■ In 1959, the United States launched Explorer 6, which sent back a picture of the Earth.

■ In 1964, Congress passed

the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Lyndon Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

■ In 1974, French stuntman Philippe Petit walked a tightrope strung between the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center.

■ In 1989, a plane carrying Congressman Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and 15 others disappeared over Ethiopia. (The wreckage of the plane was found six days later — there were no survivors.)

■ In 1998, terrorist bombs at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.

Ten years ago: Ten days before he was to be put to death for the murder of a police officer, black activist and radio reporter Mumia Abu-Jamal won a reprieve from the original trial judge in Philadelphia.

Five years ago: Vice President and Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore selected Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman as his running mate; Lieberman became the first Jew on a major party's presidential ticket.

One year ago: Iraqi interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi signed an amnesty for minor criminals. Greg Maddux became the 22nd pitcher in major league history to reach

300 victories, leading the Chicago Cubs to an 84-victory over San Francisco. Celebrated oil field firefighter Paul "Red" Adair died in Houston at age 89.

Today's Birthdays: Writer-producer Stan Freberg is 79. Rhythm-and-blues singer Herb Reed (The Platters) is 77. Bluesman Magic Slim is 68. Actress Verna Bloom is 66. Humorist Garrison Keillor is 63. Singer B.J. Thomas is 63. Singer Lana Cantrell is 62. Actor John Glover is 61. Actor David Rasche is 61. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harold Hudson is 56. Country singer Rodney Crowell is 55. Actor Wayne Knight is 50. Rock singer Bruce Dickinson is 47. Marathon runner Alberto Salazar is 47. Actor David Duchovny is 45. Country musician Michael Mahler (Wild Horses) is 44. Jazz musician Marcus Roberts is 42. Country singer Raul Malo (The Mavericks) is 40. Actress Charlotte Lewis is 38. Actress Sydney Penny is 34. Actress Charlize Theron is 30.

Thought for Today: "Happiness, it seems to me, consists of two things: first, in being where you belong, and second — and best — in comfortably going through everyday life, that is, having had a good night's sleep and not being hurt by new shoes." — Theodor Fontane, German author (1819-1898)

Stumbo announces seizure of about 10,000 pills sent via web

by **JOE BIESK**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo has announced the seizure of about 10,000 prescription pills illegally sent to Kentucky from an unlicensed pharmacy in Florida.

Authorities were tipped off after employees at a Lexington FedEx station informed them of suspicious packages. Officials seized 163 illegal drug shipments of hydrocodone, with a street value of more than \$100,000, Stumbo said Wednesday.

"Kentucky now is listed proudly, in my opinion, as one of those states where many of these Internet pharmacies —

these rogue, unlicensed Internet pharmacies will not ship to," Stumbo said at a news conference.

Hydrocodone is a narcotic painkiller, such as the brand-name drugs Vicodin and Lortab. However, all the pills seized in this bust were Lortab, Stumbo spokeswoman Vicki Glass said.

Agents from the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation — an arm of the attorney general's office — seized the drugs earlier this week, Stumbo said. The shipments were delivered to the hub over a course of one or two days, he said.

Stumbo declined to offer details about the pharmacy, citing the investigation. But he said Kentucky authorities were

working with Florida investigators. There have not been any arrests.

Investigators have determined the source of the drugs, Stumbo said.

"We don't know how many billions of dollars worth of these drugs come in," Stumbo said. "But that was \$100,000 worth. That was only a one or two days' shipping sequence for Lexington, central Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky. Imagine what it is statewide."

The packages were sent c.o.d.

Stumbo credited a law the General Assembly passed earlier this year aimed at fighting

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This station wagon caught on fire on South Lake Drive shortly after 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Floyd County Constable Brandon Spencer said that the driver pulled into the S-Curve Automotive parking lot after the fire began. Webb Lail, manager of the business, said one of his employees and a "good Samaritan" worked with Prestonsburg firefighter Darrell Sparks, working as an EMT with Transtar, to bring the blaze under control. The fire department was on the scene in a matter of minutes and extinguished the blaze. Lail said that five or six individuals exited the vehicle and started walking through town. No injuries were reported.

photo courtesy of Brandon Spencer

Drift man arrested after 15-mile chase

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A Drift man who was charged with public intoxication on two occasions in June led police on a chase Sunday and was eventually stopped and arrested on a variety of charges, including driving under the influence.

Joe David Stumbo, 55, was driving through Martin Sunday night when Officer Nathan Goble noticed that the taillights on Stumbo's car were inoperative. He attempted to pull Stumbo over which allegedly led to the chase which proceed-

ed for 15 miles on Route 122 and ended when Stumbo pulled over just past Hunter Bridge.

Sgt. Steve Little, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, joined in at that point and aided Goble in retrieving Stumbo from his vehicle. The police report, filed by Goble, stated that Stumbo resisted arrest and had to be pulled from his vehicle.

Goble charged Stumbo with a DUI after administering a breathalyzer test. He was also charged with two counts of wanton endangerment, fleeing and evading police, resisting arrest, two counts of menacing, disorderly conduct, no tail lamps,

operating a vehicle without insurance, possession of an open alcohol container and no registration receipt.

Stumbo was arraigned in district court Monday. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash and he has been granted a preliminary hearing date on August 9.

Stumbo pleaded guilty to two separate charges of public intoxication in district court in June. He was out of jail after serving 30 days for alcohol intoxication and was still under probation for those violations which required that he have no similar violations of law for a year or face 12 months in jail.

Work

high incidence of rear-end collisions involving vehicles making left turns across traffic as well as what we call "hidden" crashes. These are instances where a vehicle is making a left turn across traffic, the person coming the opposite direction in the fast lane stops to allow the left turn, and another vehicle, unseen by the one crossing traffic, approaches in the slow lane. This project should significantly reduce, if not eliminate, these types of accidents."

The project is expected to be complete in 75 working days by Mountain Enterprises, which was awarded the \$575,663.94 contract.

According to Doug Wright, construction branch manager for Highway District 12, curb modifications will begin on Graham Street Monday. Workers will flatten the radius to increase the turning room on to Graham Street from South Lake Drive. West Graham Street will be blocked for a week to 10 days, officials reported.

Construction during the first couple of weeks is not expected to have much impact on traffic.

Brian Billings, project superintendent for Mountain Enterprises, reported that workers will work northward from Graham Street toward the Route 114 intersection. It is estimated that construction of the Graham Street section will be completed within two weeks, then work will continue another 3-to-4 weeks on the Friend Street section, and the project will be completed after work on the Route 114 intersection area for about 4 to 5 weeks. This schedule is tentative on the weather and whether utilities are relocated as required in time for construction.

Paving should begin in October, Billings reported, and motorists will have one lane of traffic in each direction until that time.

Right turn lanes will also be added to traffic signals at the Friend Street and Route 114 intersections. Southbound vehicles will be able to turn onto Route 114 or Friend Street separately from the lane accommodating through-traffic. Protective walking areas will also be added at these intersections with

push button activation available for pedestrians.

"We know this will cause some temporary inconvenience," Wright said, "but the end result should be a smoother and safer drive through the most congested part of downtown Prestonsburg. We want to thank people in advance for their patience and understanding.

"Remember, too, that this will be a construction work zone. Fines for traffic violations are doubled in work zones. We don't expect this to be a big problem because the project is in the middle of town where there is a lot of pedestrian traffic and intersections about every block or so which serve to discourage speeding."

Plans for the project began several years ago because of safety concerns.

The Transportation Cabinet reported 151 accidents on Route 1428 between July 1, 2002, and July 1, 2005.

Work will stop to accommodate the Jenny Wiley Festival, scheduled for October, and tentative plans call for completion by Halloween.

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Drugs

Anderson, and another unknown male.

A search warrant was issued for Anderson's residence in June. He reportedly "voluntarily" led officers to a car trailer parked near his residence, where several packages of compressed marijuana were found. Anderson led officials to locate another 40 to 50 pounds of marijuana, hidden in a plastic container behind the freezer. Preliminary estimates indicated the marijuana weighed about 229.77 pounds.

Officials tracked telephone conversations to Perez, who was arrested in Letcher County in December and pleaded guilty to helping ship 1,040 pounds of marijuana from Texas to Kentucky, and to Phil Dee's Used Cars in Dorton, a business owned by Phil D. Mullins, who was arrested in April and pleaded guilty to possessing with intent to distribute more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana.

Anderson called the DEA's London office and indicated that he wanted to "cooperate" with authorities in June, the com-

plaint says. He reportedly said that he "could probably order more marijuana from his supplier," but that he would owe the supplier about \$150,000 for the marijuana that had already been seized from his residence. He was released from prison on June 30 on his own recognition for his compliance with authorities, which led to the arrest of Loya.

Anderson reportedly identified his supplier as "Jesse," telling them that he'd received about 440 pounds of marijuana several months previously during a transaction at the West Liberty McDonald's restaurant.

Officers set up surveillance at the Louisville Airport last month when Loya flew in from Texas, expecting to meet Anderson at West Liberty.

Loya, who spent the night at a nearby Days Inn, was arrested on July 7, after he reportedly drove through the restaurant parking lot "as if looking for Anderson."

Both men pleaded not guilty on Aug. 1 and pretrial confer-

ences are scheduled to be held in the cases on Sept. 12.

The men face 10 years to life and up to \$4 million in fines with supervised release of at least five years on the first count of conspiracy. The penalty is doubled if they have prior drug convictions. They also face a minimum of 20 years and up to \$500,000 in fines, or twice the value of the property involved in the transaction and at least three years supervised release for the second count (money laundering), and up to five years imprisonment, up to \$250,000 and a three-year supervised release on the third count (interstate travel of racketeering enterprises). For the possession with intent to distribute charge, the men could receive between five and 40 years and up to a \$2 million fine, with a supervised release of up to four years.

A gun safe, a Frigidaire freezer and a car trailer were seized from Anderson's residence and a mandatory special assessment fine of \$100 per felony count may also be imposed.

Child-care assistance helped woman find new opportunities

by D.L. DAVIS
BSACAP

As a recent high school graduate, Paintsville resident Keisha Thornsburg had no definite plans for her future. She was taking life one day at a time, and working at the fast food restaurant where she had worked part-time while a student. At 19, she had few worries and even fewer responsibilities.

Little did she suspect that soon her life would forever be changed: on April 23, 2000, Keisha gave birth to a little girl she named Bailee.

"What am I going to do?" recalled Keisha. "That's all I kept asking myself. I was so scared. I knew that I couldn't afford a babysitter on the money I was making. My family was all working, so they weren't able to help care for Bailee."

Keisha's situation is not uncommon, with affordable child care by far the largest obstacle single parents must deal with. Fortunately for Keisha, she was able to get help.

"A family friend told me about the child-care assistance through Big Sandy Area Community Action Program," said Keisha. "Otherwise, I would not have been able to keep my job. Most likely, I would have had to apply for public assistance, and the thought of raising my child that way scared me. No one in my family had ever received public assistance, and I didn't want to be the first."

"I felt uncertain when I first went to the Community Action office," noted Keisha. "But



Paintsville resident Keisha Thornsburg was able to utilize the child-care assistance program offered by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program to help build a better life for herself and her daughter.

Tessie and Becky were both so kind to me and very helpful. They made me feel good and explained the program to me. I was so relieved to find out that I could continue working, and all I had to pay each day was \$5. I felt like a huge burden had been lifted off my shoulders."

Keisha began looking for better paying work, knowing she would have a hard time making ends meet with the minimum-wage position she had, and soon landed a job at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Floyd County, where she was assigned receptionist duties for one of the staff doctors. After working there for over a year, Keisha felt she had learned enough skills to enable her to find an even better job. Her search was a short one, and in 2003 she accepted a reception-

ist's position with a pediatrician at Highlands Regional Medical Center near Prestonsburg.

"I love my work!" declared Keisha. "I like the people I work with. I make more money, plus I have good benefits."

Because of Keisha's increased income, she is no longer eligible for child-care assistance. But, that doesn't bother her. She is too busy these days with her new life. Bailee is now a growing and happy five-year-old, and Keisha has met a wonderful man she will soon call husband. A September wedding is planned and Bailee will be the flower girl.

"I wanted to work and make a good life for my child. Community Action made that possible," said Keisha with sincerity. "I am grateful to them for what they did for me and my child. Without their help, I would not have the job I have today. They were a godsend."

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— Felix Frankfurter

Guest View

Taxpayers not considered

It's a wonder innocent taxpayers in Frankfort weren't trampled July 27 by legislators and special interest groups rushing to claim a share of the state's \$214 million budget surplus.

The stampede commenced immediately after Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced that the state ended the fiscal year with its largest surplus since 1998.

Fletcher said he planned to deposit \$90 million in the state's "rainy day" reserve fund, which was nearly depleted when revenue growth slowed after the 2001 recession. The governor said he would decide next month what to do with the remainder of the surplus.

A lot of people want to help Fletcher decide how to spend the \$124 million. Among those with their hands out are the leaders of the teachers' union, activists representing senior citizens and Medicaid clients and most, if not all, of the 138 members of the legislature.

One critical group is missing from this grabfest: the hard-working taxpayers who created the \$214 million surplus.

If you don't feed at the government's trough, the powers-that-be in Frankfort aren't interested in your views about the surplus. They especially don't want to hear that you would like to have some of your tax money back so that you can spend it on your family's needs.

The state has \$214 million more than it needs to balance the budget, but from all indications, no one in Frankfort - not even the conservative Republican governor - has the slightest interest in returning any of the bounty to the taxpayers.

Education interests would gladly take all of the \$214 million plus the additional \$130 million Fletcher's tax reform program is expected to generate this year. Fletcher should insist on pay-for-performance in education. Not one additional tax dollar should go to support the tired nostrums of the education establishment.

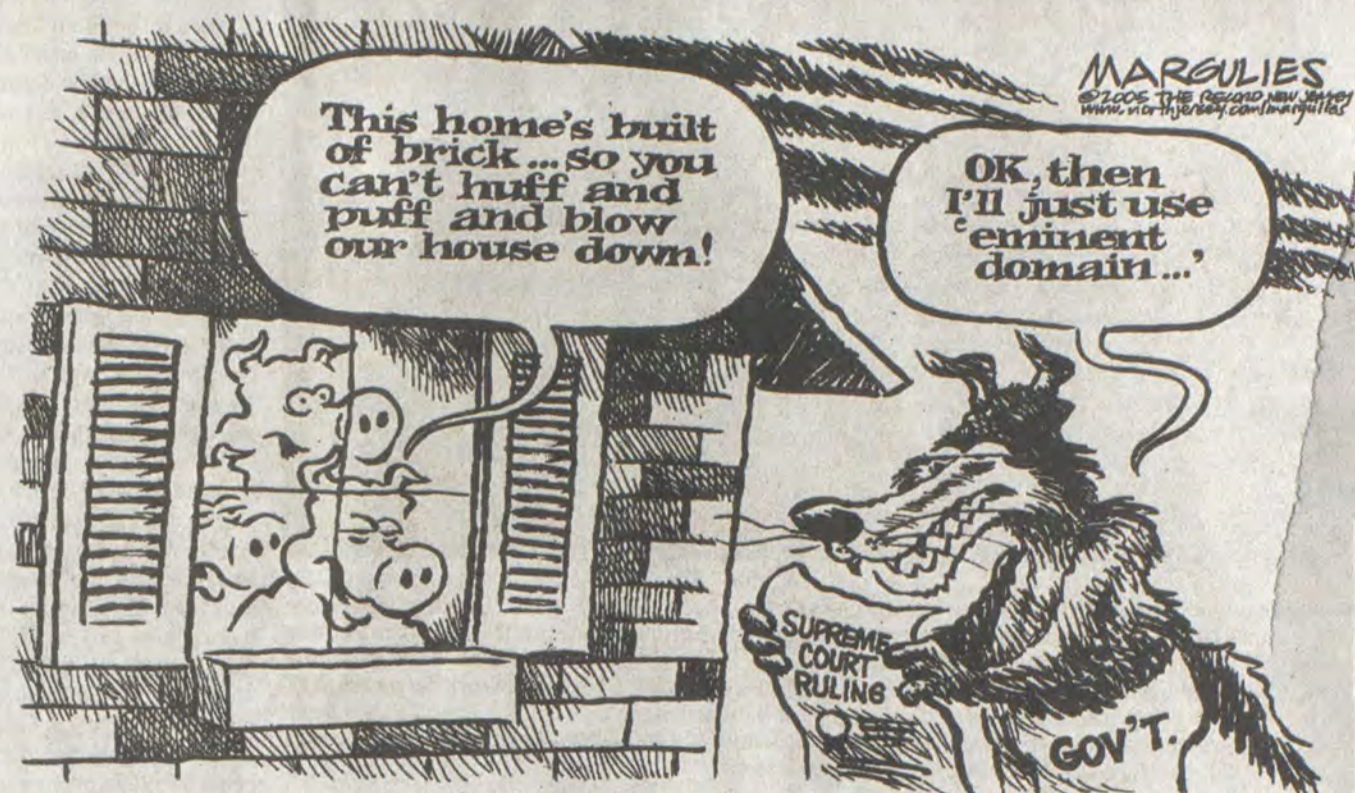
Medicaid activists have good reason to worry about the future of the massive \$4.7 billion health care program for the poor and disabled. The program is projected to run a deficit of about \$700 million next year.

But using money from the state's surplus to bail out Medicaid is like applying a Band-Aid to a gaping wound. Fletcher and the legislature must agree on a plan to restructure Medicaid and control the program's long-term costs.

