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Johnson fireman killed

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — An autopsy has been ordered in the death of a fireman who was killed while helping to fight a blaze at Hager Hill on Wednesday.

Charles McKenzie, 75, of West Van Lear, had just delivered a truckload of water to firemen who were engaging a structure fire at Middle Fork Road and had left his vehicle when it began to roll forward and came over an embankment, where it threw him down and pinned him. He was later freed by members of the Johnson County Rescue Squad but was pronounced dead at the scene by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby.

McKenzie was later taken to the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville but was later transferred to Frankfort for the autopsy.

The accident is currently under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Ben Cramer.

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photo by Tom Doty

The "Brothers of the Wheel" had support from the North Pole with their annual effort to raise funds for needy children. Santa himself helped solicit donations from area shoppers coming out of the Prestonsburg Village Plaza on Friday. On Saturday, the Brotherhood collected donations in Paintsville and will use the funds to make sure that children in need don't go without this holiday season.

Eastern Kentuckians digging deep to help hurricane victims

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Eastern Kentucky is the fourth highest contributor in the state of the hurricane recovery effort, the Big Sandy Chapter of the Red Cross reports.

"I'm so excited about what the people of Eastern Kentucky have done for victims of this hurricane," said director Bobby Carpenter. "The Job Corps presented a check yesterday — \$5,054 that the students raised. That amount puts us as number four in the state of Kentucky in disaster funds for the relief effort."

Some Eastern Kentucky donations, Carpenter said, came from sheer creativity.

Every local school held some

type of fundraising event, and many individual students raised funds on their own. Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center students sold food, solicited donations at annual festivals and held car washes. The Letcher County High School celebrated its first game on the school's new football field by selling links to a paper chain. They donated more than \$1,000 to the Red Cross from this event.

Carpenter specifically thanked the "scores of unknown donors" who donated money to the Red Cross through organizations, businesses, or schools.

He said Eastern Kentuckians gave because their historical understanding of flooding helped them see at least a part of what hurricane victims are going

through. Their giving, he said, proves that the typical "hillbilly" stereotypes are misguided.

"It [giving] verifies that the stereotype is wrong," Carpenter said, "and that they truly are the number one people in the world. Not being from Eastern Kentucky, I claim Eastern Kentucky as my home on purpose. The stereotypes don't fit."

To date, the Red Cross has provided more than 6,700 relief workers who prepared and served 27 million hot meals to hurricane victims. The organization is sending an average of 83 workers per week, and they expect to continue to do so until February. Currently, 105 shelters are still open, housing

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High court says co-ops restricted to electricity

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Rural electric cooperatives, which were created to bring power to secluded areas during the Depression, are still restricted to generating, distributing and selling that electricity, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

The divided court ruling overturns an earlier victory for the Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp., which wanted to sell propane gas and offer an array of other services, including such things as tree-trimming.

The case, which has been making its way through the courts for many years, has been closely watched in the utility industry.

The co-op's plan was opposed by J. Randolph Lewis, a cus-

tomers who was also a propane gas dealer and his lawsuit was financed by the Kentucky Propane Gas Association.

The Jackson Co-op was formed in 1938 in McKee. It provides service to about 46,000 members in 12 counties. In 1998, the company surveyed its members and found demand for services other than electricity, such as providing propane gas, home monitoring services and even emergency medical response services.

It created a for-profit subsidiary to explore those non-electric services.

Justice Donald Wintersheimer wrote the ruling for a four-member majority. The court's two newest justices, Will Scott and John Roach, dissented. Chief

(See CO-OPS, page three)

UNITE enlists spirituality to fight addiction

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — The Floyd County UNITE Coalition begins its new faith-based "Living Free" support group program Tuesday, one week after the organization initiated its third drug roundup in Floyd and surrounding counties.

The group, with leaders trained in helping people talk about sensitive issues and helping define strategic recovery plans for addicts, will meet each Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in the old Allen Baptist Church, which is located on U.S. 23 between Allen and Banner.

The faith-based initiative utilizes a 12-step program much like those used by Narcotic Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous, coalition chairman Mike Vance said, and it also includes an emphasis on religious understandings of addictive behavior.

"Living Free" aims to provide training about how to implement positive life changes to people and families that suffer with addiction.

"It's for people with substance abuse problems," Vance said, "but it's also for people who are addicted to things like food, sex, pornography, gambling and everything else. It's finding ways to stop these life-controlling issues that people have."

With 35 years of counseling experience, Vance says addictive behavior is, "at its very base, a spiritual disconnection or spiritual disease."

"At times a lot of folks are looking for something that's deeper," Vance said.

"Faith-based intervention and faith-based counseling add a lot of spiritual thinking to what's going on with those people. They feel a new connection, a new energy at work in their spirit. We've always had a problem with people who are addicted, and many times, they are considered to be bad people. The truth is that they are good people who are just searching for things. NA and AA all talk about the higher power that you must turn yourself over to. There's something more, something beyond you that's needed to help you. It's a time to get in touch with yourself, where your spirituality is at, and find strength in that."

Attendees will learn what Biblical scriptures have to say about addiction and recovery. Regular attendees will gain life knowledge, "powerful" support and confidence. Vance said, because, through spirituality, addicts will learn that "they're one of God's kids."

Shirley Combs, a facilitator of the support group, says the overdose of her son in 1992 has helped her learn how to have compassion for people who are addicted.

"I have a compassion for those that become addicted to drugs or any other life-controlling problem," Combs said. "There is hope and that hope is Jesus ... Life is about choices. We all make choices and sometimes, those choices are the wrong choices."

UNITE Coalition members will also be "Looking back on 2005" during a celebration dinner Dec. 1 at the May Lodge. Guest

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ T. J. Compton, 75, of Martin, died Saturday, November 19, following an automobile accident on Highway 80, at Eastern. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Brown Compton. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 23, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Maudie Tackett Hall, 82, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, November 18, at Kindred Hospital in Greenfield, Wisconsin. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 26, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ James Lincoln Muncy, 52, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, November 16, at Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 20, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Eliza Johnson Ousley, 78, of Blue River, died Saturday, November 19, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Richard Ousley. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 22, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Julian Samons, 70, of Martin, died Tuesday, November 15, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 18, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home.

■ Larry Noble Sammons, 54, of Martin, died Tuesday, November 22, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 26, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Scott A. Stone, 30, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Monday, November 21, in Ivel. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, November 28, at 10 a.m., at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Claypool, Indiana. Arrangements, by DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel.

■ Marie B. Waddle, age 84, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 20, in St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Dorothy Gaynell Blankenship, 55, of Pikeville, formerly of Stopover, died Friday, November 18, 2005, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23, under the direction of R. S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Ronnie Dean Conley, 51, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, November 21, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Lora Keith "Frosty"

Conway, 38, of Pikeville, died Saturday, November 19, in Pike County. A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Friday, November 25, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Fannie Beatrice Deskins, 84, of Williamson, W.Va., a Pike County native, died Sunday, November 20, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Martha Wright Greer, 96, of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, formerly of Beehide, died Monday, November 21, in Louisville. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Baylee Dawn Howell, infant daughter of Bobby Hugh Howell and Amber Dawn Adkins Howell, died Wednesday, November 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 19, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Edna Ratliff, 85, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, a native of Lookout, died Friday, November 18, at Park Vista Nursing Care. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26, under the direction of Blackstone Funeral Home.

■ Corbit Salisbury, 87, of Lower Johns Creek, died Monday, November 21, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23,

under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Mattie Pinson Smith, 81, of Lower Johns Creek, died Monday, November 21, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, November 25, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Marquis Stiltner, 87, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, November 17, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 20, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Clifford R. Wright, 70, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, November 20, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Casey Wright. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Leslie Edgar Fluty, 85, of Kermit, West Virginia, a Martin County native, died Monday, November 21, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 23, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Elsie Pitts, 77, of Inez, died Thursday, November 17, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 20, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Ruth Evelyn (Blevins) Sluss, 84, formerly of Warfield, died at her home in Virginia Beach, Virginia, on November 11. Funeral services were con-

ducted Saturday, November 26, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Barbara Wilson, 59, of Inez, died Monday, November 21, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Terry Wilson. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 24, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Pamela Bonney Daniel, 43, of Paintsville, died Saturday, November 19, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. She is survived by her husband, Fred Daniel. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 22, under the direction of Childers Funeral Home.

■ Arville Estep, 68, of Hager Hill, died Friday, November 18, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, November 21, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Major James H. Hayes, 88, of Ft. Myers, Florida, a native of River, died Monday, October 24. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Hayes. Memorial services were held Tuesday, November 15, under the direction of the National Cremation Society of Ft. Myers.

■ Ricky Allen Hughes, 50, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, November 16, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 19, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Opal Ward, 69, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, November 22, at her residence. She is survived by her husband,

William D. Ward. Funeral services were held Friday, November 25, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Grant Newsome Jr.

Grant Newsome Jr., 57, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, November 23, 2005, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born January 5, 1948, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Grant Newsome Sr. and Goldie Hamilton Newsome. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Sue Hall Newsome.

Other survivors include a son, Tracy Newsome of Hi Hat; three brothers: Donnie Newsome of Dema, and Stoney Newsome and Bobby Newsome, both of Hi Hat; and two grandchildren: Vanessa Hall and Ryan Hall.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: Brian K. Newsome and Kenneth D. Newsome.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, November 28, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery, in Tackett Fork, in Beaver.

Visitation is at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m. (Paid obituary)

Rain extinguishes forest fires

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Crews working to extinguish forest fires in Kentucky got to spend Thanksgiving at home, thanks to a pre-holiday rain that dampened much of the state on Tuesday.

For the second time this month, precipitation arrived just in time to douse an outbreak of forest fires, most of which are believed to have been set by arsonists.

Eleven fires were burning on Monday, but an upper level disturbance brought rain and snow showers that dampened much of Eastern Kentucky by Tuesday morning.

The National Weather Service in Jackson said up to 2 inches of snow was expected in higher elevations on Tuesday, especially along the Kentucky-Virginia border.

Diana Olszowy, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Division of Forestry, said intermittent precipitation has kept forest fires at bay for most of the fall fire season. A deluge on Nov. 12 extinguished more than 100 fires across the state.

"We had fires in every district of the state, including the Bluegrass," Olszowy said. "That was the worst day we had had in quite a few years."

The Division of Forestry began warning residents in August that the fall forest fire season could be severe because of drought conditions coupled with a heavy accumulation of debris on forest floors.

Since July, 1,409 fires have burned 38,647 acres, Olszowy said. She said 908 were believed to have been started by arsonists.

The last time Kentucky dealt with widespread forest fires was 2001. Rainfall in subsequent fall fire seasons have kept woodlands damp, so that arsonists couldn't start the blazes.

Gwen Holt, another spokeswoman for the Division of Forestry, said forest fires have an obvious impact on plants and animals, destroying natural foods and shelter. Holt said smoke from the fires also negatively impact human health.

In 2001, smoke became so thick that some schools in eastern Kentucky canceled classes, and motorists were advised to

drive with their headlights on during daylight hours.

After four years without fires, the Division of Forestry warned that several inches of decaying leaves have built up on the forest floors. In addition, dead trees felled by storms and insects have piled up, creating the potential for larger than normal fires.

Olszowy said the risk of forest fires could return if dry weather returns to the state. But with more rain forecast through Thanksgiving Day, she said she sees little chance of fire crews being called away from their families.

"It's been a while since they've had to eat Thanksgiving dinner on the fire line," she said. "The last time was in 2000."



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Calendar items will be printed as space permits

John W. Hall Lodge 950 plans Christmas party and officer installation

The annual Christmas party of John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM, Martin, will be held on Sunday, December 4, at 4 p.m., at the lodge hall. Dinner will be served, and Santa Claus will be there.

Also, the installation of officers of John W. Hall Lodge will be conducted on Friday, January 6, 2006, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served. The public is welcome to attend, both of these events.

Christmas Shopping in Pigeon Forge

The Hillbilly Travel Club will be taking a day trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on Saturday, Dec. 17, departing at 7:00 a.m. Christmas shopping will be the highlight of this trip. Shop the outlet malls during the day and reboard motorcoach to see the Christmas Lights of Patriot Park, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. Optional trip to Dollywood to see the millions of lights also available. Arrive back in Kentucky around midnight, December 17. Total cost for motorcoach is \$ 35 per person. Call Ed or Linda at 452-4149.

HRMC Dec. Calendar

■ Dec. 5, 6 - AARP, 10 a.m. till 12 p.m. Meeting rooms A&B.
 ■ Dec. 6, 8 - Neonatal Resuscitation program, 8-10 a.m. Meeting rooms A&B.
 ■ Dec. 10 - Childbirth class, 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. HRMC Medical Office Bldg., 5th floor, Board Room.
 ■ Dec. 10 - Ky. Mountain Dental Society, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meeting rooms A&B.

Revival

To be held at the New Beginning Outreach Church, Garrett, beginning on Sunday, Nov. 27. Services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly. Church is located across from the Garrett Post Office.

Maytown Center

■ Monday nights - Volleyball, 7 p.m., co-ed activity, \$1. 7th grade thru adult. Followed by drinks, snacks, pool and ping pong until 9 p.m. Also, basketball from 6-7 p.m. FREE. Must be accompanied by an adult.
 ■ Tuesday and Thursday - Basketball, 5-6 p.m., FREE if under 15. Must be accompanied by an adult. 8-10 p.m., ages 15 to adult, \$2.

May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

Meets the third Thursday of each month, in the Floyd County Family Court Conference room, in the Justice Center, at 3 p.m. Learn how to prevent domestic violence. The information you gain may save a life...the life of someone you know! All interested persons encouraged to attend. For more info., call 886-4323.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075 for more info.

UNITE

Beginning January 9, the UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the second Monday of each month, at 5 p.m., at the Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

■ Dec. 1 - The Floyd County UNITE Coalition will host a celebration dinner, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge. Speakers from Clay County will attend. Open to all members, pastors, gov. officials, educators, and substance abuse workers, as well as interested persons from the general public. Please R.S.V. P. to 886-8087 or email to: jhsetser@mikrotec.com if you plan to attend. The dinner is free.

■ "Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m. The first meeting will be held on Nov. 29.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

Neighborhood Watch

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

Free Body Recall classes

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Interested in job training?

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929.

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
 Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.
 David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m.,

at St. Vincent's Mission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

■ Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.

■ Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

■ US TOO! Prostate Cancer

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

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

■ Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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— Felix Frankfurter

Our view

Victory for both sides

A ruling on Nov. 18 by the Kentucky Court of Appeals regarding a special grand jury investigating alleged violations of the merit system law by the administration of Gov. Ernie Fletcher has both sides claiming victory. So who is right? Well, they both are.

The ruling certainly is a victory for Attorney General Greg Stumbo in that the appeals court sided with Franklin County Circuit Judge William Graham by refusing to bar the special grand jury from indicting anyone who may be covered by Fletcher's blanket pardon issued on Aug. 29. The governor excluded only himself from the pardon.

But the appeals court did order that any new indictments remain secret until the governor's challenge to the indictments is resolved.

Stumbo, a Democrat, called the ruling "an important victory for my office, the special grand jury, and, most importantly, the people of Kentucky." At the same time, Fletcher's office said in a release that "the governor achieved a significant win today toward placing lawful parameters on the unprecedented actions of Greg Stumbo."

From the start, Fletcher has characterized the investigation as little more than efforts by the politically ambitious attorney general to discredit the governor.

The appeals court seemed most concerned with the possibility the grand jury could issue a report on its findings that would be separate from the criminal charges contained in an indictment. While an indictment can be dismissed, a report "cannot be recalled effectively," said the opinion written by Judge William Knopf.

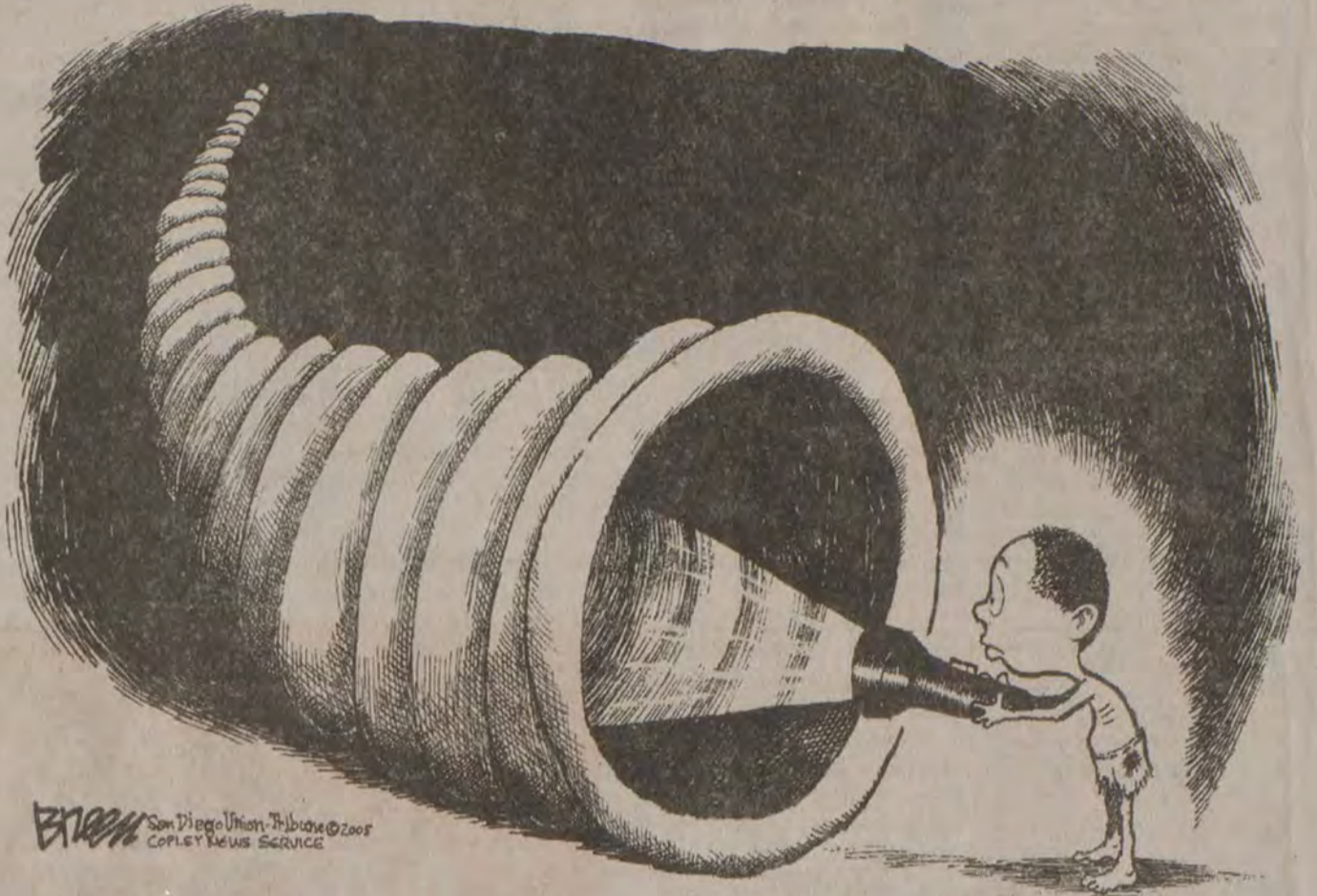
Stumbo's office has acknowledged it intends to seek a report from the grand jury. A grand jury report cannot generally contain the names of anyone not charged.

While there seems little value in indicting people the governor has promised to pardon, there is real value in a report by the grand jury on its findings. Indeed, by essentially making the merit system law irrelevant by promising to pardon anyone who may have violated it, the governor has made a report by the grand jury the most valuable thing it can do.

— The Daily Independent, Ashland



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Rich Lowry Column

The cult of Fitzgerald

Who knew that a special prosecutor working to nail high government officials on perjury and obstruction-of-justice charges would become a media and Democratic hero? It's not the 1990s anymore.

CIA leak prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald is celebrated by the press and Bush haters everywhere. He is hailed for his non-sense style, his down-to-earth Brooklyn accent, his probity, his zealotry upholding the rule of law, and his willingness to hunt down lies no matter how high it takes him in the Washington food chain. "All my friends want to date him," a young liberal woman tells me.

But the very qualities that are so endearing about a special prosecutor circa 2005 would have been damnable circa 1995. It goes to show that when you're a special prosecutor, the quality of your work is not as important as the decade you do it in. Had Fitzgerald suf-

fered the misfortune of being asked to investigate any of the Bill Clinton scandals, he would likely have emerged bruised and battered, with a reputation as an out-of-control fanatic.

