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**briefs**

## Chase suspect caught

by TOM DOTY  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Mousie man was arrested last weekend after allegedly leading sheriff's deputies on a high-speed chase on Oct. 30.

Agon Short, 37, was arraigned Monday morning and charged with various offenses incurred from the chase.

According to the arrest warrant, Short failed to stop his vehicle after being flashed by a cruiser driven by Kenneth Prater, of the sheriff's department. Short also ignored Prater's siren and allegedly picked up speed, at one point driving over 90 miles an hour.

Short was charged with two counts of wanton endangerment for putting one passenger and the deputy in danger from the chase, driving on a suspended license, reckless driving, speeding 26 miles over the posted limit, illegible license plate, disregarding a stop sign and expired registration.

Judge Eric Hall set a \$10,000 cash bond in the case and ordered a preliminary hearing be held on Dec. 5.

## Nurses ask federal judge to weigh in on labor dispute

by ROGER ALFORD  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Nurses in Kentucky and West Virginia are asking a federal judge to take action that would avert a threatened strike against nine hospitals in both states.

Some 850 registered nurses who work for Appalachian Regional Healthcare have threatened to walk off their jobs on Dec. 12. They claim the hospital chain,

which serves small towns in the Appalachian coalfields, is violating their contract.

The nurses are scheduled to vote next week on whether to follow through with the threatened strike, said Bill Riggs, labor relations director for the Kentucky Nurses Association.

However, that would not be necessary if a federal judge grants an injunction, temporarily barring hospital administrators from changing the weekly work

schedules of the affected nurses.

"It is a truly sad day when nurses even have to contemplate this type of action," Riggs said Friday.

The Kentucky Nurses Association and the West Virginia Nurses Association, the unions that represent the affected registered nurses, filed an action Friday in U.S. District Court in Lexington that Appalachian Regional Healthcare not be allowed to change their weekly work schedules.

Riggs said most registered nurses now work three 12-hour shifts per week and receive pay for 40 hours, as agreed upon in a contract that doesn't expire until Sept. 30, 2007. Hospital administrators notified nurses by letter in November that they intend to require them to work five 8-hour days per week beginning on Dec. 12.

In a subsequent letter, hospital admin-

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Pastor Ken Bolin, of Manchester, talked about churches teaming up to work together against the drug problem while Pastor Doug Abner looked on at the Floyd County Drug Coalition's meeting Thursday night. The pair have been the focus of much media attention since teaming up their parishes to work together on the drug problem in Clay County.

## Lawyer's motion contradicted by own witness

by TOM DOTY  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A father who is facing charges of endangering the welfare of a minor appeared in circuit court for a bond reduction hearing with his defense counsel arguing that his children need him.

Paul Muncy, 24, of Tomahawk, appeared before Judge Danny P. Caudill on Friday with his public defender, Jane Harlan.

Harlan argued that the court schedule is inconvenient for her client, who needs to be home with his children who are currently staying with relatives.

Judge Caudill apologized for being inconvenient to Harlan's client and allowed Harlan to call a witness from social services.

The social worker testified that Muncy will not be allowed to take custody of his children immediately and that he would have to be assessed and counseled for a drug problem first.

Muncy is scheduled for a pretrial conference in his case on Dec. 15. Harlan asked to move the schedule up, noting that the commonwealth was planning to offer her client a probated sentence.

Assistant Common-

wealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor seemed taken aback by the request, saying to the court, "I just can't fathom it." Taylor went on to note that Muncy had been charged with speeding, possession of three different drugs, disorderly conduct, obstructing a police officer while engaged in the line of duty and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Muncy's arrest followed a June 25 incident in which his vehicle was stopped at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park after two Fish and Wildlife officers observed it moving erratically. The officers noted that Muncy's child was in the back seat and not restrained. They also found Muncy to be in possession of drugs and an open can of an alcoholic beverage. Muncy resisted arrest and Sgt. Greg Clark, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, had to be summoned to help restrain him.

Muncy's wife, Nichole, who was operating the vehicle, was charged with careless driving, endangering the welfare of a minor, two counts of marijuana possession and one count of operating a vehicle while under a revoked license.

Jonathan Crum, 28, was also in the car and arrested on charges of having an open

(See MOTION, page eleven)

## Drug group marks one year

by TOM DOTY  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County UNITE Coalition met at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge on Thursday and celebrated one year of activity which has seen the group become a force to be reckoned with.

The evening began with an introduction by chairman Mike

Vance, who promised a look back at the year as well as two guest speakers who have helped turn the drug problem around in Clay County.

Pastor Steve Pescosolido reviewed the group's first year of service and marked the May 1 march through Prestonsburg as the highlight. That event was marked by 10 church leaders gathering together to pray for drug users and their families. He

observed that the event was a true coalition of groups that aren't always associated with teamwork, observing that government, law enforcement and faith-based groups came together on the occasion.

Pescosolido also lauded U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers for creating PRIDE to clean up Eastern Kentucky's exterior and likened it

(See UNITE, page eleven)

## Newsome pleads not guilty to theft, fraud

by MARY MUSIC  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County social worker pleaded not guilty in circuit court Friday to 11 felony theft charges.

Christopher Newsome, 32, of Toler Creek Road in Harold, was arrested in May after his coworker, Julie Morris, alleged that he took and used her debit card without her permission.

Newsome, charged with one count of theft of a debit card and 10 counts of fraudulent use of the card, is accused of using Morris' card to make monetary withdrawals totaling \$1,540 from First Commonwealth Bank locations in Prestonsburg and Betsy

Layne.

When the case was initially filed, Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said that the transactions were recorded on video at both bank locations. Bartley said that Newsome personally returned the card to Morris and promised to repay her.

The alleged thefts occurred on March 4, three days after Newsome was acquitted on a charge of falsely reporting an incident. The alleged thefts continued until March 18, according to Newsome's criminal file.

Newsome, represented Friday by attorney Mike Varney, will appear for a pretrial conference in his case on Feb. 16, Judge Danny Caudill ruled.



Many local residents have been enjoying the Christmas scene at Archer Park. The Prestonsburg Women's Club is hosting the annual Christmas in the Park on Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the skating rink. Children (up to 12 years old) can visit with and receive gifts from "Santa." For the next three weeks, "Santa" will be on call at Archer Park every Friday and Saturday between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to interact with children. Bring your camera.

photo by Mary Music

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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Rubestene Click Akers, 71, of Martin, died Saturday, November 26, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 29, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Gethie Bolen, 91, of Berwind, West Virginia, a native of Garrett, died Tuesday, November 29, at his residence. Funeral services were conduct-

ed Saturday, December 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ocie Gayheart, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, November 29, at King's Daughters Hospital, in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Archie B. "Bud" Hicks, 74, of Mosherville, Michigan, a Garrett native, died Sunday,

November 27, at the Hillsdale Community Health Center. He is survived by his wife, Renda Jordan Hicks. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 30, under the direction of George White Funeral Home.

■ William Paul Holt, 93, of Harlan, formerly of Weeksbury, died Monday, November 28, at Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Lois Mullins, 64, of Hippo, died Monday, November 28, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Freddie Mullins. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 1, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Ruby Avonell Prater Puckett, 85, of Brainard, died Wednesday, November 30, at the Riverview Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 3, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Brenda Gail Stanley, 46, of Honaker, died Sunday, November 27, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, John Milton Stanley. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Dayton Warrix, 63, of Waterloo, Indiana, formerly of Hueysville, died Monday, November 21, in Dekalb Memorial Hospital, in Auburn, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, Judi Thomas Warrix. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 26, under the direction of Feller Funeral Home.

■ Catherine Dean McGinnis Wright, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, November 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. There was no funeral services. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Eliza J. Allen, of Albion, Michigan, a native of Pikeville, died on Thursday, November 24, at Oaklawn Hospital. Funeral services were Monday, November 28, at Grace Freewill Baptist Church. Interment followed at Albion Memory Gardens.

■ Magdalene Blackburn, 63, of Canada, died Saturday, November 26, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 29, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Ruth Ann Lowe Caines, 62, of Varney, died Monday, November 28, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 1, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Betty Ann Collins, 61, of Williamson, W.Va., a Pike County native, died Saturday, November 26, in Jasper, Ind. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 1, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Robert Damron, 69, of Island Creek, died Thursday, November 24, at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Claudette Reynolds. Funeral services were Sunday, November 27, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ V. K. Dickens, 61, of Flemingsburg, a Pike County native, died Saturday, November 26, at the Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg. She is survived by her husband, Luther Dickens. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 29, under the direction of Hutton Funeral Home.