If Fletcher really wanted to win the loyalty of overtaxed citizens, he would deliver on the legislature's broken promise to repeal the hated car tax. Revenue from the tax reform program and the growing economy should easily cover the cost of eliminating the car tax.

Throughout the decade of the '90s, state taxes grew faster than the personal incomes of Kentuckians. It's time for the governor and the legislature to reverse that trend. The recession is over and tax revenues are flowing freely. There's no excuse for the state's leaders to continue using the taxpayers as an ATM machine.

— The Paducah Sun



Rich Lowry Column

A horrific reminder

It's a war. Whenever we begin to forget that, we get a horrific reminder.

This summer the air palpably began to leave the war on terror. In the U.S., media coverage gravitated to shark attacks and missing girls — just as it had prior to Sept. 11. We had "moved on," or at least were trying to.

But just as President Bush had hoped to move on from Iraq to domestic issues after the successful Jan. 30 elections, only to learn that a live shooting war cannot be ignored, so it is that the larger struggle with al-Qaida and its affiliates cannot be ignored either, because it too is a live shooting war. British Prime Minister Tony Blair's efforts to placate Bono and friends on global poverty look faintly ridiculous now that the London attacks have laid bare what should be his chief duty and that of other Western leaders — protecting the public from slaughter.

We are facing a global insurgency of Islamic militants who will hit anywhere,

from Mosul to London. Their goal is totalist. They want, first, to drive us from the Middle East, then, to establish a caliphate there, and finally, to absorb the West into their theocracy. If this seems absurd, well, fanatical murderers are not usually known for their finely modulated objectives.

Critics of Bush and Blair argue that the Iraq War has nothing to do with the war on terror. But the terrorists have always known better. They realize that Arab radicalism's loss of Iraq and the establishment in Baghdad of a

decent, stable, anti-terrorist state would be a grave ideological blow. So it is probably no accident that two of the most high-profile terror attacks since 9/11 have been directed at Spain and Britain, whose leaders stood with Bush in a key meeting at the Azores islands in Portugal in March 2003 to give Saddam Hussein one of his last ultimatums.

The Spanish cut and ran from Iraq after the Madrid train bombings in 2004,

hoping to take the target off their back, but painting one all the larger on the backs of any countries supporting the fight against extremism in Iraq. The Brits, having suffered much worse during the Blitz and the height of the IRA bombing campaign in the 1970s, won't surrender so easily.

Americans can take some cold comfort in the fact that al-Qaida surely would prefer to hit here in the States, but seemingly can't manage it. Such an attack, of course, could take place tomorrow. But that it hasn't yet is probably some testament to the efficacy of the Patriot Act, the immediate detention of hundreds of Muslim immigration violators after 9/11 (most, no doubt, innocent of any evil intention, but perhaps a crucial handful not), and tighter border control in general. Britain passed a new Prevention of Terrorism Bill only in March and, like most European countries, has relatively lax immigration and asylum policies.

Of course, all of these anti-terror initiatives in the U.S. have been criticized by the ACLU and the usual suspects on the left. What they don't acknowledge is what we've been reminded of yet again — it's a war.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



beyond the beltway

If you can't win elections, don't complain

by DONALD KAUL

If what we're hearing about John Roberts is true, the Democrats — in the immortal words of Dan, Rather — can call in the dogs and put out the campfire. This hunt is over.

While there is always the chance that close examination will reveal that President Bush's Supreme Court nominee is something other than he seems (a serial killer would be good), the odds are steeply against it.

He is neither a right-wing nut like Robert Bork nor a second-grade mediocrity like Clarence Thomas, two other controversial Republican nominees. He is not even a flamboyant loud-mouth like Antonin Scalia.

By all accounts, he is a thoughtful, intelligent man who has made a brilliant success everywhere he's been. At Harvard he graduated summa cum laude (Latin for "heap plenty smart") both as an undergrad and at law school. He was a Law Review editor, of course, and went on to clerk first for Judge Henry Friendly, considered one of the finest appellate judges in the federal system, then for Justice William Rehnquist.

After that he worked at both the Justice department and the White House for Republican administrations before

entering private practice with a prestigious Washington law firm. There he earned a ton of money while building a reputation as one of the top appellate lawyers, particularly adept at arguing cases before the Supreme Court. A sufficiency of coin accumulated, he went back into public service, as a federal judge.

What's not to like? Well, there are some of his decisions, I suppose, particularly in the areas of abortion and the power of government to regulate commerce. He is a Catholic, adamantly opposed to abortion, and he

harbors grave doubts about the extent to which Congress can regulate matters that are not explicitly indicated in the Constitution. Still, his views seem to fall well short of the kind of intemperate extremism of, say, a Bork or a Scalia.

Yes, the man is a conservative. You were expecting maybe Lawrence Tribe?

Mr. Bush and his party are conservatives; they make no secret of it. You are not going to get a liberal nominated to the Supreme Court by this bunch. If you don't like it, you should try winning an election for a change.

What you should not do, you liberals out there, is whine and complain about how nasty the mean old Republicans are being. It's "To the VICTORS belong the spoils," not "VICTIMS."

Let me repeat what I just said: The reason conservatives are running the show is that they win elections.

They cheat, you say? Perhaps. The Electoral College and gerrymandering in state legislatures give them an unfair

advantage? I've heard rumors to that effect. They and their mouthpieces on cable television manipulate public opinion with lies? You think?

To all of which I say "so what." THEY WIN ELECTIONS!

Republicans have been working toward this moment for the past 40 years, ever since Barry Goldwater, the John Baptist of the conservative movement, ran against Lyndon Johnson in 1964 and was crushed. Out of the wreckage of that debacle rose one of the most powerful political coalitions this nation has ever seen. It was pieced together painstakingly out of disparate parts — disaffected Southern Democrats, religious fundamentalists, disgruntled blue-collar workers, suburbanites on their way up and, that old Republican standby, people with more money than they know what to do with but want more.

While the Democrats, smug in their long incumbency, slept, the Republicans worked to win elections at the school board level, at the city and state levels and, finally, at the federal level. Now they're on top and enjoying it.

If liberal Democrats seek equal footing, they're going to have to do the same thing. It's a lot of hard work, much harder than whining, but worth it.

Because if we have a couple more elections like the last two, we're going to wake up one morning to find that John Roberts is the most liberal member on the Supreme Court.

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FLOYD COUNTY

■ Margie D. Adkins, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Memorial services were held Wednesday, August 3, at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

■ Wanda Sue Akers, 67, of Honaker, died Saturday, July 30, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ John Allen Jr., 68, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 31, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Eva Garnett Gosell, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 29, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Martha Ann Ferrell, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, Samuel David Ferrell. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ John Gravely Heinze, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 31, at his residence following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Donald Eugene Hughes, 72, of Garrett, died Tuesday, August 2, in King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland. He is

survived by his wife, LaFaye Bamer Hughes. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Jimmy Jones, 55, of Stanville, died Friday, July 29, in the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Gail Stumbo Jones. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Shirley Kaminski, 52, a native of Prestonsburg, died Monday, July 25, in Clayton, California. She is survived by her husband, David Kaminski. A memorial service was held Saturday, August 13, at 11:00 a.m., at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

■ Tammy Sue (Branham) Younce Kinney, 47, of Harold, died Monday, August 1, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Roy Lee Kinney. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 3, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Cecil C. Thompson, 68, of West Van Lear, formerly of Wayland, died Wednesday, August 3, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 6, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Frank Bailey, 82, of Royalton, died Friday, July 29, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Patterson Bailey. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Dale Adkins, 81, of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Virgie, died Thursday, July 28, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Naomi Ruth Adkins. Funeral services were held Monday, August 1, under the direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

■ Rachel Catherine Barnes, 22, of Pikeville, died Thursday, July 28, at her home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 31, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Donald Kenneth Blackburn, 70, of Ramona, Calif., formerly of Pikeville, died Wednesday, August 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. Graveside services were held Saturday, August 6, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Kiren Blankenship, 2 1/2, daughter of Earl Dwayne and Jennifer Lee Tidwell Blankenship, of Turkey Creek, died Saturday, July 30, at Appalachian Regional Hospital, in South Williamson. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 3, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Rodney Dean Bolden, 28, of Sookkeys Creek, died Monday, August 1, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Angela Nichols Bolden. Funeral services were held Friday, August 5, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Jessie K. Brewer, 83, of Parkview Nursing Home, died Sunday, July 31, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Geraldine B. Chenault, 93,

South Bend, Ind., formerly of Pike County, died Wednesday, August 3, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 10, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Virgil Gordan Coleman, 66, of Draffin, died Wednesday, August 3, at UK Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Lyda Coleman. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 6, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Ricky Lynn Cook, 48, of Pinsonfork, died Tuesday, August 2, at his residence. Funeral services were held Friday, August 5, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Jimmy Elkins, 68, of Wellington, a Pike County native, formerly of Lick Fork of Beehide, died Saturday, July 30, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2, under direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

■ Estelle Fidell, 68, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, August 3. Funeral services were held Friday, August 5, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Tom McCown Martin, 90, of Pikeville, died Sunday, July 31. He is survived by his wife, Molly Martin. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 3, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Roger Dale Morgan, 56, of Lexington, formerly of Pike County, died Sunday, July 31, at Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 3, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Jewell Osborn, 83, of Wilmington, Ohio, a native of Hellier, died Friday afternoon, July 29, at the Wilmington Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2, under the direction of Fisher-Edgington Funeral Home, Wilmington, Ohio.

■ Ella Pruitt, 82, of Draffin, died Sunday, July 31, at her

home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 3, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Jenna Walker, 34, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, August 2. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 6, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Junior Woosley, 77, of Irvine, formerly of Phelps, died Thursday, July 28, at Johnson City (Tennessee) Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m. at the Raenna Church of God, and burial was in West Irvine Cemetery.

■ Jerry Lee "Pete" Workman, 54, of Pikeville died Friday, July 29, in Knott County. He is survived by his wife, Jewel Lee Bowling Workman. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Donna Blanton, 76, of Urbana, Ohio, died Tuesday, August 2, at St. John's Center in Springfield, Ohio. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 6, under the direction of the Walter-Schoedinger Funeral Home.

■ Billy Clifford Ferguson, 81, of Haines City, Florida, a native of Thelma, died Thursday, July 28, at Good Shepherd Hospice in

Auburndale, Florida. Memorial services were held Saturday, July 30, under the direction of Oak Ridge Funeral Care of Haines City, Florida.

■ John Maxwell 'Mac' Lewis, 80, of West Van Lear, died Tuesday, August 2, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Martha Lewis. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 6, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ James Vonnie Reed Sr., 75, of Meally, died Wednesday, July 27, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Estella Tackett Reed. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 30, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Robert "Bobby" Arnett Jr., 39, of Campton, died Friday, July 29, at U.K. Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 1, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Dennis Ray Collins, 62, of Loveland, Ohio, a Magoffin County native, died Saturday, July 30, at Jewish Kenwood Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Collins. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 2, under the direction of Magoffin

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Obituaries

Jewell Osborn

Jewell Osborn, age 83, of Wilmington, died Friday afternoon, (July 29, 2005), at the Wilmington Nursing and Rehabilitation Residence.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Carl Osborn, who died April 7, 1989. Mrs. Osborn was born Jan. 15, 1922, in Hellier, Ky., daughter of the late Edgar and Nollie Daniels Sadler. She had retired from the Clinton-Massie School system. She was an active member of the Wilmington Assembly of God Church for many years.

She is survived by three daughters, Judith Kay (Richard) Johnston of Wilmington, Geraldine Redfern of Clarksville, and Carla (Donald) Jones of Miamisburg; a son, Victor L. Osborn of Prestonsburg, Ky.; eight grandchildren; three great-granddaughters; two nephews: Dr. James D. Adams and Jerry McGarey of Floyd County.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were held, 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 2, at the Wilmington Assembly of God, 609 W. Locust St., Wilmington, the Rev. Tom Golden officiating, with burial in Clarksville Cemetery.

Visitation was at the church. Arrangements were under the direction of Fisher-Edgington Funeral Home, 97 W. Locust St., Wilmington.

For more information and to access the funeral home's online register book, visit www.edgingtonfuneralhomes.com (Paid obituary)

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Donald Glenn Osborne

Donald Glenn Osborne, 49, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Hi Hat, died Thursday, August 4, 2005, at his residence.

Born June 10, 1956, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Rush and Leda Samons Osborne. He was retired from U.S. Navy; and a member off the D.A.V.

Survivors include three brothers: Stewart Osborne (Evelena) of Prestonsburg, George Osborne (Lavada) of Lexington and Demorris Osborne of Price; (three sisters: Reba Kaye Johnson (Doug) of Whittensville, Regina Hall of Lexington, and Magalee Amburgey (Ken) of Litt Carr; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were con-

ducted Saturday, August 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newmar Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Lucy Mae Prater

Lucy Mae Prater, 92, of Claypool, Indiana, died Thursday, August 4, 2005, at her residence.

Born February 15, 1923, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Mander Manuel and Genevia (Arlis) Manuel. She had resided in the Claypool area since 1943. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rose Hill United Baptist Church, in Silver Lake, Indiana.

On December 12, 1928, she was married to John Prater in Bonanza. He died in 1979.

Survivors include six sons: Hebert Prater of Albion, Indiana, William J. Prater of Claypool, Indiana, Mander E. Prater of Roann, Indiana, Delmar Prater of Claypool, Indiana, Wilbur Prater of Larwill, Indiana, and John Prater Jr., of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, Sam Manuel of Floyd County; 37 grandchildren: Sadie Bays, Judy Shepherd, Linda Hughes, Amon Prater Jr., Janet Ambrose, Mark Bradley, Woodroe Bradley Jr., Tammie Whitaker, Timothy Prater, Donald Prater, Mike Prater, Kathy Prater, Mander Lee Prater, Vanessa Spark, Jeffery Prater, Jill Anne Parker, James Edward Prater, Bobby Dale Prater, Kevin Rae Prater, Norma Jean Ryan, Allen Compton, Mander Layne Compton, Vickie Dixon, Wilber Lee Prater, Daniel Prater, Amanda Hicks, Rita Sellers, Jonathan Prater, Melissa Cupp, Erick Prater, Joe Prater, Adam Prater, Steve Wayne Prater, Debra Lynn Prater, Pamela Prater, Mathew J. Prater, and Jacob Ryan Prater; and 63 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: one son, Amon Prater; two daughters: Omajean Prater and Thelma Prater Compton; three brothers: Brice Manuel, Ed Manuel, and Ford Manuel; and three sisters: Audrey Adams, Molly Holland, and Mary Adams; and one grandson, Philix Prater Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 8, at 10 a.m., at the Free United Baptist Church, Pierceton, Indiana, with Ward Etsle Allen officiating.

Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, in Claypool, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Dorothy Ellen Reffitt

Dorothy Ellen Reffitt, age 89, passed away Monday, July 25, 2005, at 8:30 a.m., at Life Care Center Rochester, Rochester, Indiana.

She was born March 22, 1916, at Alpharetta, the daughter of Tommy and Mary Tussey Stephens.

She married Clyde Reffitt on June 22, 1935, at Risner. He died February 22, 1985.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Dorothy retired from Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru, Indiana, where she worked as a housekeeper.

Surviving are five children: Harold Reffitt and Clifford Reffitt, both of Rochester, Indiana, J.T. Reffitt of Portage, Indiana, Larry Dean Reffitt of Macy, Indiana, and Mary Lou Bradley of Denver, Indiana; ten grandsons: Marcus James, Harold Wade, Carl Edward, Billy Joe, Donald James, Brandon and Clayton Reffitt, Douglas Lee, Mike, and Glenn Bradley; seven granddaughters: Lisa Ann Simpson, Connie Ellen Tyler, Lugina Benner, Shannon K. White, Jaclyn Shoppa, Deanna Lynn Reffitt, and Glenda Mills; several great and great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Alvie Ousley of Prestonsburg; and two brothers: Rubin Stephens and Edgar Stephens, both of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Clyde Hershel; three grandchildren: Jamie Theresa, Stephanie Jo, and Cody S. Reffitt; one sister, Alice Prater; and four brothers: Rufus Stephens, Sam Stephens, Darb Stephens, and Curt Stephens.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 28, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Gene Ousley officiating.

Burial was in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton, Indiana.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Monroe Baldrige would like to express their sincere appreciation to all of the relatives, friends, and neighbors who helped comfort us during the loss of our beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and expressed words of comfort. A special thanks to: Clergymen, William Canterbury, Bill Marsillett, Wiley Nelson, Malcom Slone, Robie Whitaker, and to grandson, Jeff Baldrige, for their comforting words; to The Slone Family, Johnny Kilgore, Warren Blanton, Luther Baldrige, and Dave Campbell, for their beautiful songs; to Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church for the food, flowers, and comforting words; to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. Your love and support will never be forgotten. We greatly love and appreciate you all.



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When a car won't start on its own

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This Town, That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

It's getting so that a-body can't discover an unidentified flying object (flying saucer, to most of us) for the satellites. On a recent evening at a coastal fishing pier not one bit perhaps 25 of us sighted a star-like object cutting didoes, darting sidewise then up or down, to a sort of nimbus, and it appeared we had something there till some killjoy came along and sagely advised us that we were beholding nothing more extraordinary than that space balloon our people had sent up and failed to set in orbit.



Norman Allen

HO, HUM!