Fitzgerald has a black-and-white view of the world. So did Clinton-era independent counsel Ken Starr. Fitzgerald is, by all counts, personally upright. So is Starr. Fitzgerald takes lying under oath seriously. So did Starr. Fitzgerald is willing to pursue perjury allegations even when there is not an underlying crime. So was Starr. The difference is that Starr was arrayed against a White House that declared war on him, his staff and his investigation.

In contrast to Fitzgerald, Starr's uprightness was used against him, to prove that he was a hopeless stiff. That he tried to engage in standard prosecutorial methods — like flipping low-level witnesses against their superiors, a favored Fitzgerald tactic that liberals hope he is attempting in this case — was taken as evidence of his extremism. He was accused of being "obsessed with sex," when he had no say in whether Clinton decided to have sex with an intern and lie about it.

President Bush has inflicted no indignities on Fitzgerald, whose investigation he has in fact called "dignified." The administration actively eased the prosecutor's work by having top officials sign waivers of their confidentiality agreements with reporters. As National Review reporter Byron York has pointed out, far from assisting Starr, Clinton officials entered into joint-defense agreements, a maneuver often used by defendants in mob cases.

Of course, the politics of scandal in Washington is a movable feast of hypocrisy, shifting every decade depending on which party controls the executive branch. But it is especially unseemly to see the same people who pooh-poohed President Clinton's repeated perjuries in 1998 suddenly worked up by a few alleged lies under oath by a vice president's chief of staff. What happened to getting on with the business of the country?

With the exception of a feint by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, which she immediately regretted, and a few other wobbles, at least conservatives haven't contradicted their core contention from the 1990s that lying under oath is a serious crime. In this, they finally have some company from liberals, who also have a strange, newfound affection for relentlessly truth-seeking prosecutors.

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beyond the beltway

Dispatch from the front (in France)

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

I've just come back from a trip to Paris.

I realize that confession has probably cost me half my audience. Oops! Make that two-thirds. I didn't see that couple in the back leaving.

I wish Americans didn't feel that way about France. It's silly. So OK, France refused to join us in the invasion and occupation of Iraq. The French, fools that they are, thought it was a bad idea.

And how's that Iraq thing working out for us, by the way?

Come on. The French, who have some experience with trying to control a hostile Muslim nation (Algeria), tried to warn us off the war. The ice was too thin to support our ambitions.

"Nonsense," we said. "Follow us." They didn't and now we're standing out here in the middle of the pond with a spider web of breaking ice radiating out from our feet.

It's time to admit that they were right and we were wrong and get over it.

The war isn't the whole thing, of course. We see the French as snooty, arrogant and condescending. There's some truth in that, but not nearly as much as advertised.

Treat them with civility and respect and they will respond in kind. Show

enthusiasm for their wonderful capital city and they will react with warmth and friendliness.

Let me give you an example:

We had treated ourselves to a nice dinner in a Paris café and on our way out my wife, who hurt her knee recently and was using a cane, contrived to put the tip of her cane in a jar of horseradish on a neighboring table. Within seconds, a waiter had appeared to whisk away the compromised horseradish and the diners at the table responded to my wife's abject and embarrassed apologies with a series of Gallic shrugs and amused smiles. They did their best to make her feel as though dipping your cane into the horseradish was an old French custom. In other words, they acted like Midwesterners. It was nice.

I was there during the recent street riots, when thousands of people in the Muslim slums of Paris and other French cities took to the streets and burned hundreds of cars in protest of the discrimination that shapes their lives.

By American standards, it wasn't a first-class riot. They burned cars. I grew up in Detroit and they have a name for that kind of disturbance: Halloween. Burning things is not a riot over here. Shooting things, that's a riot.

Still, the French took it very seriously as well they should have. One of the empowering myths of France is that it is a land of liberty, equality and fraternity where everyone is equal, everyone is a Frenchman, no hyphen required.

That's absurd, of course. The Arab population (some 5 million in the whole

of France) is without access to decent schooling, jobs at anything but the most menial level or meaningful opportunity to improve their lives. Although many of them are natives to France, they live without hope or prospects. Their position is pretty much that of American blacks in the 1930s.

One of the things we're better at than the French is assimilating immigrant populations. We have a lot of room for improvement but we have taken some actions to enfranchise the disenfranchised. France has taken almost none and is reaping the harvest of that.

The French experience should give pause to conservatives who want to do away with our (rather feeble) system of affirmative action.

But it won't. Our empowering myth is that we are a land of equal opportunity and that anyone can grow up to be president. Americans are stuck on that fiction, even though the evidence is that only white male Catholics or Protestants whose names don't end in a lot of consonants need apply.

Maybe it's time to get rid of our anti-French attitudes. We have a lot more in common than we like to admit.

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TV Listings

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 27, 2005															
		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
23	TBS	(7:30) "Deep Blue Sea" (TV)	** "Red Water" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Lou Diamond Phillips, Kristy Swanson				** "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline			** "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer				** "Anaconda" (1997, Horror) (PA) Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube			
4	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Paid Program	Meet the Press		MarketWatch Weekend (N)	BusinessWeek	Inside Edition Weekend	A Gospel Christmas	The Beverly Hillsbillies	World of Adventure Sports Highlights (N) (In Stereo)	Action Sports (N) (In Stereo)			
5	PBS	Barney & Friends (TV)	Teletubbies (TV)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboofoo "Snow Day"	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	Legislative Update	Comment on Kentucky	Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention (In Stereo)							
7	ABC	The Daily Walk	Paid Program	In Touch "Integrity in the Life of the Believer"	Paid Program	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	NBA Inside Stuff (N)			** "Sleepers" (1996, Crime Drama) Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro				PGA Golf: Merrill Lynch Skins Game - Back Nine (Live)			
15	WGN	Freedom Movie: Skin Complex (In Stereo)	Happy Days (TV)	The Cosby Show	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)			** "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo (In Stereo)				** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy (In Stereo)			
16	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo)	Baptist Church	Century 21: Homes	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today (Live)	NFL Today (Live)			NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Cincinnati Bengals (Live)				NFL Postgame	Paid Program		
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo Live)			NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Tampa Bay Buccaneers (In Stereo Live)				NFL Football: New York Giants at Seattle Seahawks (In Stereo)			
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)	Face Nation	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NFL Today (Live)			NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Cincinnati Bengals (Live)				Action Sports			
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)				PBA Bowling: Chicago Classic (Live)	Golf			Billiards			
30	DSC	Moose for All Seasons	Wild Discovery: Whitehals	Deer on the Run			Chimps: A Whisper Away	MythBusters	"Vodka Myths"	Iceberg Cowboys	The Ice Hotel			Billiards			
31	TNT	(8:00) "The Bachelor" (1999)	** "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry				** "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr.			** "Blast From the Past" (1999, Comedy) Brendan Fraser							
5	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	Inside Harry Potter	Random 1 "Mark Joe"	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Sell House	Sell House	Design	Move House
59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	** "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery			** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery			** "Never Say Never Again" (1983) Sean Connery							
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Catscratch	Danny Phantom	Avatar	The X's	The X's	The X's	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	Neutron	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Ned's School	
46	USA	** "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		** "Vampire in Brooklyn" (1995, Horror) Eddie Murphy, Angela Bassett		** "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold				** "The Players Club" (1998) LisaRaye			
40	FAM	Island of Lost Digimon	Get Ed	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.H. (N)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	** "Eulogy" (2004, Comedy) Hank Azaria, Jesse Bradford	** "The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie" (2003) Gena Rowlands	** "Addicted: A Father's Love" (1996, Drama) Chris Noth									
27	ESPN2	Whitetail	Adventures	Outdoors	Get Wild	Sportsman	Offshore Adv.	Drag Race	NHRA Awards Ceremony	Car Show	Timbersport	Timbersport	Timbersport	Figure Skating			
72	AMC	** "Antwone Fisher" (2002, Drama) Derek Luke, Joy Bryant					** "Black Rain" (1989, Drama) Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia			** "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves							
66	HGTV	Before Aft	Dream House	New Spaces	Landscape	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	I Want That!	Kitchen	Home to Go	Designing	Design-Dime	Weekend	Designers'	Cash in Attic
61	SCIFI	** "Fatal Error" (1999, Suspense) Antonio Sabato Jr.			** "AfterShock: Earthquake in New York" (1999, Drama) Tom Skerritt, Charles S. Dutton									** "Maximum Velocity" (2003, Action) Dale Midkiff			
44	HIST	Vanishing: Step Outside	Vanishing: Hunting	Murders	Murders	Murders	Murders	Dead Reckoning	Conspiracy?	Conspiracy?	Wings to Adv.	Hunting TV	** "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington				
33	TOC	Step Outside	Hunting	Outdoors	Woods	Hunting With GunTec TV	Archer	Cowboys	Gettin' Close	Taxidermy	Backland	Call of-Wild	Adventure	Bowhunting			
14	HBO	Picture Perfect: The Greatest Photographs in Sports	** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint (In Stereo) PG-13				** "Envy" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Jack Black (In Stereo) PG-13			** "Racing Stripes" (2005, Comedy) Bruce Greenwood (In Stereo) PG				** "Surviving Christmas" (2004) Ben Affleck (PG-13)			
15	HBO2	** "Chasing Liberty" (2004) Mandy Moore	** "Paper Clips" (2004, Documentary) G				** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler (PG-13)			Pride	** "Madhouse" (1990) John Larroquette	Dinner					
15	HBO3	** "Touch of Pink" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Amy Mistry (In Stereo) R	** "Collateral" (2004, Suspense) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx (In Stereo) R				** "Inventing the Abbotts" (1997, Drama) Joaquin Phoenix (In Stereo) R			** "She-Devil" (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Roseanne Barr (In Stereo) PG-13				** "Welcome to Collinwood" (2002) R			
30	MAX	(6:30) ** "The Grudge" (2004) Sarah Michelle Gellar	** "Jackie Chan's Who Am I?" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan, Michelle Ferro (In Stereo) PG-13				** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt (In Stereo) PG-13			** "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey (In Stereo) PG				** "The Rundown" (TV)			
26	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch "Fibber"	Lilo & Stitch "Retro"	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Life With Derek	Life With Derek	Life With Derek	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	
22	SHOW	(6:55) 1972 Munich Olympic Games: Bud Greenspan Remembers (TV)	Bud Greenspan Presents the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece (TV)				VIP Access: Inside the Young Hollywood Awards	** "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyonce Knowles (TV) (In Stereo)		** "Mimic" (1997, Horror) Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam (TV) (In Stereo)				** "Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty, Charlie Korsmo (In Stereo)		** "World Traveler" (2001, Drama) Billy Crudup, Julianne Moore (In Stereo)	
25	TMC	(6:55) ** "The Miracle Worker" (1962, Drama)	** "Northfork" (2003, Drama) James Woods, Nick Nolte (In Stereo)				** "Plunkett & Macleane" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Robert Carlyle, Jonny Lee Miller (In Stereo)			** "Love in the Time of Money" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Vera Farmiga (In Stereo)				** "Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty, Charlie Korsmo (In Stereo)		** "World Traveler" (2001, Drama) Billy Crudup, Julianne Moore (In Stereo)	

Best Bets

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
7 p.m.
ABC

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
In the new two-parter "Lewis Family," the community rallies around police officer Bruce Lewis and his family, who lost their home to heavy rains and their money to a shady contractor. They were living with Grandma and struggling to rebuild when Bruce's wife, Paulita, was diagnosed with cancer. Stopping by to help are comedian and cancer survivor Robert Schimmel, sportscaster John Anderson, and the Anaheim Mighty Ducks hockey team.

7 p.m.
NBC

Movie: Shrek
The box-office champ of 2001, this clever, Oscar-winning comedy-fantasy is the computer-animated saga of an ogre (voice of Mike Myers) who adores a princess (voice of Cameron Diaz). Together with a wisecracking donkey (voice of Eddie Murphy), they oppose a tyrannical ruler (voice of John Lithgow) who wants all fairy tales abolished, even one as fractured - and frequently funny - as this.

8:30 p.m.

ESPN NFL Football
The New Orleans Saints make their second visit to Giants Stadium this season and this time, they'll actually be the road team against the Jets. Displaced by Hurricane Katrina, the Saints were the home team here in Week 2 against the Giants in what amounted to a sham by the NFL to take advantage of the N.Y. market. They lost that game and have been going downhill since, now relying solely on shaky QB Aaron Brooks to win games because of injuries.

9 p.m.

Desperate Housewives
In the new episode "That's Good, That's Bad," Bree (Marcia Cross) can't get rid of George (Roger Bart), and Susan's birth father (guest star Paul Dooley) can't get rid of her. She really wants a relationship with him, but his family doesn't want her around. Carlos (Ricardo Antonio Chavira) has gotten religion in prison and comes home a changed man, to Gabrielle's (Eva Longoria) chagrin. Felicity Huffman also stars.

9 p.m.

Movie: Silver Bells
A widower from Canada (Tate Donovan) and a widow from New York (Anne Heche) are brought together by his runaway teenage son (Michael Mitchell) in this new holiday drama. The boy took off a year ago during the family's annual trip to New York to sell Christmas trees. The widow became his friend and mentor, a relationship that upsets Dad when he realizes she's known where his son has been all along. But it's a Christmas story, so all ends well.

9 p.m.

Decorating Cents: 100 Holiday Ideas Under \$100
In this new special edition of the series, designers Cy Winship, Sara Trozen and Barbara Sculati offer dozens of ideas for fixing up homes for the holidays. And not all of them cost \$99.99; there are some projects that come in at just under \$100, but plenty of the featured suggestions can be carried out for just a few dollars. Joan Steffend hosts.

9 p.m.

LIFETIME Movie: The Stranger I Married
In 1988, Canadian football star Terry Evanshen spent several weeks in a coma after a car accident. When he awakened, his memory was completely gone. This new drama chronicles his struggle to reclaim his life with the help of a wife he doesn't even remember. David James Elliott ("JAG") and Wendy Crewson star.

9 p.m. check local listings

PBS Masterpiece Theatre
Aside from moving the setting from New England to the merry old one, this adaptation of "Pollyanna" stays pretty true to Eleanor H. Porter's novel. Pollyanna (Georgina Terry) is an orphan whose "glad game" - finding something to be glad about in the worst of situations - is annoying at first, but ultimately contagious. Amanda Burton ("Silent Witness") plays Pollyanna's aunt and guardian, Kenneth Cranham also stars.

10:02 p.m.

ABC Grey's Anatomy
A man suffering from priapism shows up at the hospital, causing some serious embarrassment for Meredith (Ellen Pompeo), who had a one-night stand with the guy. For those of you who don't know what priapism is, it's the opposite of the condition Viagra is prescribed for. Elsewhere, multiple medical problems plague a woman pregnant with quintuplets. Katherine Heigl and Justin Chambers also star in the new episode "Much Too Much."

11:30 p.m.

SCIFI The Bermuda Triangle: Startling New Secrets
On Dec. 5, 1945, five U.S. Navy Avenger planes disappeared in the area known as the Bermuda Triangle during a training exercise. In this new special, NASA satellite technology and an undersea search party are put

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23	TBS	(3:30) ** "Anaconda"	** "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz					** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Sam Neill, William H. Macy		** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Sam Neill, William H. Macy				** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999, Suspense) Thomas Jane			
4	NBC	(4:00) Action Sports (N) (In Stereo)	News	NBC Nightly News	** "Shrek" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Premiere			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Saving Face" (In Stereo)		Crossing Jordan "Road Kill" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Marshall Foot	Star Trek: Enterprise "United" (In Stereo)				
5	PBS	The Appalachians (In Stereo)	The Appalachians (In Stereo)	The Appalachians (In Stereo)				Celtic Woman (In Stereo)					This is America	Bookclub at KET	Religion-Ethics	Land of the Dragon	
7	ABC	(3:30) PGA Golf: Merrill Lynch Skins Game - Back Nine (TV)	News	ABC World News-Sunday	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Lewis Family" (N)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Lewis Family" (N)	Desperate Housewives "That's Good, That's Bad" (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Much Too Much" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Extra (N) (In Stereo)					
15	WGN	HomeTeam "San Diego" (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Maximum Exposure			Hollywood Christmas Parade (In Stereo Live)			WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	Maximum Exposure			
19	CBS	Action Sports Championships (N)	News	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Cold Case "A Perfect Day" (N) (In Stereo)	"Silver Bells" (2005, Drama) Anne Heche, Tate Donovan			News	Rich Brooks	The Parkers (In Stereo)	The Parkers (In Stereo)				
11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: New York Giants at Seattle Seahawks (In Stereo Live)	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	The Simpsons (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	News	Seinfeld "The Old Man" (N)	Seinfeld "The Old Man" (N)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City			
13	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Cold Case "A Perfect Day" (N) (In Stereo)	"Silver Bells" (2005, Drama) Anne Heche, Premiere		News	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Decision					
46	ESPN	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	SportsCenter	NFL Primetime (Live)	NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at New York Jets (Live)			SportsCenter (Live)							
36	DSC	Duba's Ski Resort	D-Day: Reflections of Courage				USS Indianapolis	10 Deadliest Sharks		Sharkbite! Surviving	USS Indianapolis						
31	TNT	Law & Order "Thrill"	Law & Order "D-Girl"	Law & Order "Turnaround"	Law & Order "Showtime"	Law & Order "The Wheel"	Law & Order "Hate"	** "The Goodbye Girl" (2004) Patricia Heaton		** "The Goodbye Girl" (2004) Patricia Heaton							
63	A&E	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Cold Case Files		Family Pills	Family Pills	Intervention	CSI: Miami "Hell Night"	The First 48						
59	TNN	** Never Say Never Again	** "Diamonds Are Forever"	** "Diamonds Are Forever"	** "Diamonds Are Forever"	Sean Connery, Jill St. John	** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan			** "Octopussy" (1983) Roger Moore							
53	NICK	Unfabulous	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Zoey 101	Ned's School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fatherhood	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
46	USA	(4:00) ** "The Players Club" (1998) LisaRaye	** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson				** "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Justice"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaved"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ripped"					
40	FAM	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002)		** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002)				Joel Osteen	Feed		
24	LIFE	** "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998, Drama) Cheryl Ladd	** "Mistaken Identity" (1999, Drama) Melissa Gilbert				"The Stranger I Married" (2005, Drama) Wendy Crewson			I Do Diaries: Beg, Borrow	Strong Medicine						
27	ESPN2	(4:00) Figure Skating	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	** "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas, Albert Brooks		** "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas, Albert Brooks				** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994) Harrison Ford			
72	AMC	** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, William B. Davis					** "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas, Albert Brooks			** "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas, Albert Brooks				** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994) Harrison Ford			
66	HGTV	Barkitecture	Be Contractor	Offbeat Amer.	Renovation	Weekend House	Designed-Sell/Designed-Sell	Decorating Cents Holiday		Gift Show 2005	Buy Me	Kitchen	Designed-Sell/Designed-Sell				
61	SCIFI	** "Post Impact" (2003, Science Fiction) Dean Cain	** "Dante's Peak" (1997, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan				The Bermuda Triangle: Startling New Secrets (N)			The Bermuda Triangle: Startling New Secrets (N)				The Bermuda Triangle: Startling New Secrets			
44	HIST	(3:30) "The Siege" (1998)	The Day the Towers Fell	Comanche Warriors (N)	Banned From the Bible		Sodom & Gomorrah	Caligula: Reign of Madness	Banned From the Bible								
33	TOC	Brittingham	Hank Parker	Outdoors	Hunt-America	Turkey Call	Bowhunter	Outdoors	Mossy Oak	Roadtrips	Pro Hunting	Jackie Bushman Show	Gold Fever	Get in Game	Cast & Blast		
14	HBO	** "Surviving Christmas" (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar (In Stereo) PG	** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint (In Stereo) PG				** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler (PG-13)			Curb Your Enthusiasm	Extras (In Stereo)	** "Racing Stripes" (2005, Comedy) Bruce Greenwood (In Stereo) PG	** "Garden State" (2004)				
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Dinner With Friends" (1994) Julia Roberts, Robert Downey Jr.	** "Marla Fun of Grace" (2004) Catalina Sandino Moreno				** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler (PG-13)			House Arrest	Pride	Countdown	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004)				
15	HBO3	Welcome to Collinwood	** "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet (In Stereo) R				** "Along Came Polly" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Stiller (In Stereo) PG-13			** "And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Antonio Banderas, Eion Bailey (In Stereo)				** "Collateral" (2004, Suspense) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx (In Stereo) R			
30	MAX																

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to work in search of clues. The exact route of the missing aircraft is re-created in another vintage Avenger. The special also looks at other disappearances and the latest theories about the triangle. MSNBC's Lester Holt hosts.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8 p.m.