■ JoAnn Dotson, 75 of Greasy Creek died Tuesday, November 22 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Funeral services were Saturday, November 26, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Evelyn Fletcher, 99, of Pikeville, died Monday, November 28, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, December 2, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Kathy Glover, 43, died Tuesday, November 29, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, John May. Funeral services were held Friday, December 2, under the direction of Zoercher-Gillick Funeral Home, Tell City, Indiana.

■ Harrison Hayes, 72, of Phyllis, died Tuesday, November 22, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Janice Gaye Hayes. Funeral services were held Friday, November 25, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Robert Hensley, 79, of

Pinsonfork, died Sunday, November 27, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 30, under direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Eloise Hester, 73, of Shelby Gap, died Monday, November 28, at Wellmont Lonesome Pine Hospital, Big Stone Gap, Va. She is survived by her husband, Donald Hester. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 30, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Hobert Johnson, 87, of Virgie, died Tuesday, November 29, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Hatler Lesley Jr., 89 of Meta died Thursday, November 24 at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were Saturday, November 26, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Perry Cline Phillips, 25, of Pikeville, died Saturday, November 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 28, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Grondall Gene Potter, 62, of Lebanon, Va., formerly of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, November 30, at Johnston Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Yolonda Coleman Potter. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3, under the direction of Combs Funeral Service of Lebanon.

■ Paul Preece, 70, of Phelps died Thursday, November 24, at Cabell Huntington (W.Va.) Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Hall Preece. Funeral services were Monday, November 28, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Quella Maria Justice

(See REGIONAL, page three)

## Obituaries

### Claude Burns Fields & Ruble Virginia Fields

Claude B. Fields, age 91, son of the late Ira and Louranie Prater Fields, was born on March 14, 1914, in Allen, and Ruble V. Fields, age 88, daughter of the late Richard and Mary Bingham Willis, was born on August 25, 1917, in Water Gap, both passed away on Tuesday, November 22, 2005.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fields were from Floyd County, and moved to Titusville, Florida, in 1976, from Ypsilanti, Michigan. Claude and Ruble were married for 65 years. Claude was a World War II US Navy veteran, and Ruble was a homemaker.

They are survived by three daughters: Lois Branham and husband, Bill, of Titusville, Florida, Sylvia Jean Swain and husband, Myles, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Dorita Reven and husband, David, of Syracuse, New York; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Big Sandy, P.O. Box 1749, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240.

(Paid obituary)

### James Edward (Jim) Lafferty

James Edward (Jim) Lafferty, 70, of Rosemond, California, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, October 28, 2005, at the Valley Presbyterian Medical Center, Los Angeles, California.

Born July 22, 1935, in Allen, he was the son of the late Willie Fred and Goldie Boyd Lafferty. He was retired from the United States Air Force, following 28 years and 16 days service.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie Ellen Couch Lafferty.

Other survivors include three sons: Rick Eugene Lafferty of Siloam, Arkansas, Robert Kevin Lafferty (Kathy) of Anchorage, Alaska, and Robin Keith Lafferty (Lori) of Phoenix, Arizona; one daughter, Rhonda Denise Lafferty Gritsavage (Danny) of Navarre, Florida; two brothers: Charles Lafferty of Martin, and Harry Eugene

Lafferty of Harold; eight grandchildren: Danielle, Dustin, Shawn, Kelvin, Kallie, Matthew, Catherine and Conor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Felix Elmer Lafferty, Clarence Douglas Lafferty, Donald L. Lafferty, Freddy Ray Lafferty, and Gary Franklin Lafferty.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, December 8, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Randall Newman officiating.

(Paid obituary)

### Irvin Slone

Irvin Slone, 81, of Blue River, died Wednesday, November 30, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 12, 1924, in Blue River, he was the son of the late Charlie and Osie Slone. He was a retired coal miner; and a U.S. Army and World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ina Shepherd Slone.

Survivors include: Two sons: Charles Slone and Shannon Slone, both of Blue River; two daughters: Caroline Kidd of Martin, and April Slone of Blue River; two brothers: Bill H. Slone of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Columbus Slone of Blue River; three sisters: Clara B. Slone of Blue River, Mary Louise Nelson of Prestonsburg, and Charlene Jones of Atlanta, Georgia; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Lou Irvin Slone; a daughter, Linda Blair; three brothers: Allen Slone, Vernon Slone, and Joe Ed Slone; two sisters: Beatrice Slone and Eula M. Delong; and two grandchildren: Toby Dean Slone and Charles Jason Slone.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 3, at noon, at the Middle Creek Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Eugene Cook officiating. Military services were conducted by Chapter 18, Auxier D.A.V.

Burial was in the Slone Cemetery, at Buckeye, in Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Rousson, 84, of Detroit, a native of Zebulon, died Monday, November 28, in Commerce, Mich. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Selma Dorothy Owens Rueff, 77, of Lawrenceburg, a Pike County native, died Wednesday, November 30, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Henry J. Rueff. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3, under the direction of Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home.

■ Geraldine Stover, 69, of Sandy Hook, a native of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, November 24, at the Community Hospice Center, Ashland. She is survived by her husband, Jackie Stover. Funeral services were held Monday, November 28, under the direction of Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home.

■ Phillip Edward Todd, 77, died Thursday, November 24, in Pikeville. He is survived by his wife, Pasquina Stefanini Todd. Services were conducted Saturday, November 26, under direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home of Pikeville and Barnett-Strother Funeral Home of Madisonville.

■ Paul Tucker, 46, of Robinson Creek died Wednesday, November 23, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Virginia "Genny" Whitt, 87, of Beckley, W.Va., formerly of Pinsonfork, died Tuesday, November 29, at the Raleigh General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, December 2, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Delma Cora Wright, 95, a resident of Good Shepherd Nursing Center, Phelps, died Friday, November 25, at the center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 29, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

■ James Ershel Young, 78, of McCarr, died Monday, November 28, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Sue Gooslin Young. Funeral services were held Friday, December 2, under direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel of Toler.

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 held Tuesday, November 22, under

the direction of the Childers Funeral Home.

■ Major James H. Hayes, 88, of Ft. Meyers, Florida, 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.

■ Charles Arnold McKenzie, 75, of Van Lear, died Wednesday, November 23, at Hager Hill. He is survived by his wife, Floretta Preston McKenzie. Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 27, under the direction of the Jones-Preston 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 the Paintsville Funeral Home.

KNOTT COUNTY

■ Danny Ray Gibson, 42, of Pinetop, died Tuesday, November 29, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 2, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Hindman.

■ Earl Jones, 82, of Kite, died Sunday, November 27, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Irene Johnson Jones. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Wayne Collinsworth, 53, of Salyersville, died Friday, November 18. He is survived by his wife, Neva Holbrook Collinsworth. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 21, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Christie Gail Risner Gibson, 30, of Salyersville, died Saturday, November 19, in Magoffin County. She is survived by her husband, Neil Gibson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 22, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Martha Handshoe, 80, of Gunlock, died Tuesday, November 29, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Deborah Ann Minix Lovely, 47, of Royaltown, died Wednesday, November 16, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana. She is survived by her husband,

Garland Lovely. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 19, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Attie Mae Mann, 88, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, November 15, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 18, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Delberta Whitaker, 67, died Tuesday, November 15, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 19, under the direction of Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Barbara Wilson, 59, of Inez, died Monday, November 21, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 24, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Eunice Robinson, 58, of Warfield, died Thursday, November 24, in Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 27, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Eva F. Horn (Fields), 85, of Inez, former resident of Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, November 23, at Hospice in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 26, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Helen Connie Maynard, 84, of Hode, died Monday, November 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 25, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Ryan Keith Maynard, 16, of Inez, native of Paintsville, died Friday, November 25, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in

Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 28, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Rita Marie Bailey, 48, of Louisa, died Sunday, November 20, in Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 23, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

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### Public Forum on Wellness, Health, and Nutrition Plans

Parents and citizens are invited to attend a public forum discussion about Wellness, Health, and Nutrition plans in Floyd County Schools as mandated by Senate Bill 172. This forum will be hosted by the Floyd County Board of Education Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee. The meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m. on January 23, at May Valley Elementary School.

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— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

## Time to fix state test flaws

A new study reinforces the view that the state's student testing system is badly flawed and should be replaced with more reliable measurements of academic performance.

Richard Innes, an education policy analyst for the Bowling Green-based Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions, studied the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System and concluded that it doesn't provide adequate information on the progress of students who have traditionally lagged behind in public school classrooms — minorities, children from poor families and students with disabilities.

The federal No Child Left Behind Education reform law requires states to closely track the performance of these students. Schools are held accountable if students don't make progress toward achieving academic goals.

Innes says the CATS test, which was designed to measure the performance of schools, not individual students, does not meet the standards of the No Child Left Behind accountability program. The state's testing policy "makes it impossible to track student performance over time," Innes writes. As a result, the state is escaping accountability for the performance of minorities and students with learning disabilities.