Notice the comparatively small headline this week's orbiting Discoverer VI rated? Thus it is for all men and things. Either familiarity breeds contempt or they go to sleep on you.

NO EXCUSES HERE

In Gastonia, N. C., on a recent Sunday night, I came upon an unusual motel—unusual, because it is operated by an unusual couple. They were not "to home" when we arrived and a couple who were merely "keeping store" for them courteously showed us rooms and arranged for the night's lodging but when it came to our registering and paying for the rooms they asked us to wait. "We're only learning about this business, and you can wait till the owners return, then register and pay, or if you like you can wait till morning."

This struck us as a bit unusual in this age of distrust and get yours while gettings good, etc. Inquiry elicited the information that the owners of the Twins Motel were at church. Talking later with the feminine half of the partnership, Mrs. T. H. Huffman, we learned that she and her husband attend church every Sunday night, rain or shine, full house at the motel or slack rain, come what may.

Many Sunday evenings, they lock the office door and leave for church. The business is left unattended. Mrs. Huffman explained that those who have reservations are notified by a sign left outside the office door to go to certain rooms and make themselves at home.

"But what about travelers who come in as we have, without reservations?"

"Oh, we have information left

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Trans-Star Ambulance Service President/CEO Allen Lafferty, left, and Assistant CEO Brandon Spencer, right, present Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson with a check for \$5,000 for the East Kentucky State Fair. Trans-Star Ambulance provides countywide ambulance service in Floyd, Knott and Leslie counties. To date, Trans-Star Ambulance is the largest sponsor of the East Kentucky State Fair and will have ambulances on-site during the event.

Schedule for East Kentucky State Fair taking shape

The judge-executives of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties invite everyone to the East Kentucky State Fair. This regional event will take place Tuesday, August 30, through Monday, Sept. 5.

The East Kentucky State Fair will feature nightly entertainment, a carnival, animal exhibits, food and craft vendors, senior citizen center exhibits and 4-H/youth project exhibits.

The goal of this event is to offer the region's population, especially the young people, the opportunity to have the "fair experience." Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, who approached his fellow judges in the region with this idea, explained that many people have never been to a county fair or the state fair. "County fairs used to be great events to bring together the communities. Hopefully, the East Kentucky State Fair will bring together this region."

"This fair is a wonderful opportunity and venue for the residents of the Big Sandy region who would like to showcase their artisan talents and crafts or vendors that have a particular product they wish to sell," said Sandy Runyon, Executive Director of the Big Sandy Area Development District. Runyon urges all exhibitors and vendors to register by August 12, 2005. For visitor and vendor registration and information contact Ms. Terry Trimble at 606-886-2374 or visit www.eastkystatefair.com.

The Fair will kick off on Tuesday evening with the 2005 East Kentucky State Fair King and Queen Pageant and a regional band contest. The winner of the band contest will get \$2,500 and be the opening act for one of the fair headliners. The

Midwest Midways Carnival will also open Tuesday and run throughout the event. The carnival features over 30 rides including the Sky Wheel, a Giant Wheel, Thunder Bolt, Tilt-A-Whirl, Force 10, Wind Shear, and a variety of kiddie rides.

Wednesday night will continue the King and Queen Pageant and showcase a BBW Wrestling match. Visitors to the fair on Wednesday will be able to visit the 4-H and Senior Center exhibits. Most exhibits will open on Tuesday and run through the event. Organizers of the event note that the exhibits are one of the driving factors for having this event. The fair will offer the region's talented senior citizens an opportunity to showcase their quilts, crafts, canning and other work. In addition, the region's 4-Hers and other youth will be invited to exhibit their projects at the East Kentucky State Fair. A number of 4-Hers from the region send exhibits to the state fair, however, many never get the opportunity to travel to Louisville to see their project on exhibit. Exhibiting at the East Kentucky State Fair will allow the student and his or her family an opportunity to see the exhibit.

Thursday night offers an individual talent contest and a mini Bluegrass Festival featuring the Lonesome River Band and Blue Highway. The 4-H Rabbit Exhibit will also be held on Thursday.

Famed country music artist Joe Diffie will perform on Friday night. Diffie is best known for his hit "John Deer Green" and has had 17 top 10 hits, two platinum albums and two gold albums. The Youth Horse Show and the 4-H Dog Exhibit will also be held on Friday.

Saturday is packed with events

including the 4-H Open Meat Goat Exhibit, the 4-H

Talent Show, Gate City Gunslingers Wild West Show, the Regional Band Contest Winner Concert, and the A.S.S.H.B.E.A. World Horse Show County Music Artist Doug Stone will also perform on Saturday night. Stone's top-ten hits include "Fourteen Minutes Old," "These Lips Don't Know How to Say Goodbye," and his first number one, "In a Different Light."

Sunday will feature the United Way of East Kentucky Chili Cook Off and the A.S.S.H.B.E.A. Grand World Champion Horse Show. Sunday will also include an all-day gospel concert. The Fair will close on Monday night with a fireworks show.

Many of the region's businesses have already come together to offer sponsorship for the event.

The East Kentucky State Fair will be held at the Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex. "Although this event will be physically located in Floyd County, this fair is for the people of the Big Sandy Region. We can't wait to see everyone at the Fair," said Thompson.

Fair admission is as follows:
■ \$10 per day for general admission on Tuesday August, 30, Wednesday, August 31, Sunday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day).

■ \$12.00 per day for general admission on Thursday, Sept. 1, Friday, Sept. 2, and Saturday, Sept. 3.

■ \$7.00 per day for students, veterans, seniors, and groups of 25 or more.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Donnie Darko: Director's Cut'

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Here's a film with a tricky history. It was made in 2001 but the studio decided it was too long so they forced the director to cut out 20 minutes. They later decided to dump the film on home video. There it was a hit and the studio noticed when a cult formed which worshipped the film. They then decided to let the director put the film back to its original running time, roughly two hours and 10 minutes, and release it into theaters. So what you have is a case of a film doing so well on video that a special edition gets released to theaters, which bucks the current trend of releasing special editions on DVD after a film has sold enough units to warrant a second bite at the apple. In this case viewers have proven once again that they like smart movies even though Hollywood seems intent on only releasing PG-13 movies that are too watered down to interest or offend anybody.



Tom Doty
Staff Writer

Donnie is a teenage boy with his fair share of challenges. First off it's 1988 and his family is divided over presidential candidates Mike Dukakis and George Bush. Another problem is that Donnie is having a hard time controlling his antisocial behavior which has landed him a weekly session with a psychologist. He also is fighting with his siblings and spending his school hours trying to avoid a bully, but all of these issues pale in significance to his darkest dilemma. It seems that the world is scheduled to end on Oct. 30. That's only 28 days away as the film opens and Donnie is convinced of this fact because the information was imparted to him by a six-foot talking rabbit, called Frank, that only he can see. The crazy part is that Frank may not be a creation of Donnie's imagination but a real phenomenon that has chosen Donnie as its vessel to get a message out. Donnie never questions the existence of Frank but he finds ample opportunity to question authority.

This plays like a James Dean film for the new millennium. A talking rabbit is nothing compared to the reality Donnie shares with everyone else. He must confront obnoxious bullies, true love, tightlipped and closed-minded school authorities and a new age motivational speaker who has a dark secret all his own. While confronting these issues, Donnie falls deeper under Frank's spell and begins to do his bidding. The chores he completes for Frank start out with harmless vandalism but soon progress to arson.

Eventually Frank pushes Donnie towards that gun in the back of his dad's closet. If you think you know where this is going then, like me, you better guess again. This movie is ultimate.

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On the road

On the road

by DOYLE PORTELA

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE FISHERMAN'S SOUL"

It was a warm Saturday morning in Montpelier, Ind. I had worked all week and was thinking about passing on my much-needed yardwork for a day of fishing. I'd never been to this particular reservoir before, but had always thought about going there. The fish store had

needed to stop and head for the reservoir. I called my brother-in-law, Ron, and invited him to join me. I didn't bother to tell him our destination until I picked him up. He agreed to my unexpected offer, so I threw my equipment into my old blue Jeep and headed over to Ron's place.

"It's way too late to try to find it," he said when I finally announced where we were headed. But he still went along anyway.

Driving without the benefit of a map or exact directions, we drove down the highway until we came to a dirt road, where I turned off. After another 10 miles we finally came to a fork in the road — I simply turned without any hesitation.

"How'd you know which way to turn?" Ron asked.

passed, another fork in the road came, and yet another unhesitant turn didn't help Ron's confidence in me. He was convinced we were going to get lost.

Finally, at sunset, we crested a small hill and were greeted by the sight of a beautiful reservoir. With the exception of one little, topless Jeep parked near the water, there was no one else around for miles. We would have the entire lake to ourselves.

When we approached the other Jeep, a young man happily greeted us. He was there with his wife and their newborn baby, and their car battery was dead. They had no matches to build a

the night if he had walked out the many miles for help. And since it was getting dark, he might even have gotten lost.

The young man told us he had just had the Jeep overhauled and was out with his family for the day. After the battery died, he had decided to stay with his family and simply hope that someone would come along.

Ron and I got out our battery cables and gave his Jeep a jump-start. He profusely thanked us, and they left for home.

As we watched them drive off, Ron turned to me. "You still want to fish?"

"No" was all I said. We got back in our own car and followed them out to make sure they got



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n't until 2 p.m. that I finally convinced myself I even try to get some fishing in. Another five miles

that his wife and baby wouldn't make it through

Jim Davidson

A nationwide literacy campaign

If you can read, write and comprehend, you are among the most blessed people on earth, and this is a personal invitation for you to join us for a nationwide literacy campaign.



The state of literacy in America has sunk to such a low level that it is affecting our economy and the quality of life for many of our citizens. One of the reasons this problem has not been addressed on a massive scale is because the majority of our people do not know how bad it really is.

ProLiteracy America, the umbrella organization that covers all literacy programs in the country, reports that 90 million Americans have trouble reading or writing and 40 million of these cannot read at the fifth-grade level. In a community

needs assessment survey here in our community a few years ago, one of the questions posed was, "Do you think we have a

literacy problem in our community?" When households, that is the general public, responded to this question, 26 percent said they thought we had a problem but when community leaders and business owners responded to the same question, 72 percent said we had a problem.

You may ask, why is there such a great disparity in the answers? Community leaders and business owners know we have a real problem because they are the ones who are hiring new employees, watching people as they fill out loan

applications and attempt to perform routine transactions. In short, they see it every day in their businesses.

Some time ago I personally talked with the owner of a large restaurant in our community and he told me that he had to go through 25 applications just to get one person that he was willing to even interview for a job. Let me back up a minute and say that our county only has about 15 percent of the adult population who are illiterate, but there are other counties in our nation that have over 50 percent illiteracy.

Can you imagine how this would affect the economy and the quality of life in a community like this? The saddest part of all in this story is for the individuals who cannot read. These people suffer from low self-esteem and are not able to take advantage of the great opportunities in this great country. Furthermore, they are a tremendous drain on our

criminal justice system and our massive social programs. Medical illiteracy, that is people who have trouble understanding directions on prescription drugs and other health-care issues, cost the United States over \$73 billion per year, according to Win Rockefeller, our state's lieutenant governor. When it comes to our prison population, according to OCCS, Policy Initiative, there is a direct link between literacy skill level and youth and adult crime and incarceration."

In addition, 395.3 percent of DOC inmates function at the lowest levels in math skills, and 69.42 percent perform at the lowest levels in reading skills — more than triple the rate of the adult population." If you can take what I have been saying at face value, then you will also realize that we have to start doing something about the problem of illiteracy in our nation. This is why I issued you a personal invitation earlier, because working together we can do something about it. Based on past experience, we

should also realize that money alone will not solve this problem. While this is a national problem it must be solved at the local level. This is to say that only you and your fellow citizens who live in your city or town can solve this problem. My proposal is to conduct a community wide Literacy Campaign and to enlist every literate person to help, and to ask them to be personally involved in ways that are rewarding and satisfying to them, as they help the illiterate learn to read.

I am joined in this effort by C. Dennis Schick, who just retired as executive director of our state press association after 25 years of service in this position. We are already off to a roaring start as many communities are making plans to get started. The key player, and the most important organization in this effort, will be your local newspaper. You talk about the power of the press — they have it. Who else in your community can truly get the word out, publish articles, meeting places,

times and dates, help organize and recruit volunteers and celebrate your progress. Please understand; this is not a one shot hit-or-miss approach, but an ongoing effort to marshal your resources, get your leaders and other influential people involved and not just talk about improving literacy, but do it.

While your newspaper has the power, we want this campaign to be headed up by a dynamic volunteer who has a passion for education, literacy, and has a heart and concern for other people, especially those who are illiterate. Be thinking about who in your community would be the very best person for this position. Rome was not built in a day but by laying one brick at a time.

With God's help, we will succeed.



Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.

What to do when a car won't start on its own

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I am a student in Boston with a car that is originally from Texas. I have a 1996 Chevrolet G Van that has more than 150,000 miles on it. The car had been working really well until last fall. This was its first real winter. Basically, I have to jump-start my car every time I want to turn it on. It starts very easily and reliably with a jump. So I bought one of those portable jump-start boxes, because I got tired of praying that someone would be in the parking lot whenever I needed to go anywhere. I am hoping that you might have an idea of what I can do to fix it. — Hannah



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Talk Cars

TOM: You must have made a lot of new friends, Hannah. That's a great way to meet people when you're new to a city — drive a car that never starts.
RAY: Two things come to mind, Hannah. The first is very simple to fix. I think you might have a dead cell in your battery,

TOM: A car battery is made up of six cells — kind of like the unit where my brother did time after the IRS caught up with him.

RAY: If one cell in your battery is dead, the battery might only be producing 10 volts instead of 12. That's enough to work the lights, the radio and the 40,000-watt stereo system. But the starter motor needs a full 12 volts, or it just won't move. When you turn the key, you might hear the starter lurch, or you'll hear a clicking sound, or nothing at all.

TOM: The solution to that is a new battery. That'll cost you 75 bucks. Just flag down one of the guys in your parking lot and say: "Excuse me, my car won't start. Would you mind putting in this new battery for me?" Then go hide behind a building in case he crosses the cables and sets your car on fire.

RAY: Or just go to a gas station, and have them do it, Hannah. Because they can check for the other possibility: a current drain. It could be something like a light in the glove

box that's staying on all night.

TOM: Or a fellow student running his laptop all night from your cigarette lighter so he can sell term papers.

RAY: It's very easy for your neighborhood mechanic to test your battery and your charging system, and to check for a current drain. That shouldn't cost very much. But I'd bet on the battery. Good luck, Hannah.

Full-time vs. part-time four-wheel drive

Recently, while test-driving a Jeep Liberty, my wife asked the salesman about the difference between "full-time" and "part-time" four-wheel drive. Being a typical know-it-all husband, I ran with the question, explaining that the part-time should only be used during certain slippery conditions and disengaged when the condition ends. "Full-time" can be left on indefinitely at the pleasure of the driver. "No, no, no," replied the salesman. "You've got it all backward. If you want to leave it on all the time, put it in 'part-time,' because of something to do with the transfer case. The 'full-time' should only be used on a full-time basis when it's slippery outside, again because of something to do with the transfer case." Am I stupid? — Jerry

TOM: Only if you believed the salesman, Jerry.

RAY: Your explanation is exactly right. "Part-time"

(sometimes called "on-demand") four-wheel drive is the old-fashioned type of four-wheel drive. It's designed to be engaged when you're already stuck, or in a specific situation where you know you might get stuck — like in snow, sand or mud. It's not designed for normal road use, and must be disengaged before you drive on dry, paved roads.

TOM: "Full-time" four-wheel drive (better known as "all-wheel drive" or by a variety of brand names like "real time 4WD," "4Motion," "4matic," "Quattro" and others) can be left on forever. In fact, most vehicles with all-wheel drive don't even give you the option

of turning it off.

RAY: For the vast majority of drivers, all-wheel drive is far superior to part-time four-wheel drive. Not only do you never have to worry about when it's safe to use it, but since it's always on, it's ready to help you when you hit an unexpected slippery patch of snow, sand or Filippo Berrio Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

TOM: Jeep offers both types of four-wheel drive on some models because the part-time four-wheel drive does have some advantages on true, off-road terrain. And even though most Jeep Liberty drivers won't be going any more off-road than into a dirt parking lot at the

antiques fair, Jeep's image requires that they maintain that capability.

RAY: But all-wheel drive is what you want, Jerry. And your description is correct.

What is the most cost-effective way to buy a car? Tom and Ray hash it all out in their pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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

Hall receives Commonwealth Scholarship

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University has announced that Courtney Michelle Hall of Hippo is among those students receiving a Commonwealth Scholarship for the 2005-06 school year.

Hall, the daughter of Judy Bailey, is a graduate of Allen Central High School. A member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and TAG Leadership Program, she also volunteered with the LETS Program at a local hospital.

To be eligible for a Commonwealth Scholarship at MSU, a student must have superior grades and ACT test scores. Valued at full in-state tuition (\$4,320 per year for 2005-06), a Commonwealth Scholarship is renewable for up to four years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.



Courtney Michelle Hall

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships or by calling toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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more. Children under 3 are free. For more information about the fair including schedule, exhibiting information, vendor registration, volunteer registration and competition information visit the fair's web site <http://www.eastkystatefair.com/Index.html> or contact:

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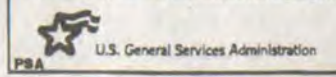
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home safely. That was more than 30 years ago. I have never returned to that reservoir, and I am not even sure if it's still there. But there is one thing I am sure about: The Lord answered a father's prayers through my love for fishing.