ABC

Wife Swap

Kelly is a Pentecostal pastor's wife with a killer schedule that includes home-schooling six kids, seeing to their social lives and her own, hosting Bible studies and leading the family in outdoor pursuits. She swaps homes with Amber, a laid-back mother of three whose husband not only doesn't believe in God but runs a Web site and hosts an Internet radio show about atheism. As usually happens on this show when religion is an issue, expect sparks to fly.

8 p.m.

TCM

Movie: Gunga Din

This 1939 tale set in British-ruled India has its share of political incorrectness. But for those willing to overlook the stereotyping as a product of the times, it's a rollicking adventure with an unforgettable ending. Very loosely based on Rudyard Kipling's poem, it's the story of an Indian water bearer (Sam Jaffe) who befriends three British sergeants (Gary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr.) and helps them fight a bloody cult.

8 p.m.

TNT

Movie: The Engagement Ring

A man serving in the Army sends his girlfriend a marriage proposal, which she never receives. He reads her silence as rejection, and she does the same and marries a man who used to work for her father. Flash-forward 40 years, and the ex-lovers' families are still estranged. As her daughter tries to heal the rift, the ring finally turns up. Patricia Heaton, Lainie Kazan and Tony Lo Bianco star in this new romance set in California's wine country.

8 p.m.

WB

7th Heaven

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

9 p.m.

ABC

NFL Football

A possible AFC Championship preview, perhaps, is this matchup between the Indianapolis Colts and Pittsburgh Steelers. This one's in Indy's RCA Dome, where the weather has no control over Peyton Manning, Marvin Harrison and the team's high-scoring offense, so that's incentive enough for them to keep winning and gain home-field edge in the playoffs. Jerome Bettis and the Steelers, meanwhile, are battling Cincinnati for AFC North supremacy.

9 p.m.

FOX

Prison Break

This is the one you've been waiting for. The day of Lincoln's (Dominic Purcell) execution has arrived, and it's now or never for the team to make its escape attempt. Will it be successful? Nobody's telling, so you'll have to check this new "Fall Finale" episode out for yourself. Wentworth Miller and Robin Tunney also star.

9 p.m.

HBO

Movie: Yesterday

The first film intended for international release entirely shot in the Zulu language, this poignant, Oscar-nominated 2004 drama tells the story of a South African woman with AIDS. As she struggles to care for her husband -- also infected -- and her daughter -- also infected -- and her daughter and cope with the stigma surrounding AIDS in her village, she vows to stay alive to see her little girl start school. Leleti Khumalo ("Sarafina") and Lihle Mvelase star.

9 p.m.

LIFETIME

Movie: Crazy for Christmas

A limousine driver (Andrea Roth, "Rescue Me") must drive an eccentric millionaire around town on Christmas Eve. He gives money away to an assortment of people as he seeks information about his long-lost daughter -- who is closer than he thinks. Howard Hesseman, Yannick Bisson and Jason Speck also star in this new drama.

9 p.m.

NBC

Las Vegas

The Monte Carlo becomes the target of a hostile takeover, but a surprising turn of events calls the whole thing off in the new episode "For Sale by Owner." Danny (Josh Duhamel) seeks revenge after a thug attacks Mike (James Leshure). A blind man with a secret catches Delinda's (Molly Sims) eye. Dean Cain guests stars as Sam's (Vanessa Marcil) husband.

9 p.m. check local listings

PBS

American Experience

Food storage containers, the largely

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Friar's Club"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld "The Bottle Deposit"	Seinfeld "The Bottle Deposit"	** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Courteney Cox.					
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Biggest Loser "212" (Season Finale) (In Stereo Live)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slom" (N)			News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night				
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Common Health	Wild Chronicles	American Experience "Tupperware" (In Stereo)		Broadway's Best at Pops (In Stereo)		BBC World News	Kentucky Life GED Connection	Mental Engineering				
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim (N)	Rodney (N) (In Stereo)	Commander in Chief "The Mom Who Came to Dinner"	The 10 Most Fascinating People of 2005		News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program			
15	WGN	Moesha "Mom" (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Reality"		Da Vinci's Inquest "That's the Way the Story Goes"		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest				
19	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	NCIS "Probe" (N) (In Stereo)	The Amazing Race: Family Edition (N) (In Stereo)	Threshold "The Crossing" (N) (In Stereo)			News	College Basketball: High Point at Kentucky.					
11	FOX	Maury		Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Friends "The Last One" (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Bones "The Girl in the Fridge" (In Stereo) (PA)	House "The Mistake" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)				Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program			
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (N)		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	NCIS "Probe" (In Stereo)	Amazing Race	Threshold "The Crossing" (N) (In Stereo)			News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late				
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: Wisconsin at Wake Forest. (Live)		College Basketball: Illinois at North Carolina. (Live)		College Basketball: Illinois at North Carolina. (Live)			SportsCenter		NFL Live	Fastbreak			
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief (N)		Carrier: Arsenal of the Sea		MythBusters		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue		Dirty Jobs "Shrimper"			MythBusters		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue				
31	TNT	Charmed "The Painted World"	Charmed "The Devil's Music"	Charmed "The Devil's Music"		Law & Order "Amends"		Law & Order "Verdict"		Law & Order "Genius"		Law & Order "Hot Pursuit"		Cold Case "Sherry Darlin'"		Las Vegas "Mothwoman"			
45	A&E	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	City Confidential		American Justice: Duty...		Cold Case Files		Dog		Random 1		Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files			
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		** "Death Warrant" (1990, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (In Stereo)				Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files			
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up Danny Phant.		Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
46	USA	(4:00) ** "Cats & Dogs" (2001) Jeff Goldblum.		"Stealing Christmas" (2003) Lea Thompson.		Comedy-Drama: Tony Danza.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Consumed" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Want" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Consumed" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Consumed" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Rooftop" (N)			
10	FAM	Gilmore Girls "Kill Me Now"	7th Heaven "I Love You"	Smallville "Red" (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Santa Claus: The Movie" (1985) Dudley Moore.		Whose Line? Whose Line?		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos				
24	LIFE	Christmas in My Hometown	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		** "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996) Shelley Long.		** "A Fare to Remember" (1999) Malcolm-Jamal Warner.		Will & Grace		Will & Grace		I Do Diaries: Beg. Borrow					
27	ESPN2	2005 World Series of Poker	ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly With Smith		College Basketball: Purdue at Florida State. (Live)		College Basketball: Miami at Michigan. (Live)		College Basketball: Miami at Michigan. (Live)				NFL Films	ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly			
72	AMC	(3:15) "Delta Force 2"	** 1/2 "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves.			** 1/2 "Insomnia" (2002, Suspense) Al Pacino, Robin Williams.		** "Death Wish III" (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland.		** "Death Wish III" (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland.		** "The Skulls II" (2002, Suspense) Robin Dunne.		** "The Skulls II" (2002, Suspense) Robin Dunne.					
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Decorating Cents Holiday		Designers'	Small Space	Design-Dime	Designer	Designed-Sell	Design Remix		
61	SCIFI	The X-Files (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 "Prody"		** "Creature" (1996, Suspense) Craig T. Nelson, Kim Cattrall.								** "Gulliver's Travels" (1996, Fantasy) Ted Danson.					
44	HIST	Secrets of the Ancient World		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Mail Call	Mail Call	Shootout! (N)				Man Moment Machine		Digging for the Truth	Mail Call		
33	TOC	Whitetail	In-Fisherman	Call of Wild	Fish, Wildlife	Outdoor	Hunting	Season	Trail-Hunting	Hunting	Amer. Hunter			Wild Obsess	Outdoors	Adventure	Pro Hunting	NW Hunter	Brittingham
14	HBO	(4:30) ** "Hearts in Atlantis" (2001) PG-13		** "Intolerable Cruelty" (2003, Romance-Comedy) George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13		The Sopranos "All Due Respect" (In Stereo)		Real Sports (N) (In Stereo)		Curb Your Enthusiasm		House Arrest-Comolomb		** 1/2 "Spanglish" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. (In Stereo) PG-13		** "Firestorm"			
15	HBO2	(4:00) ** "The Statement" (N)		** "The War at Home" (1996, Drama) Kathy Bates. (N)		** "Marie Full of Grace" (2004, Drama) (N)		Walk the Line		** "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell. (N)				** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah. PG-13					
11	HBO3	** "Say Nothing" (2001, Suspense) William Baldwin.		** "The War at Home" (1996, Drama) Kathy Bates. (N)		** "Auggie Rose" (2000, Drama) Jeff Goldblum, Anne Heche. (In Stereo) (N)		** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13		Kim Cattrall Sexual Intelligence (In Stereo)				** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah. PG-13					
45	MAX	(4:45) ** "Silent Trigger" (1996, Drama) Dolph Lundgren. (In Stereo) (N)		** "Tales From the Hood" (1995, Horror) Clarence Williams III. (In Stereo) (N)		** "Exorcist: The Beginning" (2004, Horror) Stellan Skarsgard, James D'Arcy. (In Stereo) (N)		** "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington. (In Stereo) (N)		Behind Bedrm									
28	DISN	Kim Possible "Bad Boy"	The Proud Family	Sister, Sister "The Natural"	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Life Is Ruf!" (2005, Comedy) Kyle Massey, Calvin Wheeler.		American Drgn		Sister, Sister "The Natural"		That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible "Bad Boy"		
22	SHOW	(4:30) ** 1/2 "Sign of the Times" (1987) Prince.		** "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. (In Stereo)		** "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo)		** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003, Horror) Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck. (In Stereo)		** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003, Horror) Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck. (In Stereo)		** "Drugstore Cowboy" (1989, Drama) Matt Dillon, Kelly Lynch. (In Stereo)		** "Drugstore Cowboy" (1989, Drama) Matt Dillon, Kelly Lynch. (In Stereo)		** "Mayor of the Sunset Strip" (2003, Documentary) (In Stereo)	** "Toolbox Murders"		
25	TMC	(4:30) ** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Samourats" (2002, Action) Cyril Muraqi, Mai Anh Le. (In Stereo)		** "Manito" (2002, Drama) Franky G, Leo Minaya. (In Stereo)		** "Death Wish V: The Face of Death" (1994, Drama) Charles Bronson. (In Stereo)		** "Mayor of the Sunset Strip" (2003, Documentary) (In Stereo)		** "Toolbox Murders"							

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Wig Master"	Seinfeld "The Note"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	** "Boat Trip" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Horatio Sanz.					
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Christmas in Rockefeller Center (In Stereo Live)	The Apprentice: Martha Stewart (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Acid" (N) (In Stereo)			News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night		
5	PBS	Clifford's Puppy Days	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Jubilee "No Tools Loaned; The Sullivan Family"	Dave Matthews Band, Weekend on the Rocks	Hank Williams Sr.: Along for the Ride			BBC World News	Kentucky Life	Workplace-Skills	Kentucky Time Capsule		
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Freddie (N) (In Stereo)	Lost "What Kate Did" (N) (In Stereo)	Invasion "Origin of Species" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
15	WGN	Moesha "All Grown Up" (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Race Car Driver	Race Car Driver	HomeTeam "Indianapolis" (In Stereo)		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "You Promised Me a Celebrity"		
19	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Housecalls (In Stereo)	The King of Queens	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds "The Popular Kids" (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Jamalot" (N) (In Stereo)			News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show		
11	FOX	Maury		Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Friends "The Last One" (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	That '70s Show (N)	Stacked "Darling Nikki"	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N)			Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program	
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (N)		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Jamalot" (In Stereo)			News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Michigan State. (Live)		College Basketball: Duke at Indiana. (Live)		College Basketball: Duke at Indiana. (Live)			SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Live	Fastbreak	
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief		To Be Announced		MythBusters		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs "Sludge Cleaner"			MythBusters		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue		
31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Slave"		** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley.		"The Engagement Ring" (2005, Romance) Patricia Heaton.		"The Engagement Ring"		"The Engagement Ring"			
45	A&E	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	City Confidential		American Justice		Dog		Inked (N)		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)		Dog	
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		** 1/2 "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery.				Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up Danny Phant.		Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
46	USA	(4:00) "Stealing Christmas" (2003) Tony Danza.		"12 Days of Christmas Eve" (2004, Drama) Steven Weber.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Posthumous Collection"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Redemption"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Redemption"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Posthumous Collection"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Posthumous Collection"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Redemption" (N)	
10	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Who Knew?"	Smallville "Nocturne"		** "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (1998) David Gallagher.		Whose Line? Whose Line?		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos		
24	LIFE	Different-Christmas	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		"Secret of Giving" (1993, Drama) Reba McEntire.		"Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope.		Will & Grace		Will & Grace		Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
27	ESPN2	2005 World Series of Poker	ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly With Smith		College Basketball: Minnesota at Maryland. (Live)		College Basketball: North Carolina State at Iowa. (Live)		College Basketball: North Carolina State at Iowa. (Live)		All-Access		ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly		
72	AMC	(4:15) ** "Jaws III" (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid.		** "Death Wish III" (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland.		** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977, Science Fiction) Richard Dreyfuss, Francois Truffaut.						** "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951, Science Fiction) Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal.					
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Kitchen	I Want That!	Buy Me (N)	Cash in Attic	Designed-Sell	What You Get	Design-Dime	FreeStyle	Kitchen	I Want That!
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Ice" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 "Entity"		** "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen, Karen Sillas.								** "DeepStar Six" (1989, Science Fiction) Tausan Blackie.			
44	HIST	True Crime "The Westies"		True Crime Authors		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "Harvesting"		Modern Marvels (N)		Modern Marvels (N)		Automaniac "Pickups"		Modern Marvels "Harvesting"	
33	TOC	Rifleman	Guns	GunTec TV	Bowhunting	Outdoor	Turkey	World of Outlaws		World-Trucks	ATV TV			Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV	Gold Fever	
14	HBO	(4:00) ** 1/2 "Meet															

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	*Mr. Deeds (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder.	*Mr. Deeds (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder.	*The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.	*The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.	*The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.	*The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.	*The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.	*The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Happy Elf (N) (In Stereo)	Three Wishes "Christmas Wishes" (N) (In Stereo)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night	Late Night
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Catlic Women (In Stereo)	Catlic Women (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo)	To the Contrary (N)	Eye on Washington	Eye on Washington	Eye on Washington
5	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	Santa Claus is Coming to Town (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	20/20	20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
10	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "Creepin"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Funnest Home Videos	*** "Sleepers" (1996, Crime Drama) Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo)	*** "Sleepers" (1996, Crime Drama) Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo)	*** "Sleepers" (1996, Crime Drama) Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Of Coco Bop"	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Of Coco Bop"	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Of Coco Bop"	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Of Coco Bop"
13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	The Legends of Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Knots Landing Reunion: Together Again (N) (In Stereo)	News	News	News	Sports OverTime	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Killer Instinct "Shake Rattle & Roll" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
13	CBS	Dr. Phil	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer "Pilot"	Knots Landing Reunion: Together Again (N) (In Stereo)	News	News	News	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	Late Late	Late Late	Late Late
40	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	NBA	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)
40	DSC	I Takes a Thief	The New Detectives (N)	Deadly Manhunt (Part 1 of 2)	Deadly Manhunt (Part 2 of 2)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting "Cursed"	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
15	TNT	Charmed "Ms. Hellfire"	Charmed "Heartbreak City"	Law & Order "Hunters"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)	2005 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Awards Ceremony (Live)
61	A&E	Third Watch (In Stereo)	City Confidential	American Justice	*** "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze.	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)	Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (N)
53	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.
20	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Danny Phant.	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Danny Phant.	Nicktoons TV	Full House	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
17	USA	* "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Drama) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia.	Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence"
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Nestor	C'mas Snow	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Whose Line? It's Yours!
22	LIFE	(4:00) "The Christmas Wish"	Golden Girls	Will & Grace	*** "A Christmas Romance" (1994) Olivia Newton-John.	Comfort and Joy" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Nancy McKaeon.	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
24	ESPN2	Women's College Soccer: NCAA Cup	Quite Frankly With Smith	NFL Matchup	Bound for Glory	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Fresno State. (Live)
60	AMC	Mad Max 2: Road Warrior	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.	*** "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney.
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Weekend	A Very Merry Curb Appeal	House	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	Designer	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift (N)	Get Color	Design Remix	Design Remix	Design Remix	Design Remix
65	SCIFI	Bermuda Tri.	The Triangle	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.
62	HIST	Hitler's Managers	Hitler's Managers	Modern Marvels	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence	Pacific: The Lost Evidence
67	TOC	Hunting	Truth-Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor Mag.	Cast & Blasts	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Hunter's Jml	Deer	Bowhunter	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Angler	Angler
34	HBO	(4:00) *** "Paparazzi"	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG-13
60	HBO2	Along-Poly	Real Sports (In Stereo)	*** "Welcome to Collinwood" (2002) R	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Crime Drama) Al Pacino.
21	HBO3	*** "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) Johnny Depp, Juliette Lewis. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) R
20	MAX	(4:35) *** "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004, Comedy) Gene Hackman. PG-13	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. (In Stereo) R
23	DISN	Kim Possible "All the News"	The Proud Family	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"	Sister, Sister "Phil of the Future"
22	SHOW	(4:30) *** "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray.	*** "Super Size Me" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)	*** "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) TV. (In Stereo)
25	TMC	(4:30) "Avalon" (2001, Science Fiction) Malgorzata Foremniak.	"The Kiss" (2003, Drama) Terence Stamp, Francoise Sorel. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. Premiere. (In Stereo)

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unsung heroes of refrigerators and freezers everywhere, get their due in the humorous documentary "Tupperware!" Oscar winner Kathy Bates narrates the story of the domestic revolution started by a plastics hobbyist and a marketing-savvy divorcee. Their combined expertise resulted in unbreakable bowls being sold at home parties that became a big part of the Tupperware legend.

9:30 p.m. UPN

Half & Half

DeeDee (Essence Atkins) is getting tired of her coworker Brett (Joseph Lawrence), who's forever calling her ability into question because of her sex. It's Charles and Spencer (Obba Babatundé, Chico Benymon) to the rescue, ready to give Brett a piece of their minds and adjust his sexist attitude. Rachel True and Telma Hopkins also star in the new "The Big Sexism in the City Episode."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 8 p.m. ABC FAMILY

Movie: Santa Claus: The Movie

He doesn't have the title role, but Dudley Moore is the key player in this 1985 fantasy. His character is an elf who's banished from the North Pole after his efforts to speed up toy production result in shoddy workmanship. He hooks up with an evil toy-maker (John Lithgow) who specializes in dangerous toys - plush animals stuffed with razor blades and broken glass. David Huddleston plays Santa, with Burgess Meredith as a wise old elf.

8 p.m. NBC

The Biggest Loser

While only one contestant in this reality series takes home the \$250,000 grand prize at the end of the season finale, you could say that everyone who took part in the competition was a winner. All received expert diet help and fitness training that can only benefit them as they continue working toward their goal weights. Caroline Rhea hosts.

8 p.m. TRAVEL

Taste of America With Mark DeCarlo

DeCarlo visits the country's cappuccino and capuchino capitals. He's not in Washington state for the coffee, however; he's here to sample the famous Puget Sound geoduck, a large mollusk. In Miami's Little Havana, he checks out the capuchinos, which are not coffee beverages but small cone-shaped pastries. In between those two stops, DeCarlo visits Tennessee to try a Southern staple: biscuits and gravy.

8 p.m. WB

Movie: Felicity: An American Girl Adventure

This latest drama based on the American Girls doll and book line stars Shalene Woodley ("Jack & Bobby") as a young Patriot living in Virginia in the year leading up to the American Revolution. During that year, she helps get a horse away from its abusive owner, befriends a Loyalist girl, and studies what a girl needs to know to be a gentlewoman. John Schneider, Marcia Gay Harden and Kevin Zegers also star.

9 p.m. ABC

Commander In Chief

Polly Bergen - who played a female commander in chief in the 1964 movie "Kisses for My President" - guest stars as Mackenzie's (Geena Davis) mother, who pays a Thanksgiving visit. While dealing with the usual Turkey Day family matters, Mac also is occupied with the closing of military bases in her hometown and the Supreme Court's refusal to hear a death-penalty case. Kyle Secor also stars in the new episode "The Mom Who Came to Dinner."