These are serious criticisms, especially given evidence that indicates students from poor families, especially minorities, are not making up academic ground in Kentucky. Without reliable testing data on individual students and student subgroups, the state education establishment can continue to leave children behind and not suffer any consequences.

But the root of the problem is not flawed testing policies — it's the test itself. The CATS test, like its discredited predecessor, the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System, does not give a clear, accurate picture of academic achievement. Therefore, CATS cannot serve as the foundation for a genuine accountability system.

Innes study notes the fundamental inadequacies of CATS: the performance of individual students can't be tracked, the test uses many open-response questions, which means there's a large element of subjectivity in the scoring; and, unlike Tennessee's value-added testing system, CATS doesn't provide information on the performance of teachers.

Another major flaw in CATS is that the test doesn't measure student progress against the nation as a whole.

Education officials insist that Kentucky's education reform program is so advanced that the state's students would suffer if they were assessed with the basic tools used in nationally standardized tests.

In truth, scores on standardized tests matter. For instance, scores on the ACT test are used in college admissions because they are considered accurate predictors of college performance. But CATS scores have little significance outside the state's accountability system. Universities in Kentucky use scores on the ACT — not CATS — in making decisions on admissions.

Innes notes that serious questions have been raised about state education officials' use of a statistical tool called "confidence intervals" to massage scores used to assess student performance for the No Child Left Behind program.

Confidence intervals, which the Lexington Herald-Leader described as "a kind of statistical grade curve," may have allowed the state to nearly double the percentage of schools meeting the NCLB's performance targets.

Innes argues that the "misuse" of confidence intervals undermines accountability by giving an unrealistic impression of the performance of the schools. State education officials should live up to their own rhetoric about accountability and discard this questionable practice.

Accountability will remain a slippery concept in the state education system as long as the CATS test is used to judge the performance of the schools.

State education officials are preparing to make significant changes in the accountability system. This presents an opportunity for the state to adopt tests that will clearly measure student performance and allow for national comparisons.

Several prominent lawmakers and a group of school principals in northern Kentucky are pushing for the state to replace CATS with nationally standardized tests such as the ACT and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. These respected tests — combined, perhaps, with "end-of-course" exams that assess what students have learned in specific subjects — would create the foundation for an effective accountability system in Kentucky.

It's time for Kentucky education leaders to fully acknowledge the testing problem and fix it.

— The Paducah Sun

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— Rich Lowry Column

## The scandal of supply and demand

Congress is investigating why it is that when the price of oil spikes, oil companies make higher profits. This shouldn't be a mystery for anyone with a high-school-level knowledge of economics, but that exalted category apparently doesn't include much of the Democratic caucus nor Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, all of whom pushed for a probe.

The twin villains of the oil-profits story are easy to identify: one is called "supply," and the other "demand."

ExxonMobil has stoked the congressional outrage by having the temerity to make a \$9.92 billion profit in the last quarter. Anyone who even scanned the headlines in recent months might find this unremarkable, since they have been blaring news of the price of a barrel of

oil hitting nearly \$70 in reaction to surging world demand, turmoil in the Middle East and monster hurricanes hitting the Gulf Coast.

ExxonMobil and other oil companies are riding the crest of a boom in what is a notoriously boom-and-bust business. Economics writer John Tamny recalls that when oil prices last soared, around 1980, oil companies were 28 percent of the S&P 500's value. Investment in the industry fell along with oil prices throughout the 1980s and 1990s, and oil companies' share dropped to 7 percent of the S&P 500. Now it is 10 percent and will probably go higher with the prices, before dropping again when prices fall, and so on and

so on. Even in this boom, there's nothing untoward about ExxonMobil's profits. They are big, but it is a big company with big expenditures. What is important is the profit margin.

For every dollar in sales, ExxonMobil makes 9.8 cents. McDonald's and Coca-Cola make 13.8 cents and 21.2 cents, respectively. Google makes 24.2 cents. As an industry, oil and natural gas are less profitable in terms of cents per dollar of sales than

banks, pharmaceuticals, software companies, telecommunications, insurance and a host of others.

In a market economy, high profits and high prices are essential. They eliminate scarcity. Investors with visions of dollar signs filling their heads are now rushing into the oil business. That will increase supply. Pinched consumers, meanwhile, are pulling back on their consumption. Compared with a year ago, gasoline deliveries declined 4 percent in September, the biggest drop in a decade. That will decrease demand. These two trends make for falling prices. Any political interference with this process through price controls or a tax on companies' "windfall" profits will only preserve the conditions for scarcity.

Jerry Taylor of the Cato Institute points out that at a time of a record run-up in oil prices in the late 1970s, President Carter stripped away most of the counterproductive price controls that were in place when he took office. Running against him, Ronald Reagan promised to deregulate even further. So it isn't inevitable that politicians have to react stupidly to high oil prices.

There appears, however, during the past 30 years to have been a dramatic increase in economic illiteracy in Washington. Maybe Congress should investigate.

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Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



The Rich Lowry column

## beyond the beltway

### Dissent isn't disloyal, just corrupt and shameless

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Don't tell me about the need for national unity. The last thing we need right now is national unity. The urge for unity — sometimes confused with patriotism — is what silenced many Democrats and potential critics as Mr. Bush marched us off to war.

While many of us were skeptical about the need for the invasion, most of us accepted the President's rationale at face value: Saddam Hussein had Weapons of Mass Destruction and was prepared to use them. Surely, we thought, the President would not take us to war on false pretenses.

We were wrong. Never mind that he claims he acted in response to intelligence that all of us, or at least Congress, had access to. That's another lie. He presented the evidence he had supporting Saddam's possession of WMDs (including the forged evidence his Secretary of State presented to the United Nations) and suppressed evidence casting doubt on that possession. The U.N. had inspection teams on the ground in Iraq looking for WMDs. We could have waited.

And so only now are we beginning to have the debate we should have had before the war.

Rep. John Murtha, Pennsylvania Democrat, fired the first volley the other

day when he called for a rapid, phased pullout of our troops beginning sooner rather than later.

Mr. Murtha, a decorated Marine veteran of both Korea and Vietnam and one of the most hawkish and pro-military Democrats in the House, argued the President's plan isn't working.

"This is a flawed policy wrapped in an illusion," he said. "Our military has done everything that has been asked of them. The U.S. cannot accomplish anything further in Iraq militarily. It's time to bring the troops home."

The Republican response to Murtha's proposal was predictable. They attacked the messenger, couching their argument in terms that suggested cowardice on the Congressman's part. White House spokesperson Scott McClellan likened Murtha to Michael Moore and said his proposal was "a surrender to terrorism." He was joined in the campaign by Vice President Dick (If Deferments Were Purple Hearts, I'd Have Five of 'Em) Cheney and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

They soon found out that Murtha is no John Kerry.

"I like guys who've never been there to criticize us who've been there," he said. "I like that. I like guys who got five deferments and never been there, and send people to war, and then don't like to hear suggestions about what needs to be done."

President Bush took a look at his polls (bad) and the public response Murtha was getting (good) and didn't join in the attack. He told reporters:

"Congressman Murtha is a fine man, a good man, who served our country with honor and distinction as a Marine in Vietnam and as a United States Congressman. And I know the decision to call for an immediate withdrawal of our troops was done in a careful and thoughtful way. I disagree with his position."

Even Cheney, the administration's house thug, eased off on Murtha. He too called him "a good man." The Vice President said he favored an "honest, open" debate on the war. Then he got open and honest.

"What is not legitimate, and what I will again say is dishonest and reprehensible, is the suggestion by some U.S. Senators that the President misled the American people on pre-war intelligence." That, he said, was "revisionism of the most corrupt and shameless variety."

So critics of the war are not unpatriotic anymore, they're just corrupt and shameless. That's progress, I guess.

This administration reminds me of the old Country-and-Western song: "How Could You Believe Me When I Said I Loved You, When You Know I've Been a Liar All My Life."

As all of this was going on a coalition of Iraqi leaders, in a proposal that echoed Murtha's, called for setting a timetable for the withdrawal of foreign troops (us) from their country. The administration's immediate response was a mumble.

You have to start wondering; whose war is this, anyway?



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# TV Listings

## Best

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 join forces to clear him of the accusation. Nigel (Steve Valentine) tries to help a woman who claims to have been abducted by aliens fulfill the dying wish of her husband, Miguel Ferrer also stars.

### 10 p.m. SHOWTIME Sleeper Cell

Homegrown terrorism is the subject of this new 10-part drama series. Michael Ealy ("2 Fast 2 Furious") stars as Darwyn al-Hakim, an FBI agent who infiltrates an Islamic terrorist cell in Los Angeles. Oded Fehr ("The Mummy") plays Farik, the leader of the group. Showtime has scheduled multiple airings of each episode, including a couple of marathons, so viewers won't have to wait 10 weeks to see how it all comes out.