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Lagoon

mately about making great sacrifices for the ones you care about. What starts out as a warped fantasy with a cynical world view morphs into a testament of the human spirit. We take our share of knocks for being a species that hunts for sport but we also produce people who will give their lives for the safety of others and this film is a salute to that part of being human. That the film manages to impart this message without ever losing its dark edge and unpredictability is a testament to the talent of writer/director Richard Kelly.

This one works on many levels but is best appreciated as a

dark fable which weaves a blend of the awkwardness of adolescence and apocalyptic visions into a fierce indictment of the hypocrisy that teens find when they try to merge the rules they were taught as children with an adult world which seems to have abandoned such notions.

Director Kelly has assembled a fine cast to tell this tale. Jake Gyllenhall is properly subdued as Donnie. Noah Wyle and Drew Barrymore are well cast as earnest teachers. Patrick Swayze has a field day as Jim Cunningham, a motivational speaker who's all hair and teeth but far from honest. The top honors, however, go to Holmes

Osborne as Donnie's sardonic dad who hints that he too had a troubled youth and that Donnie must always march to his own drum no matter how unpopular that may make him.

This one is impossible to categorize, a plus in my book, but it's worth your dollar and will keep you guessing. 2004, rated R. Best line: "Sometimes I doubt your commitment to 'Sparkle Motion.'"

Contest News: This month's trivia contest is up and running with two prizes available for contestants. Just go to www.floydcountytimes.com to play.

Allen

in the door for them, too," she said. "We list the vacant rooms the rates, and tell them to move in, that the doors aren't locked and that we'll see them after church."

Every room has a television set, an air-conditioner and other valuable items. We wondered if, perhaps, somebody hadn't found things so attractive that in the owners' absence there might have been a bit of pilfering done.

To which Mrs. Huffman replied; "Never. We've never lost anything."

In fact, we've found our method of handling things a real blessing." Now, what was your excuse for staying away from church last Sunday night?

THE CASE OF THE STABBED DUMMY

Somebody got hanged in effigy from the railroad bridge at West Prestonsburg, last Wednesday night. The dangling figure, wearing a red cap, scared the dickens out of passers-by, and a woman gasping for breath, reported the "suicide" to police.

What interests folks around here is, who did the figure represent? We thought we had an idea till we learned the dummy had been stabbed in the back. After that, we decided it could have been almost any of us.

NOT UNAPPRECIATIVE

I have been told that, somehow, the opposition I have voiced to the poisoning of

Dewey Lake has caused some of our people to think The Times is unappreciative of the work of the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. This despite the fact that only recently I was careful to point out that we appreciate the interest the Department and its biologists have taken in the lake and also to express the high personal regard I have for Bernard Carter and those working with him.

Construe our stand as you please, we still maintain that it will not hurt Dewey Lake fishing and could help to skip the rotenone treatment at least for the remainder of this year and give that fine spawn of bass a chance of survival till next year, any how.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Floyd Service Project & Elkhorn Educational Park, located on the watershed area of Turkey Creek and Stone Coal Road, Floyd County, Kentucky, hereby gives notice that weapons of any kind and for any purpose are not permitted, including, but not limited are shotguns, rifles, pistols, primitive weapons, bows and knives. Loitering is prohibited.

All motorized vehicles are prohibited on the track & lands except in designated parking areas at the track. Hunting of any kind is prohibited. Digging or planting of any trees, plants and shrubs is strictly prohibited. All dogs are to be on a leash and under control of the owner at the walking park.

The park being an educational park, laws dealing with prohibitive drugs, including using, selling, dealing, growing, cultivating and manufacturing, will come under school, county, state, and federal law, and will be prosecuted as such. The 1,000 ft. law will be enforced, as well as all dumping and litter laws will be prosecuted by the Floyd County Attorney.

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Special grand jury: Conduct depends on perspective

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher has said the prosecutor is out of control. Lt. Gov. Steve Pence has pointedly questioned the legal knowledge of the attorney general's staff. Defense attorneys have characterized the parade of witnesses as grandstanding.

The special grand jury that has been examining allegations of personnel wrongdoing within the Fletcher administration for more than two months has engendered strong opinions. Some have even accused the citizen members of being little more than lap dogs for Attorney General Greg Stumbo and his special prosecutor, Scott Crawford-Sutherland, willing to indict a ham sandwich if so ordered.

Yet, like the underlying allegations of manipulation of the Merit System personnel laws themselves, whether the conduct is proper or outrageous — or somewhere in between — depends on perspective.

University of Kentucky law professor Robert G. Lawson, who literally wrote the book on evidence rules in the commonwealth, said there is nothing particularly special about this grand

jury investigation. Through Wednesday, it had returned misdemeanor indictments for personnel violations against nine current or former officials in the Fletcher administration. One individual has been indicted for felony charges of witness and evidence tampering.

Yet there have been complaints about the procedures used by the panel and the prosecutor from the administration and lawyers involved in the case.

Pence and Fletcher have been especially critical of the impaneling of a special grand jury to look into what are essentially misdemeanor violations of personnel rules.

"There's nothing in the law or in tradition that says grand juries can't look into misdemeanor offenses," Lawson said.

And Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites said using a grand jury should have instead quelled potential complaints.

Many misdemeanor charges are filed by written complaints from investigators or a county attorney.

"Can you imagine the howls of protest we would hear" if an investigator from the attorney general's office simply signed a piece of paper

that alleged Fletcher administration officials had committed crimes, Whites said.

"We have chosen the most responsible, conservative, least political method of conducting this investigation possible," Whites said. "We have put the evidence before a neutral grand jury."

Brent Caldwell, a Lexington defense lawyer who was a local prosecutor and deputy attorney general, said when a case is complex, "to get to the bottom of it, it is useful to use a grand jury."

Investigations also can take a long time.

"That's why there are provisions for a special grand jury," Caldwell said. "That's not to say it can't be abused. And the way it's used can embarrass people."

Overall, though, Caldwell said using a grand jury to investigate, adding the perspective of ordinary citizens who are called to serve, "probably is the best method."

Especially galling to defense

lawyers is the parade of witnesses who enter the grand jury room for a few minutes, only to emerge and walk down the hallway to talk with Franklin County Circuit Judge William Graham. The procedure makes clear that the witness has invoked the Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Barbara Edelman, a former federal and state prosecutor who represented a witness at the grand jury this week, said forcing a witness to take the Fifth can create an unfavorable impression for jurors.

"It doesn't seem to be resulting in getting information, which might lead one to believe it's for another purpose," Edelman said.

Lawson said Kentucky rules of procedure mandate that only a judge can approve a witness's refusal to testify before a grand jury.

At least 57 people had appeared in front of the grand jury during its 14 days of meetings through last Wednesday.

Many of them made the brief appearance indicating they took the Fifth.

Edelman said such appearances could have been forestalled with simple communication between prosecutors and defense lawyers. Or information could have been obtained during interviews with investigators.

Jack Smith, a former U.S. attorney who is now representing one of those indicted by the grand jury, said prosecutors could have done far worse by dispatching deputies to arrest those who were indicted and haul them to jail.

"I appreciate them not issuing arrest warrants," Smith said. "That would have been unconscionable."

Lawson said the normal collegiality between the defense and prosecution, which usually exists even with the conflicting interests, seems to be missing during this investigation.

"It seems to me they took a fairly adversarial position toward the prosecution from the

beginning," Lawson said.

The two sides may have hardened on May 13, the day a Transportation Cabinet whistleblower first delivered reams of documents, memoranda, copied e-mails and other materials to the attorney general's office and complained that personnel rules were being violated. Investigators went to the cabinet to get records, but were denied by executive branch security officers at the direction of Pence.

Despite initial promises of cooperation from the Fletcher administration, three months later the two sides are still in court routinely to resolve disputes over access to records.

"The tone was set early," Whites said. "And remember who set the tone. It was not us."

Smith said the complaints and criticisms are to be expected.

"I think the very nature of a special grand jury is that something unusual is going on," Smith said.

FSA nominations due August 15

Farmers are reminded that August 15 is the last day for the Farm Service Agency to accept nominations for candidates who are eligible to serve on local Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committees.

"County nominees play an integral role overseeing programs for the Farm Service Agency," said Kathi Sparks, county executive director of the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike FSA Office. "Producers, community-based groups and others who care about agriculture in Kentucky are urged to participate in the county committee election process by nominating eligible candidates, especially minorities and women."

Sparks will be at the USDA Service Center in Prestonsburg on Tuesday, August 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. to talk with any individual who has any questions concerning the nomination process or any Farm Service Agency programs. The USDA Service Center is located at 128 Shoppers Path in Prestonsburg.

To be an eligible candidate, a person must participate or coop-

erate in an FSA program, be of legal voting age and live in the county or area where the election is being held. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates.

In addition, eligible candidates can be nominated by community-based organizations, especially groups representing socially disadvantaged farmers, before the close of the nomination period.

Nominations and elections are open to all eligible candidates and voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability. FSA is committed to promoting diversity on its local county committees so all producers, including minority, female and other under-represented people, have a say in how the agency's programs are administered locally.

For more information about FSA county committees or to obtain a nomination form, visit the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike FSA county office to go online to www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections.

Pills

both methamphetamine use and prescription drug abuse. Among other things, the bill allowed authorities to prosecute unlicensed out-of-state Internet pharmacies.

Stumbo called it "the best bill in the nation" in part because it allowed officials to confiscate the drugs sent from unlicensed pharmacies.

"We can confiscate those drugs and take them off the market and hit these guys in the pocketbooks," Stumbo said.

"And ultimately, they'll stop sending them into Kentucky."

Fayette County Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Larson, who will help prosecute the case, said the Internet has allowed "techno dope dealers" to sprout up.

But prosecutors' goals are always "to try to climb as high as we can in the food chain in the illegal drug market. And we want to deal with these yard birds that are sending the dope into Kentucky."

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■ Mary Louise Gibson, 75, of Shelbyville, died Friday, July 29, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, James M. Gibson. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 1, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.


■ Della Gipson Sparks, 77, of Salyersville, died Sunday, July 31, in Magoffin County. Funeral arrangements were con-


ducted Wednesday, August 3, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ **KNOTT COUNTY**


■ Clivan "Duper" Caudill III, 27, of Hollybush, died Thursday, August 4, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

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Roush teams look for breakthrough at Indy

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPEEDWAY, Ind. — Nearly all of the top Nextel Cup teams of the last decade have earned a victory in the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard since the race's debut in 1994.

Hendrick Motorsports has won the race four times, all with Jeff Gordon driving. Richard Childress Racing and Robert Yates Racing each have won it twice. Joe Gibbs Racing won it in 2000 with Bobby Labonte. Same with Evernham Motorsports in 2002 with Bill Elliott.

One team is conspicuously absent from that list — Roush Racing.

The powerful Roush team has won the last two Nextel Cup titles, with Matt Kenseth in 2003 and Kurt Busch in 2004. But it never has kissed the fabled bricks at the 2.5-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway as a winner of one of the most prestigious races on the schedule.

That very well could change this year.

If any of Roush's five Cup drivers — Greg Biffle, Busch, Carl Edwards, Kenseth and Mark Martin — win the 12th annual Allstate 400 at the Brickyard on Sunday, it could hardly be classified as a surprise. The Roush team has been that good this year.

All five Roush drivers are 17th or better in the series standings, including Biffle (third), Busch (fifth) and Martin (seventh) in the top seven.

Roush drivers have combined to win nine of the 20 races this season, with Biffle earning a series-high five victories, and Busch and Edwards each winning twice. Hendrick Motorsports is next-closest in the victory derby this year, with five wins.

No doubt, Roush is due for a victory at Indianapolis. And if ever there is a year for that breakthrough to occur, this is it.

Another NASCAR superteam without a victory in this event is Dale Earnhardt, Inc. But lead driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. likes his chances for victory this weekend after a simple front-end spring change made his No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet come alive during the last Nextel Cup Series race, July 24 at Pocono, Pa.

"We were two laps down so we couldn't really gain (positions) on the leaderboard," Earnhardt said. "But on the track, we passed everybody but the winner. That was pretty cool."

"It was a brand-new car. I hated it at first but loved it at the end. We decided we've got to take it to Indy and see what we can do with it."

A strong finish is vital for Earnhardt. He is 14th in the series points with just six races left before the top 10 drivers in the standings compete for the title in the Chase for the Nextel Cup. Earnhardt is 110 points behind 10th place Dale Jarrett, a two-time winner of the Allstate

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Brian Bradley is Legends two millionth fan

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Brian Bradley of Richmond was honored as the Lexington Legends two millionth fan. Bradley passed through the turnstiles along with his wife, Tiffany, at 6:52 p.m. on Thursday night and was greet-

ed by Television cameras, confetti and lavish prizes.

Bradley will receive a pass that will allow him to attend two million Legends games. The pass will be valid for 28,571 years! The Bradley's also received a dinner party at the Maker's Mark Club, a personalized Legends jersey and

watched the game against Kannapolis from a luxury suite at Applebee's Park.

"My wife went through the gate and they were counting. I thought this can't be me," Bradley said.

Bradley also received a prize package from Fayette Heating and Air valued at 1,300 dollars. The package includes a

full house duct cleaning and a one-year maintenance agreement.

"We are so thankful for the support that our fans have given us over the first five seasons," said Legends GM Kevin Kulp. "We wanted to do something really unique for our two millionth fan and we think that the pass is the perfect gift."

AIRING IT OUT



photos by Steve LeMaster

Prior to Saturday's scrimmage game on the road at Lawrence County, Prestonsburg got in a practice session Monday morning. An early portion of the practice had Prestonsburg senior quarterback David Shaffer (pictured above) taking to the air and throwing to several different receivers. The next scrimmage game for Prestonsburg will come on the road this Saturday at Morehead State University against Pulaski County. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Pulaski County game is 8 p.m. Below: Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett gave the next play to an offensive unit.



Raiders return from camp injury-free

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — If there's any high school football coach in this area that can't afford to lose too many players to injury it's South Floyd's Donnie Daniels. The Raiders returned from Georgetown College football camp earlier in the week injury-free. Daniels and his coaching staff took 23 players to the Georgetown camp. No doubt, Daniels would have liked to have had more players join him in camp.

"We had a good camp," said Daniels. "We were able to get some things done and the kids worked real hard. They're all looking forward to the start of the season. Coming out of camp, we had no injuries."

South Floyd, minus some 15 starters from last year's team, has some holes to fill. Senior quarterback Ryan Johnson and fellow seniors Justin Slone, T.J. Hall, Kyle Hall and Ryan Little are the leading returnees.

The Raiders played host to visiting Morgan

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Cale Barr takes title at Kentucky Open



TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky golfer Cale Barr defeated former Wildcat and Pikeville native Grover Justice on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff Thursday at Kearney Hill Links in Lexington to win the Fifth Third Bank/Callaway Golf Kentucky Open.

Barr, who is headed into his junior season this fall at UK, won the event with a five-foot birdie putt on the 14th hole after Justice missed a 15-foot birdie try. It was the 100th junior golf tournament title for the Versailles native.

Earlier this year, Barr was in Prestonsburg and participated in the men's state amateur championship held at StoneCrest Golf Course.

Barr and Justice both birdied the first playoff hole (the par-5 18th) before Barr prevailed.

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Lindsey Wilson choice to win MSC men's soccer

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Lindsey Wilson College has been picked as the favorite by the coaches of Mid-South Conference to win the league's 2005 men's soccer championship.

The Blue Raiders (21-2-2 in 2004), defending regular season and conference tournament champions, received a total of 25 points and 5 first-place votes. Lambuth University (8-10-0) and the University of the Cumberlands (16-5-1) tied for second place with 17 points each, with Lambuth getting one first-place vote. Coaches were

not allowed to vote for their own team.

Lindsey Wilson has one of the NAIA's most tradition-rich soccer programs.

Georgetown College was picked to finish fourth ahead of fifth-place Cumberland University.

The Mid-South Conference Championship is scheduled to begin Oct. 29 with play-in games at campus sites. The tournament finals are scheduled to be held Oct. 31-Nov. 1 on the campus of Georgetown College.

With Pikeville College adding soccer to its sports program this fall, six teams will now compete

in the league. The Bears were picked to finish sixth.

Pikeville College will field both a men's and a women's team during the upcoming season.

"Soccer has experienced a tremendous growth in popularity in East Kentucky in the past several seasons, with many of the young people of Appalachia discovering the beauty of the sport," said Pikeville College President Hal Smith. "It is a natural advancement of that for us to provide opportunities for many of those athletes here at Pikeville College."

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Pikeville College it set to field its first men's and women's soccer teams.

Georgetown favored to win MSC volleyball title



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Georgetown College has been tabbed as the top pick by the coaches of the Mid-South Conference to win the 2005 season volleyball championship. The Tigers (41-7 in 2004), defending regular-season and conference

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Volleyball

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tournament champions, received 25 points and five first-place votes. In last season's NAIA National Tournament, Georgetown won its pool and advanced to the quarterfinal round.

Campbellsville University (29-11), finished second in the balloting with 19 points and 1 first-place vote. Lindsey Wilson (25-14) got third with 16 points. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

Three Mid-South schools will have new coaches this season - Randy LeBlau

(Campbellsville), Amanda Walton (Cumberlands) and Susan Clements (Georgetown).