9 p.m. FOX

House

Chase (Robert Sean Leonard) faces a disciplinary hearing over the death of a young woman in his care several months earlier. Stacy (guest star Sela Ward) talks with him before the hearing in an effort to find out whether the death was caused by an error on his part, but he's not telling her everything. Hugh Laurie also stars in the new episode "The Mistake."

9 p.m. HALLMARK

Movie: Timepiece

In this 1996 prequel to the 1995 holiday tearjerker "The Christmas Box," Richard Evans (Richard Thomas) tells his daughter the story behind the antique watch that their old friend Mary has left her as a wedding gift. Flashbacks to the 1940s recall the friendship that Mary and her husband, David (Naomi Watts, Kevin Kilner), forged with Lawrence (James Earl Jones), an elderly black clockmaker, in defiance of the racism of the times.

10 p.m. ABC

Barbara Walters Presents the 10 Most Fascinating People of 2005

Who's your pick for the year's most interesting individual? See if Barbara Walters agrees with you as she announces her choice in the 12th edition of her annual special. Among the fascinating folks featured are actor Tom Cruise, cycling champion Lance Armstrong, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, hip-hop star Kanye West and actress Teri Hatcher.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 3, 2005															
		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
23	TBS	(8:00) *** "I Love Trouble" (1994) Julia Roberts.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	*** "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.
3	NBC	Tutenstein "Old Man Tut"	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life (N)	Flight 29 Down (N)	Endurance (In Stereo) (E)	Rich Brooks	Marshall Magazine	Ron Ulras	Gospel Superfest Holiday 5	Inside Edition Weekend	Skating: Birds of Prey. (In Stereo)	Golf: Father-Son Challenge - First Day. (In Stereo)	Great Performances "My Name Is Barbra" (In Stereo)	Great Performances "My Name Is Barbra" (In Stereo)	Great Performances "My Name Is Barbra" (In Stereo)	Great Performances "My Name Is Barbra" (In Stereo)
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo)	The Holiday Table (In Stereo)	Sewing With Nancy Very Easy Quilts (In Stereo)	At Home With Donna Dewberry (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith (In Stereo)
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Hecker" (E)	The Buzz on Maggie (E)	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Paid Program	Happy Holidays America!	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA. (Live)	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA. (Live)	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA. (Live)	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA. (Live)	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA. (Live)	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA. (Live)	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA. (Live)	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA. (Live)	
10	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Edge	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Walgreens Health Corner	Soul Train								

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10 p.m.
FX
Nip/Tuck

Sean (Dylan Walsh) is angry about Quentin and Julia's (Bruno Campos, Joely Richardson) relationship and worried about Matt's (John Hensley) possible connection to a string of hate crimes. Kimber (Kelly Carlson) beats a hasty retreat. Julian McMahon also stars in the new episode "Abby Mays."

10 p.m.
NBC

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
A child molester kidnaps three girls who were orphaned by Hurricane Katrina in the new episode "Storm." As Benson and Stabler (Mariska Hargitay, Chris Meloni) pursue the man, their search for one of the children, which they're trying to carry out in secret, is hampered by an aggressive reporter. What's worse, their quarry turns out to have a supply of deadly anthrax, which means the feds are getting involved -- and getting in the way.

10 p.m. check local listings
PBS

Independent Lens
Thousands of Hispanic women have left their homelands to find work as domestic servants in the United States. The new documentary focuses on three of them -- Telma, Eva and Judith -- who now live and work in Los Angeles. The film tells the three women's stories and also looks at the big-picture issues surrounding immigration, employment and family dynamics.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8 p.m.
CBS

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
It was in 1964 that Rudolph made his TV debut in this stop-motion animation special, and he's been back every year since to delight new generations. Burl Ives as Sam the Snowman narrates the tale of the plucky reindeer whose glowing nose renders him an outcast until that foggy Christmas Eve when Santa came to say ... well, you know. The special was digitally remastered in 1998 to restore the color and a couple of missing songs.

8 p.m.
FOX

That '70s Show
Jackie (Mila Kunis) becomes Fez's (Wilmer Valderrama) roommate after Kelso leaves for Chicago. Donna (Laura Prepon) has provocative pictures of herself taken, with Sam's (Judy Tylor) help. She plans to send them to Eric in Africa, but they wind up with someone else. Danny Masterson also stars in the new episode "Stone Cold Crazy."

8 p.m.
WB

One Tree Hill
Lucas (Chad Michael Murray) can't summon much enthusiasm for the first basketball game of the season, drawing fire from Nathan (James Lafferty). Peyton and Haley (Hilary Burton, Bethany Joy Lenz) put their differences aside to help Brooke (Sophia Bush). Dan (Paul Johansson) resorts to smear tactics against his opponent in the race for mayor. Lee Norris also stars in the new episode "The Worst Day Since Yesterday."

8:30 p.m.
FOX

Stacked
It's a "Baywatch" babe reunion in the new episode "Darling Nikki." Carmen Electra guest stars as Nikki, an old rival of Skyler's (Pamela Anderson). She shows up at the bookstore bent on getting revenge against Skyler, and she plans to use Stuart (Brian Scolaro) to get it. Elton Gold and Marissa Jaret Winokur also star.

9 p.m.
ABC

Lost
Viewers have been wondering since the series began exactly what crime Kate (Evangeline Lilly) committed. They'll find out tonight as the new episode "What Kate Did" reveals the rest of her story. Locke and Eko (Terry O'Quinn, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje) discover some new information about the film, while Michael (Harold Perrineau) and the computer have an enigmatic encounter.

9 p.m.
ESPN

College Basketball
A much-improved Indiana squad should be a force in the Big Ten, but how will they fare against nonconference powerhouses? The tests don't get much stiffer than tonight's visit by preseason national No. 1 Duke, whose inside-outside combo of Sheldon Williams and J.J. Redick could eventually help bring coach Mike Krzyzewski a fourth NCAA title. The Hoosiers counter with comparable talent in inside force Marco Killingsworth and guard Lewis Monroe.

9 p.m.
NBC

The Apprentice: Martha Stewart
In the new episode "A Ridiculous Display," the two teams -- now down to three people each -- design show-room displays for a new Buick model. One team decides to change direction halfway through, while the other is plagued by bickering between two members. The winning team gets dinner with some of the bigwigs in Martha's company, while the losers get a trip to the conference room.

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23	TBS	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Drew Carey Show	The Drew Carey Show	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
4	NBC	Today Cont'd		Live With Regis and Kelly		The Tyra Banks Show		News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	
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
7	ABC	Maury		Montel Williams		The View		News	The Insider	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown
15	WGN	The Beverly Hillbillies	The Beverly Hillbillies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show
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		Green Acres	The Andy Griffith Show
11	FOX	My Wife and Kids	The Bernie Mac Show	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	That '70s Show	My Wife and Kids	Jerry Springer	
13	CBS	Dr. Phil		Martha		The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The Ellen DeGeneres Show	
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Live	Fastbreak	Varied Programs		NFL Great	Varied Programs		1st & 10	NFL Live	Burning
30	DSC	Varied Programs										The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence	
31	TNT	NYPD Blue		ER		ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Alias	
65	A&E	Varied Programs				investigative Reports		City Confidential		American Justice		Varied Programs					
59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	7 Days		MacGyver		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	LazyTown	Max & Ruby	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	LazyTown	Rugrats	Robot	Varied Programs			
48	USA	Movie Cont'd		Nash Bridges		The District		The District		JAG		Movie		Varied Programs			
40	FAM	The 700 Club		Living	Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded
24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie				Movie	
27	ESPN2	Cold Pizza Cont'd		Cold Pizza				Varied Programs									
72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														Movie
66	HGTV	Carol Duvall's Shop		Room	Room Service	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	House	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers	House	Designer
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14	HBO	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie					Movie
15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														Movie
15	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie				Varied Programs
32	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs												Movie	Varied Programs	Movie
29	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie Olie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Little Einsteins	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs			
22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs												
25	TMC	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs			

9 p.m. check local listings
PBS

Great Performances
As of last spring, it had been 37 years since the band Cream played its last concert at London's Royal Albert Hall. With only four albums to its credit, the power trio of Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker and Jack Bruce took seriously the old showbiz adage about leaving the audience wanting more. The wait ended in May, as the three once again took the stage together at the Royal Albert. The history-making event is captured in the new "Cream Reunion Special."

9 p.m.
UPN

Veronica Mars
Two "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" alumnae are reunited in the new episode "My Mother, the Fiend," as Alyson Hannigan returns as Trina Echolls and Charisma Carpenter continues her run as Kendall Casablancas. Veronica (Kristen Bell) finds some disturbing information in her mother's high-school records and starts digging around for more. Enrico Colantoni also stars.

10 p.m.
NBC

Law & Order
This time it's personal for Lt. Van Buren (S. Epatah Merkeron). An old friend's daughter, who was disfigured months earlier when someone threw acid in her face, is found dead. Van Buren orders Fontana and Green (Dennis Farina, Jesse L. Martin) to do whatever it takes to find the girl's attacker -- which ends up causing problems for McCoy's (Sam Waterston) prosecution in the new episode "Acid."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

7 p.m.
CINEMAX

Orphans of Nkandla
Africa is one of the places hardest hit by the AIDS pandemic; in South Africa alone, it has left 750,000 children without parents. This documentary profiles three orphaned families in that country's Zululand region, an area beautiful to look at but harsh to live in -- and not just because of its poverty.

8 p.m.
ABC

Movie: Have No Fear: The Life of Pope John Paul II
Both ABC and CBS are ushering in the holiday season with TV movies about the late pope. The alphabet network gets there first with this two-hour offering, which stars Thomas Kretschmann ("The Pianist") as the Polish priest who took over leadership of the Roman Catholic Church in 1978. Bruno Ganz ("Wings of Desire") and Joaquim de Almeida ("24") also star.

8 p.m.
TCM

Woody Allen: A Life in Film
One of the true auteurs in modern movies, the Manhattan-based writer-director-actor is saluted in this 2002 documentary, in which he gave a very rare interview. Made by film critic and historian Richard Schickel, the program features clips from such Allen classics as "Annie Hall," "Manhattan" and "Hannah and Her Sisters."

8 p.m.
WB

Smallville
The band Lifehouse plays at the Smallville prom, where strange things are happening. A nominee for prom queen has crashed her car into a kryptonite-filled ravine, and her spirit is inhabiting the bodies of Clark, Lana, Chloe and Lois (Tom Welling, Kristin Kreuk, Allison Mack, Erica Durston), causing them to behave bizarrely. Michael Rosenbaum also

stars in "Spirit."

8:30 p.m.
NBC

Will & Grace
Declaring it a scam designed to sell cards, Grace (Debra Messing) vows to ignore Valentine's Day ... until she meets a hunk (guest star Ed Burns) who turns out to be a greeting-card writer. Karen (Megan Mullally) rebuffs Scott (Jeff Goldblum) for an Internet date. Chita Rivera and Michele Lee guest star as a lesbian couple who share a dance with Jack and Will (Sean Hayes, Eric McCormack) in "Dance Cards and Greeting Cards."

8:30 p.m.
UPN

Love, Inc.
Denise (Busy Philipps) meets a great-looking guy on the subway but doesn't get a chance to find out anything about him. So she keeps going back to the same spot, hoping he'll show up there again. Back at the office, the staff works with a new client (guest star Essence Atkins, "Half & Half") who is extremely picky about what she wants in a Mr. Right. Holly Robinson Peete also stars in "Mad About You."

9 p.m.
BRAVO

Great Things About the Holidays
This new four-part entry in the channel's "Great Things About ..." chain of tongue-in-cheek series is all about holiday memories: mostly good, but with a few of the bad and the ugly thrown in. Remember the Cabbage Patch Kids riots of 1983? The first time you heard the term ChrisMukah? Among the special guests who show up in clips are Charlie Brown, Elvis Presley, Judy Garland and Furby.

9 p.m. check local listings
PBS

Ending AIDS: The Search for a Vaccine
Richard Gere narrates this new hour-long special, which catches up with those at the forefront of the war on AIDS both here and abroad, from researchers trying to develop a vaccine to patients seeking care. Clues to a cure may lie in the biology of those fortunate people with a natural resistance, who are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus but never developed AIDS.

9:59 p.m.
NBC

ER
Gallant (Sharif Atkins) is back from Iraq with a proposition for Neela (Parminder Nagra). Kovac and Clemente's (Goran Visnjic, John Leguizamo) professional relationship grows tense when they're up for the same job. Morris (Scott Grimes) stands up to Weaver (Laura Innes), to the shock of his colleagues. Sam (Linda Cardellini) tries to persuade a mom to get much-needed medical attention for her son in the new episode "I Do."

10 p.m.
CBS

Without a Trace
In "Showdown," Martin (Eric Close) lies critically wounded after being shot by a mercenary who was actually aiming for the FBI detainee he and Danny (Enrique Murciano) were transporting. Danny joins Jack and Sam (Anthony LaPaglia, Poppy Montgomery) to search for the gunman. Complicating the investigation is the involvement of Homeland Security and Martin's dad (Ray Baker), a high-ranking FBI official.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8 p.m.
ABC

Santa Claus is Coming to Town
With all the letters that Santa gets, it's only fitting that the mailman has all the answers. Here, looking and

sounding remarkably like Fred Astaire, he relates the story of how Kriss Kringle became the world's greatest toymaker, met and married Mrs. Claus, and melted old man Winter's frozen heart. Mickey Rooney provides the voice of Kriss Kringle, with Keenan Wynn giving voice to Winter.

8 p.m.
NBC

The Happy Elf
Harry Connick Jr. wrote two songs for this new special and also voices the narrator, a 3-D animated look-alike called Lil' Farley. The title character is Eubie, a Claus subordinate whose eternal cheerfulness is driving everyone at the North Pole nuts. Assigned to recheck Santa's naughty and nice lists, he finds a disturbing pattern of naughtiness in a place called Bluesville and sets out to adjust some attitudes in this down town.

8 p.m.
WB

What I Like About You
Holly and Vince (Amanda Bynes, Nick Zano) clash over Vince's decision to take Gary (Wesley Jonathan) to a basketball game. Val (Jennie Garth) makes little headway in getting Vic (guest star Dan Cortese) to annul their marriage, but she's beginning to find his persistence attractive. Leslie Grossman also stars in "The Redo."

8:30 p.m.
WB

Reba
Everyone pitches in to help victims of Hurricane Katrina in "No Good Deed." Reba and Jake (Reba McEntire, Mitch Holleman) take in a four-footed refugee, and Jan and Cheyenne (Steve Howey, JoAnna Garcia) offer to do the same for the dog's owners. Imagine their shock when they discover there are 18 of them. Barbra Jean (Melissa Peterman) opens her home to a bunch of displaced dogs, to Brock's (Christopher Rich) dismay.

9 p.m.
CBS

Knots Landing Reunion: Together Again
The stars of the hit prime-time soap set in a California cul-de-sac reunite and reminisce in this new special. They include original cast members Michele Lee (Karen), Donna Mills (Abby), Joan Van Ark (Valene), William Devane (Gregory), Kevin Dobson (Mack) and Ted Shackelford (Gary). Also stopping by are later additions Michelle Phillips (Anne) and Lisa Hartman-Black (Ciji).

9 p.m.
TNT

2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Awards Ceremony
The highlight of "Champion's Week" in New York -- as it has been every year since 1981 -- is this ceremony from the Waldorf Astoria, officially crowning NASCAR's 2005 Nextel Cup champion. The series' top drivers will be at the black-tie affair, including each of the participants in the season-ending Chase for the Nextel Cup, among them Tony Stewart, Jimmie Johnson, Greg Biffle and Mark Martin. Expect the just retired Rusty Wallace to be honored as well.

9:30 p.m.
WB

Twins
Mitchee and Farrah (Sara Gilbert, Molly Stanton) both have problems with the way they're being treated at work. Mitchee wants Alan (Mark Linn-Baker) to stop treating her like one of the guys, and he complies, but overcompensates a bit. Farrah wants to play a more serious role in the business, to Lee's (Melanie Griffith) dismay. Steve Braun guest stars in "Treat Her Like a Lady."

10 p.m.
A&E

Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds
Many Playboy models have parlayed their magazine exposure -- pun most definitely intended -- into success in entertainment. Jenny McCarthy and Anna Nicole Smith come to mind. Others -- Bo Derek, Raquel Welch, Suzanne Somers -- had already made their mark in acting, modeling or music before posing for Playboy. Women from both groups are featured in this two-hour special, flipping through back issues and sharing behind-the-camera secrets.

10 p.m.
AMC

Movies That Shook the World
The new episode "Philadelphia" remembers the 1993 drama starring Tom Hanks as an attorney with AIDS. Director Jonathan Demme, actress Mary Steenburgen, producer Ed Saxon and others recall how the film helped change people's attitudes toward AIDS and homosexuals, paving the way for "Queer as Folk," "Will & Grace" and other positive portrayals of gays on the big and small screens.

10 p.m.
DISCOVERY

A Haunting
The new episode "Darkness Follows" tells the story of a family that moves into a Montreal townhouse with a tragic past. A teenage girl committed suicide after she and her mother were evicted from the building. Now it appears she's back ... and she's not alone. A malevolent spirit has apparently accompanied her.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

12 p.m.
CBS

College Basketball
Gutted by the NBA draft in which it lost three starters and its sixth man from a national championship team, North Carolina is in rebound mode, and today they get a stiff test at Kentucky. Senior reserve David Noel is the Tar Heels' leading returning scorer, and he pumped in a whopping 3.9 points per game last season. Conversely, the Wildcats are a top-10 squad, and a talented guard tandem of Rajon Rondo and Patrick Sparks should help keep them there all season.

4:30 p.m.
ABC

College Football
This regular-season finale between Pac-10 rivals USC and UCLA would have been juicier had UCLA entered unbeaten, but their massacre at the hands of Arizona a few weeks back changed things a bit. Now the story line shifts solely to whether quarterback Drew Olson and the Bruins can upset the best-laid plans of Matt Leinart, Reggie Bush and the Trojans, which is to remain undefeated after today and play for another national title on Jan. 4.

8 p.m.
HBO

Movie: In Good Company
Dennis Quaid has one of his best roles of late in this savvy 2004 comedy from director-screenwriter Paul Weitz ("About a Boy") about the way the working world works. His character, Dan, is a veteran adman who suddenly finds himself with a much-younger, self-assured boss, Carter (Topher Grace, "That '70s Show"). Their complicated connection becomes more so when Carter falls for Dan's daughter (Scarlett Johansson).

8 p.m.
OXYGEN

Movie: Romancing the Bride
A bride-to-be (Laura Prepon, "That '70s Show"), in Mexico for her wed-

ding, wakes up next to a hunky stranger (Matt Cedeno, "Days of our Lives") who claims they were wed the night before. He has the paper to prove it, but she can't remember a thing, thanks to some potent tequila she sips "Mayan moonshine." She forces him to hit the road with her in search of answers and an annulment. Carrie Fisher also stars in this enjoyable new romantic comedy.

8 p.m.
WE

Movie: Charles & Camilla: Whatever Love Means
This British import dramatizes the early years of Prince Charles' relationship with the woman who became his second wife last spring, from their first meeting in 1970 to their last conversation before his 1981 wedding to Lady Diana Spencer. Laurence Fox ("Island at War") and Olivia Poulet ("The Inspector Lynley Mysteries") play Charles and Camilla.

9 p.m.
CBS

The Academy of Country Music's 40th Anniversary Celebration
The Academy of Country Music celebrates its Big Four-O with this new special taped in May in Las Vegas. George Strait, Kenny Chesney, Reba McEntire and Montgomery Gentry are among the artists appearing during the two-hour salute, which honors winners of the academy's "triple crown" -- the top artist, top new artist and entertainer of the year awards -- as well as those with the most ACM awards and those honored for humanitarian work.

9 p.m.
HALLMARK

Movie: Love's Long Journey
Erin Cottrell steps into the role of young pioneer Missie Davis -- now Missie LaHaye -- in this third small-screen adaptation of Janette Oke's book series. Missie and her new husband, Willie (Logan Montgomery), reach their new homestead and begin to build a life together in a land of hardship and danger. Dale Midkiff, Irene Bedard, W. Morgan Sheppard and John Savage also star in the new historical drama.

9 p.m.
SHOWTIME

Eminem Live From New York City
The rap star performs at New York's Madison Square Garden in this new special, which, despite the L word in its title, was taped in August. The artist occasionally known as Marshall Mathers and Slim Shady performs songs from his recent CD "Encore" as well as his earlier hits, including "Lose Yourself," the Oscar-winning song from his autobiographical film, "8 Mile."

10 p.m.
FOOD

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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.

Count your blessings one by one or otherwise...But count them...