### MONDAY DECEMBER 5, 2005 8 p.m. FOX

#### Arrested Development

When Michael (Jason Bateman) announces his engagement to Rita (guest star Charlize Theron), George Sr. (Jeffrey Tambor) suspects she's after the family's money. Rita's Uncle Trevor (guest star Dave Thomas) also is unhappy about the wedding plans and leaks some information about her to the Bluths. Portia de Rossi and Will Arnett also star in the new episode "The Ocean Walker."

### 8 p.m. NBC Surface

Laura and Rich (Lake Bell, Jay R. Ferguson) escape from the hospital with the creature footage. Trying to stay one step ahead of Lee (Ian Anthony Dale), they attempt to get the video uploaded to the Internet and bring it to the attention of a news organization. Doctors are about to perform an autopsy on Nimrod when he shows signs of life, to Miles' (Carter Jenkins) delight, in the new "Episode 11."

### 8:30 p.m. CBS

#### How I Met Your Mother

Barney (Neil Patrick Harris) offers to take Ted (Josh Radnor) under his wing in an effort to spice up his love life. Their first stop is the airport, where Ted soon finds himself on a plane to Philadelphia. Lily (Alyson Hannigan) takes off her engagement ring on a night out to see if she can still attract the guys. Cobie Smulders also stars in "The Sweet Taste of Liberty."

### 8:30 p.m. FOX

#### Kitchen Confidential

In the new episode "French Fight," Jack (Bradley Cooper) locks horns with Michel (Michael Vartan), an obnoxious French chef who owns a rival bistro. The situation escalates from personality clash and business competition to full-fledged feud after Michel pilfers dishes from Nolita's menu and seduces Mimi (Bonnie Somerville).

### 9 p.m. ABC NFL Football

Who would have guessed this early December game for the Philadelphia Eagles against the Seattle Seahawks would be labeled "must-win"? But that's what the Eagles' season, wracked by key injuries and the Terrell Owens suspension saga, has been reduced to tonight in Starbucks country. Quarterback Mike McMahon is in for the out-of-season Donovan McNabb, and Philly's defense hopes to contain dangerous Seahawks runner Shaun Alexander.

### 9 p.m. LIFETIME Movie: Recipe for a Perfect Christmas

A food critic makes a deal with a handsome chef: If he'll keep her visting estranged mom out of her hair, she'll review his restaurant. An attack of writer's block brings her to the realization that she has more than a professional interest in him. Carly Pope, Christine Baranski and Bobby Cannavale star in this holiday comedy.

### 9 p.m. NBC Las Vegas

A televised poker tour makes a stop at the Montecito, and Danny and Mike (Josh Duhamel, James Lesure) clash with the producers over checking the security footage for a possible cheater. Jillian's (Cheryl Ladd) decision to visit an old flame has Ed (James Caan) steaming. The stakes rise in Sam's (Vanessa Marcil) divorce negotiations with Casey (Dean Cain). Molly Sims also stars in the new episode "Down and Dirty."

### 9 p.m. SCI-FI The Triangle

A billionaire (Sam Neill) who's lost many ships in the Bermuda Triangle assembles a team of experts to investigate the mystery in this new three-part miniseries. They include an oceanographer, a meteorologist, a psychic and a tabloid journalist (Catherine Bell, Michael Rodgers, Bruce Davison, Eric Stoltz). Not on the team but a big help to the investigation is a survivor (Lou Diamond Phillips) of a Triangle disaster who hasn't been right since.

### 9:31 p.m. CBS

#### Out of Practice

In "And I'll Cry if I Want To," Lydia

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20	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	Seinfeld "The Library"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does America	Seinfeld "The Couch"	Seinfeld "The Gymnast"	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) (PA) George Clooney							
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Fear Factor "Heist Fear"	My Name Is Earl (N)	The Office (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Alien" (N)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night								
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Members' Choice					BBC World News	Kentucky Life	GED Connection	Mental Engineering							
6	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	A Charlie Brown Christmas (In Stereo)	Commander In Chief "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Boston Legal "Gone" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program								
10	15	WGN	Moesha "Friends"	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Da Vinci's Inquest "Bring Back the Dead"	Da Vinci's Inquest "It's a Bad Corner"	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Ride a Crippled Horse"									
5	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Auto Report	The King of Queens	Survivor: Guatemala - The Maya Empire (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Still Life" (N)	Without a Trace "When Darkness Falls" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	Late Late Show									
11	11	FOX	Mauri	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	The 2005 Billboard Music Awards (In Stereo Live)				News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program							
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil	News	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	NCIS "Mind Games" (In Stereo)	Amazing Race	Victoria's Secret Fashion Show (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late									
16	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: Kansas vs. St. Joseph's	College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Boston College vs. Michigan State				SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Live									
30	30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	MythBusters "Vodka Myths"	SOS: Coast Guard Rescue	Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man"				MythBusters	I Shouldn't Be Alive	SOS: Coast Guard Rescue									
31	31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed "Pardon My Past"	Law & Order "Gunshow"	Law & Order "Nowhere Man"	Law & Order "Slaughter"	Law & Order "We Like Mike"	Law & Order "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson	Law & Order "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson	Law & Order "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson	Law & Order "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson	Law & Order "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson	Law & Order "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson	Law & Order "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson								
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59	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos							
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince					
17	46	USA	(4:30) *** "Training Day" (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke						Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Here" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Here" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Here" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Here" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Here" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Here" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Here" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The View From Here" (In Stereo)							
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Do Something"	Frosty's	Twas Night	"Chasing Christmas" (2005, Drama) Tom Arnold	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos													
22	24	LIFE	(4:00) *** "Comfort and Joy"	*** "Holiday in Your Heart" (1997, Drama) LeAnn Rimes					Earth Angels (N)	"Like Father, Like Santa" (1998, Comedy) Harry Hamlin	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	The Golden Girls (In Stereo)										
27	ESP2	2005 World Series of Poker	ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly With Smith	NFL Films				Faces of Sports: Army	NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live)	Madden	Madden	Rodeo										
72	72	AMC	A Christmas Carol (1951)	*** "Holiday Inn" (1942, Musical Comedy) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire					*** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962, Drama) Gregory Peck, Mary Badham	*** "A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim	*** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962, Drama) Gregory Peck, Mary Badham	*** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962, Drama) Gregory Peck, Mary Badham	*** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962, Drama) Gregory Peck, Mary Badham	*** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962, Drama) Gregory Peck, Mary Badham	*** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962, Drama) Gregory Peck, Mary Badham								
66	66	HGTV	That's Clever	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Decorating	Mission	Designers'	Small Space	Design-Dime	Designer	Designed-Sell	Design Remix					
61	61	SCI-FI	The X-Files "Leonard Belts"	Stargate SG-1 "Exodus"	The Triangle (Part 1 of 3)				The Triangle (N) (Part 2 of 3)														
44	44	HIST	Auschwitz: Forgotten	The Nazi Expedition	Modern Marvels				Boys' Toys														
33	33	TOC	Whitetail	In-Fisherman	Call of Wild	Fish, Wildlife	Outdoor	Hunting	Season	Truth-Hunting	Hunting	Amer. Hunter	Wildf Obsess	Outdoors	Adventure	Pro Hunting	NW Hunter	Brittingham					
14	HBO	(4:00) "Home Fries" (1998)	*** "First Kid" (1996, Comedy) Sinbad, Brook Pierce	(In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Racing Stripes" (2005, Comedy) Bruce Greenwood	(In Stereo) PG	Syriana: HBO	Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She (N) (In Stereo)	Curb Your Enthusiasm	*** "Yesterday" (2004, Drama) Lela Krumholz, Lili Muecke	*** "Yesterday" (2004, Drama) Lela Krumholz, Lili Muecke	*** "Yesterday" (2004, Drama) Lela Krumholz, Lili Muecke	*** "Yesterday" (2004, Drama) Lela Krumholz, Lili Muecke	*** "Yesterday" (2004, Drama) Lela Krumholz, Lili Muecke	*** "Yesterday" (2004, Drama) Lela Krumholz, Lili Muecke								
19	HBO2	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004) PG-13	*** "Empire Falls" (2005, Drama) Ed Harris, Philip Seymour Hoffman	(In Stereo) NR				Real Sex 26: Lessons	"The Edge"													
11	HBO3	Waking Ned Devine (1998)	*** "Around the Bend" (2004, Drama) Christopher Walken	(In Stereo) R	*** "I Heart Huckabees" (2004, Comedy) Jason Schwartzman, Isabelle Huppert	(In Stereo) R	*** "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998, Biography) Halle Berry, Vivica A. Fox	(In Stereo) R	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton	(In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton								
29	29	MAX	*** "The Replacement Killers" (1998, Suspense) Chow Yun-Fat	(In Stereo) R	*** "Sniper" (1993, Drama) Tom Berenger, Billy Zane	(In Stereo) R	*** "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Kate Bosworth, Topher Grace	(In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Elektra" (2005, Action) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp	(In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Elektra" (2005, Action) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp	*** "Elektra" (2005, Action) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp	*** "Elektra" (2005, Action) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp	*** "Elektra" (2005, Action) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp	*** "Elektra" (2005, Action) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp								
24	24	DISN	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*** "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey" (1993, Adventure) Robert Hays, Kim Greist	American Drgh	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible								
22	22	SHOW	(4:45) *** "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" (2004) PG-13	*** "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos	(In Stereo) TV	*** "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane, John Travolta	(In Stereo) TV	Sleeper Cell "Money" (TV) (N) (In Stereo)	Sleeper Cell "Money" (TV) (N) (In Stereo)	*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) Hugh Grant	*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) Hugh Grant	*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) Hugh Grant	*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) Hugh Grant	*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) Hugh Grant	*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) Hugh Grant								
25	25	TMC	(4:30) *** "Camp" (2003, Musical Comedy) Daniel Listerle, Joanna Chiccolati	*** "Living in Peril" (1997, Suspense) Rob Lowe, James Belushi	(In Stereo)	*** "Bound by Lies" (2005, Suspense) Stephen Baldwin	Premiere	*** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood	(In Stereo)	*** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood	*** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood	*** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood	*** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood	*** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood	*** "Ash Wednesday" (2002, Drama) Edward Burns, Elijah Wood								