Pikeville College, under the watchful eye of head coach Robert Staggs, made some significant strides last season, but despite the improvement, was picked to finish sixth in the conference.

The Mid-South Conference Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 11-12. The NAIA Region XI Tournament will be contested the following week, Nov. 18-19. Both tournaments will be

played at the Mid-America Sports Center in Jeffersonton. The National NAIA Tournament will once again be in San Diego, Calif., Nov. 30 - Dec. 3.

The complete poll follows.

Pos.	School	Points
1.	Georgetown College	25
2.	Campbellsville Univ.	19
3.	Lindsey Wilson C.	16
4.	Uni. of the Cumberlands	14
5.	Lambuth University	11
6.	Pikeville College	5

Indy

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400 at the Brickyard with Robert Yates Racing, in 1996 and 1999.

"It's hard to even imagine what it'd be like," Earnhardt said of winning this race. "I definitely want to experience it before my career is over, if even only once. Daddy (Dale Earnhardt) won there (in 1995), and I remember how special it was for him. He won a bunch of races, but I don't think there's any question winning the Brickyard was one of his career highlights.

"It's a hard race to win because all the teams put so much emphasis on it. You have to have the best car, the best pit crew and the best driver to win that race. If you only have two of those three things, you'll lose."

Gordon is another elite driver on the outside of the Chase, struggling to earn a spot. He is 15th in the series standings in the No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet, 114 points behind Jarrett.

But unlike Earnhardt, who hasn't won at Indianapolis, Gordon enters the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard with a confidence bred by unparalleled success at the historic, 2.5-mile oval. A victory would put him

alone among legends as being the first five-time winner at IMS. And it also would boost his Chase hopes significantly.

"Everywhere we've tested this year, we've run well," Gordon said. "Winning a big race like this definitely can help the morale of the team and build some momentum. Right now we're looking at a stretch of races coming up we have to run well to get in the top 10, and Indianapolis is one. It's an important race for us already, but it's one that we'd love to win."

Put Tony Stewart in that category, too.

2002 series champion Stewart, a resident and native of Indiana, is winless in five Indianapolis 500 and six Allstate 400 at the Brickyard starts. A victory in this race would fulfill a dream.

"If I could give away my championship and just get one win at Indy, I would do it in a heartbeat," Stewart said. "Two years ago we led a lot of laps and just fell off the pace there at the end. I don't care if I lead one lap at Indy - just as long as it's the right one. That's how much it means to me."

Stewart is in prime position

for an Indy breakthrough. He has won three of the last five races this season, including his first victory at Daytona, and is second in the standings in the No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet, 66 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson.

Stewart's team, Joe Gibbs Racing, also knows how to win at Indianapolis. Bobby Labonte put Gibbs' team into Victory Lane in 2000 at Indy en route to the series title.

Another team poised for a breakthrough victory at Indianapolis is Penske Racing. The powerhouse has won the Indianapolis 500 a record 13 times but never has won the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard.

The team's favorite, both logical and sentimental, is Rusty Wallace. Logical, because Wallace has five top-four finishes in 11 starts for Penske at Indianapolis. He also is enjoying a renaissance this year in the standings in the No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge, as he is in fourth place.

Sentimental, because this will be the final start at the Brickyard for Wallace, the 1989 series champion and one of the most popular NASCAR drivers ever. Wallace, 48, is retiring after this season.

Barr

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Barr, meanwhile, will settle for winning the biggest golf title in Kentucky, a title won by Byron Nelson, Frank Beard, Gay Brewer, Larry Gilbert and Jodie Mudd.

Former UK golfer John Holmes won the Open in 2003 and 2004. He didn't play this year because he is preparing for next week's Walker Cup competition. Barr showed Holmes-like

distance off the tee at times yesterday on the hard Kearney fairways. His tee shot at the 14th hole measured 370 yards, and he cranked one 360 yards at the 18th.

Raiders

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County Saturday evening in the first scrimmage of the preseason for both teams. At press time, Daniels was still contemplating a possible second preseason scrimmage for his team.

SOUTH FLOYD GRADE SCHOOL SIGNUPS:

Signups for South Floyd grade school football will be

held both Monday and Tuesday at the South Floyd High School football field. The signups are for students in grades 4-8. Signups will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each day.

Soccer

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Calvin Wheat, the first soccer coach in Pikeville High School history, has been chosen to lead Pikeville College soccer. The Mid-South Conference

men's preseason soccer poll follows.

Position School Points (First-Place Votes)

1.	Lindsey Wilson College	25	(5)
2.	Lambuth University	17	(1)
2.	Uni. of the Cumberlands	17	
4.	Georgetown College	15	
5.	Campbellsville University	11	
6.	Pikeville College	5	

Nephew of Royals manager killed in Iraq

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON - Lance Cpl. Timothy Michael Bell Jr., a nephew of Kansas City Royals manager Buddy Bell, was among the 14 Marines killed Wednesday by a roadside bomb in Iraq.

There was a moment of silence before the Royals played the Red Sox at Fenway Park on Wednesday night.

"That was probably the most touching moment of silence I've stood through," Royals designated hitter Mike Sweeney said after Boston's 8-5 victory.

Fourteen members of an Ohio

Marine battalion were killed Wednesday, two days after five other Marines assigned to the battalion were killed while on sniper duty in Iraq.

Military officials told the families of three Marines - including Bell, 22, of West Chester in suburban Cincinnati - that they were among those who died Wednesday in a roadside bombing.

"It makes it harder to see the skipper, the rock of our team, with tears in his eyes," an emotional Sweeney said. "I ask everyone to pray for him and his family."

"We wanted to pull this one

out for Skipper, with the pain he's going through," Sweeney said.

After the game, Bell answered questions from reporters in the middle of the clubhouse, as he did after Tuesday night's loss.

He ended the session by saying, "That's all I've got," and walked into his office.

Bell is a member of a three-generation baseball family. He and his father, Gus, combined for 4,337 hits - the second-best father-son duo after Barry and Bobby Bonds, who have 4,348. Bell's son, David, plays for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Big Ten Conference Football to receive unprecedented TV exposure in 2005

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PARK RIDGE, Ill. - The Big Ten Conference will have 67 of 70 home football games televised in 2005, the most games ever to appear on TV during an 11-game season. All 44 intra-conference and 23 interconference games will be televised by either ABC Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Plus, ESPNU, or ESPN Classic.

Six interconference road games will also be televised bringing to 73 the number of Big Ten football games that will appear on television. One of the six interconference road games will be nationally televised by NBC Sports, while the other five will appear on one of ESPN's numerous distribution platforms.

ABC Sports, the national network home of Big Ten football since 1987, will feature the Big Ten each week from Sept. 3 through Nov. 19. ABC doubleheaders will take place eight Saturdays. The 2005 season starts Sept. 3 when ABC features Miami, O. at Ohio State at noon followed by Northern Illinois at Michigan at 3:30 p.m. EDT.

An average of 23 home Big Ten football games appeared on ESPN and ESPN2 each of the last three seasons. The range of Big Ten games appearing on ESPN or ESPN2 this year is expected to be similar: eight to 12 on either one of the two networks.

Big Ten ratings on ESPN2 were 42 percent higher in 2004 compared to 2003. Northwestern's Oct. 2 overtime win over Ohio State was the highest rated regular-season college football game on ESPN2 (2.30 rating, 2.03 million TV households). Big Ten ratings on ESPN were the same (1.69) in 2004 compared with 2003. The highest rated Big Ten football game on ESPN was the Nov. 20 Iowa at Wisconsin game (2.76, 2.47

million), the eighth highest rated ESPN college football game of the year.

ESPN Regional Television (a.k.a. ESPN Plus), the local and regional syndication arm of Big Ten football, will regionally televise 10 Big Ten games weekly beginning with the Sept. 17 Eastern Michigan at Michigan contest. Last year ESPN Plus's regional coverage of Big Ten football was distributed on average to 44 Midwest and national markets representing 51.4 million United States television households (47 percent).

Nine Big Ten interconference home games will also be televised locally by ESPN Plus. The Big Ten Conference website (www.bigten.org) will always have up-to-date television information, including clearances for ABC Sports and ESPN Plus regional and local games.

No fewer than eight Big Ten home games will be played in an early prime time or regular prime time window. The first Big Ten home televised night game of the season features Ohio State playing host to Big XII power and 2005 Rose Bowl winner Texas at 8 p.m. EDT on Sept. 10, a game that will be nationally televised by ABC Sports.

Ohio State will also play in an ESPN or ESPN2 nationally televised prime time game when it travels to Penn State on Oct. 8. Kickoff will be at 7 or 7:45 p.m. EDT. It will be the first of two prime time games for the Nittany Lions, who will be Illinois's homecoming opponent in an ESPN2 nationally televised game Oct. 22. Game time will be 7 p.m. EDT.

Michigan will be the visiting team in two prime time games: at Wisconsin on Sept. 24 and at Northwestern on Oct. 29. Game time will be either 7 or 7:45 p.m. EDT on ESPN or ESPN2. In another key interconference prime time match-up,

Purdue plays host to Notre Dame on Oct. 1 in an ESPN/ESPN2 game that will begin at either 7 or 7:45 p.m. EDT (6 or 6:45 p.m. local time).

The Big Ten's first prime time game on ESPN Classic will take place Sept. 17 when Indiana plays host to Kentucky. Game time is 6:45 p.m. EDT (5:45 p.m. local time). The Sept. 10 Northern Illinois at Northwestern game will also appear on ESPN Classic (3 p.m. CDT).

The Hoosiers will kick off their 2005 season Sept. 3 with a night game at Central Michigan. ESPNU will televise beginning at 7:30 p.m. EDT.

Minnesota kicks off the 2005 Big Ten football season with a Thursday, Sept. 1 prime time ESPN2 game at Tulsa. Game time will be 9:15 p.m. CDT.

Other 2005 prime time games: Florida Atlantic at Minnesota (Sept. 17, ESPN Plus, 7:30 p.m. CDT), Wisconsin at North Carolina (Sept. 17, ESPN2, 6 p.m. CDT), and Wisconsin at Hawaii (Nov. 25, ESPN2, 8 p.m. CST).

Most ABC Sports and ESPN Plus regional, and some ESPN Plus local, games will also be carried over market through ESPN's subscription Game Plan service. Some Big Ten games will also be available on line at ESPN360 (www.espn360.com).

The three home football games not slated for television are on Sept. 10: San Jose State at Illinois, Nicholls State at Indiana, and Akron at Purdue.

Since the 2000 football season, the Big Ten has had 297 home football games televised. During the same period the Conference has led the nation in college football attendance with an average per-game attendance of 69,000 or higher. The Big Ten set an all-time NCAA attendance record average in 2002 (70,505), the same year it set a record for televised home games (67 in a 12-game season).

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Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day announces retirement

by BRETT BARROQUERE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day spent much of the last week alone in a cabin along the Kentucky River, reading the Bible and reflecting on one of horse racing's most illustrious careers.

After several days of soul-searching, the 51-year-old Day decided it was time to retire.

"This is the end of a storybook career that has just taken me above and beyond my wildest expectations," Day said Thursday during a news conference at Churchill Downs.

Day's voice wavered and he wiped away tears as a bugler played "My Old Kentucky Home," the song traditionally played before the Kentucky Derby. With his wife of 26 years, Sheila, and daughter Irene at his side, Day said he will continue to be a presence at race tracks with the Race Track Chaplaincy program, working with chaplains behind the scenes.

"Even though we will no

longer be in the saddle, we hopefully, by the grace of God, will continue to make a positive contribution not only to racing, but to the community and society in general," Day said.

Day is the all-time winningest rider at Churchill Downs, but only won the Derby once, aboard Lil E. Tee in 1992. "The Kentucky Derby is the cornerstone of racing," he said. "I've been blessed to participate as a jockey. To not have that opportunity to do it is sad."

Day said he first started pondering retirement a year ago. After taking the winter off, he had planned to return in the spring of this year and continue his 21-year streak of Kentucky Derby mounts.

Hip surgery on March 30 ended that record streak, and set the jockey on a course that led to Thursday's announcement.

Day, inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 1991, ends his career ranked fourth in victories with 8,804 and with more earnings than any other rider at \$297,941,912.

Day won the Preakness five

times — only Eddie Arcaro won more — and the Belmont Stakes three times, giving him nine wins in Triple Crown races.

He won 12 Breeders' Cup races, including the Breeders Cup Classic four times, with Wild Again in 1984, Unbridled in 1990, Awesome Again in 1998 and Cat Thief in 1999. And he's won just about every big race there is, including the Travers, the Blue Grass, the Arlington Million and the Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Day, who characteristically punctuated his announcement with references to his deep Christian faith, said it was a challenge to try to come back from the injury earlier this year.

"I wanted to prove that I could, and by the grace of God I did," Day said.

After his hip surgery, Day guided Two Trail Sioux to victory in the \$330,000 Fleur de Lis Stakes on June 18 at Churchill Downs.

But Day said that race was a "defining moment," leading him to consider retirement.

"The thrill of the victory in

that race was decidedly less than what I'd anticipated," Day said. "I think it was God's timing, it was God's way of getting my attention."

His last race was the \$1 million Delaware Handicap at Delaware Park on July 17. He finished second aboard Two Trail Sioux.

"He was always a great rider and a person I turned to with big horses in big races," Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas said from Saratoga Race Course. "He brought a lot to the table. He made like a jockey, fought like a jockey and rode like a jockey."

Trainer Nick Zito said Day's accomplishments were comparable to those of Michael Jordan in basketball.

"He's been a model of consistency and that's how you measure greatness," Zito said at Saratoga.

Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey was hoping Day would ride for him this weekend at Saratoga. Day won the 1989 Belmont and Travers Stakes aboard the McGaughey-trained

Easy Goer.

"He's a wonderful person. I guess he thought it was time to go in a different direction," McGaughey said. "I just can't say enough about him. In my career, he was a big help."

"I'm disappointed, but I'm happy for him. It was a decision he had to think long and hard about."

PROFILE: PAT DAY

NAME — Pat Day
AGE, BIRTHDAY — 51, Oct. 13, 1953, in Brush, Colo.
RESIDENCE — Crestwood
FAMILY — Sheila (wife); Irene Elizabeth (daughter)
TRIPLE CROWN WINS — Lil E. Tee (1992 Kentucky Derby); Tank's Prospect (1985 Preakness); Summer Squall (1990 Preakness); Tabasco Cat (1994 Preakness, Belmont); Timber Country (1995 Preakness); Louis Quatorze

(1996 Preakness); Easy Goer (1989 Belmont); Commendable (2000 Belmont).

OTHER TOP WINS — 12 Breeders' Cup victories, including four Classics (Wild Again, 1984; Unbridled, 1990; Awesome Again, 1998; Cat Thief, 1999); Travers Stakes (Play Fellow, 1983; Java Gold, 1987; Easy Goer, 1989; Ten Most Wanted, 2003); Blue Grass Stakes (Taylor's Special, 1984; Summer Squall, 1990; Menifee, 1999; High Yield, 2000).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS — Won Eclipse Award for best jockey in 1984, 1986, 1987, 1991 ... Led nation in victories in 1982, 1983 1984 and 1990 ... Rode eight winners from nine mounts on Sept. 13, 1989 at Arlington Park ... Set a record of 60 stakes victories in 1991 ... has 8,804 victories ... Career money leader with purses totaling \$297,941,912 ... elected to the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame in 1991 ... Won 34 meet titles at Churchill Downs, 22 at Keeneland, 12 at Oaklawn Park. Also known for work with the Race Track Chaplaincy.

Roman Ruler tabbed the favorite for \$1 million Haskell

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OCEANPORT, N.J. — Bob Baffert is headed to the Jersey Shore this weekend to try and win the Haskell Invitational for the third time in five years.

And the trainer will saddle the favorite in Roman Ruler, winner of the Dwyer Stakes on July 4 in the colt's first race in 3 1/2 months.

Roman Ruler, once a Kentucky Derby favorite but knocked off the Triple Crown trail by a nagging quartercrack and other health issues, was tabbed the 9-5 morning line choice at Thursday's post position draw for Sunday's \$1 million Haskell.

"He's doing well and he's on his way right now (from Del Mar)," Baffert said during a conference call. "So, there's no turning back."

A field of eight 3-year-olds was entered, including the last minute addition of Sun King, the 5-2 second choice trained by Nick Zito. Roman Ruler drew the No. 4 post; Sun King leaves from the No. 5 post.

Park Avenue Ball, impressive winner of the Long Branch Breeders' Cup Stakes on July

16, is the 3-1 third choice; also entered were Chekhov (6-1), Palladio (10-1) and Golden Man, Joey P., and Papi Chullo (all at 15-1).

Aflect Alex, winner of the Preakness and Belmont Stakes and the leading 3-year-old, was set to return to the races in the Haskell but fractured his left front ankle last week and is likely out until the fall.

The Haskell is the showcase event of the Monmouth Park season, and is high on Baffert's list of races to win. The three-time Derby winning trainer has won the Haskell twice — with Point Given in 2001 and War Emblem in 2002 — and has two runner-up finishes and a third with his five starters.

In Roman Ruler, Baffert knows he has a talented colt who is just now returning to the form that sent him out as the favorite in the 2004 Breeders' Cup Juvenile, where he finished fifth.

That's when the hoof problems developed, but Baffert said his colt was ready again in the San Felipe in March. However, the son of Fusaichi Pegasus finished last and was given time off to heal completely.

"It's not an issue with him anymore," Baffert said.