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We had hoped to muscle this newspaper through to completion before Thanksgiving, but at this moment it appears we will have to sample the turkey (without cranberries) on the lam. We are consoled by the thought that the Pilgrims didn't have cranberries, either, and that when they were obliged to snatch a bite and run, there usually was a pesky redskin whooping it up, only a few yards back.

SOCIETY EVENT

This is how a society reporter for The Plymouth Rock Clarion might have written the story of the First Thanksgiving:

The ladies were beautifully attired for the occasion. Mrs. Governor Bradford was beautifully gowned, wearing a lovely silk dress imported from England, and His Excellency was equally resplendent in silver buckles at his knees, wearing a bright cockade on his hat, and shoes that would have graced a ballroom floor. Dame Whittey and her sister, Dame Winslow, were members of the Governor's party, which moved sedately down the path toward the meeting-place, where waited tables laden with venison, pumpkin pie, wild turkey, nuts, pies, cakes and home-baked bread. A sumptuous repast indeed.

The event was the highlight of the local social season, and was attended by the elite of the community. Those attending were (including the name of each person present).

En route, three rude Indians were killed and dear Mr. Fortenay was hit by that fiendish weapon these savages contrive by putting a pointed flint at the end of a stick.

Before the lovely party dispersed, all thanked God.

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I wonder if, even today, the "lovely party" doesn't make the matter of giving thanks last on the program.

I COULD DO IT, TOO!

I have been giving with dire threats. The boys have been catching fish at Dewey Lake for two weeks now, and between showers Tuesday was one of the best days in a long while. I am threatening to put an end to the current fishing season, by returning to the lake myself.

WHEN THE SHOOTIN' STARTS

(See ALLEN, page ten)



Flanked by Dr. George D. Edwards, president, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, left, and Dr. Michael B. McCall, president, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, right, Prestonsburg attorney William G. Francis and wife, Linda Kay, were presented with an award honoring them as BSCTC benefactors.

KCTCS colleges honor benefactors at 7th annual President's Gala

VERSAILLES — The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) hosted its seventh annual President's Gala and Benefactor's Awards Dinner, on Saturday, November 12, in the Lexington Center's Bluegrass Room.

KCTCS President Michael B. McCall presented awards to 38 benefactors of the individual KCTCS colleges and the System Office during the night's festivities. Award recipients included The Steele-Reese Foundation of New York which recently pledged \$200,000 to the KCTCS Foundation to create an endowed scholarship fund for part-time students at four colleges — Big Sandy, Hazard, Somerset and Southeast Kentucky. Accepting the award was Jane Stephenson, Appalachian Program Director for The Steele-Reese Foundation.

"This endowment to KCTCS will prove valuable support for students who are striving to improve their lives through higher education while also meeting the demands of work and family," McCall said.

Benefactors recognized Saturday night include:

KCTCS System — The Steele-Reese Foundation, New York.

Ashland Community and Technical College — Larry Addington, Catlettsburg; the Booth Foundation, Inc., Stuart, Fla.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College — Marion S. Clark, Nashville, TN; Linda Kay and William Gordon Francis, Prestonsburg; Interstate Natural Gas Company, Pikeville.

Bluegrass Community and Technical College — Vic and Mary Bloomfield Family, Winchester; O.F. and Lelia Shearer Sons and Daughters,



Dr. George D. Edwards, president, BSCTC, left, and Dr. Michael B. McCall, president, KCTCS, right, present an award honoring Interstate Natural Gas Company, accepted by Dennis Rohrer and Jerry Kanney, as a BSCTC benefactor at the recently held President's Gala, in Lexington.

Winchester.

Bowling Green Technical College — Logan Aluminum, Russellville; Jerry E. Baker, Bowling Green.

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College — Maytag Services, Elizabethtown.

Gateway Community and Technical College — Citigroup Northern Kentucky, Florence.

Hazard Community and Technical College — Leon L. and Sandy B. Hollon, Hazard; The Telford Foundation, Naples, Fla.

Henderson Community College — C. Ron Chapman, Henderson; Koch Foundation, Inc., Evansville, Ind.

Hopkinsville Community College — John N. and Elaine Hall, Owensboro; White Hydraulics, Inc., Hopkinsville.

Jefferson Community and Technical College — Doris L. Anderson, Louisville; Carroll County Fiscal Court, Carrollton; Highland Woman's Club, Louisville; Dick and Ardi Wilson, Louisville.

Madisonville Community College — Glema Mahr, Madisonville; Autoliv North America, Madisonville; First Kentucky Bank, Central City and Greenville.

Maysville Community College — Dr. Richard Allen, Cynthia; People Bank, Morehead and Sandy Hook.

Owensboro Community and Technical College — MPD, Inc., Owensboro; Unilever Foods, Inc., Owensboro; Dr. Bill and Sandy

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Prime Cut'

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Mob movies don't get much better than this early 1970s effort which focuses on an enforcer from the Chicago outfit who gets sent down to Kansas City to collect an outstanding debt. The film opens with an impressive sequence that details the goings-on at a slaughterhouse. By the end of this sequence, you'll be throwing out those McDonald's coupons.

While classical music plays, we are treated to scenes of cows being herded into the plant. They are hosed down and moved along a conveyor belt to the room where a worker waits to bludgeon them. Suddenly a big guy steps in and pats the worker on the back and you instantly realize its the owner and he is doing this for some sadistic ya-yas. Then the film plays a great visual trick and you see that the next one down the line isn't a cow — it's a man. One cut later you are in the processing area where the same guy grabs the sausages that emerge from a chute. He wraps them up and mails the package to Chicago.



Tom Doty
Staff Writer

The next scene places you at a bar for wise guys where a tough nut named Nick Devlin is asked to go to Kansas City and straighten the situation out. Turns out that the K.C. faction, headed by a pair of brothers with the unfortunate monickers of Mary Ann and Weenie, has opted to stop kicking up a percent to the Chicago boys. However after three attempts to get the money back, the mob has no choice but to send the toughest guy they have and that's Devlin. They hand Devlin the packaged meat when he asks what happened to the last guy they sent. His face shows no emotion as he opens the package, but an assistant looks concerned and says that he liked the guy who is now so much ground round. Devlin rumbles, "Bury it then," and the movie is off to the races.

Devlin hooks up with his driver and three thugs and the group drives overnight till they reach the outskirts of K.C. Here Devlin stops the car and heads into a shabby boarding house where he announces his presence with authority and promptly crushes Weenie's hand. The tortured whines from Weenie elicit a modicum of concern from Devlin, who wryly intones, "Too bad, Weenie, that's your hot dog hand."

Devlin wastes no time and speeds directly to the meat processing complex where he finds Mary Ann lording over a meat-tasting contest. The plant also operates as a white slave headquarters where Mary Ann keeps a herd of drugged out girls in open stables for use by his customers who purchase their arms and drugs from this mid-western crime ring. Devlin appears

(See LAGOON, page ten)

The autograph

by TIM O'DRISCOLL

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE CANADIAN SOUL"

It was 1963 in the Toronto suburb of Willowdale. I was 8 years old and hockey-crazy. My next-to-nil skills had not stunted my passion for the game. Earning himself a reservation for a warm seat in heaven, my dad would stand shivering beside the boards of the outdoor public rink, watching me ride the bench in the Catholic Minor Hockey League. The Toronto Maple Leafs were, of course, my heroes, and their Bee Hive Corn Syrup photos plastered my bedroom walls in black and white. I had no idea that one of my

most revered icons lived a mere three blocks away.

Back then, walk-a-thons and bike-a-thons had not yet been invented, so we raised funds the good old-fashioned way, selling something the public could actually sink its teeth into. In my school's case, it was the annual doughnut drive — Margaret's Doughnuts, big and doughy, choice of honey-glazed or chocolate-glazed, cheaper if you bought two dozen or more.

Door-to-door I went, clipboard in hand. Although it was long ago, I can still smell the Gestetner fluid on the freshly minted order form. I sold dozens of dozens; hardly a soul turned

me down. Was the irresistibility in my product or my sales pitch? "After all, mister, EVERYBODY loves doughnuts." My sheet was almost full, and my stomach almost empty, when I reached Wedgewood Drive, with its two modest rows of look-alike sidesplits. I went up the south side — no one home, no one home. The next house would be my last; I had already stretched my parents' limit of a two-block radius, and dinner would be on the table in 10 minutes.

I rang the doorbell and rehearsed my spiel while staring at the flamingo on the screen door. The bird swung toward me, and my next and indelible memory is looking up from a large pair of fuzzy slippers, way up, to the face peering down. Once it registered, I stood there speechless for what seemed an eternity, opening and closing my moth like a

fish out of water. Collecting my composure, but still unable to go into doughnut-talk overdrive, I told him something he already knew. "Yup, that's me," he replied with a nod and a smile.

Having successfully established a rapport, I followed with new information — that we shared our given name. I have a vague recollection of stammering through my "Please-buy-some-doughnuts-to-help-my-school" speech, and then a vivid one of him taking the clipboard from my hand. Of course, I had no way of comprehending the historical irony of the document he handed back to me. Flushed with pride from our first-name-basis farewells, I

flew home clutching the clipboard to my chest. Nobody got a word in edgewise at dinner.

The next morning before the bell, I guardedly showed off the precious paper. In the classroom, my teacher grumbled good-naturedly as she copied out my orders on another sheet — no way would I let go of the form, no way was I giving up that autograph. Doughnut delivery day could not come fast enough, but my return to Wedgewood Drive was anticlimactic — his wife answered the door. There I stood, red-faced in my

(See SOUP, page ten)



Jim Davidson

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Over the years I have made a number of trips to our nation's capital, but one of the most memorable was a trip several years ago when I visited Arlington National Cemetery. To see row after row of tombstones where our nation's war heroes are buried was not only touching, but a grim reminder of the high cost of freedom. If you have never been there, I highly recommend you go see it when you have a chance.

One of the highlights of my visit there that was most impressive was the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This tomb is symbolic of the countless men and women who gave their lives in service to our country, but their identity was unknown.



This tomb is maintained with the presence of a guard, 24 hours a day, around the clock, regardless of the weather. Most Americans know about this special memorial but may not know the details of how it is maintained and what the qualifications are to be on the Honor Guard. A friend sent me this information the other day, and in the event you don't already know, I believe it will be very informative and most interesting. As I said, it should give all Americans the opportunity to reflect on the high cost of freedom, and just how blessed we are to live in this great country.

It might be interesting to pose a series of questions about the

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and see how many answers you know. Not that I should ever be considered the standard, but I will confess that I did not know the answers until I studied this information.

No. 1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknowns and why? A. 21 Steps. It alludes to the 21-gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

No. 2. How long does he hesitate after his about-face to begin his return walk and why? A. 21 seconds, for the same reason for answer number 1.

No. 3. Why are his gloves wet? A. His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing grip on the rifle.

No. 4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why not? A. He carries the rifle on the shoulder

away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

No. 5. How often are the guards changed? A. Guards are changed every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

No. 6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to? And as we say, this is where the rubber meets the road. A. For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb he must be between 5 feet, 10 inches tall and 6 feet, 2 inches tall and his waist cannot exceed 30 inches. Other requirements of the guard: They must commit two years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform (fighting) or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn

on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn.

The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV. All off-duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are President Taft, Joe E. Lewis (the boxer) and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, (the most decorated soldier of World War II) of Hollywood fame. Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniform ready for guard duty.

On a more recent and more personal note, here is something that is most compelling. In 2003, as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, D.C., our U.S. Senate/House took two days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer. "No way, Sir!"

Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a servicemember. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7 since 1930.

God bless America.

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Riding with the top down

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I am a 25-year-old graduate student, and I am interested in purchasing an older two-door convertible car that is fun to drive, reliable and relatively inexpensive to maintain/repair. I am looking to spend between \$5,000 and \$6,000. My question is: Can you recommend a couple of makes and models that might meet my requirements? I really like MGs, but I read somewhere that they need frequent maintenance. I appreciate any advice you can offer. Have a great day!
— Noah

RAY: Well, my brother has an old MG, Noah. And I can attest to the fact that it never requires any maintenance — only emergency repairs. He's too busy rebuilding the engine, retrieving wheels that have fallen off and putting out stubborn engine fires to worry about maintenance.

TOM: Actually, if the MG is the type of car you're looking for — a small, two-seat British sports car — then you should set your sights on a Mazda Miata. That basically does everything a classic British sports car was supposed to do, except leak oil.

RAY: And it's a car that'll start for you every day. If you go back to the mid-1990s, you can find a Miata in your price range.

TOM: If you're open to something a little more offbeat, you might try to find a mid-'90s Honda Del Sol. That's based on the two-door Civic, so it's highly reliable. And the middle of the roof comes off, so it's almost a convertible. It doesn't have quite the same handling characteristics as the Miata, but it has more of a roof structure than the Miata, and looks a little bit bigger — so you're less likely to get run over by a Lincoln Navigator and have the driver not notice.

RAY: Another option is the Toyota MR2. That's a mid-engine sports car that also has a removable targa-style roof. The MR2 is a lot of fun to drive, with slot-carlike handling. But what I remember most about the MR2 is that it has absolutely no room for anything other than two people. I mean, if you want to bring home a shopping bag from the grocery store, you have to rent a U-Haul.

TOM: But you're 25 years old, Noah. This is no time for you to get caught up worrying about complex issues like ... acquiring food. There'll be plenty of time for that later in life. So live it up. And enjoy your convertible.

Preparing for an old truck's longest journey

Dear Tom and Ray:
I live in Denver. I'm looking for advice about driving an old pickup truck a long distance. My father, who is in Iowa, is bestowing upon me a 1971 Ford F250. It's got two-wheel drive with a 360 V-8 engine, and has less than 80,000 original miles on the speedometer. It has a state-of-the-art sound system (for 1971), which means a push-button AM radio and one speaker. This has mainly been used as a work truck for him, and it's in good condition. I plan to fly one way to Iowa, and drive it the



1,000 miles back to Denver. I know this is the longest journey this truck will ever have taken, so I want to do everything possible to ensure a safe drive. What would you suggest I get done before I leave, and what should I take on the road with me? Thank you very much.
— Patrick

RAY: What should you bring with you? I'd bring a cell phone, a couple of credit cards and, just in case, a screwdriver, with which you can take off the plates.

TOM: I would add to that list a roll of duct tape, in case you have to take a hostage along the way. But the key is to take care of the important stuff before you leave.

RAY: Right. You certainly want to have a mechanic check out the entire front end and all of the steering components to make sure the truck is safe to drive. Things like tie-rod ends and center links can wear out over three decades of bumping through rutabaga fields. And since front-end failure can lead to wheels falling off, you want to make sure that stuff is checked out thoroughly.

TOM: I'd also have the truck tuned up before you go. And make sure you get a new set of ignition points and a new condenser, because those will be hard to find on the road if you need them on short notice.

RAY: If the spark-plug wires haven't been changed in, say, the past 25 years, change them, too. We recommend new ones every 80,000 miles or 30 years, whichever you need them or not.

TOM: Finally, have someone look at the tires. If they're at all questionable, get new ones before you hit the road.

RAY: Then keep your speed reasonable (I'd say 60 mph or less is ideal), and I think you'll have no problem, Patrick. In fact, I predict this trip will be something you'll tell your grandchildren about: "You kids won't believe how many times that truck broke down between Iowa and Denver!"

Bumps and potholes do more than merely annoy drivers. Find out what, and how you can ease the pain, by ordering Tom and Ray's pamphlet "Ten Ways You May Be Ruining Your Car Without Even Knowing It!" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Ruin, 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.

Gala

Chandler, Philpot; Michael and Cindy Fiorella, Owensboro.

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Calvert City; Hannan Supply Company, Paducah.

Sponsors of the event were also recognized for their generosity and commitment to higher education. They include: Cisco Systems Inc., Gala Underwriter; Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions, Gala Awards Underwriter; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Reception Underwriter; Alltel, Entertainment Underwriter; Hilliard Lyons, Benefactors Reception Underwriter; and Progressive Marketing, Promotional Underwriter.

Lagoon

visibly sickened by the display which Mary Ann rationalizes by saying, "Cow flesh, girl flesh, it's all the same to me."

Devlin opts to take one of the girls, named Poppy, with him as security and a pick up date to get Chicago's money is set up for a county fair scheduled for the next day. Devlin appears to have no designs on the girl and shocks the patrons of a posh restaurant by taking her to dinner. There he learns the vile truth that Poppy and all of the girls were recruited from an orphanage that the brothers run.

The stage is set now for some action sequences and they are delivered with gusto. The money drop turns out to be trap in a spectacular sequence that sees the fair turn into a bullet festival. Later Mary Ann's thugs

break into Devlin's hotel room and steal Poppy back, which leads to an all-out assault on the brothers at their plant. It's a tense finale that segues into a somewhat hard to believe happy ending, but rest assured that the evil orphanage gets a suitable comeuppance.

This one works because it's as lean as a pound of London broil. Director Michael Ritchie keeps the film at a tight 86 minutes and never allows for sentimentality until the final moments.

The cast is top-notch, with screen veteran Lee Marvin at his laconic best as Devlin. Gene Hackman also turns in a solid performance as Mary Ann, but it's Gregory Walcott who steals the show as Weenie. Walcott tears into his role like it's covered in

Allen

The would-be deerslayers will swing into action next Thursday, however, with guns, and that will do the job. Any angler who pokes his nose onto the No-Man's Land of Dewey Lake will be asking for a strike he didn't bargain for, with hunters blazing away with rifles from the surrounding mountainsides. Some of the more cautious citizens of Prestonsburg may be wearing helmets by this time next week.

Pass the cranberries! Why should anybody who smokes be afraid of cranberries?

Soup

Maple Leafs sweater, as four school chums who had doubted my story taunted me from the street.

Fast-forward several years and several hundred franchises later: I wonder if the runt at the door was his inspiration. ("After all, EVERYBODY loves doughnuts.") In futile search, I've torn my folks' basement apart, but it seems I've lost that purple-lined piece of Canadiana, the testimony to a feat that is surely mine alone to claim: I sold Tim Horton a dozen doughnuts.



The Pikeville College Symphony Band will perform a Christmas concert on Thursday.

Pikeville College Symphony Band to give Christmas concert

PIKEVILLE — Join the Pikeville College Symphony Band for an evening of holiday favorites and timeless classics Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Concert selections include "Hallelujah," from "The Messiah," as recorded by Mannheim Steamroller, a medley of songs titled "Sweet Sounds of Christmas," and the

music of artists John Mellencamp, Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass. The band will also perform a medley tunes from motion pictures such as "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" and "Hook." The concert is under the direction of Brad Daniels, assistant professor of music, at Pikeville College.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will

make a special appearance before the performance begins.

The concert is free to the community and will be held in Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial Building, on the campus of Pikeville College. For more information call the Public Affairs office at (606) 218-5270.

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United Coal acquires mines, seeks return to former stature

by ERIK SCHELZIG
AP BUSINESS WRITER

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — United Coal Co. has purchased White Mountain Mining Co. and its more than 60 million tons of recoverable metallurgical coal reserves in Raleigh County.

United Coal announced Wednesday that a new subsidiary, Pocahontas Coal Co., will operate the White Mountain assets, which include two active underground mines, a coal preparation plant and a rail load-

ing facility in East Gulf.

The company has also acquired an idled slope mine, preparation plant and rail load-out in Affinity, along with a lease on a block of Sewell coal known as the Weirwood reserve. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

"Our plan is to ramp up production aggressively from these assets and begin offering this low volatile coal with other high- and mid-volatile reserves in United Coal's portfolio," Michael Zervos, United Coal's president and CEO, said in a

release. "Doing so will allow us to become a preferred provider in the metallurgical coal markets to both domestic and international customers."

Metallurgical coal is used to make coke, a key raw material needed for the steelmaking. Most White Mountain employees will be offered jobs with Pocahontas Coal, the company said.

United Coal is owned by The United Co. of Bristol, Va., a privately held conglomerate whose businesses range from coal, oil and gas to financial services,

industrial-supply distribution and golf courses. United Coal, which is headquartered in Teays Valley in Putnam County, has operations in West Virginia and Kentucky.

"We believe the acquisition of this unique reserve with so much potential, combined with others we are pursuing, will re-establish United Coal as a major player in the Central Appalachian coal market," said James W. McGlothlin, chairman of The United Co.

At its height in the early 1990s, United Coal produced

around 20 million tons of coal a year, said spokesman Brian Sullivan. But United sold the previous incarnation of United Coal to the A.T. Massey Coal Co. — predecessor to today's Massey Energy Co. — in July 1997, and had been largely out of the coal business until last year.