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23	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Fire"	Seinfeld "The Library"	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does America	*** "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves, Charlize Theron	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night							
4	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	E-Ring "Christmas Story" (N) (In Stereo)	The Apprentice: Martha Stewart "Final Approach"	Law & Order "Bible Story" (N) (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night									
5	5	PBS	Clifford's Puppy Days	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Members' Choice	Jubilee "Crawdaddies" (In Stereo)	Christa Isaak Christmas: A Soundstage Special Event	Basketball in Kentucky: Great Balls of Fire	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	Workplace Skills	Kentucky Time Capsule								
7	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 "Everybody Hates Hugo" (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program								
15	15	WGN	Moesha "Sleeper"	Moesha "Reunion"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Becker "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "A Delicate Bloodbath"							
19	19	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Girls Roundball Preview		*** "Pope John Paul II" (2005, Biography) (Part 2 of 2) Jon Voight, Cary Elwes	Premiere	CSI: NY "Summer in the City" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	Late Late Show									
11	11	FOX	Mauri	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	That 70s Show (N)	Stacked "Crazy Ray"	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program								
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil	News	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	*** "Pope John Paul II" (2005, Biography) Jon Voight	CSI: NY "Summer in the City" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late										
46	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: Notre Dame at Alabama (Live)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs (In Stereo Live)			SportsCenter (Live)												
30	30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Excavators			Bridging the Bering Strait	MythBusters	Dirty Jobs "Cheese Maker"	Dirty Jobs "Vexxon"	Bridging the Bering Strait										
31	31	TNT	Charmed "Give Me a Sign"	Charmed "Murphy's Luck"	Law & Order "Flight"	Law & Order "Flight"	*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen	Las Vegas (In Stereo)	The X-Files														
65	65	A&E	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	American Justice	Dog	Inked (N)	Inked (N)	"Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson	Dog	Dog	Dog											
59	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation							
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince					
17	46	USA	The Dead Zone "A Very Dead Zone Christmas"	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dolls"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dolls"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stress Position" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stress Position" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stress Position" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stress Position" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stress Position" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stress Position" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stress Position" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stress Position" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stress Position" (In Stereo)								
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls "Rory's Dance"	7th Heaven "I Hate You"	Year Without a Santa Claus	Santa Is Coming to Town	Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos													
24	24	LIFE	Like Father, Like Santa (N)	Golden Girls	"Crazy for Christmas" (2005, Drama) Andrea Roth	*** "A Town Without Christmas" (2001) Patricia Heaton	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	Golden Girls													
27	ESP2	2005 World Series of Poker	ESPN Holly.	Quite Frankly With Smith	College Basketball: Pennsylvania at Duke (Live)	College Basketball: St. Louis at North Carolina (Live)	Codebreakers	Codebreakers	Rodeo														
72	72	AMC	(4:00) *** "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin	*** "When Harry Met Sally..." (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan	*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton	Premiere	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks	*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton	*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton	*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton	*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton	*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton	*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton	*** "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton									
66	66	HGTV	That's Clever	Homes	Weekend	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	White House Christmas 2005	Buy Me	Cash in Attic	Designed-Sell	What You Get	Design-Dime	FreeStyle	White House Christmas 2005							
61	61	SCI-FI	The X-Files "The List"	Stargate SG-1 "Enemies"	The Triangle (Part 2 of 3)				The Triangle (Series Finale) (N) (Part 3 of 3)														

# TV Listings

FRIDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 9, 2005															
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld: The Big Salad	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	** "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott, Mark Webber.	** "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott, Mark Webber.	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		Three Wishes "I Wish to Be Bill Gates" (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "No Exit" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Basketball In Kentucky: Great Balls of Fire	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	Eye on Washington		
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	Billy Graham (In Stereo)	Hope & Faith (In Stereo)	Hot Properties	20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		** "Mars Attacks!" (1996, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close. (In Stereo)			Feed the Children	Sex and the City	Becker "Paranoyed"	Da Vinci's Inquest "Must Be a Night for Fires"			
19	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	The Legends of Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer "Shadow Boxer" (N) (In Stereo)	Close to Home "Meth Murders" (N) (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Bones of Contention" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	Late Late Show				
11	FOX	Maury		Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Dear Santa (N) (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program		
13	CBS	Dr. Phil		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Close to Home (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late				
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	NBA	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Cleveland Cavaliers. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns. (In Stereo Live)		I Shouldn't Be Alive	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting	Quest To Be Announced					
39	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	To Be Announced												
31	TNT	Charmed "Ex Libris"	Charmed "Astral Monkey"			Law & Order "Bitch"		** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. (In Stereo)									
85	A&E	Third Watch (In Stereo)	City Confidential	American Justice	American Justice	Biography: James Dean	Biography: Sean Penn	Biography: "Angela Jolie"	American Justice	Biography: James Dean	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		
59	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.		
53	NICK	SpongeBob "Drake & Josh"	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace		
46	USA	(3:00) PGA Golf: Target World Challenge - Second Round.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)		
10	FAM	Gilmore Girls "Double Date"	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Drummer Boy	Drummer Boy	** "Prancer" (1989, Fantasy) Sam Elliott.		Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Paid Program							
24	LIFE	(4:00) "One Special Night"	Golden Girls	Will & Grace	** "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Ann Jillian.	** "Eve's Christmas" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Elisa Donovan.		Will & Grace	How Clean	How Clean	How Clean	How Clean	How Clean	How Clean	How Clean		
27	ESPN2	(4:00) College Soccer (Live)	ESPN Holly	Quefs Frankly	NF's Greatest	NFL Matchup	College Football: NCAA Division I-AA Semifinal - Teams TBA. (Live)										
72	AMC	** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Morgan Freeman.				** "Stream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell.											
68	HGTV	That's Clever	Homes	Weekend Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	Designer	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Design Remix			
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Fallen Angel"	Stargate SG-1 "Ascension"	Firefly "The Train Job"	Stargate SG-1 "Prototype"	Stargate Atlantis "Aurora"	Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis "Aurora"	Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis "Aurora"	Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis "Aurora"	Stargate Atlantis "Aurora"	Stargate Atlantis "Aurora"	Stargate Atlantis "Aurora"		
44	HIST	History's Mysteries	History's Mysteries	Modern Marvels "Cranes"	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys		
33	TOC	Hunting	Truth-Hunting	Outdoors	Outdoor Mag.	Cast & Blast	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Hunter's Jml	Deer	Bowhunter	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Angler	
14	HBO	(4:45) ** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) PG-13				Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	Real Sports (In Stereo)	Costas NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Robert Klein: The Amorous Busby of Decatur Avenue	Curb Your Enthusiasm	Real Sex: A Dirty Dozen	Syriana: HBO First Look					
15	HBO2	(4:30) "Dirty War" (2004) NR	** "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo)			** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) PG-13					** "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro. (In Stereo)						
3	HBO3	(4:00) "Funny About Love" (1994) PG-13	** "Music From Another Room" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Judge Law, Gretchen Mol. (In Stereo) PG-13			** "Double Happiness" (1994, Drama) Sandra Oh. (In Stereo) PG-13					** "Sideways" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Paul Giamatti, Thomas Haden Church. (In Stereo) R						
15	MAX	(4:15) ** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) Andre Braugher.	** "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. (In Stereo) R			** "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear. (In Stereo) PG-13					** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. (In Stereo) PG-13						
29	DISN	Kim Possible "Low Budget"	The Proud Family	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Phil of the Future	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	** "Seventeen Again" (2000, Fantasy) Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry.	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible "Low Budget"		
22	SHOW	** "Gone Dark" (2003, Crime Drama) Lauren Bacall. (In Stereo)	** "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) Erika Christensen. (In Stereo)			Sleeper Cell "Money" (TV) (In Stereo)	Sleeper Cell "Scholar" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman" (TV) (In Stereo)	Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman" (TV) (In Stereo)		
25	TMC	(4:35) ** "The Big Easy" (1986, Crime Drama) Dennis Quaid, Ellen Barkin.	** "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Britany Murphy, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo)			** "A Slipping-Down Life" (1999, Drama) Lili Taylor, Guy Pearce. (In Stereo)				** "Avenging Angelo" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sylvester Stallone. (In Stereo)	** "Bound by Lies" (2005, Suspense) Stephen Baldwin. (In Stereo)						