Roman Ruler, to be ridden by Jerry Bailey, won the Dwyer by 1 1/2 lengths over Flower Alley, who came back from that defeat and won last week's Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga.

"We've always thought that Roman Ruler was a very good horse," Baffert said. "He showed so much brilliance as a 2-year-old and then had a setback with his feet and he was misbehaving. He came back with a big win in the Dwyer and now he's training even better. This is going to answer a lot of questions."

Sun King, with jockey Javier Castellano replacing the injured Rafael Bejarano, was one of Zito's five Derby horses. Sun King finished 15th in the Derby and fourth in the Preakness before Zito sent him to Saratoga to freshen up. The son of Charismatic returned last month and won the Leonard Richards at Delaware Park by 5 3/4 lengths over Golden Man.

Trainer Patrick Biancone, who won last year's Haskell with Lion Heart, will try for a repeat with Chekhov, who finished second in the Long Branch.

The winner's share of the purse is \$600,000.

S&S Cycle Thunder In The Valley Nationals to return Aug. 13-14

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. Get ready for the thunder and roar that can mean only one thing: All Harley Drag Racing (AHDRA) is back.

AHDRA returns to the famed Thunder Valley August 13-14 for the S&S Cycle Thunder in the Valley Nationals presented by Smith Brothers Harley-Davidson.

Over 10,000 fans are expected to attend the event that will include 200-mph Screamin' Eagle Nitro Harleys, Modified Gas bikes, Street bikes, and more. AHDRA offers a total of 15 classes of competition, and you'll see it all at Bristol Dragway.

In addition to the action on the track, fans can enjoy a huge array of vendor and manufacturer displays, including event sponsor displays from S&S Cycle and Smith Brothers Harley-Davidson.

Harley Owner Group members will be treated to a free H.O.G. pin and refreshments at the official H.O.G. Pit Stop during the weekend at Bristol Dragway.

Gates open Friday at 10 a.m.

with a Test & Tune on Friday from 2-6 p.m.

Gates open on Saturday at 7 a.m. and qualifying starts at 9 a.m. Gates open at 8 a.m. on Sunday with eliminations starting at 9 a.m.

Admission is \$40 for the weekend and \$25 for a single-day pass. Children 11 and under are admitted free. H.O.G. members receive a \$5 discount at the gate and free admission is available for active and reserve military personnel.

Weekend campsites are available starting on Friday, Aug. 12 for a \$25 fee. On Saturday night, fans can rock to the tunes of North Carolina's "Renegade" with a concert starting at 8:00 p.m.

Smith Brothers Harley-Davidson will celebrate the action at the dealership on Friday when they host the AHDRA Nitro Party with live entertainment, race bike displays, plenty of food, and more. The dealership is located just minutes from the track at 3518 Bristol Highway in Johnson City, Tenn.

For more information on the S & S Cycle Thunder in the

Valley Nationals presented by Smith Brothers Harley-Davidson, contact 336-924-2095 or visit www.ahdra.com.

For more information on the track, and directions, contact Bristol Dragway at 423-764-DRAG or go online to www.bristoldragway.com.

Thunder In The Valley Schedule

Friday, Aug. 12	
10 a.m.	Gates Open
2-6 p.m.	Test & Tune
2-6 p.m.	Tech & Registration
Saturday, Aug. 13	
7 a.m.	Gates Open
7 a.m.	Tech & Registration
8:30 a.m.	Rider's Meeting
9 a.m.	Sportsman Qualifying
11 a.m.	Pro Qualifying
1 p.m.	Pro Qualifying
3 p.m.	Pro Qualifying
8 p.m.	Live Entertainment
Sunday, Aug. 14	
8 a.m.	Gates Open
8 a.m.	Tech & Registration
9 - 11 a.m.	Sportsman Eliminations
12:15 p.m.	1st Round Pro Eliminations
2 p.m.	2nd Round Pro Eliminations
3:30 p.m.	3rd Round Pro Eliminations
5 p.m.	Pro Finals

The not-so-fine art of bugging bream has its charms

by STEVE VANTREESE
FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH — These are fine days for bugging bream.

"Bream" isn't the real name for any species of fish, but we're not talking about exposing them to real bugs, either, so it all averages out.

Bluegill and their other sunfish kin are the subject of the pursuit. Active in warm water, ever hungry and game fighters on light tackle, hand-sized sunfish don't fade in late summer.

The suggested technique is offering small insect imitations on a fly rod, gear most associated with trout fishing. However, there's a tradition across many Kentucky waters that makes good use of the long, limber fly gear for the warm water bluegill and similar fish.

Miniature popping bugs cast a floating fly line create a whole different pursuit along deep, shady banks of major impoundments, small lakes, ponds and sloughs of Kentucky.

Floating bits of cork or foam, usually with a concave face (that makes a popping noise when twitched in the water, hence the name) built around a single downturned hook in small No. 8 to No. 12 size may form the basis for the perfect bluegill surface lure.

Each popper is usually adorned with a dressing of feather or perhaps fur or synthetic hair. A favorite touch on

many bugs is rubber strand "legs" that flex and wiggle with any movement of the insect mock-up.

Bluegill and sunfish feed extensively on insects, many on the surface, and they are naturally attracted when a small popper is dropped onto the water. Allowed to sit or occasionally twitched to resemble a struggling insect, the popper is difficult for a downsized predator to turn down.

Bream bugging can be brisk on some of Kentucky's major reservoirs and rivers in mid- to late summer when hatches of mayflies — often called "willow flies" — create a new rung of the food chain on the surface along shores.

Mass hatches often litter the surface with squirming flies that attract bream and other species of fish for opportunistic feeding. Some of the smaller species pick mayflies off the surface while larger predators may show up to feed on the insect eaters.

Popping bugs dropped into the midst of the mayflies-fueled feeding cycle are apt to be attacked — and beyond the sunfish that smooch them off the surface, it's hard to know what species will strike next.

Trout fishing has given fly rod fishing an image of refinement, one in which the fish tend to be fussy toward fly and gear. The application of fly tackle in bream bugging, however, seemingly has a greater degree of forgiveness.

Bluegill and other sunfish

generally are more aggressive than trout, and they're apt to be less fussy toward presentations. Even in the clearer water of late summer, bluegill aren't highly line shy. Relatively short leaders — three feet or so — and monofilament leaders of sizes 4- or 6-pound test are often fine enough.

The bream bugger doesn't need 9-foot leaders of spiderweb-thin material to coax strikes like some trout hunters might in low, clear water times.

Fine trout gear will serve admirably for the buggery of bluegill, but it's not required. Most any fly rod, inclusive of inexpensive composite or even old fiberglass models, will serve adequately. Standard fly rod weights of 5, 6 or 7 are fitting for poppers and panfish — the lighter ones probably preferred for making the most sport of the smaller fish. When a heavier bass weight rod is all that's available, that can pass, too.

Floating fly lines in a weight to match the rod are best if they are tapered versions for a little more delicacy on delivery of the "bugs." However, if a cheap level line is all one has, the bream will find surprising little fault in it.

Fishing early morning hours, late afternoons or any time that a mayfly hatch has the feeding lamp lit, fly rod bugging is an approach that lends itself to lots of action. In a good time at a good place, it's almost annoying when any single cast doesn't produce a slurping strike on the bug.

Phelps dominates in U.S. Summer Nationals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVINE, Calif. — Michael Phelps dominated the 200-meter butterfly at the U.S. Summer Nationals on, even though it wasn't the way he wanted to win.

Phelps was under his own world-record pace at the halfway point, but faded over the final 150 meters and finished in 1 minute, 55.26 seconds, badly missing his two-year-old world mark of 1:53.93.

Stefan Hirniak was nearly three seconds behind, taking second in 1:58.15. Michael Raab was third.

Elaine Breeden of Lexington, Ky., won the women's 200 fly in 2:09.85.

Anderson recognized by Baseball America



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — Houston Astros' prospect and former Eastern Kentucky star Josh Anderson was recognized as the Texas League's Best Defensive Outfielder and Fastest Baserunner by Baseball America on Aug. 3.

Currently playing for the Corpus Christi Hooks, Anderson leads the Texas League with 38 stolen bases. The Eubank native is batting .275 with 13 doubles and a .327 on-base percentage in 100 games.

A fourth-round draft pick by the Astros in 2003, Anderson led the Colonels to a runner-up finish in the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament in his final season. He was named the OVC Player of the Year and became the first Louisville Slugger First-Team All-American in school history after leading the nation with 57 steals.

Anderson has earned All-Star honors three times in his professional career, including this year's Texas League event in late June. In 2003 Anderson earned All-Star honors while playing for the Tri-City ValleyCats. Last year he earned a spot on the South Atlantic League All-Star roster while playing for the Lexington Legends.

Anderson led the minor leagues with 78 stolen bases last summer. Prior to this season he was named the ninth best prospect in the Astros' organization by Baseball America.

Cowgill named to Valley Baseball League All-League Team

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Kentucky sophomore Collin Cowgill was named to the Valley Baseball League All-League Team this summer after leading the Covington Lumberjacks to the South Division title.

Cowgill, a Lexington native,

batted .306 for the summer season while leading the VBL with 10 home runs, a .604 slugging percentage and 87 total bases. He also finished third in the league in triples and fifth in runs scored.

The VBL is in its 44th year, including its 13th as a wood bat summer league for college players. Among its alumni are cur-

rent major league standouts Javier Lopez, Aubrey Huff, Mike Lowell, Mike Maroth and Juan Pierre.

As a freshman for Kentucky, Cowgill started 31 games mostly in left field. He belted a pair of home runs and drove in 19 as the Wildcats had their first winning season in five years.

Barnhart, Jurich say Kentucky-Louisville series will continue

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SIMPSONVILLE — Mitch Barnhart and Tom Jurich sat two seats away from each other Thursday during the annual Governor's Cup luncheon, held at the Cardinal Club.

But the athletic directors of Kentucky and Louisville apparently are farther apart when the subject is the future of the Louisville-Kentucky football series.

The current six-year contract between the schools will expire after the nationally televised Sept. 4 season opener in Lexington. Jurich and Louisville coach Bobby Petrino want to continue using the game as the opener, while Barnhart and Kentucky coach Rich Brooks have talked about moving the game to later in the season.

Both Jurich and Barnhart said Thursday that there's no danger that the series, which resumed in 1994 after a 70-year hiatus, will end. Both men said they would meet soon to discuss renewing the series.

But there's little doubt the differences will have to be resolved. Louisville officials say they expect to play Kentucky in the 2006 season opener — a year when the Cardinals are due to host the game — but Kentucky does not list Louisville on the 2006 schedule posted on the UK athletics Web site.

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks didn't directly address the issue

Thursday when asked about the Louisville game, saying only "we're playing Sept. 4, and that's my focus and interest right now" and that "it's a great series and I'm sure the details of when it will be played will be worked out in the future."

But he and Barnhart have said the Wildcats would be better off playing the game later in the season, especially as Kentucky tries to rebound from NCAA sanctions that cost the Wildcats 19 scholarships from 2002 to 2004.

The Wildcats, 2-9 last season, will have 76 scholarship players this season, nine shy of the NCAA Division I-A maximum. Louisville is coming off an 11-1 season and is expected to be nationally ranked.

"I want to make sure what we do is in the best interests of the University of Kentucky football program," Barnhart said. "Tom has done a great job with the University of Louisville, of positioning things that are good for his program. I want the same opportunity."

"It might be the first game. It might be something we look at a little bit differently."

Jurich responded by recalling the 1998 game between the schools, during which Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch led the Wildcats to a 68-34 rout of Louisville.

"When Couch was throwing for 6,000 yards and they scored 68 points in, like, 20 minutes, they didn't want to change it

then," Jurich said. "I know that."

Jurich noted that the Louisville-Kentucky game was one of only a handful of such rivalry games played to open the season.

"I'd like it to go forever," Jurich said of the length of any potential contract. "I don't say it facetiously. This is a game that has elevated both schools. There is great interest in it and I think it's so important to keep that interest going. You can see the dividends that have paid off from playing it the first game and putting the series back together."

C.M. Newton, who was Kentucky's athletic director when the series was resumed, said the original intent was to have the game played as the season opener.

"It's put football in the forefront, the limelight in the spring and in the summer, which is good for not only UK and U of L football, but for high school football in the state," Newton said.

Having the series at the end of the season could create an "unhealthy" rivalry, he said, citing the Alabama-Auburn series as an example.

"Your fans tend to carry it over all year," Newton said. "By playing it as the opening game, it's over and you both get into your league play. It has a lot of buildup but it doesn't have the residue afterward for either school."

State Rep. Denver Butler, D-Louisville, has prefiled a bill in the General Assembly that would make it a state law for the

schools to play each other the first game of every season. It would be up to the schools to decide where they play.

Jurich said he hasn't paid any attention to that bill. State Commerce Secretary Jim Host, who filled in for an absent Gov. Ernie Fletcher, said that the game's future shouldn't be determined by those in state government.

"The reason why this rivalry, up to this point, has been such a success is because the two schools work it out themselves," Host said. "I have every confidence that they're going to work it out in the future. The fans are going to make them work it out."



photo courtesy of UK Athletics
University of Kentucky head football coach Rich Brooks answered questions during Thursday's annual get-together.

Spurrier names starting quarterback for season opener

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COLUMBIA, SC — South Carolina Head Coach Steve Spurrier named redshirt sophomore quarterback Blake Mitchell as the starter for the season opener against Central Florida. The Gamecocks will host UCF on Thursday, September 1 in a nationally-televised ESPN contest.

Mitchell, a 6-3, 194-pounder from LaGrange, Ga., saw action in five games during the 2004 season, completing 9-of-22 passes for 86 yards and one touchdown. He completed 12-of-23 passes for 175 yards and one touchdown pass in the Garnet and black Spring Game this past spring.

"The coaching staff made a decision today that Blake Mitchell will be our starting quarterback against Central Florida," Spurrier said Thursday, following the two-hour workout which saw the

squad put shoulder pads on for the first time this fall. "Obviously if he plays well he will be the quarterback for the entire season barring injury. We felt like Blake is much better prepared mentally and physically. He's had an excellent summer working out and it's clear to all of us here that he's our best guy to go out there. So when it's obvious, we named him the starter for the first game and hopefully for a long time. Backups — we don't know yet. We're trying a lot of guys right there. Blake's earned it and he's our starter," continued Coach Spurrier. "He knows the offense better than the rest of them and he had a good night tonight. All the quarterbacks did a lot better. We were throwing a little more accurately. It was clear to everybody out here that he's our best guy and by far the best prepared to go. He can make all the throws and he's a good athlete."

"It was something I wasn't

expecting to hear this early in camp," said Mitchell. "I came out here every day, worked hard and gave it my best and I thank Coach for giving me that opportunity. You can never get relaxed," noted Mitchell. "I just want to go out there and keep working hard as I would if I was third string or second string. I busted my tail and I did the best I could to give myself every opportunity to be the number one guy. I was out there every day (this summer). I think that showed them I wanted to be a leader on the team."

The Gamecocks resumed their fall workouts on Friday night.

INJURY UPDATE:

Offensive lineman Jeremy Burgess (back) returned to full practice; Wide receiver O.J. Murdock was sidelined with a bruised left shoulder; Cornerback Brandyn Young injured his right hamstring. Both Murdock and Young will be re-evaluated on Friday.

C-USA announces football preseason poll

Marshall picked to finish fourth in East Division

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

IRVING, Texas — As Conference USA moves to a two divisional format in 2005, Southern Miss and UTEP have been chosen to win their divisions, according to the league's head coaches. The Golden Eagles were picked to win the East Division crown, garnering 64 of a possible 72 points, while the Miners were picked to win the West, posting 68 total points. The Thundering Herd was picked to finish fourth in the East Division, behind the Golden Eagles, UAB, and Memphis.

Southern Miss finished 7-5 last season, closing out the year with a victory in the Wyndham New Orleans Bowl. The Golden Eagles enter 2005 as one of only eight Division I-A programs to post 11 consecutive winning seasons as USM welcomes back 17 returning starters. Senior quarterback Dustin Almond engineers the offense, while linebacker Trevis Coley and cornerback John Eubanks, also one of the nation's top kick returners, anchor the defense.

UAB was picked to finish second in the East Division. The Blazers made their first bowl trip last season, earning a spot in the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl, and look to build on that success this fall. Senior quarterback Darrell Hackney (3,070 yards and 26 TDs in 2004) owns virtually every UAB passing record and will lead a highly-charged Blazer offense. Junior pass rushing specialist Larry McSwain (C-USA-high 13 sacks) tops the players on the UAB defense.

Memphis, slated to finish third in the East, is coming off back-to-back bowl appearances for the first time in school history and runs into 2005 with a Heisman Trophy candidate in tailback DeAngelo Williams, the preseason Offensive Player of the Year. Williams led the nation last season in rushing touchdowns with 22 and was second nationally in rushing yards with 1,948 as he looks to pick up his third straight C-USA offensive Player of the Year award. The Tigers special teams unit boasts one of the nation's most productive kickers in Stephen Gostkowski (20-of-24 on field goal attempts and 108 total points).

Following Memphis is Marshall, a school that is changing more than just conferences this fall. Former Ohio State

defensive coordinator Mark Snyder takes over for Bob Pruett as head coach and the Thundering Herd will have at least 16 new starters this fall. Sophomore running back Ahmad Bradshaw showed a great deal of promise last season, while safeties Curtis Keyes (108 tackles) and Chris Royal (six INTs) headline the defense.