In 2002, Massey was hit with a \$50 million verdict after a Boone County jury agreed that Massey had illegally driven another coal company, Harman Mining, out of business through the United Coal purchase.

Harman President Hugh Caperton, a cousin of former Gov. Gaston Caperton, alleged that Massey broke his company's 10-year metallurgical coal supply contract a United Coal subsidiary shortly after Massey bought United Coal.

Six months after the purchase, Massey sold the United Coal name and some of its assets to Black Diamond Co. United reacquired the United

Coal name when it purchased the Carter Roag Coal Co. mine in Elkins in October 2004.

Idle for six years, United Coal reopened the Carter Roag mine earlier this year.

"We have a plan of growth through acquisitions and expanding reserves that will rival our former success," said Zervos.

United Coal will soon be joined in Teays Valley by International Coal Group Inc., which has broken ground on a new headquarters there and plans to move the company from Ashland, Ky.

Headed by New York billionaire Wilbur Ross, ICG was formed last year out of the remnants of bankrupt Horizon Natural Resources Co. and the acquisitions of Anker Coal Group Inc. and CoalQuest Development LLC.

ICG is in the process of preparing an initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange.

Stapleton attends Leadership Forum on Law

Amber Stapleton, a junior at Williamson High School, recently returned from a trip to Washington, D.C., where she attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law.

Stapleton joined nearly 400 high-achieving students for this prestigious exploration into leadership and the legal profession. Junior and senior high school students from across the United States were chosen to take part in this unique conference at our nation's capital.

During her six-day stay at the Capital, Stapleton was introduced to challenging careers in the legal profession. Through intensive simulations, workshops and interactions with elite members of the legal profession, participants were given the opportunity to exercise skills used by Supreme Court justices. Students were further afforded the opportunity to serve as the esteemed legal teams that argue on behalf of or against those issues decided by the Supreme Court.



Amber Stapleton

When asked about the highlights of her trip, Amber was quick to list them as meeting and speaking with President Bush, having lunch with Senator Robert Byrd, meeting with Supreme Court Justices, meeting presidential candidate John Kerry, and meeting Senator Hilary Clinton.

"This was the trip of a life time," Stapleton said. "I've made friends and memories that

I'll cherish for the rest of my life".

Stapleton said that the program was fun but required a great deal of study and preparation for such things as mock trials and workshops. Also the pace was very fast, with long days and hectic schedules.

Stapleton is the 16-year-old daughter of Bill and Teresa Stapleton of Williamson, W.Va., formerly of Wayland. She is the granddaughter of Jim and

Georgia Stapleton Meade, of Wayland, and Lonzo and Avonell Isaac of Topmost.

Stapleton is an honor student at Williamson High School, maintaining a 3.75 grade point average. She is a member of student government, Hi Y Club, the Read Aloud program for young children and recently won honors at the State Fair in Social Studies and the Cedar Coal Fair. She has also lettered as a varsity athlete in four sports.

Donations

some of 89,680 families that were displaced. It's estimated that 47,930 people are still living in shelters or tents.

Donations and volunteers are still needed nationally and locally.

The Big Sandy Chapter provided travel expenses, clothing and other necessities to 23 people affected by the hurricanes, gave an estimated \$38,000 in assistance this year, and helped two displaced families settle in Floyd County. These contributions were given alongside other assistance the chapter provided during emergencies in Eastern Kentucky, like that given to families whose homes burn.

Carpenter said the much-needed donations for hurricane victims came at the "expense" of the local chapter, because dona-

tions for local assistance are still needed.

"We don't want to lose our ability to respond locally because we've sent everything nationally," Carpenter said. "What if an earthquake or chemical emergency or tornado hits Lexington with the same force that Katrina hit? Where would people go? The people would come here to our area. We live in a chemical belt. What if we had to evacuate, let's say, the town of Martin? It takes planning and resources to be able to do that. If we don't have the resources, then our assistance will be a little slower."

To volunteer or donate, call 1-800-HELP-NOW or the Big Sandy Red Cross office at (606) 886-8330.

Co-ops

Justice Joseph Lambert did not take part in the case.

The ruling overturned a victory for the co-op in the intermediate Court of Appeals.

"The statute authorizes only activities that are consistent with the operation of an electric cooperative," Wintersheimer said. "The language which describes the purpose of the cooperative is abundantly clear.

UNITE

speakers from Clay County will discuss successful drug intervention and recovery with UNITE members, church pastors, government officials, educators and substance abuse workers.

To RSVP, call (606) 886-8087 or e-mail jhsetser@mikrotec.com.

"This is not a counseling group. It's a support group," UNITE chairman Mike Vance said.

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there is no ambiguity."

Roach said a 1974 revision to the laws that govern electric cooperatives opened the door for other services that could include the sale of propane.

Scott said the decision ignored the wishes of the utility customers as found in its survey and curbed competition with "a cold winter comin'."

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Odds and Ends

■ **SAO PAULO, Brazil** — The sweltering heat inside the Capital Female Penitentiary got hotter — contestants to the Miss Penitentiary pageant were working overtime using hair dryers.

Angelica Mazua, a statuesque Angolan facing international drug smuggling charges, was voted Miss Penitentiary 2005 on Thursday after a six-hour contest pitting 40 female inmates from 10 prisons around Brazil's largest city, Sao Paulo.

"People told me, 'You're tall. You should enter the contest,' so that's why I entered," said Mazua, who has been jailed for four months and could be sentenced to about five years behind bars if she's convicted. "I've always been interested in fashion."

Other women imprisoned on charges of everything from armed robbery to drug trafficking also took part in the contest that officials began last year as a way of trying to boost inmates' self esteem.

Last year's winner, Fernanda Maria de Jesus, gained early release months after her victory, but prison officials insist the shortened sentence had nothing to do with her winning the title.

Judges include celebrities, soccer players and journalists, and there are prizes in three other categories, writing, public speaking and congeniality.

Peru and Colombia also hold beauty contests in prisons. Sao Paulo's contest, which also offered a \$160 prize to the winner, is one of the largest, drawing from its female population of almost 4,000 inmates.

■ **LINZ, Austria** — They look like normal Advent calendars, but behind all those little cardboard cutouts are biscuits for pets instead of sweets for children.

Animal versions of the popular holiday calendars that count down the days until Christmas are selling briskly in Austria, said Heidi Obermeier, a pet shop owner in the province of Upper Austria who created the offbeat items.

Obermeier told Austrian television she had not expected many customers but to her astonishment, she has already sold 4,000 calendars.

About half of the calendars

were snapped up by dog owners, 35 percent were purchased by cat lovers and the rest were bought by people who keep rodents as pets, she said.

■ **HONG KONG** — Five men from mainland China were arrested and detained in Hong Kong for stealing Buddhist pine trees, regarded as a Chinese good luck charm, police said Thursday.

The men, aged 15 to 45, were intercepted on a beach Wednesday, where they were found with the ten uprooted trees, a skiff and equipment, police said.

Buddhist pines are highly sought after in China for their positive feng shui — the Chinese belief of improving fortunes by the layout of objects, such as furniture.

On Thursday police commander Joseph Li called on the public to report any illegal harvesting of Buddhist pines to the police.

"Police will continue to step up patrol and enforcement action in a bid to prevent the occurrence of such crime," he said.

In Hong Kong, theft carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

■ **OSLO, Norway** — Norwegian aviation authorities on Thursday warned that Santa Claus flights could cause delays for airline passengers in December.

It's not St. Nick or his flying reindeer sleigh that cause the problem each year, but thousands of tourists flying through Norwegian airspace each year to reach Santa's village on the Arctic Circle in Finland.

About 600,000 people a year visit the Finnish tourist attraction near Rovaniemi, with about 250 charter flights in December alone.

Most come from Britain with a peak of more than 30 extra planes an hour taking the shortest route to the Finnish Arctic, which is over southern Norway.

Officials said that can overload air traffic control capacity and delay some Norwegian flights.

■ **SANTA ROSA, Calif.** — Jerry Lee Williams may have been wanted by authorities, but

he certainly wasn't hiding from the long arm of the law.

Williams, who was being sought on two no-bail warrants, was spotted Tuesday in the parking lot of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department. Lt. Bruce Rochester said Williams was sitting in a car drinking beer and listening to music.

Williams, 32, then led deputies on a chase, first in his car and then on foot, that ended 10 minutes later outside a hospital several blocks away from the Sheriff's Department.

"Nobody knows what he was trying to do," Rochester said. "We're all stumped."

Williams was wanted for assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. He was booked into the Sonoma County jail on those charges, as well as resisting arrest.

■ **MARYSVILLE, Wash.** — A man being sought in a hit-and-run case was caught in a doghouse by — what else? — a police dog, authorities said.

"Now he's in our doghouse," police Cmdr. Robb Lamoureux said.

Lamoureux said parents began calling police about 7 a.m. Monday as a vehicle rammed numerous cars in a neighborhood while children were getting ready to board a school bus in this town about 30 miles north of Seattle.

The vehicle was gone when police arrived, but officers were summoned again after the vehicle crashed through a fence. A tracking dog led officers to a man in a doghouse, Lamoureux said.

Todd Aron Fowler, 35, was being held for investigation of hit-and-run driving, second-degree assault and a drug law violation with bail set at \$15,000, according to the Snohomish County Jail's Web site.

■ **SPRINGFIELD, Ill.** — Bad idea: fleeing from police in a stolen car. Terrible idea: fleeing in a stolen lawnmower.

But that's what police say a "happy drunk" did, a decision that landed the suspect in prison for violating his parole. Police responding to a tip

about a stolen riding lawnmower spotted a man driving across a cornfield near Springfield.

"I happened to be driving south when the call went out, and lo and behold, off to the west there was this man bouncing through the cornfield with his ponytail flopping in the breeze," said Kurt Taraba, a police officer in the suburb of Southern View.

Sangamon County Sheriff's Deputy Jim Tapscoff said authorities set up a perimeter while he and another deputy drove into the field to talk to the lawnmower driver. They identified themselves and told him to stop, but he allegedly tried to drive off.

"I thought, 'You're on a riding mower, and we're in a car,'" Tapscoff said with a laugh. "He was only going four or five miles per hour, so I got out and jogged alongside him."

The driver finally stopped when police threatened to stun him with a Taser.

■ **TUCSON, Ariz.** — You've roasted your holiday turkey and

drained off some of the juices and fat for making gravy. Or you've deep-fried a delicious bird in a vat of cooking oil.

So how do you get rid of the frying oil or the gooey brown liquid left in the gunk-encrusted roasting pan?

Most holiday cooks will pour it down the drain or in the garbage, but a Tucson-based company has another idea: hand it over for recycling.

Tucson-based Greecycle has partnered with the Tucson Regional Clean Cities Coalition and Pima County Wastewater Management in its first Thanksgiving grease recycling drive to collect cooking oil and grease.

Bioengineer Michael Kazz founded Greecycle about a year ago, stockpiling "yellow grease" and converting some of it to biodiesel for his own fleet of trucks and for vehicle fleets of companies his firm is partnered with.

The fuel is approved by Environmental Protection Agency and by the National Biodiesel Board, Kazz said.



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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Nov. 27, the 331st day of 2005. There are 34 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 27, 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist, were shot to death inside City Hall by former supervisor Dan White.

On this date:

■ In 1901, the U.S. Army War College was established in Washington, D.C.

■ In 1910, New York's Pennsylvania Station opened.

■ In 1942, during World War II, the French navy at Toulon scuttled its ships and submarines to keep them out of the hands of the Nazis.

■ In 1945, Gen. George C. Marshall was named special U.S. envoy to China to try to end hostilities between the Nationalists and the Communists.

■ In 1953, playwright Eugene O'Neill died in Boston at age 65.

■ In 1970, Pope Paul VI, visiting the Philippines, was slightly wounded at the Manila airport by a dagger-wielding Bolivian painter disguised as a priest.

■ In 1973, the Senate voted 92-3 to confirm Gerald R. Ford as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew, who'd resigned.

■ In 1983, 183 people were killed when a Colombian Avianca Airlines Boeing 747 crashed near Madrid's Barajas airport.

■ In 1985, the British House of Commons approved the Anglo-Irish accord giving Dublin a consultative role in the governing of British-ruled Northern Ireland.

■ In 1989, 107 people were

killed when a bomb blamed by police on drug traffickers destroyed a Colombian jetliner.

Ten years ago: President Clinton presented his case for sending 20,000 U.S. troops on a peacekeeping mission to Bosnia, saying in a prime-time address that "in the choice between peace and war, America must choose peace." House Speaker Newt Gingrich ruled out a 1996 presidential run.

Five years ago: A day after George W. Bush was certified the winner of Florida's presidential vote, Al Gore laid out his case for letting the courts settle the nation's long-count election. Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien's Liberal Party won a third straight majority in the House of Commons.

One year ago: After 40 years in North Korea and less than one month in a U.S. military jail near Tokyo, U.S. Army deserter Charles Jenkins became a free man. The Ukraine parliament declared the recently held presidential election invalid.

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Avery is 57. TV host Bill Nye ("Bill Nye, the Science Guy") is 50. Actor William Fichtner is 49. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg is 48. Rock musician Charlie Burchill (Simple Minds) is 46. Rock musician Charlie Benante (Anthrax) is 43. Rock musician Mike Bordin (Faith No More) is 43. Actor Fisher Stevens is 42. Actress Robin Givens is 41. Actor Michael Vartan ("Alias") is 37. Rapper Scoob (DAS EFX) is 35. Actor Jaleel White is 29.

Thought for Today: "Tidiness is one of those virtues that never will be assimilated with pleasure." — Dame Freya Stark, British explorer and writer (1893-1993).

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Holiday season turkey hunting is a different game

by STEVE VANTREESE
FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH — Nowadays, Kentuckians have the most generous opportunities of modern times to collect a turkey for the holiday table by the "u-pick" method.

The population of wild turkeys in Kentucky is at a modern high thanks to restoration efforts, con-

servation ethics and protection. Accordingly, hunting opportunities are much broader than in past times of sparse turkey numbers.

Falling between Thanksgiving and the Christmas-New Years holidays, the late shotgun wild turkey season is one of those expanded hunting options that gives the sportsman the chance to bring home the poultry for a self-harvested din-

ner. The main course can come in feathers instead of plastic wrap.

The late gun hunt, Dec. 3-9, gives each hunter (with appropriate fall turkey permit) the chance to take up to two birds of either sex, a maximum of one per day. Meanwhile, the ongoing fall archery turkey season, which runs through Jan. 16, also allows the permit-packing bowhunter to take

up to two birds with archery gear.

The chilly season turkey hunt little resembles the stereotypical spring gobbler hunt because the fall hunter doesn't have the birds breeding going on and attraction of mimicked hen calls to lure lovelorn toms.

In the quest for fall turkeys gobblers or hens alike the hunter

(See **TURKEY**, page two)

BIRD OF ANOTHER FEATHER:

GROUSE SEASON — Now through the end of February in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

Eagle JV team falls to King

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — The Alice Lloyd College men's junior varsity basketball team played on the road at King College Monday. The ALC JV unit took a lead into halftime, but couldn't hold on for the victory. King went on to prevail, winning 92-87.

Tyson Gross led the way for the Eagles with a game-high 24 points. Jason Arnett scored 14 points and Bo Cook chipped in 10 for the visiting team.

Alice Lloyd's Dennis Farler (9 pts.), Neil Stone (8 pts.) and Justin Triplett (8 pts.) were all within a shot of double figures in the points department.

Derrick Miller (6 pts), Chase Hogg (3 pts), Jared Bentley (2 pts), Isaac Green (2 pts) and Brandon Parsons (1 pt. also contributed for the Eagle JV team).

Both the Alice Lloyd men's and women's varsity basketball teams dropped games to visiting Union earlier in the week. Each team is due back in action Tuesday with the Eagles et to host rival Pikeville and the Lady Eagles playing on the road at Midway. Tip-off for the men's game is slated for 7:30 p.m. The Alice Lloyd-Midway game, which is a KIAC contest, is set for 5:30 p.m.

Kentucky appeals NCAA conclusion on Morris

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The NCAA is expected to hear an appeal from Kentucky next week over the eligibility of Randolph Morris, Kentucky's athletic director said.

The school is hopeful that a decision will be reached the week after that, Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said Tuesday.

Kentucky has hired lawyer Rick Evrard of Overland Park, Kan., to help get Morris' eligibility restored.

Evrard said Kentucky had presented the NCAA with a

(See **MORRIS**, page two)



LOOKING ON: Prestonsburg High head coach Jackie Day Crisp (above) and Allen Central mentor John Martin (below) looked on Wednesday evening during their respective games panorama games. Middle: Zach Ousley (42) has returned to the P'burg basketball team.

photos by Jamie Howell

ALLEN CENTRAL PANORAMA SCOREBOARD

Portsmouth (Ohio)
Clay 54,
Prestonsburg 52 (OT)

Letcher County
Central 48,
Allen Central 42

June Buchanan
School 62,
South Floyd 56

FCT FYI: At press time, South Floyd was holding its annual preseason panorama. The host Raiders, Allen Central and Prestonsburg were all in final preseason exhibition games inside Raider Arena.



OPENING UP...

The start of the high school basketball season will get underway for girls' and boys' teams this week. Here's a rundown of some of the games scheduled over the next two days.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Monday, Nov. 28

- Bell County-Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
- June Buchanan-Pikeville, 6:30 p.m.
- Oneida Baptist Institute-Red Bird, 7:30 p.m.
- Paintsville-Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Powell County-Cordia, 7:30 p.m.
- Raceland-Green, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
- Rowan County-Scott County, 7:30 p.m.
- Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic (At Pike County Central)
- Wolfe Co.-Owsley Co. 7:30 p.m. 29, 2005

Tuesday, Nov. 29

- Buckhorn-Perry County Central, 6 p.m.
- Cordia-Piarist School, 7:30 p.m.
- Evarts-Barbourville, 7:30 p.m.
- Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic (At Pike County Central)

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Monday, Nov. 28

- Clay County-Evarts, 7:30 p.m.
- Piarist School-Red Bird, 6 p.m.
- Riverside Christian-Buckhorn, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

- Betsy Layne-Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Cordia-Piarist School, 6 p.m.
- Jackson County-Lee County, 7:30 p.m.
- Knott Co. Central-Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Menifee County-Estell County, 7:30 p.m.
- Powell County-Montgomery County, 6 p.m.
- Red Bird-Oneida Baptist Institute, 6 p.m.
- Riverside Christian-David School, 6 p.m.
- Sheldon Clark-Lewis County, 7:30 p.m.
- South Laurel-Knox Central, 7:30 p.m.
- West Carter-Raceland, 7:30 p.m.
- Wolfe County-Jackson City, 7:30 p.m.

Winger joins BK Motorsports

ALLEN — Brandon Kinzer Motorsports has announced the addition of Gary Winger to its dirt track Late Model team. Winger brings over 15 years of experience to BK Motorsports and has worked with Dirt Late Model standouts Scott Bloomquist, Freddy Smith, Jeff Smith, and most recently, Shane Clanton. Adding Winger to the BK Motorsports team will be a reunion of sorts for current crew member Jimmy Cabral. Cabral and Winger worked together on Freddy Smith's team back in the mid-late 1990s. The two will share crew chief and shop foreman duties for the remainder of 2005 and beyond. — Times Staff Report



photo by Jamie Howell

Beaver's Logan Bartrum took home the individual free throw trophy Wednesday night at the conclusion of the Right Beaver Classic boys' basketball tournament.

LEADING AT THE NEXT LEVEL...

Through the first seven games, former 15th Region standouts Kelli Jo Moore (above) and Kim Clark (below) were the first- and second-leading scorers, respectively for the Pikeville College women's basketball team. Through seven games, Moore (Sheldon Clark High School), a sophomore, led Pikeville in scoring with a 12.6 points per game average. Clark, a freshman from Betsy Layne, ranked second in scoring with a 9.6 average. Both players are former 15th Region players of the year.

Horsemen tryouts set for Dec. 18

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Lexington Horsemen officials have announced that tryouts will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 in Heritage Hall.

All offensive and defensive linemen will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Running backs, receivers, linebackers, defensive backs and quarterbacks will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m.

All interested players must be at least 19 years old and need to call the Horsemen office (859.422-7277) before Dec. 16 if they wish to try out. On Dec. 18, all players will register at the security entrance behind Rupp Arena, off of Cox Street. The tryout fee is \$50, payable only by cash or money order, and will be collected during registration Dec. 18.

Players need to bring turf or tennis shoes as well as workout clothes. Participants will be tested in the 10-yard dash, 40-yard dash, pro-shuttle, vertical jump and position specific evaluations.