**Best**

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(Stockard Channing) throws a party to show her coworkers she's OK with Stewart's (Henry Winkler) new love. The kids suggest she invite Stewart and Crystal (Jennifer Tilly) ... and a handsome fellow doctor (Bruce Wright) for herself. When he shows up at the party with his fiancée, the kids scramble to find Mom a new date. Oliver (Ty Burrell) comes through with one of his patients, who is a professional escort.

**10 p.m.**

**WE**

**I Can't Believe I Wore That!**

Remember leisure suits? Torn sweat-shirts a la "Flashdance"? Heroin chic? This new four-part series recalls the worst fashion disasters of recent decades, from the 1970s up to the present. Bo Derek, who made cornrows on white people hip in 1979's "10," and Dave Coulier, infamous for his ugly shirts on "Full House," co-host. Commentators include Barry Williams ("The Brady Bunch"), Charlene Tilton ("Dallas") and many more.

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2005**

**8 p.m.**

**A&E**

**Movie: Knights of the South Bronx**

Ted Danson stars in this new fact-inspired drama as businessman-turned-teacher David MacEnty, who brings the game of chess to his tough inner-city school. While his principal and the students' parents aren't crazy about the idea, he believes chess helps develop mental skills that will serve the kids well in life. Soon his charges have not only learned the game but are competing in tournaments -- and winning. Malcolm David Kelley also stars.

**8 p.m.**

**ABC**

**A Charlie Brown Christmas**

The granddaddy of all the "Peanuts" specials, this heartwarming half-hour remains fresh thanks to its timeless message: While it's easy to get caught up in the commercial aspects of the season, that's not what Christmas is all about. With a little assistance from Linus, Charlie Brown helps the rest of the gang see the light.

**8 p.m.**

**CBS**

**NCIS**

Gibbs (Mark Harmon) is ordered by the governor of Virginia to meet with a condemned man whom Gibbs helped to convict years earlier. The plan is to find out where the killer's missing victims are buried, but he's not talking, despite having promised to. So Gibbs puts his people on the case. Pauley Perrette and Sean Murray also star in "Mind Games."

**8 p.m.**

**FOX**

**The 2005 Billboard Music Awards**

Green Day, R. Kelly and Toby Keith are among the artists scheduled to take the stage at this awards show, which honors the top performers on Billboard magazine's weekly charts. Carmen Electra, the Blue Man Group, "American Idol" runner-up Bo Bice and Chingy are also slated to make appearances. Tom Petty is this year's recipient of the Century Award honoring outstanding creative achievement.

**8 p.m.**

**OLN**

**NHL Hockey**

The NHL's new emphasis on in-conference rivalries makes tonight's East vs. West doubleheader a rarity. It begins in St. Louis, where Scott Young and the struggling Blues look to give the home fans a good show when they meet Alexei Yashin and the New York Islanders for the only time this season. Then it's the Marian Hossa-led Atlanta Thrashers finishing a three-game Western trip against Patrick Marleau and the San Jose Sharks.

**8 p.m. check local listings**

**PBS**

**Nova**

Veteran mountaineer Jon Krakauer, the author of the best seller "Into Thin Air" -- which was turned into a TV movie -- leads an expedition up the Vinson Massif in Antarctica in "Mountain of Ice." The 1912 competition between Capt. Robert F. Scott and Roald Amundsen to be the first to reach the South Pole is detailed as well.

**8:30 p.m.**

**TRAVEL**

**Taste of America With Mark DeCarlo**

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, and so does Mark DeCarlo in this new episode. Instead of criss-crossing the country to sample regional treats, he pokes around Sin City. He watches the gigantic kitchen operation at one casino and visits another to check out its culinary claim to fame: the 9-pound burger. Take that, Quarter Pounder! He also visits a bakery that gets plenty of business from the city's brisk wedding trade.

**9:30 p.m.**

**HBO**

**Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She**

Sexuality can be seen as a continuum, with the exclusively straight at one end, the exclusively gay at the other and varying shades of bisexuality in between. The same could be said of sex itself, according to this new documentary. Filmmaker Antony Thomas ("Death of a Princess") travels the world to examine how different cultures deal with the idea that a per-

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 10, 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) ** "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley.	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	"Getting Played" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Carmen Electra, Stacy Dash.					** "The Brothers" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Morris Chestnut, D.L. Hughley.				** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston.			
4	NBC	TulsaTime (In Stereo) (E)	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life (N)	Flight 29 Down (N)	Endurance (In Stereo) (E)	The Tubby Smith Show	Ron Jirsa	Marshall Magazine	Inside Edition Weekend	World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: Tecate SCORE Baja 1000. (In Stereo)	Ice 2005 (N) (In Stereo)			
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Calliou "Springtime!"	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Ndi Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	Mixed Media	Workplace-Skills	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	GED Connection
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Spoke"	The Buzz on Maggie (E)	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Paid Program	** "Moonstruck" (1987, Comedy) Cher, Nicolas Cage.		Cingular All-America Team (N)		PGA Golf: Target World Challenge -- Third Round. (Live)					
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Walgreens Health Corner	Soul Train (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		College Basketball: John R. Wooden Classic -- New Mexico vs. Washington. (Live)					
10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E)	Scholastic Ball Report	Paid Program	Hi-Tech Toys for the Holidays	One Silent Night	College Basketball: Duke vs. Texas. (Live)			College Basketball: Indiana vs. Kentucky. (Live)					
11	FOX	Bratz (In Stereo)	Winx Club (In Stereo)	Bratz "Crush in a Rush" (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X "A Cosmic Call"	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	NFL Under the Helmet	That '70s Show	Movie		Farscape "Till the Blood Runs Cold" (In Stereo)	HomeTeam "Washington, D.C." (N) (In Stereo)				
19	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	Media	Hawthorne	College Basketball: Duke vs. Texas. (Live)		College Basketball: Indiana vs. Kentucky.				
13	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	College Basketball: California vs. Kansas. (Live)	College Basketball: Ohio State at St. Joseph's. (Live)	College Football (Live)			College Football (Live)					
30	DSC	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence
31	TNT	** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler.	** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen.			** "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. (In Stereo)	** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) (In Stereo)										
5	A&E	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	** "Lean on Me" (1989, Drama) Morgan Freeman.	** "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson. (In Stereo)	Biography "Sean Penn"	Biography "Angela Jolie"								
5	TNN	3 Stoges	3 Stoges	Most Amazing Videos	Horsepower	Horsepower	Car	Horsepower	Xtreme 4x4 Trucks!	Catscratch	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
46	USA	WWE A.M. Raw	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	** "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar" (1995, Comedy) Wesley Snipes, Patrick Swayze.	** "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler.	** "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps.										
10	FAM	Get Ed	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.H. (E)	"I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" (2001, Comedy)	** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	Harry Potter							
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	How Clean	Golden Girls	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	"Trapped: Buried Alive" (2002, Suspense) Jack Wagner.		** "Snowbound" (2001, Suspense) Monika Schmarke.					
27	ESPN2	Fishin' Hole	Beat	Bassmasters	BassCenter	Get Wild	College Football: NCAA Division I-AA Semifinal - Teams TBA. (Live)			College Basketball: Michigan at South Florida. (Live)							
72	AMC	(7:30) ** "Bandolero!"	** "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970, Western) Clint Eastwood, Shirley MaLaure.			** "Love Me Tender" (1956, Musical) Elvis Presley, Debra Page.	** "Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967, Musical) Elvis Presley, Dodie Marshall.	** "Girls! Girls! Girls!" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley.									
66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Ground	Dream	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Decorating: Deck the Halls	Small Space	Mission	Divine Design Christmas	Double Take	reDesign		
61	SCIFI	** "Chameleon II: Death Match" (1999) Bobbie Phillips.	** "Chameleon 3: Dark Angel" (2000) Bobbie Phillips.			** "Darklight" (2004, Horror) Shiri Appleby, Richard Burgi.	** "Queen of the Damned" (2002, Horror) Stuart Townsend.										
44	HIST	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys	Boys' Toys
33	TOC	Outdoor Exp.	Fishing	Rainforest Otds	Prospectng	Gold Fever	Inside RC	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV	Monsters of Destruction	Truck	Boater			
14	HBO	** "Racing Stripes" (2005, Comedy) Bruce Greenwood. (In Stereo) PG	Syriana: HBO First Look	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	Costas NOW (In Stereo)	** "Home Alone 3" (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz, Olek Krupa. (In Stereo) PG	** "Home Fries" (1998, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Luke Wilson. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Racing Stripes" PG									
15	HBO2	(8:30) ** "P.C.U." (1994) PG	** "Touch of Pink" (2004) Jimi Mistry. (In Stereo)	** "She-Devil" (1989) Meryl Streep.	** "Warm Springs" (2005, Docudrama) Kenneth Branagh, Cynthia Nixon. (In Stereo) NR	** "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry, Robert Downey Jr. (In Stereo) R	** "The Big Fall" (1997, Drama) C. Thomas Howell, Sophie Ward. (In Stereo) R										
3	HBO3	(7:45) "Days of Heaven" (1978) PG-13	** "Somerset" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere, Jodie Foster. (In Stereo)														