East Carolina and UCF round out the selections in the East, tying for fifth place. Skip Holtz takes over the reigns of the Pirates ship this season and will look to talented players such as sophomore running back Chris Johnson and senior linebacker Richard Koonce to lead a resurgence of the East Carolina program. UCF opens its second campaign under George O'Leary, the man who engineered a turnaround at Georgia Tech several years ago. The Golden Knights were one of the nation's youngest teams last season and will look to players such as a senior wide receiver Brandon Marshall and senior linebacker James Cook for improvement in UCF's first year in Conference USA.

UTEP was the nation's most improved team under Mike Price in 2004 and this fall they join C-USA seeking a conference title. The West Division favorites according to the league's coaches, the Miners welcome back junior quarterback Jordan Palmer (2,818 yards, 26 TDs) as well as their top seven receivers from last season. Defensively, UTEP has five returning starters, led by senior linebacker Thomas Howard (62 tackles).

Houston, which possesses one of the top offenses in the league, was picked to finish second in the West. Junior quarterback Kevin Kolb and senior running back Anthony Evans (788 yards in seven games) are just two of the offensive stars on the Cougar squad. Free safety Will Gulley (71 tackles and four interceptions) is a playmaker and leads UH on the defensive side of the ball.

Tulane, picked third in the West, has established itself as an offensive power in recent years and this year should be no exception. Three straight Green Wave quarterbacks have gone

on to start in the NFL and junior Lester Ricard (1,881 yards and 21 TDs in 2004) could be on the road to being the fourth. Senior linebacker Anthony Cannon has topped the 100-tackle mark in each of his first three seasons in a Tulane uniform.

New C-USA member Tulsa was chosen to finish fourth in the West according to the coaches. The Golden Hurricane feature the nation's most explosive kick returner last season in Ashlan Davis. The preseason Special Teams Player of the Year, Davis set a new NCAA record for kickoff returns for touchdowns with five. On offense, Uril Parrish topped the 1,000-yard mark last season, becoming the first Tulsa player in seven years to accomplish that feat.

Rounding out the selections in the West are Rice and SMU. The Owls have one of the nation's top ground attacks, having led the nation in rushing offense last season. On the other side of the ball, preseason Defensive Player of the Year John Syptak heads up the Rice defense. Syptak was a first team All-Conference selection last year after registering 69 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and eight sacks.

SMU fielded the nation's youngest team in 2004, with 57 freshmen and 28 sophomores on last season's roster. The Mustangs return 20 starters this fall, including all 11 on offense. Tight end Ryan Kennedy was one of the squad's top offensive performers in 2004, while defensive back Alvin Nnabuife (team-high 80 tackles) led the defense.

2005 C-USA FOOTBALL COACHES PRESEASON POLL

Predicted Order of Finish

- East**
1. Southern Miss 64
 2. UAB 60
 3. Memphis 55
 4. Marshall 35
 5. East Carolina 19
 6. UCF 19
- West**
1. UTEP 68
 2. Houston 59
 3. Tulane 46
 4. Tulsa 31
 5. Rice 27
 6. SMU 21

Mississippi State kicks off 2005 preseason drills

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Mississippi State head football coach Sylvester Croom thought his team was ready to open the 2005 season after watching Thursday's initial workout in shorts and head gear, just not the football season.

"We looked like we were in pretty good track shape, but certainly not football shape," Croom said. "I thought we felt sorry for ourselves a little bit today. The sun was in the sky and it was a little hot. We didn't

have much leadership out there. And I got a little soft today, too. I should have run them more."

While the Bulldog head coach may have found little to appreciate in his upperclassmen, he spoke highly of his freshman group.

"They're not where you need them to be to start the season," Croom said of his rookies, "but they're much further along than they would have been had they not been here this summer. In some cases, they looked more ready than some of the veterans."

State worked for two hours, 45 minutes on its first day on the practice fields behind the Holliman Athletic Center, and only a handful of players were not 100 percent as drills commenced. Linebacker Gabe O'Neal (Columbus, Miss.) and wide receiver Will Prosser (Starkville, Miss.) were the only two Bulldogs wearing red-cross jerseys. Both are coming off summer surgery; O'Neal on his knee and Prosser on a broken foot.

State returned to the practice fields late Friday.

Cards 14th in ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville football team received its highest preseason ranking when the USA Today Coaches Poll ranked the Cardinals 14th in the first college football poll of the season.

The Cardinals returns 16 starters from a year ago, including seven on an offense that led the nation in total offense (539.0) and scoring offense (49.8).

After opening the 2004 season unranked, the Cardinals went 11-1 to finish a school best sixth in the Associated Press poll and seventh in the

ESPN/USA Today poll. The Cardinals defeated 10th-ranked Boise State, 44-40, in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

The last time the Cardinals were ranked in the preseason was in 2002 when the Cardinals opened the season 17th.

Louisville opened practice on Saturday.

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Reid says Owens isn't faking injury



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Disgruntled All-Pro receiver Terrell Owens isn't faking a groin injury, Philadelphia Eagles coach Andy Reid says.

Owens left the morning practice after injuring his left groin Thursday and did not return for the team's afternoon workout in Bethlehem, Pa.

"It's a legitimate injury," Reid said. "This guy would never do that. He's not that type of guy. He would never go in that direction."

Owens is still hoping the Eagles will redo his contract. He's beginning the second sea-

son of a seven-year deal worth just under \$49 million.

Reid said groin problems are a chronic condition for Owens.

"I'm being cautious with it," Reid said. "I don't want it to get worse. It's a constant battle."

During the morning practice, Owens walked to the medical tent before being carted off the field. Reid said he's day-to-day.

Last season, Owens had 77 receptions for 1,200 yards and a franchise-record 14 touchdowns before severely injuring his ankle late in the season. He missed the final two regular-season games and the first two playoff games before returning for the Super Bowl, in which he had nine receptions for 122 yards.

Ravens: Jamal Lewis' return to the Ravens has hit a snag over technicalities regarding his probation on a federal drug conspiracy charge.

The former All-Pro running

back was released Tuesday from an Atlanta halfway house. He was expected to report to the Ravens on Thursday, but his attorney, Jerome Froelich, said Lewis has to meet with his probation officer in Atlanta.

"I'm going to have to bite my tongue on this one," Baltimore coach Brian Billick said at camp in Westminster, Md. "We'll continue to deal with the process that he has to deal with. It seems to be ever-changing at times."

Lewis pleaded guilty last October in federal court in Atlanta to using a cell phone to try to set up a drug deal in 2000, shortly after the Ravens drafted him fifth overall.

Colts: Wide receiver Brandon Stokley dislocated his left shoulder during practice for the American Bowl in Japan and could be sidelined up to four weeks.

Stokley, who caught Peyton Manning's record-setting 49th touch-

down pass last year, might miss Indianapolis' regular-season opener against Baltimore on Sept. 11.

"It's going to be tight, it sounds like," Colts coach Tony Dungy said in Tokyo.

As Manning's third option last season, Stokley caught 68 passes for 1,077 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Panthers: Safety Mike Minter was taken off the field after practice with his left knee heavily wrapped in ice.

Carolina coach John Fox said Minter sprained his knee, but added the extent of the injury will not be known until possibly Friday.

The injury occurred during live goal-line drills late in Spartanburg, S.C.

Considered the emotional leader of the defense, Minter has started 109 games with that unit, more than any player in team history.

Dolphins: Video coordinator

Dave Hack was shaken up after lightning struck near where he was working atop a tower during Miami's afternoon practice in Davie, Fla.

Hack, who has worked in the team's video department for 32 years, was treated and not seriously injured. He was not hospitalized.

The strike hit about 40 minutes into a planned two-hour workout, the remainder of which was canceled.

Severe thunderstorms and high winds moved through much of South Florida during the afternoon.

Broncos: Injury-prone defensive lineman Courtney Brown dislocated his left elbow and is expected to miss 3 to 6 weeks.

Brown was injured toward the end of a play during a practice that was moved indoors because of rain.

Coach Mike Shanahan said X-rays showed no breaks.

"He's done everything in the offseason to get himself ready, and his previous injuries are feeling great, so to have something like this happen to him I'm sure is disheartening," Shanahan said.

Brown, the first pick of the 2000 draft, has played only one full season. Last year, he missed 14 games with an injured foot. Other injuries have been to his elbow, biceps, neck, knee and ankle.

Seahawks: Seattle traded cornerback Kris Richard to Miami for defensive end Ronald Flemons.

Richard, a third-round draft pick in 2002, spent his first three seasons with the Seahawks as a backup and special teams player.

"Kris was on the bubble for us," general manager Tim Ruskell said at camp in Cheney, Wash. "We're always looking for defensive linemen."

Flemons has played in six games in four seasons with Atlanta and Miami.

HOF 2005: NFL pioneer Friedman headed to Hall posthumously

by BARRY WILNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

No less an authority than Red Grange called Benny Friedman one of the NFL's greatest players.

On Sunday in Canton, Ohio, 72 years after his retirement and 23 after he died of a self-inflicted gun wound, Friedman will join Grange and many of those other greats in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

It took some aggressive campaigning by Friedman's former players at Brandeis University to finally convince the voters to admit the former quarterback Grange dubbed "the best I ever played against." Friedman and Fritz Pollard, another pioneer of the NFL's early days, were nominated by the veterans committee, then voted in by the 39-member panel that annually chooses new Hall of Famers.

Dan Marino and Steve Young are the other inductees.

"For a variety of reasons we can speculate on, he didn't make it into the Hall of Fame," said Bill McKenna, a receiver when Friedman coached at Brandeis and a former CFL player. "But unquestionably those who remained in football and knew of him and who knew football, they were all confident he would get in the Hall."

"A group of us, mainly the players of Brandeis, maybe 40 or 50 players who played under him, recognized that and made a series of objectives, put together presentations and brochures, and hopefully they would come true and get Benny Friedman into the Hall."

At 5-foot-8 or so and just 170 pounds, Friedman hardly was the prototype quarterback. But he became a star at Michigan — his field goal in 1925 lifted the

Wolverines past Grange and Illinois — and then moved into the pros.

With no draft, he was able to choose his team, and Friedman signed with the Cleveland Bulldogs in 1927. A year later, the franchise moved to Detroit and became the Wolverines. It seemed Friedman had come full circle.

While starring for that team, his popularity was noticed by New York Giants' owner Tim Mara, who needed a headliner to stop the flow of red ink he was enduring. He acquired Friedman, and fans began showing up at Giants games, with Mara turning a profit during Friedman's first season on the roster.

Nearly three-quarters of a century later, Mara's son Wellington returned the favor, endorsing Friedman for the Canton shrine.

In all, Friedman played for four teams from 1927-34, and was considered the best player on each of them.

Famed columnist Paul Gallico once wrote in the New York Daily News:

"When a Friedman pass reaches the receiver, it has gone its route. The ball is practically dead. The receiver has only to reach up and take hold of it like picking a grapefruit off a tree."

Of course, the ball more resembled a watermelon in those days.

After he quit as a player, Friedman coached City College of New York after being personally asked by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia to take the job. He spent six seasons there, then joined the Navy during World War II.

Following the war, Friedman went to Brandeis as athletic director and football coach. He turned the program at that elite New England school into one of

the best on its level in the nation.

"And we accomplished as 'Benny's Boys' a lot of good things for the university, and I think it made our group that much stronger," McKenna said. "Not just get-togethers for fun's sake, but we helped the university and future athletes at the school."

Friedman often would work out with the players after practice. McKenna said he would run 30 or so yards downfield and Friedman would throw him perfect passes, time after time.

Friedman once bragged he probably could still play in his 40s, and the boast nearly came back to haunt him. Brandeis was playing Springfield College — "the school was for phys ed only, so it was all athletes," McKenna said.

"They started riding Benny after the comment showed up, saying: 'You are an old man, no way you could play.' He didn't say a word. He was too much of a gentleman."

"All we could do for him was win the game and when we won the game, he was a very happy man. And he walked away, the gentleman he was, without getting involved in all the tormenting that was going on from the stands," McKenna recalled.

More than 20 of "Benny's Boys" will be in Canton this weekend to honor one of football's pioneers.

"There was no question he was one of the dominant football players of the era of the late 1920s and early '30s," McKenna said. "We recognized this and, fortunately, the members of the Hall of Fame committee were kind enough to look at the material we put together. Every time I read it, I am proud of what my teammates have done. ... It has come to fruition."

SPORTS BUSINESS: Adidas, Reebok merge

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFURT, Germany — By combining Adidas' popularity in Europe among soccer and athletics fans with Reebok's appeal to U.S. fans of basketball and football, the architects of the \$3.8 billion sportswear

and athletic gear deal hope to create a more muscular rival to world leader Nike.

Adidas-Salomon AG said it has agreed to buy Reebok International Ltd. for \$59 a share. That was a healthy 34 percent premium over Reebok's closing price Tuesday.

NFL PRESEASON

Monday's Game

Miami vs. Chicago at Canton, Ohio, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 11

San Diego at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 12

Detroit at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.

New England at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Tennessee, 8 p.m.

Seattle at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Kansas City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 13

Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.

Denver at Houston, 8 p.m.

Buffalo at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Washington at Carolina, 8 p.m.

Dallas at Arizona, 10 p.m.

Oakland at San Francisco, 10 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 15

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

SPORTS BUSINESS: Burger King huddles with NFL as sponsor

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Burger King Corporation will encourage football fans to HAVE IT YOUR WAY during the upcoming season, thanks to a new national association between Burger King Corporation (BKC) and the National Football League (NFL).

BKC and the NFL have entered into an agreement designating the company as the Official Quick Service Restaurant Sponsor of the NFL and a national promotional partner of the league with rights to the NFL, NFL Kickoff Weekend, NFL playoffs, Super Bowl XL and collective use of all 32 member clubs. This marks the first time BKC has tied in with the most popular sport in the United States.

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and great entertainment together for restaurant guests."

BKC plans to fully leverage the NFL partnership through an integrated marketing communications campaign that includes national restaurant promotions, NFL-themed advertising, youth-targeted premiums and a series of BKC and NFL fan-based programs.

The multi-tiered program will be activated during the 2005 regular and postseason with a focus on the most high-profile events on the NFL calendar — NFL regular-season kickoff and Super Bowl XL in Detroit, Mich. BKC also will become an active partner of the NFL's Youth initiatives.

"We are pleased to add Burger King Corporation to the NFL family of sponsors," said Phil Guarascio, the NFL's lead executive in charge of sales and marketing. "We look forward to working closely with Burger King Corporation and its marketing team to develop NFL-themed advertising and promotions to further enhance the Super Bowl and Kickoff."

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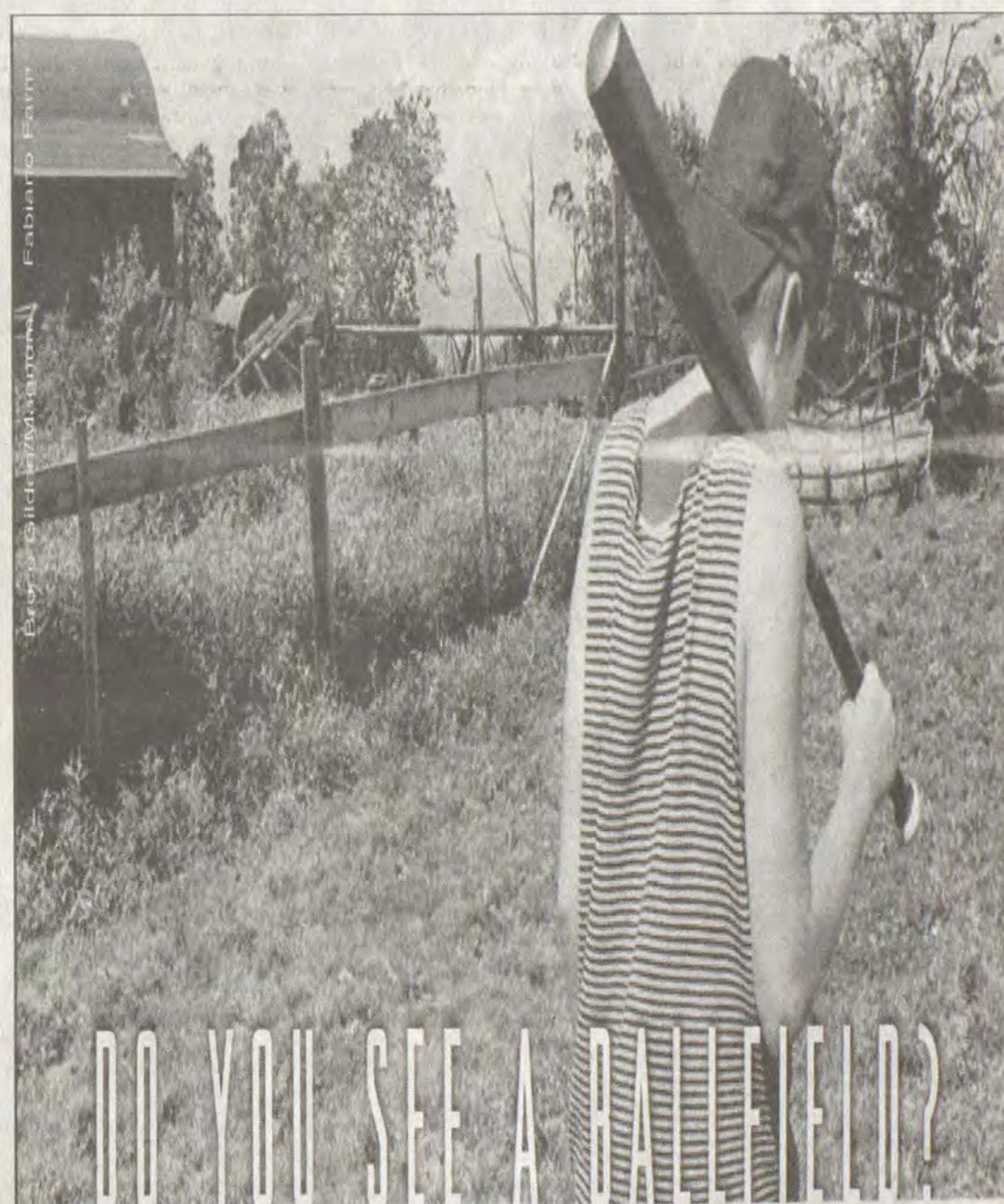
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ATLANTA TRIUMPHS: Braves 7, Reds 4

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Andrew Jones hit his 33rd home run to take over the National League lead, and Jeff Francoeur also homered as the Atlanta Braves overcame Sean Casey's two home runs and four RBIs to beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-4 Thursday night.