In addition, participants will be weighed and measured. Any players who have videotape of themselves are encouraged to bring it to the Horsemen office before tryouts, or bring it to the tryout as well.

The pro indoor football organization has also announced that kicker tryouts will be held at a later date.

Two Prestonsburg High School graduates have suited up and played football for the Lexington Horsemen. Jeremy Caudill and Nathan Leslie have each played for the Horsemen. Caudill is a current member of NFL Europe's Amsterdam Admirals.

Lexington Catholic High School head football coach Bob Sphire serves as the Lexington Horsemen head coach. Prior to taking the Lexington Catholic job, Sphire was head coach at Knott County Central High School.

Former Lawrence County High School head football coach Garry McPeck coaches the Lexington offensive linemen.



Turkey

should first invest some time in scouting out cool season flocks. Rather than being widely dispersed over their spring habitats, autumn and winter sees turkeys congregated in fewer areas. Where they are found, they're found larger wintering flocks, there being more safety from predators in numbers.

Likewise, however, there are more areas during the fall and winter from which turkeys have departed to flock with others elsewhere. A fall hunter therefore first should scout to find where the action is, to see where flocks have gathered, what areas they are using for roosts and what their general patterns for daytime feeding travels are.

Unless disturbed, fall turkeys tend to develop routines, flying down from trees in regular roosting spots each morning and marching out in a common direction, scratching for food as they go. Moving in mostly same-sex flocks, they may trek off as a six- or eight-bird gob-

bler contingent or flock of a dozen, 20 or maybe 30 mixed hens and young-of-the-year poults.

Fall hunters generally have two options: a straight ambush or a scatter and callback.

The hunter who scouts and learns birds travel routine may score by setting up along a regularly traversed area, obscuring himself in a portable blind or just melting into the woods by means of head-to-toe camouflage and natural cover, then waiting. One or more turkey decoys might be used to divert the attention of keen-eyed birds as they approach.

The challenge of the ambush is getting into the right place from the start, then staying undetected by the birds razor-sharp senses until they meander within the limited range of a waiting shotgun.

Another tact is to get near a flock of feeding turkeys by setting up or a sneaking approach, then do the absurd - run at them,

shouting and creating as much disturbance as can be mustered. Chances are, the hunter can't get close enough for an aimed shot this way, but that's not the intention. The gun shouldn't have a shell chambered during this rush anyway.

The object instead is to spook the turkeys abruptly enough to make them run and fly off in all directions, effectively scattering the flock. The gregarious birds will immediately wish they were back in the company of their flockmates, and within a few minutes the hunter can use that to air turkey talk - lonesome yelps, clucks and juvenile "keekes" - for an assembly notice.

A hunter who successfully scatters a fall flock can set up at the base of a convenient tree at the site from which the birds flushed and call. With a good initial scatter, he stands a good chance of luring individual birds right back with subdued sounds from a mouth diaphragm or some variety of friction call.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL AROUND THE 15TH REGION...

LAWRENCE COUNTY: The Lady Bulldogs, coached by Erin Evans, enter the 57th District and 15th Region from the 64th District/16th Region.

Lawrence County put together a 13-14 record in the 2004-05 season.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY: Head coach Steve "Pup" Miller can't help but get excited about the 2005-06 season. Miller returns a talented team that averaged 69.8 points per game last season - fourth best in the state. The Lady Hornets are clear region favorites.

All starters return for Magoffin County. Ashley Jade Howard, Brittany Manns, Michaela Howard, Calloray Howard and Megan Powers all are back to make things tough on opposing teams. Sophomore Ashley Hall is the top reserve for the Lady Hornets. She gained valuable playing experience as a freshman.

PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL: Pike County Central, the regional champion two seasons ago, lost Mishay Weddington to graduation, but returns high-scoring guard junior guard Haley Ratliff. As a freshman, Ratliff helped the Lady Hawks to the 15th Region title and would no doubt like to repeat the title feat in her junior season.

Senior Kim Coleman (6-0) and sophomores Paige Lowe (G, 13 ppg) and Kayla Lowe (G/F, 10 ppg, 5.6 rpg) are additional experienced players back from last season's regional runner-up team. Paige Lowe led Pike Central in three-point shooting, connecting on 49-of-131 attempts. The Lady Hawks struggled through much of last season before making a postseason run that included both 60th District and 15th Region runner-up finishes.

BELFRY: The Lady Pirates made some noise last year, playing its way into the 15th Region Semifinals. Belfry (20-8) was one of only three 15th Region teams to win 20 or more games during the 2004-05 season. The good news for head

coach Mark Gannon is that many of the leading players from that 20-win team are back.

Junior Amanda Moon and sophomore Shae Deskins lead Belfry back into another promising season.

PAINTSVILLE: Could this be the year the Paintsville High School girls' basketball team breaks through and takes over the 15th Region's top position?

Paintsville returns a talented team led by senior post player Chelsea Jarrell, one of the region's best players. Sisters Kendra and Laura Carroll made an immediate impact on the Lady Tiger program last season and return. Kendra Carroll is a junior and younger sister Laura, a freshman.

Jarrell was a force inside as a junior, pulling down an average of 10 rebounds per game.

Juniors Jessica Grim and Candy Blair and sophomores Jessikah Russell and Kassidy Osborne all played and contributed during the 2004-05 campaign.

Paintsville finished last season 12-13, falling to eventual 15th Region champ Betsy Layne in the opening round of the 15th Region tournament.

JOHNSON CENTRAL: The Lady Eagles may put on the floor one of the state's youngest starting lineups. Senior Chessie Griffith will start at forward for Johnson Central and a junior, Brianna Ritz. Freshmar Emily Wireman, daughter of head coach Phillip Wireman, returns to start in the middle. Chelsey Salyers and Celena Conley, also freshmen, return in the Johnson Central backcourt.

Leading players who'll come in off of the Lady Eagle bench are also young. Freshman guard Haley Meek and freshman forward Breanna Salyer return with varsity experience. Sophomore center Christina Burton will be looked to as a key contributor, too.

Johnson Central posted an 18-9 record last season. Only two players are gone from the 2004-05 team.

SHELDON CLARK: The Lady Cardinals finished a dismal 3-20 last season, losing to Magoffin County in the opening round of the 57th District tournament. The former 15th Region power will look to get things turned around in the season ahead.

PIKEVILLE: Sisters Shawna and Samantha Howard, Megan Harris and Evin Shockey have all left the Pikeville High girls' basketball program. Graduation took away a bulk of the Lady Panther scoring - 53 points per game.

Pikeville (17-12) was one of the busiest 15th Region teams over the summer, playing several games.

Senior guard Emily Colvin will now take on an even larger role for the Cindy Halbert-coached Pikeville squad. Colvin last season set a Pikeville High school record for assists in a season (198) and most assists in a game (13).

Lindsey Cross and Jessica Martell also return.

PHELPS: Finishing 13-13 last season, Phelps improved greatly. The Lady Hornets played Belfry tough in the 60th District Tournament before falling late.

EAST RIDGE: Despite a last-minute coaching change, East Ridge fared well during the 2004-05 season. The Lady Warriors, coached by Jill Morgan, finished 59th District runner-up, recording a 16-12 record. Senior forward Courtney Conley is the leading returnee. In all, four seniors return.

SHELBY VALLEY: Junior point guard Esther Fleming (18 ppg) is back to lead much-improved Shelby Valley (10-16). Greg Napier stepped in as head coach last season when longtime mentor Bobby Spears stepped away from the program. Napier quietly guided the Lady Wildcats into the 15th Region Tournament after winning the 59th District title.

Seniors Sasha Stanley (7 ppg) and Lucinda Varney (4 ppg, 4 rpg) and sophomore Sally Roberts (8 rpg) are also back. - Steve Lemaster

Morris

"fact pattern" on Morris' attempt to enter the NBA this year. The NCAA reviewed those facts and drew a conclusion.

Kentucky disagrees with that conclusion.

Morris' saga in recent months is familiar to Kentucky fans: following a freshman season during which he started 33

of 34 games, the 6-foot-10 Morris stated his intentions to enter the NBA draft. Morris went unselected before returning to Kentucky, hoping a little-used NCAA rule would allow him to again play for the Wildcats.

The issue is what sort of relationship Morris had with the

sports agency SFX - which issued a statement on behalf of Morris on June 21 - and if that relationship constituted an agreement with the agency. If it did, that would end Morris' collegiate eligibility.

Smith has said he expects the NCAA to restore Morris' eligibility.

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McDowell Elementary traveled north to Johnson County and competed in the Johnson County Classic. Freddy Ousley (21) and Blake Dean (1) are pictured for McDowell. Each player had four points in a win over Flat Gap. Brandon Marson (not pictured) led McDowell with a game-high 28 points.

Which of the following characters did Pam Grier not play?

- A. Foxy Brown
- B. Coffy
- C. Jackie Brown
- D. Cleopatra Jones



November's contest salutes the African-American films of the 1970s. We will be awarding a double dose of action to this month's winner with one copy of Anchor Bay's Drive-In Double Feature DVD featuring "Brotherhood of Death," in which three men return to their hometown after service in Vietnam and must fight a new war against racism. Pro footballers Mike Thomas, Roy Jefferson and Mike Bass star. In "One Down, Two to Go" you get four action cinema legends teaming up against organized crime. Fred "The Hammer" Williamson, Jim Brown, Richard "Shaft" Roundtree and Jim "Enter the Dragon" Kelly star.

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Inside Today's Edition

Ali Center a hit with visitors

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Connie Williams soaked in the exhibits reflecting the softer side of Muhammad Ali. And then she took a few pokes at a punching bag as a silhouette figure of the champ shadowboxed in the background.

"That was fun. It gave me a little energy. I wanted to keep doing it, but I had to give the little boys the bag," she said, referring to youngsters waiting their turn behind her.

The new Muhammad Ali Center is a place of contrasts. The six-story center promotes the Louisville native's humani-

tarian ideals of peace, tolerance and religious expression. It also relives Ali's glory days as a heavyweight champion, showing his speed, strength and brashness.

Center officials expect about 400,000 people to visit in the first year. About 150 people showed up each of the first two days the center was open this week.

The center, an \$80 million project near the Ohio River, is still a work in progress. Finishing touches on the interior won't be completed until early spring, and exterior work will continue until next fall.

The center opened to the public Monday, following a

weekend in which Ali basked in the limelight as an A-list crowd of celebrities including former President Bill Clinton turned out to show their appreciation for the man who called himself "The Greatest."

The exhibits were an instant hit with several visitors during the opening week.

"I've seen a number of things I would call inspirational," said Joe Griffin of Louisville. "I'll be back a whole bunch of times."

Valerie Fuchs of Shelbyville visited with her two young children, her nephew and her sister. She said the exhibits offered lessons for youngsters.

"They can see that someone who has worked hard, achieved

his dreams and saw that the important work is in changing the world and making it better," she said.

Videos show Ali bantering with Howard Cosell. Other clips show Ali in his famous fights with Sonny Liston, Joe Frazier and George Foreman. There's a boxing ring used in the movie "Ali."

A glass case displays a boxing robe that Elvis Presley gave Ali, who wore it when entering the ring before his fight with Joe Bugner in 1973. There's a boxing glove signed by Frazier and Foreman. Elsewhere, there's the torch that a shaking Ali, who is battling Parkinson's disease, used to light the ceremonial

flame to open the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

Another exhibit recalls the segregation of Ali's early years, and the struggle for civil rights. Ali is seen with heads of state and people struggling to survive.

Fuchs said she thinks the center can be a unifying force in a city which has seen racial tensions following several shootings of black suspects by white police officers in recent years.

"This is in the perfect spot at the perfect time to bring everyone together," she said.

Williams said she thinks every Kentucky school should bring students to the center. "By looking at what he went

through, I think they'll realize that his fighting was more than just fighting" in the boxing ring, the Louisville woman said.

Griffin said he was a cook and manager at a restaurant that Ali visited regularly in the late 1970s and early '80s. He said the exhibits reinforced his feelings for the champ.

In Ali's heyday as a fighter, Griffin said, he was a fan because of Ali's humor and boxing skills. "Over time, as I've learned more about him and his convictions to peace and equality, I've become a fan for different reasons."

On the Net:
<http://www.alicenter.org>

State vet calls for better conditions to monitor racehorses

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky needs more staff and better equipment to monitor horses at racetracks, according to the state's chief veterinarian.

Horses, the racing industry and the state's stiff new drug policies are at stake, said Dr. Gary L. Wilson, who is in charge of racing. "I can't understand how they let the program get to this point, instead of setting the standard for racing," Wilson said Wednesday.

LaJuana Wilcher, secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, said the authority is investigating the

issues Wilson has raised.

In a 23-page, bound booklet, Wilson makes several allegations, including:

■ The state does not have enough vets to monitor horses at the barns, paddock, starting gate and homestretch, as well as in the testing barn.

■ Vets lack proper equipment and, at times, medications to treat horses that break down, get sick, or suffer heat stroke.

■ Lack of enough support personnel and antiquated computers have resulted in potentially damaging record-keeping errors.

■ The detention barn, where blood and urine samples are col-

lected from horses, has only one guard at most tracks, and authority staff do not have identification.

"We are looking at these things and addressing them systematically," Wilcher said Wednesday. "We're committed to doing the right thing in the right way."

Wilcher said that the authority has more vets on staff now than two years ago.

She said Wilson is unfamiliar with government procurement and hiring procedures. "It appears that we're not moving quickly enough for Dr. Wilson," she said.

Marty Maline, executive director of the Kentucky

Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said Wilson had spoken with him about the problems last month.

Maline said he shares concerns about the state's new drug policies in light of Wilson's coming forward.

In August, Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed an emergency regulation that prohibits giving horses any nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories within 24 hours of racing, among other things.

"You can't propose some of the things being considered if the test barn is inadequate or even negligent in some instances," Maline said.

Pletcher breaks single-season record for earnings by a trainer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Todd Pletcher broke the single-season record for earnings by a trainer Friday when he sent Spin Factory out to victory in the second race at Aqueduct.

Pletcher broke the North American record of \$19,147,129 set by Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel in 2003.

Pletcher, who trains top horses such as Ashado, Travers winner Flower Alley and Blue Grass winner Bandini, trailed Frankel's mark by \$29,873 through Thursday.

On Friday, the Pletcher-trained Acadiano won the first race at Calder Race Course in Miami and earned \$9,000 for his owner. Then, Spin Factor earned \$24,600 for the win at Aqueduct.

"It's hard to put these things in perspective until later on," Pletcher said. "Sometimes, you appreciate these things more

later on when you try to go back and do it again. It's been a great year; everything's clicked.

"The one thing we still haven't been able to do is win a classic," he added, referring to the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes, "so hopefully, one of these days we'll get that done."

Last year, Pletcher won his first Eclipse Award as the nation's outstanding trainer. Asked if he was thinking about a repeat, he said: "I'm not too worried about those kind of things but any time you can do something that's never been done before (setting the record), it's kind of extra special."

Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens retires

by BRETT BARROUQUERE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Three-time

Kentucky Derby winner and Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens announced his retirement Friday, saying he'll take a job as a horse racing analyst.

"Over the years I've had a wonderful career, but it's time to hang it up," Stevens said at a press conference at Churchill Downs.

Stevens, whose mounts have won more than \$221 million in a 25-year plus career, will be going to work for TVG, an interactive horse racing network, as a racing analyst starting in January.

It marks the second time Stevens, 42, has walked away from racing. Stevens retired in 1999 saying chronic knee pain and four surgeries were forcing him to stop racing. The retirement lasted about 10 months during which he worked as a jockey agent and an assistant trainer.

Stevens also stopped racing in 2002-03 while he played the

role of jockey George Woolf in the movie "Seabiscuit," which was released in 2003.

The retirement comes less than a month after Stevens picked up his 5,000th win aboard Joint Aspiration at Belmont. He's the 20th jockey to reach the 5,000 win mark.

Stevens is the second Hall of Fame jockey to retire this year. Pat Day, 51, the all-time winningest rider at Churchill Downs, retired in August to work full-time with a trackside ministry.

Stevens won the Derby with Winning Colors in 1988, Thunder Gulch in 1995 and Silver Charm in 1997. He also won the Preakness twice, with Silver Charm and Point Given (2001), and the Belmont Stakes three times — with Thunder Gulch, Victory Gallop (1998) and Point Given. He also won the Santa Anita Derby nine times and has eight wins in Breeders' Cup races.

Pacers show Cavs what a contender looks like

by CLIFF BRUNT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers showed the Cleveland Cavaliers the difference between an up-and-coming team and one that has been on a championship level.

Ron Artest scored 21 points and the Pacers took advantage of LeBron James' shooting problems to rout Cleveland 98-76 on Thursday night, snapping the Cavaliers' eight-game winning streak.

"They have guys that play with a lot of heart," Indiana forward Jermaine O'Neal said. "They've got a ways to go, but they'll be there later on."

The Pacers reached the Eastern Conference semifinals this season, had the league's best record two seasons ago and reached the NBA Finals in 2000. The Cavaliers haven't made the playoffs since 1998.

Though Cleveland (9-3) entered Thursday's game with a better record than the Pacers (7-3), the pressure was on the Cavaliers to prove they could go on the road and beat a contender.

"Indiana has been here for a while," James said. "They have the type of team we're trying to

be, guys that have been together for a few years and have learned to play well with each other."

In the only other NBA game, the Los Angeles Lakers rallied to beat the Seattle SuperSonics 108-96.

Cleveland coach Mike Brown was the Pacers' associate head coach for the past two seasons. He's one reason the Pacers respect the Cavaliers and expect them to be a threat down the road, but Brown said his team wasn't ready for such a big game.

"Indiana is one of the teams to beat in the East," Brown said. "They took it to us tonight. Everything they wanted to do, they did. We just kind of went along with it and got our butts kicked."

Indiana looked like the team with something to prove. The Pacers led 25-15 after the first quarter and led 47-30 at half-time. Austin Croshere scored all 10 of his points in the first half to help the Pacers overcome O'Neal's foul trouble.

The Pacers stretched their lead to 21 points in the third quarter, and the fourth quarter was never close.

Artest scored 21 points on 6-of-12 shooting and held James without a field goal for the game's first 22 minutes. James

entered as the league's third-leading scorer, but the Pacers held him to 1-for-9 shooting in the first half. He finished with 19 points, 10 rebounds and five steals, but shot 6-for-20 from the field.

Brown said Artest deserved much of the credit for slowing James.

"Ron's a great defensive player," he said. "I don't think it was all him, but he has something to do with it. Indiana did what they do best, and that is defend."

Cleveland averaged a league-best 105 points per game coming in, but was held to 38 percent shooting and tied its season low for points.

Cleveland has improved so much that, even with a 21-point lead in the third quarter, Indiana coach Rick Carlisle wasn't sure the Pacers had total control.

"Our team was aware they're a great comeback team," Carlisle said. "You've got to keep playing all the time, and I thought our guys did a nice job of doing that."

The Pacers gave up 122 points in a loss to Charlotte, but came back to beat the Bobcats 93-85 in a rematch. Indiana held Houston to 74 points in a win on Sunday before shutting

Cleveland down.

"This team's really starting to play defense, too," O'Neal said. "We know we can score a lot of points, but when we defend and start putting bodies on guys, that's when we're at our best."

Lakers 108, SuperSonics 96

At Los Angeles, Kobe Bryant scored 29 of his 34 points in the last 18 minutes, and the short-handed Lakers rallied to beat Seattle.

Bryant had only five points before making a 3-pointer with 5:48 remaining in the third quarter. Then, he scored 11 points in the last 1:33 of the period to spark an 11-4 run that gave the Lakers a 79-71 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Bryant kept it going as the final period began, scoring his team's first seven points capped by an off-balance jumper as the shot clock expired, making it 85-76. The Sonics didn't pose a serious threat after that.

Bryant, who shot 2-of-16 from 3-point range in the first 10 games of the season, made four from beyond the arc.

Lamar Odom added 23 points, 12 rebounds and six assists for the Lakers.

Rashard Lewis led the Sonics with 32 points.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL Cost-cutting Marlins trade four key players on Thanksgiving

by TIM REYNOLDS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins have sliced their payroll in half, and their star power by even more.

Within a four-hour span Thursday night, the Marlins completed two big deals in which they sent away four key players.

Sluggo Carlos Delgado was traded to the New York Mets for first baseman Mike Jacobs and two minor leaguers. Then, ace Josh Beckett, third baseman Mike Lowell and reliever Guillermo Mota went to the Boston Red Sox for four prospects.