# TV Listings

## Best

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son can be one sex anatomically but the other "inside." Gore Vidal narrates.

10 p.m.  
BRAVO

**Queer Eye for the Straight Guy**  
It's "Queer Eye for the Straight Couple" as the show's new season opens with a block of episodes devoted to weddings. "Joe U.: Proposal" is about a guy whose girlfriend of 10 years dumped him after he bought a motorcycle for himself instead of an engagement ring for her. When he realized he couldn't let her get away, the Fab Five stepped in to help him redeem himself with the perfect proposal. Next week's episode covers their wedding.

10 p.m.  
CBS

**The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show**  
Tyra Banks makes her final appearance at this annual fashion event, while Heidi Klum makes her first trip to the runway since giving birth in September. Among the other models showing off the lingerie chain's new goods are Gisele Bündchen, Adriana Lima, and newbies Selita Ebanks and Izabel Goulart. The hour also includes red-carpet and behind-the-scenes footage and music from Ricky Martin, Chris Botti and Seal -- aka Mr. Klum.

10 p.m.  
TBS

**Daisy Does America**  
In this new unscripted series, British actress-comedian Daisy Donovan looks for the American dream not in all the wrong places, but in some pretty offbeat ones. She explores a variety of U.S. pastimes and passions, from poker to pageants, trying her hand at all of them. The results are usually laughable, but that's the idea behind the show.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2005

8 p.m.  
HGTV

**The White House Christmas 2005**  
This new special takes viewers inside the White House for a look at what it takes to get the president's residence ready for the holidays. Host Joan Steffend introduces the decorators, White House staffers and volunteers who make the magic happen. The tour includes stops at the State Dining Room, the Blue Room and the East Room.

8 p.m.  
NBC

**E-Ring**  
It's Christmas Eve at the Pentagon, and JT (Benjamin Bratt) is trying to engineer a relief mission for a village in Afghanistan faced with inclement weather and an impending visit from Taliban forces. Samantha (Kelly Rutherford) does a favor for JT's father. Dennis Hopper and Anjanette Ellis also star in the new episode "Christmas Story."

8 p.m. check local listings  
PBS

**Great Performances**  
Canadian singer Michael Bublé performs at the Wilmet Theatre in Los Angeles in the new episode "Michael Bublé: Caught in the Act." He sings an assortment of standards and oldies including "I've Got You Under My Skin" and "Save the Last Dance for Me," and teams up with Italian pop star Laura Pausini for "You'll Never Find Another Love."

8 p.m.  
TCM

**Movie: The Magnificent Seven**  
The screen is full of machismo as seven of Hollywood's toughest on-screen hunkies ride out to stop a Mexican bandit and his small army. Yul Brynner, Charles Bronson, Steve McQueen and James Coburn are among the actors who make this 1960 Western one of the classics of the genre. John Sturges ("Gunfight at the O.K. Corral," "Ice Station Zebra") directed.

8 p.m.  
WB

**One Tree Hill**  
As the mayoral race comes to an end, Lucas (Chad Michael Murray) reveals that he knows the identity of Dan's (Paul Johansson) would-be killer. Chris Keller (Tyler Hilton) asks Nathan (James Lafferty) for a favor. Brooke, Peyton and Haley (Sophia Bush, Hilarie Burton, Bethany Joy Lenz) land in jail. Barbara Allyn Woods also stars in the new episode "How a Resurrection Really Feels."

8:30 p.m.  
FOX

**Stacked**  
Gavin (Elon Gold) feels a bit intimidated by a visit from his friend Ray, a published novelist, and spends the weekend writing his own book. He asks his colleagues at the bookstore for their feedback, but the only one who gives it is Skyler (Pamela Anderson). Everyone else is dodging the issue because he just isn't that talented. Brian Scolaro and Marissa Jaret Winokur also star in the new episode "Crazy Ray."

9 p.m.  
LIFETIME

**Movie: A Town Without Christmas**  
Emmy winner Patricia Heaton ("Everybody Loves Raymond") stars in this 2001 TV movie as a reporter searching for a child who wrote an alarming letter to Santa. The boy feels responsible for his parents' impending divorce, and his stated wish to be out of their way also draws a writer (Rick Roberts, "L.A. Doctors") into the hunt. Peter Falk costars as an

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON				© TVData																
TV	CH	TIME	PROGRAM	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	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	
3	4	NBC	Today Cont'd			Live With Regis and Kelly		The Tyra Banks Show		News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey		
4	5	PBS	George Shrinks	Barney & Friends		Sesame Street		Between the Lions	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Reading Rainbow	Varied Programs	Pre GED Connection	Berenstain Bears	George Shrinks	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel	
6	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	
10	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	
9	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	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	
12	13	CBS	Dr. Phil			Martha		The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		
10	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Live	Fastbreak	Varied Programs						NFL Live	Burning	
30	30	DSC	Varied Programs											The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		
16	31	TNT	NYPD Blue		ER			ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Alias		
31	35	A&E	Varied Programs							City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Varied Programs						
19	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.		
20	53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard		Dora-Explorer	LazyTown	Max & Ruby	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	LazyTown	Rugrats	Robot		Varied Programs			
17	46	USA	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				The District		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
22	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		The Nanny	The Nanny	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie					Movie	
15	27	ESPN2	Cold Pizza Cont'd			Cold Pizza				Rodeo				Varied Programs						
26	72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs																
10	66	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Room Service	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	Painted	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	Painted	Designer		
45	61	SCIFI	Varied Programs																Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
12	44	HIST	Varied Programs							Modern Marvels		Varied Programs								
17	33	TOC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs			
24	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs											
25	15	HBO2	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs									
27		HBO3	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs									
28		MAX	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs										Movie	
33	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				
28	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	
20	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs																

angel who tries to make everything come out right.

10 p.m.  
BRAVO

**Project Runway**  
Host Heidi Klum and judges Michael Kors and Nina Garcia are back for a second season of this competition series, whose aim is to pick the next top fashion designer. The winner receives a spread in Elle magazine, mentoring by the Banana Republic design team, a new car, and \$100,000 to launch his or her line.

10 p.m.  
CBS

**CSI: NY**  
Dr. Hawkes (Hill Harper) performs an autopsy on a mosquito to solve the case of a lawyer's murder. Since it's had a nice blood buffet at the crime scene, it may contain DNA from both the killer and the victim. Danny and Aiden (Carmine Giovinazzo, Vanessa Ferlito) investigate the murder of a jewelry designer found wearing a diamond-encrusted bra. Gary Sinise also stars in "Summer in the City."

10 p.m.  
NBC

**Law & Order**  
A man turns up dead after defiling a treasured copy of the Hebrew Torah in the new episode "Bible Story." Fontana and Green (Dennis Farina, Jesse L. Martin) discover a family feud and the possibility of profit are at the root of both crimes when they find out a synagogue member's cousin paid the man to desecrate the holy book. Controversy over which was the bigger crime -- the desecration of the murder -- complicates McCoy's (Sam Waterston) job.