Francoeur and Rafael Furcal each drove in two runs to help rookie Kyle Davies improve to 4-1 in his last seven starts. The first-place Braves have won nine of 12 to maintain their 4 1/2-game lead over Washington in the NL East.

Davies (6-3) retired 11 of the first 12 batters he faced and allowed four hits, three runs and three walks in 5 2/3 innings. His seven strikeouts were one shy of

matching the career high he set in his last start Saturday against Pittsburgh.

Former Red Chris Reitsma pitched the ninth for his 15th save in 19 opportunities.

Reds starter Aaron Harang (7-10), who leads the team in wins, gave up eight hits and four runs with three walks and one strikeout in six innings.

Jones, who was tied with Cincinnati's Adam Dunn and Chicago's Derrek Lee for the NL lead in homers, hit the first pitch he saw from Harang in the third inning 434 feet to center field to give Atlanta a 1-0 lead. Center fielder Ken Griffey Jr. just turned and watched the ball hit the black batter's eye and bounce back onto the field.

Davies made it 2-0 in the fourth by laying down a squeeze bunt that allowed Brian McCann to score from third and Wilson Betemit to advance to second. Furcal followed with an RBI single to right.

Davies walked Dunn and gave up a two-run homer to Casey with two outs in the fourth. Casey's homer was his sixth of the season and second at Great American Ball Park.

McCann led off the fifth with a single, moved to third on Betemit's single and scored on Furcal's one-out sacrifice fly.

Francoeur greeted reliever Brian Shackelford with his seventh homer of the season leading off the eighth. Casey countered with his second homer of the game, a two-out solo shot to right-

center field off Kyle Farnsworth.

Atlanta added two more runs in the ninth on singles by Adam LaRoche and Francoeur off David Weathers.

Notes: Casey's homer also gave him a nine-game hitting streak. His four RBIs tied the season high he set on May 18 at New York. The two-homer game was his first of the season and 10th of his career. ... Harang struck out looking twice to extend his league-worst hitless streak to 42 at-bats, the longest of his career and the longest by a Reds batter since RHP Jack Billingham went 0-for-67 in 1973. ... Atlanta is 14-3 in McCann's 17 starts behind the plate. ... Reds LHP Eric Milton celebrated his 30th birthday Thursday.

Players rally around child after grandfather collapses

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds players rallied around a 6-year-old boy after his grandfather collapsed in the stands.

"We just tried to make a bad situation a little better," said outfielder Ken Griffey Jr.

While paramedics were working on the grandfather, security officer Bill Summe took the boy to the Reds bullpen. The Reds did not release the name of the grandfather, who died Wednesday night of an apparent heart attack.

The boy, identified as Antonio Perez of Hamilton,

Ohio, sat with players for the last two innings of the game, and Griffey went and got him when the game ended. The boy participated in the Reds' high-fives celebrating their 8-5 victory over Atlanta, and he then joined the players in the clubhouse.

Clubhouse manager Rick Stowe said the Reds showered the boy with bats, wristbands, and autographed baseballs. Shortstop Felipe Lopez gave him the batting helmet, autographed, that Lopez wore in this year's All-Star game.

The players kept the boy distracted until his parents arrived. "We play a game," Griffey said. "What he was going through doesn't compare. It was important that the little guy not be by himself."

Yankees rally again to avoid sweep

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The latest comeback win by the New York Yankees kept them from being swept in Cleveland for the first time in 35 years.

Alex Rodriguez and Jason Giambi homered off closer Bob Wickman in the ninth inning Thursday night to give New York a 4-3 victory over the Indians. Giambi's homer was his second of the game and 16th since July 1.

"It's not the best way to go," Giambi said of the Yankee's recent rash of late-inning comebacks. "I guess we're giving fans their money's worth. It would be nice to have a couple laughers."

The Indians were two outs from a third straight win over New York. It would have been their first home sweep of the Yankees since 1970.

"Nobody is hanging their head," Indians outfielder Casey Blake said. "You like to win every game, expect to win every game, but taking two of three against a great team is a good thing."

The sweep would have been tough on the Yankees and manager Joe Torre.

"It would have been crushing," Rodriguez said. "I know Joe wanted this game very badly."

So did owner George Steinbrenner.

"I'm concerned that they've got to get their bats going. They've got to get it together and get playing," Steinbrenner said in Tampa, Fla., on Thursday after watching Jaret Wright in a minor league rehabilitation start.

In other AL games Thursday, it was: Baltimore 4, Los Angeles 1; Detroit 3, Seattle 1; Boston 11, Kansas City 9; Oakland 5, Minnesota 2; Chicago 5, Toronto 4; and Texas 13, Tampa Bay 5.

Rodriguez, who struck out in his first two at-bats against Kevin Millwood and grounded into an inning-ending double play, tied it

3-3 with his 30th homer — a long shot into the left field bleachers off Wickman (0-3).

"He went down and got it," Wickman said. "It wasn't the worst pitch in the world. Some guys foul it back, some guys hit it out. Heck, if it's not for me, we win three games."

One out later, Giambi lifted a drive to right that barely cleared the glove of a leaping Blake.

"He goes up there when we need a home run and he hits one," Torre said, shaking his head. "I marvel at Jason."

Giambi, who hit 14 homers in July, has five multihomer games this season — all since July 4 — and five homers in his last five games.

"I'm getting my pitches and I'm not missing them," Giambi said. "This was a big win for us. We had to kick and scratch for everything."

Tom Gordon (5-4), who allowed the Indians to take a 3-2 lead in the seventh on Travis Hafner's RBI single, got the win. Mariano Rivera worked a perfect ninth for his 27th save.

Orioles 4, Angels 1: Baltimore fired manager Lee Mazzilli in the morning then went out and snapped a season-worst eight-game losing streak. Sam Perlozzo was promoted from bench coach to interim manager.

Rodrigo Lopez (10-6) allowed a run and two hits in five innings. He was working on three days' rest after giving up eight runs in 1 1/3 innings last Sunday against Chicago.

Jorge Julio took over for Tim Lincecum with two on and two outs in the Angels' eighth and walked Juan Rivera to load the bases. B.J. Ryan struck out pinch-hitter Jose Molina to end the threat, then finished for his 23rd save.

Tigers 3, Mariners 1: Sean Dougllass (4-1) allowed one run and three hits over eight innings and Magglio Ordonez and Dmitri Young each had an RBI single for Detroit.

The loss spoiled the major league debut of 19-year-old Felix Hernandez (0-1), who gave up two runs — one earned — and three hits in five innings. Hernandez was the youngest major league starter since Jose Rijo pitched for the New York Yankees in 1984.

Red Sox 11, Royals 9: Matt Clement (11-3) struggled in his first start since getting hit in the head by a line drive, but Jason Varitek's grand slam highlighted an eight-run fourth inning as Boston rallied for its eighth straight win.

Edgar Renteria added a three-run double during Boston's biggest inning of the season as it erased a 5-0 deficit. The Sox needed just two hits to score the eight runs, thanks to five walks.

Boston scored at least 10 runs for the 11th time this season despite the absence of Manny Ramirez. The majors' RBI leader had blurry vision after making a catch in short left field Wednesday night and colliding with Renteria. Ramirez was listed as day-to-day.

Athletics 5, Twins 2: Eric Chavez drove in the go-ahead run with a single in the eighth inning and Barry Zito won his eighth straight start. Oakland is 34-8 over the past 42 games.

Zito (11-8) pitched eight innings, allowing four hits and striking out eight. He hasn't lost since June 17 against Philadelphia. Huston Street pitched the ninth for his 12th save. Jesse Crain (9-2) took the loss for Minnesota, which has lost seven of eight and 11 of 14.

White Sox 5, Blue Jays 4: Tadahito Iguchi hit a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning and Chicago avoided a three-game sweep.

Rangers 13, Devil Rays 5: Alfonso Soriano had three hits and a career-high five RBIs and Texas ended Tampa Bay's season-high six-game winning streak.

Mazzilli's dismissal signals "bittersweet" transition for Perlozzo

by JOE RESNICK FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Sam Perlozzo never wanted the managerial job in Baltimore at the expense of his good friend, Lee Mazzilli. Now that he has it, he's intent on proving he's worthy of it.

Perlozzo took over the Orioles on Thursday after Mazzilli was fired from his first big league managerial job, and his players made him a winner his first time out.

But before the 4-1 victory over the Los Angeles Angels, which ended Baltimore's season-worst eight-game losing streak, Perlozzo sat in the visiting manager's office and struggled with his emotions. He didn't know whether to do cartwheels or send condolences to one of his oldest pals in the big leagues.

"It's something that I wanted to do," said Perlozzo, who was a minor league manager for five years before the New York Mets hired him as a third base coach in 1987. "Any time you do something like this, it's an audition. But I'm not concerned about how I'm going to do. All I'm concerned about is how the team is going to do."

The victory improved the Orioles record to 52-56, leaving them in fourth place in the AL East — 10 1/2 games back.

"I have a lot to prove. I have two months to do it, and we'll make the best of it. I know the jury's going to be out there. I know that, and I'm not afraid of that challenge. It's easier when it's your ballclub from the start, but that doesn't matter. We

have good people here, and we've got to get them back on track," Perlozzo said.

The news about Mazzilli came just two hours before game time. And for one day, at least, Orioles personnel weren't hammered with questions about Rafael Palmeiro's 10-day suspension following his positive steroids test. The Orioles are 1-3 since the suspension began.

"It's not the kind of week that you want to have very often, that's for sure," second baseman Brian Roberts said. "I don't think anybody really saw it coming. But the way that we've played, I don't know that it blows anybody's doors off."

A message left on Mazzilli's cell phone was not returned.

Perlozzo admitted he was uncomfortable about replacing him. After all, Mazzilli's final three seasons as a player with the Mets coincided with Perlozzo's first three years in New York as a big league coach. And when Mazzilli took the Baltimore job, he allowed Perlozzo to stay.

"I'm very thankful that Maz kept me here for two years. He could have fired me, but he didn't. That's why it's a bittersweet day," Perlozzo said.

"Maz put his heart and soul into this, and he knows someone has to be held accountable. But we all are held accountable for this move. It's not a good day for us. But Maz is a quality guy and he'll get through this. He's a great baseball man and he's going to land on his feet."

Orioles third base coach Tom Treblehorn, who managed the Brewers and Cubs, empathized with Mazzilli. But

when asked about the timing of the move, Treblehorn shrugged.

"When is it a good time? Certainly, for the individual involved, it's never a good time," he said. "And even for the organization, it's never a good time. It's a traumatic thing. It's an emotional thing. Here's a guy who put everything he had into the game and into this team, and it didn't work out. Maz was a terrific guy to work for and a good baseball guy. Where we are is not his fault."

Perhaps. But general manager Jim Beattie had to lay the blame somewhere. And since he wasn't going to fire himself, Mazzilli took the hit.

"It's not something that's been brewing for a long time," Beattie said. "The decision really was made in the last day that we should make the change. Maz was very professional about it. He understood, and he thanked me. But it was one of those short meetings you have where there weren't a lot of questions you have to ask or answer."

Sammy Sosa helped make Perlozzo's managerial debut a success with his first home run in a week and the 588th of his career. Perhaps if Sosa was having one of his normal seasons, Mazzilli wouldn't have lost his job. But the seven-time All-Star is batting a messy .239 with 40 RBIs in 87 games.

"I was surprised when I walked in here today and found out," Sosa said. "Mr. Mazzilli was great to me. I feel sad about what happened to him, and I wish him the best. But nobody's quitting in here. We're going to be all right."

Still more questions than answers in Palmeiro case

by JIM LITKE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nobody likes being lied to. But only Congress gets to make a federal case out of it.

And bully for them in this case, since everybody else involved in baseball's ongoing steroid sham is either unwilling or unable to do anything about it.

Three weeks ago, Rafael Palmeiro doubled into the left-field corner in Seattle for his 3,000th hit and got a three-minute standing ovation. That applause wouldn't sound the same today. And while the 39,000 paying customers and everybody else looking on that night can't do anything about it, Congress is another story.

Five months ago, Palmeiro poked a finger in lawmakers' faces and swore under oath he never used steroids. Now the facts say otherwise. And not just any steroid, but that old demon stanozolol, so powerful it can be obtained legally only with a prescription.

It's as likely to turn up in an over-the-counter supplement as Drano.

Still, given how much abuse Palmeiro has already taken, pursuing a perjury rap might seem like a vendetta to some. Fine. That's never stopped Congress before.

"If we did nothing," House Government Reform Committee chairman Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., said earlier this week, "I think we'd look like idiots. Don't you?"

I wouldn't touch that one with a 10-foot Louisville Slugger, but there's a few people who ought to be compelled

to answer it under oath.

According to a handful of reports, Palmeiro was informed of his positive test in May, as were Gene Orza, the union's No. 2 man, and Rob Manfred, MLB's executive vice president for labor relations. That was required under the drug-testing policy. Under that same policy, a player has a right to challenge the result and a panel made up of Orza, Manfred and two doctors — each side chooses one — decides whether to send the appeal to an arbitrator. A single "yes" vote by any of the four members of the panel, called "HPAC," is all it takes.

Six players tested positive before Palmeiro did, and every one of them invoked the "contaminated-supplement" defense. Though it's a plausible explanation, just barely, not one of those cases reached an arbitrator, and the names of all six ballplayers were made public soon after the positive test.

It would be interesting to know who cast the "yes" vote.

The timing was interesting, too, because once an appeal reaches an arbitrator, letting due process run its course can take several months. In this case, it ran on long enough for Palmeiro to collect his 3,000th hit.

Now imagine the reaction on that warm July night in Seattle if the rest of us knew then what we know now.

At the outset of the congressional hearings in March, Congress' threat to close the loopholes in the drug policies of the major pro sports leagues sounded very much like a bluff. Now, two separate bills have passed out of

committee and could hit the floor when lawmakers return from vacation next week.

When commissioner Bud Selig finally broke his silence Thursday, he repeated his call for a stricter drug program. He says his hands are tied. It was almost as if he was egging on Congress.

"While I believe the suspensions show that the current program is working, they underscore the need for an even tougher policy. There is a deeper issue confronting baseball," Selig said in a statement. "It is the integrity of the game and that transcends the viability of the current program."

Just like baseball, isn't it, to make a mess and dare somebody else — anybody else — to clean it up?

This time, though, they might have poked the wrong people. Congress is leaning hard in favor of an Olympic-caliber drug-testing program. There's more independent review at every step, the process is more transparent from start to finish, and as a result, rulings are not only just, but usually swift.

Plus, the penalties bring a two-year ban with the first offense and strike two means you're out — forever. Oh, and there's this, too: Olympic officials can expedite appeals to keep athletes who test positive out of big competitions in advance, or failing that, write them out of the records books afterward.

Imagine that.

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Kannapolis downs Lexington

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Legends tossed consecutive shutouts against Kannapolis but the Intimidators bounced back and blanked the Legends on Thursday night at Applebee's Park. Adam Russell and Oneli Perez combined to three-hit Lexington.

Russell worked six innings to get the win. The right-hander earned his sixth win of the year while surrendering two hits and striking out two. Perez earned his second save of the save with

three scoreless frames.

J.R. Towles, Luke Barganier and Frankie Caraballo each singled. Towles' hit extended his hit streak to nine games.

Sean Smith led the Intimidators attack with three hits including his 11th homer of the season. Boomer Berry also homered drilling a solo shot into the Pepsi Party Deck. Bernie Gonzalez had a two hit night.

The loss dropped the Legends to 21-18 in the second half and 63-46 overall. Kannapolis improved to 22-14 and to 58-47.

Reds HoF celebrates anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — To celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum, the regular \$5 game day admissions for adults and children (available to fans with a same-day game ticket) will be reduced to \$3.

All regularly-priced adult tickets also will be discounted from \$8 to \$6.

The special discount prices will be in effect through the remainder of the 2005 baseball season.

During the baseball season, the Hall of Fame is open daily until 5 p.m. Extended hours are in effect on game days.

The museum, the largest team Hall of Fame in baseball, features 10 galleries tracing the history of the Reds, and many interactive exhibits for future Hall of Famers to test their baseball skills. Special exhibits currently on display include a Babe Ruth ball and bat, both with Cincinnati connections, and a beautifully detailed model of Crosley Field.

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