Both deals were reported and confirmed earlier in the week, but not consummated until Thanksgiving. The trades trimmed more than \$27 million of the \$60 million payroll the Marlins carried on opening day last season, and opened a fiscally conscious era for a franchise with two World Series titles in the past nine years.

Some call it a fire sale, and it resembles what the Marlins did after winning the 1997 World Series. Virtually all of the talent — high-priced or otherwise — was sent elsewhere that offseason, and Florida won only 54 games in 1998.

But earlier this week, Marlins president David Samson denied that Florida is following the same path as the franchise did then, saying these trades and other potential moves will represent a "market correction" — a term general manager Larry Beinfest also used Thursday night after the deal with Boston was finalized.

"This is following through on the market correction and a lot of mixed emotions," Beinfest said. "We had players who were with us in '03 who helped us win a championship. It's a business, but we've had a lot of history with a lot of these guys. The recognition of what they've done is not going to be lost."

Florida's cost-cutting stems largely from frustration over the lack of financing for a new ballpark. The Marlins received permission from the commissioner's office to explore a move after the 2007 season because of the failure to get government support for a 38,000-seat stadium next to the Orange Bowl.

"The reality of the situation is the reality of the situation," Beinfest said.

Florida will give the Mets \$7 million to help cover the \$48 million Delgado is owed over the next three seasons. The minor leaguers Florida obtained in that deal are pitcher Yusmeiro Petit and infielder Grant Pomas.

"One of our goals this offseason was to acquire a big bat for the middle of our lineup," Mets general manager Omar

Minaya said. "Carlos Delgado certainly fits that description. He'll be a superb fit."

The Mets-Marlins deal needed approval by the commissioner's office because more than \$1 million is changing hands.

In the deal with Boston, Florida got top shortstop prospect Hanley Ramirez, plus minor league pitchers Harvey Garcia, Anibal Sanchez and Jesus Delgado.

"Hanley Ramirez has a chance to be an All-Star caliber shortstop, and Anibal Sanchez joins our stable of outstanding, young starting pitchers," Beinfest said. "Jesus Delgado has a very bright future in our bullpen."

Carlos Delgado hit .301 with 33 homers and 115 RBIs in his lone season with the Marlins, reaching 30 homers for the ninth consecutive year. The 33-year-old first baseman, who spent his first 12 major league seasons with Toronto, has a .284 career average with 369 homers and 1,173 RBIs.

He also attracted attention for protesting the U.S.-Iraq war by refusing to stand when "God Bless America" was played at major league ballparks.

Delgado nearly joined the Mets last season before signing a \$52 million, four-year deal with Florida. But he was disenchanted with the way the Mets recruited him a year ago, saying the team tried to appeal to his Latin heritage too much.

Now, the two-time All-Star slides into a New York lineup that also includes center fielder Carlos Beltran, left fielder Cliff Floyd and third baseman David Wright. Delgado's .393 career on-base percentage should help a team that finished tied for 12th in the NL in that category last season (.322).

Meanwhile, for the second time in three years, Boston spent Thanksgiving trading for a potential ace. In 2003, the Red Sox acquired Curt Schilling from the Arizona Diamondbacks and rode him to the World Series title the next year — one year after Beckett led the Marlins past the Yankees for the 2003 title.

Beckett, 25, is eligible for salary arbitration and expected to make between \$4 million and \$5 million next season — but has been slowed by persistent blister problems and late-season shoulder soreness. He can become a free agent after the 2007 season.

Lowell, 31, won a Gold Glove this year but his offense dropped off drastically and he is owed \$9 million each of the next two seasons.

"Mike and Josh were key players on our 2003 World Series championship team, and they'll both be missed," Beinfest said.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Today's Games

Portland at Atlanta, 2 p.m.

Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.

New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Falcons 27, Lions 7

by LARRY LAGE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT - The Atlanta Falcons dominated the Detroit Lions so thoroughly, Michael Vick was able to kick back and relax.

Vick threw two touchdown passes to Alge Crumpler, and Warrick Dunn ran for 116 yards to lead Atlanta to a 27-7 victory over Detroit on Thursday.

"It's always nice when you get an opportunity in the fourth quarter to sit down, enjoy the moment and the victory," Vick said.

While he was chilling and Detroit fans were leaving, Falcons coach Jim Mora was probably the only one nervous about replacing his exciting quarterback with Matt Schaub early in the fourth quarter.

"When you've lost two in a row, it's hard to feel you've got one in the bag," Mora said. "Until the very end, I was on pins and needles not having Mike in there."

Atlanta (7-4) took advantage of playing the lowly Lions (4-7), closing the gap behind NFC South co-leaders Carolina and Tampa Bay to a half-game after losing two straight at home.

"Our division is probably one of the toughest in the league, so we have a long way to go before we even think about the playoffs," Dunn said.

The Falcons improved to 4-1 away from home.

"We're road warriors," Crumpler said.

The only positive for Detroit was this: The result of its annual Thanksgiving game wasn't as bad as last year, when Indianapolis beat the Lions 41-9, handing them their most lopsided loss on the holiday.

Like last season's matchup, however, the visitors were ahead by so much in the fourth quarter they rested their star quarterback.

"It was ugly and it was embarrassing," said Joey Harrington, one of three QBs Detroit used.

Vick was 12-for-22 for 146 yards with two TDs and an interception. Crumpler tied career highs with seven receptions and two TDs, and had 104 yards receiving.

"Eighty percent of the time, Alge's open," Vick said. "He knows how to create space for himself and he's always there. He's my guy."

Dunn went over the 100-yard mark on just 17 carries, thanks in part to some huge holes opened up by the offensive line, and topped 1,000 yards for the second straight season.

"Today was just a total team win," Crumpler said. "Our defense came out and created turnovers. Offensively, we con-

trolled the clock."

Atlanta, the NFL's top rushing team, ran for 256 yards.

The Lions had such a rough day they went through three quarterbacks.

Harrington started and was 6-of-13 for 61 yards with an interception. Jeff Garcia entered late in the first half and completed 14 of 24 passes for 154 yards with a TD and an interception. Rookie Dan Orlovsky, who got a chance to play late, was 5-of-11 for 43 yards and, fittingly, a fumble with 15 seconds left just outside Atlanta's end zone.

When Detroit's quarterbacks did make good passes, the receivers often dropped them.

The Falcons led 17-0 early in the second quarter after scoring on three of their first four drives while Detroit had turnovers on its first two possessions.

Vick's second TD pass to Crumpler, a 32-yard connection, put Atlanta ahead 24-0 on its first second-half possession.

On the ensuing drive, Garcia was intercepted when he threw a long pass to Mike Williams, who instead ran an out pattern.

That's when the first wave of fans at Ford Field headed for the exits.

Todd Peterson's 23-yard field goal gave the Falcons a 27-0 lead midway through the third quarter.

A lucky bounce helped the Lions avoid the shutout.

Garcia's pass to Roy

Williams was broken up by DeAngelo Hall, then bounced off safety Keion Carpenter before Williams caught it for a 31-yard TD with 9:18 left.

In what has become a Motor City tradition, some fans chanted, "Let's Go Red Wings!" late in the fourth quarter as perhaps 5,000 spectators stuck around to watch the end of the awful performance.

Since starting 3-3 and sharing the NFC North lead with Chicago, the Lions have lost four of five.

"I shoulder the responsibility for this football team," said coach Steve Mariucci, appearing as distressed as he has in three seasons. "It isn't any one thing - it is a multitude of things, and those are what a head coach is responsible for."

Guard Damien Woody said the Lions reached the low point of their disappointing season.

"It's embarrassing to come out here and play the way we did on national TV," Woody said. "I'm just shocked that we came out the way we did."

Notes: Atlanta DE Brady Smith (toe) missed his fourth straight game, but Mora said he's hopeful Smith will play Dec. 4 at Carolina. ... Detroit RB Kevin Jones (quadriceps), FS Terrence Holt (elbow), OT Jeff Backus (ankle) and LB Donte Curry (quadriceps) were injured during the game. ... The Lions have lost four of their last five Thanksgiving games after losing only once from 1994-00.



Broncos 24, Cowboys 21, OT

by JAIME ARON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING, Texas - Regardless of whether Ron Dayne ever outruns his reputation as an underachiever, he'll always be able to look back fondly at Thanksgiving 2005.

Filling in for injured Tatum Bell, Dayne rumbled 55 yards on the second play of overtime and Jason Elam followed with a 24-yard field goal to give the Denver Broncos a 24-21 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday in the kind of tight, tense game expected in a clash between first-place teams.

Bell was a surprise scratch because of a bruised chest, and Dayne didn't even know he'd be in the lineup until Thursday. He responded with 98 yards rushing, his most since Sept. 30, 2001, and scored his first touchdown since the 2004 opener, when the 1999 Heisman Trophy winner was still with the New York Giants.

"The coaching staff gave me a chance and they believed in me," Dayne said. "I was glad I got this opportunity to show Coach that I wasn't a bust."

The game was close for more than four quarters, with the margin never wider than a touchdown. Both defenses came up with big plays and each team downed a punt inside the 2. There was a close call by the officials, and the Cowboys (7-4) missed a 34-yard field goal that would've put them ahead midway through the fourth quarter.

Denver (9-2) never trailed in winning its fourth straight, but

the Broncos were hardly in control. Their running game struggled until Dayne's big burst and Jake Plummer threw his first interception since Week 2. Still, they improved to 3-2 on the road to maintain hopes of catching unbeaten Indianapolis for home-field advantage in the AFC playoffs.

"I guess we're living right," said cornerback Champ Bailey, who returned an interception 65 yards for Denver's first touchdown. "Everything worked out tonight. ... We have something special here."

Dallas ended a three-game winning streak and, like all its other losses, this one was decided late. The Cowboys' losses are by a combined 13 points, with the last two coming on game-ending field goals. This one gives the Giants a chance to take over first place in the NFC East on Sunday, before facing Dallas the following weekend.

"I'm disappointed with the outcome, I'm not disappointed with the effort," Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said. "I thought we played pretty solid on defense, until that last run."

Dayne joined the Broncos this offseason for the minimum salary in hopes of reviving his career in an offense that consistently features one of the NFL's best rushing attacks. The Broncos were so underwhelmed that they drafted Maurice Clarett in the third round.

Dayne was active only five of the first 10 games. He came into this game without a carry since Oct. 2 and a season total of 53 yards.

"I never lost confidence in my ability," he said. "I knew I could play if I found the right situation and the right opportunity."

He began showing it with a season-best run of 14 yards on his first carry. Then came a 16-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Dayne and Mike Anderson were alternating series, and it was Dayne's turn when the Broncos won the overtime coin toss. After opening with a pass, Plummer handed off to Dayne on second-and-3 from the 39.

He bowled through the left side of the line, pulled away from would-be tackler Keith Davis around the 50 and kept going until he was dragged down from behind by Terence Newman at the 6. The speedy Newman actually got to Dayne at the 10 but, carrying 245 pounds and a full head of steam, Dayne took a while to go down.

Denver called timeout, then went straight to Elam. The kick was perfect and the Broncos let out a huge sigh of relief.

"Being able to help the team win is all I can ask for," Dayne said. "I haven't been upset about not playing. I just wanted to show the stuff I have. It was a lot of fun."

The Cowboys limited Denver to 89 yards rushing in regulation, about half its average. The Broncos weren't much better throwing the ball, with a long of only 24 yards. Before

Dayne's big play, they'd converted only one first down since going ahead 21-14.

Plummer was 15-of-24 for 162 yards, with a touchdown pass to Rod Smith. His franchise-record streak of passes without an interception ended at 229 when

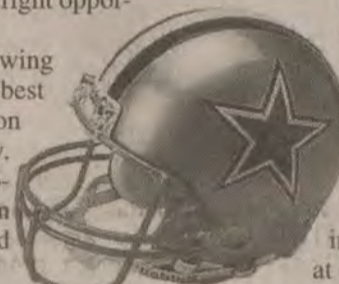
Newman picked him off in the second quarter.

Drew Bledsoe was 29-of-44 for 232 yards for Dallas, with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

Bledsoe tied it at 7 with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Keyshawn Johnson, at 14 with a 1-yard plunge on fourth down and at 21 with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Jason Witten.

Dallas' last two scores came off Denver turnovers, including a close one by Anderson at the start of the fourth quarter. Officials ruled that Newman scooped it up at the 10 before rolling out of bounds, but it was hard to tell. The Broncos couldn't challenge because they'd used them up questioning spots of the ball in the first half.

Notes: Bell, who grew up in a Dallas suburb, was listed as questionable all week and had said he wanted to play. His average of 6.0 yards per carry is the best in the NFL. ... Witten tied his career high with nine catches and had 82 yards. ... Bailey's interception was his sixth of the year, tying for the league lead. It was the second he's returned for a touchdown. The INTs and TDs are career bests.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	4	0	.600	227	253
Buffalo	4	6	0	.400	152	210
Miami	3	7	0	.300	162	196
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200	121	227

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	10	0	0	1.000	305	152
Jacksonville	7	3	0	.700	211	170
Tennessee	2	8	0	.200	203	262
Houston	1	9	0	.100	141	292

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	236	161
Cincinnati	7	3	0	.700	247	179
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	157	170
Baltimore	3	7	0	.300	116	184

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	9	2	0	.818	283	190
San Diego	6	4	0	.600	300	202
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	244	214
Oakland	4	6	0	.400	218	229

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	3	0	.700	281	184
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	243	188
Washington	5	5	0	.500	200	201
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	210	232

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	7	3	0	.700	253	179
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	206	183
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636	271	213
New Orleans	2	8	0	.200	159	266

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	169	110
Minnesota	5	5	0	.500	174	245
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	174	220
Green Bay	2	8	0	.200	218	204

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	8	2	0	.800	272	187
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	252	300
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	205	268
San Francisco	2	8	0	.200	151	290

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- Seattle at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

Myles waived, Body signed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - The Cincinnati Bengals waived fourth-year cornerback Reggie Myles on Friday, replacing him with rookie Patrick Body.

Body, a 6-foot-2, 192-pound free agent cornerback from Toledo, played in the Bengals' preseason games and had been on

their practice squad since Sept. 4.

Myles, from Alabama, had played in all 10 Bengals games this year, with seven tackles on special teams.

However, he had a fight last week with teammate Carl Powell, a defensive lineman, and was penalized in successive games against Houston and Jacksonville.

Bengals' playoff chances on the line vs. spoiler Ravens

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - With their upgraded offense and renowned defense, the Baltimore Ravens were a popular pick to contend for the AFC North title. It didn't take long to realize they weren't up to it.

Now, they're trying to decide the division title in another way.

By knocking off Pittsburgh last Sunday, the last-place Ravens (3-7) kept the Steelers tied with Cincinnati for first place at 7-3. Next, they have a chance to turn the Bengals' playoff aspirations inside-out with another upset.

The spoiler role seems to suit them much better than front-runner.

"If spoiling comes along with the profile of our team, then we're that," linebacker Bart Scott said. "We just want to

or whatever. That is just a byproduct. If we can ruin somebody else's season, then that is always a good thing."

A loss on Sunday wouldn't necessarily ruin the Bengals' season, but it would represent yet another lost opportunity to take control of the division.

And, the Bengals know this might be the last one.

They had a chance to build a daunting 2 1/2-game lead over Pittsburgh when they played at Paul Brown Stadium on Oct. 23. Instead, the Steelers pushed them around in a 27-13 win that left them essentially tied.

The Bengals had a chance to open a one-game lead last Sunday when the Ravens beat the Steelers 16-13 in overtime. Cincinnati wasted that one, too, by losing to Indianapolis 45-37 later in the day.

Cincinnati needs to beat Baltimore on Sunday - the

on Monday night - to assure itself of no worse than a first-place tie heading into their showdown a week later in Pittsburgh.

The Bengals can't afford to become the Ravens' latest spoils.

"We're playing for something very, very special now," said receiver Chad Johnson, who has a new touchdown celebration planned a week after his sideline proposal to a cheerleader. "We have a great opportunity at hand. These next two weeks are probably the biggest weeks and will set us up for the postseason."

"You win these next two - this week and next week - you basically might as well get your playoff tickets ready, as far as I'm concerned."

They haven't done that since 1990, the last time they had a winning record. If they win their

Pittsburgh and Cleveland, they'll have at least a one-game lead and the tiebreakers over the Steelers.

"This is championship month," quarterback Carson Palmer said. "These next three games will decide the division winner, and we expect to be at the top of that list. We've got our work cut out for us."

"It's a must-win month for us." They set it up by beating the Ravens three weeks ago in a game that made a statement.

Looking to shake their label of beating the struggling teams but not the physical ones, the Bengals went to Baltimore and manhandled the Ravens' lines during a 21-9 victory that was more convincing than the final margin. They had their bye week, then came out and rolled up 492 yards in that loss to the Colts.

Now, it's those familiar Ravens again, this time with

"The good thing is that we played them a couple of weeks ago," defensive tackle Bryan Robinson said. "The bad thing is that we beat them, and they're upset about that. But we know this team."

They know the Ravens feel like they owe them one.

"You knew sooner or later Baltimore was going to wake up," offensive tackle Willie Anderson said. "Their defense has been great all season. Their offense has been struggling with some injuries, but their defense has been keeping them in games. They probably should have won four or five more games that they've been in. Now if their offense cranks it up, people are going to be in trouble."

Baltimore has scored only 116 points, fewest in the NFL. The Ravens have been held to single digits in four of their 10

points in any game, missed seven games with an injured toe, but has started the last two and thrown one touchdown pass with four interceptions.

Even with Boller back, the depleted Ravens could have a tough time keeping up with an offense that's on a roll. Linebacker Ray Lewis and safety Ed Reed are out, and cornerback Samari Rolle, Chris McAlister and Dale Carter are banged up.

They'll find out if that victory over Pittsburgh was an aberration or a turning point.

"It was a great win for us, in the bigger sense of where we're at and how we're going forward," coach Brian Billick said. "Certainly it's big, particularly if that can prove to be a catalyst for us to go forward over the next six games and be the kind of team that we anticipated being."

And that would be a team that has a lot to say about the

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FOR SALE:

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REAL ESTATE

510 - Comm. Prop.

FOR LEASE: Commercial property, Prestonsburg, KY just off Mtn Parkway on RT 122, across from Mtn Arts Center 8-10 acres, all utilities. Call 606-349-6703.

530 - Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE: needs work. Priced accordingly. Garrett area. 606-358-0046 or 358-0316. Not after 8:00 pm.

FOR SALE: Two story 4 BR home, HUD approved. Located at Stammers Branch, Wayland, KY. Last white house on the right. \$33,000. Please call 606-946-2271 or 606-785-5556. Ask for Sheila Wicker.

FOR SALE: 4 BR 1 BA 3 acres of land located on 1428 between Allen and Lancer. If interested call 297-6514. \$89,000

FOR SALE: 2 year old 1700 sq ft home. One owner, 2 car garage. 0.69 acre lot. New subdivision-Abbott Creek Prestonsburg. 606-886-9046.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Burke Avern Prestonsburg. References required, no pets allowed. Call 226-0553.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR house at Garrett for rent. \$100 week \$300 deposit. 477-1707 or 478-5389.

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640-Land/Lots

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: 4 miles west of Mtn Arts Center on Mtn Pkwy. Call 886-2288.

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

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

660-Miscellaneous

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5441, AMENDMENT NO. 6

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 0.76 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 33.52 acres of surface dis-

turbance, and will underlie an additional 740.20 acres, of which 583.06 acres overlie underground and/or surface acreage, making a total area of 2,163.12 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is located approximately 0.25 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road, and located along Mitchell Branch and Mud Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo and Kathy Maldonado, Walker and Ella Ruth Hall, Carl and Fostella Mitchell, et al. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Vance, Ed and Suzie Gayheart, Walker and Ella Ruth Hall, Carl and Fostella Mitchell, et al. The amendment will disturb 113.16 surface acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 miles north-east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Dials Branch of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Clark D. Pergren and Jesse L. Rudd, Tri-Star Development, Inc., E. L. and Bertha Cline, Jefferson Coal, John G. and Billie Goble, Malcolm Layne, Rebecca Jarrell, Timmy Ballard Plummer, Osie Foley, Charles Michael Harris, Rex Reynolds, Tom and Melissa Reynolds, Albert and Janet Ratliff, Taulbee and

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Lonzo and Ramona Bowling of P.O. Box 67, Prestonsburg, KY, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a three unit apartment complex. The property is located at 34 East Harris St., Prestonsburg, Ky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0307

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.6 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 113.16 surface acres.

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