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2005

3 p.m.  
USA

**PGA Golf**  
One of the more popular end-of-season PGA events is the Target World Challenge, and not just because of the \$1.3 million winner's check. With Tiger Woods as the host (his foundation is the beneficiary), the tournament atmosphere and amenities at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, Calif., are top notch. So is the field, which features Woods and 15 other stars, including Vijay Singh, Chris DiMarco, John Daly and Colin Montgomerie.

6:15 p.m.  
SHOWTIME

**Movie: Super Size Me**  
Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock donates his body to science in this 2004 documentary, experimenting on himself with a 30-day diet of fast food. It's fun at first, but the novelty soon grows thin, while he grows in the other direction and develops other health problems. Despite a few scenes that aren't for the squeamish, Spurlock effectively tackles some heavy issues -- body image, obesity, personal responsibility -- with a light touch.

8 p.m.  
CINEMAX

**Movie: Lethal Weapon 2**  
Loose-cannon cop Martin Riggs and his buttoned-up partner, Roger Murtaugh, return in this enjoyable 1989 sequel to the 1987 box-office blockbuster. This time Riggs and Murtaugh are trying to protect a crooked accountant who is their only witness to money laundering. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Patsy Kensit and Joss Ackland star.

8 p.m.  
COURT

**AI Roker Investigates: Kids, Cards & Dice**  
It's against the law for minors to visit casinos, bet on horses or buy lottery tickets, but as with alcohol and tobacco, kids who want to indulge will find a way. In this new special,

Roker talks to college and high-school students who are into poker and other forms of gambling -- and who have a 1-in-5 chance of becoming addicted to it, according to the National Council on Problem Gambling. Parents and experts also weigh in.

8 p.m.  
WB

**Smallville**  
Lex (Michael Rosenbaum) gets the "It's a Wonderful Life" and "A Christmas Carol" treatment in the new episode "Lexmas." While he's contemplating whether to use some incriminating information against Jonathan (John Schneider), he's shot and slips into a coma. While unconscious, he dreams that his mother (Ailsen Down) shows him the life he could have if he abandons the family business. Tom Welling also stars.

8:30 p.m.  
NBC

**Will & Grace**  
In the new episode "A Little Christmas Queer," Will, Grace, Jack and Karen (Eric McCormack, Debra Messing, Sean Hayes, Megan Mullally) spend Christmas with Will's mom, Marilyn (guest star Blythe Danner). Grace and Will's brother become holiday honeys, while Will struggles with a mommy issue. He has a 10-year-old nephew who is obviously gay, and Mom is being far more accepting of his sexuality than she was of Will's.

9 p.m.  
A&E

**The John Lennon Assassination**  
Bill Kurtis observes the 25th anniversary of John Lennon's death with this new special, in which he probes the mind of Mark David Chapman, the young man who shot the ex-Beatle. Now 50 and a model prisoner, he says he is free of the mental demons that drove him to kill Lennon, but he has been denied parole several times, mainly out of concern for his own safety.

9 p.m.  
TBS

**Movie: Scrooged**  
Bill Murray stars in this entertaining 1998 adaptation of the Charles Dickens tale. He plays a greedy TV executive who figures since he hates Christmas, no one else should enjoy it. But his outlook is changed after a visit from three ghosts on Christmas Eve. Directed by Richard Donner, the movie also stars Karen Allen, John Forsythe, Carol Kane and Alfre Woodard.

9 p.m.  
WB

**Everwood**  
Ephram and Amy (Gregory Smith, Emily Van-Camp) wake up in bed together in the new episode "Getting to Know You." Jake's (Scott Wolf) brother (guest star Tom Parker) pays a surprise visit. Andy (Treat Williams) worries about Delia's (Vivien Cardone) new friendships. Rose (Merrilyn Gann) drops a bombshell on Harold (Tom Amandes). Stephanie Niznik and Chris Pratt also star.

9:59 p.m.  
NBC

**ER**  
In the new episode "All About Christmas Eve," Pratt and Weaver (Mekhi Phifer, Laura Innes) struggle to save the young victim of an accidental shooting. Management intervenes when Eve (Kristen Johnston) oversteps her bounds with a patient. Kovac (Goran Visnjic) gets a surprisingly large Christmas gift from Abby (Maura Tierney). Haleh's (Yvette Freeman) choice of a soloist for her choir comes as a surprise.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 9, 2005

8 p.m.

FOX

**Dear Santa**  
This heartwarming new special tells the stories of families whose letters to Santa were answered by U.S. Postal Service employees and others who comb the North Pole-bound mail every year for deserving people to help. If you feel inspired -- and the Postal Service hopes you do -- then consider inquiring at your local post office for a Santa letter to "answer."

8 p.m.  
OXYGEN

**Movie: Murder by Numbers**  
Sandra Bullock plays it tough as a homicide detective in this 2002 melodrama, which is even more distinctive for the work of costars Ryan Gosling and Michael Pitt as young thrill killers. Accompanied by her new partner (Ben Chaplin), the cop tries to stop the homicidal duo, who revel in confounding her. They plant a lot of evidence, which seems to clear them of the murders, but she remains certain that they're the culprits.

8 p.m.  
WB

**What I Like About You**  
Vince (Nick Zano) develops a complex because he makes less money than Holly (Amanda Bynes), so she sends out his resume behind his back in an effort to find him a better job. Val (Jennie Garth) is late for her first official date with Vic (Dan Cortese) and then finds out there's been a bad fire and several firefighters got hurt. Leslie Grossman also stars in the new episode "For Love or Money."

9 p.m.  
FOX

**The Bernie Mac Show**  
Bernie (Bernie Mac) thinks it's time Jordan (Jeremy Suarez) started walking home from elementary school by himself. After all, the other kids in his class are doing it. He has second thoughts, however, when he finds out a bully is lying in wait for the young pedestrians. Kellita Smith and Camille Winbush also star in "Walk Like a Man."

9 p.m.  
LIFETIME

**Movie: Eve's Christmas**  
The "It's a Wonderful Life" story gets a different twist in this holiday drama. A successful but lonely advertising executive wishes she could change some things in her past. And guess what; it's Christmas Eve, a night for wishes coming true. Yup, she actually gets to live those moments of decision over again. Elisa Donovan, Cheryl Ladd, Sebastian Spence and Winston Reckert star.

9 p.m.  
TBS

**Movie: Snow Day**  
Natalie, Wayne and Chat (Zena Grey, Josh Peck, Jade Yorker) have been waiting all winter for a weather-related break from school. When it finally arrives, they go to extremes to keep the school closed by keeping the big, bad Snowplowman (Chris Elliott) from going about his appointed rounds. That's one of the goofy story lines in this 2000 comedy, which includes a nice mix of kid-, teen- and adult-friendly plot developments.

9 p.m.  
WB

**Reba**  
Everybody's going to therapy in the new episode "Issues." Reba and Van (Reba McEntire, Steve Howey) are sent to the company therapist (Richard Kind, "Spin City") by their boss (Stanley Kamel), who's tired of their bickering. Brock and Barbra Jean (Christopher Rich, Melissa Peterman) visit a sleep doctor (Richard Ruccolo, "Two Guys and a Girl") because Brock keeps waking up exhausted. JoAnna Garcia also stars.

9:30 p.m.  
FOX

**Malcolm in the Middle**  
The family agrees to make Christmas gifts instead of buying them, but Hal (Bryan Cranston) can't seem to create anything decent. So he comes up with an elaborate plan to scam some insurance money, but he targets a company that has no insurance. No problem, though; all he has to do is get his hands on Malcolm's (Frankie Muniz) "secret" credit card. Jane Kaczmarek also stars in "Hal's Christmas Gift."

9:30 p.m.  
WB

**Twins**  
Farrah (Molly Stanton) has never been rejected by a guy before, so when it finally happens, she doesn't know what to do. Mitchie (Sara Gilbert) considers confronting the guy (Brandon Quinn, "Charmed") but his comments throw her off balance. Alan (Mark Linn-Baker) wants to have it out with an employee who's dishing him in an Internet journal, but Lee (Melanie Griffith) beats him to it in the new episode "Musical Chairs."

10 p.m.  
NBC

**Law & Order: Criminal Intent**  
In "No Exit," four young adults perish after deliberately parking on a railroad track in an apparent suicide pact. As Goren and Eames (Vincent D'Onofrio, Kathryn Erbe) investigate, however, they learn that one of the victims tried to back out but couldn't -- which makes at least one of the deaths a homicide.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2005

12 p.m.  
ESPN

**College Basketball**  
After playing St. Joseph's earlier this week, Kansas continues a challenging nonconference schedule at home against California. And the Jayhawks will have to tough it out with only three seniors on the roster, including the lone starter from last season, forward Christian Moody, in trying to make the NCAA tournament for a 17th straight season. Cal sports a favorite for Pac-10 Player of the Year in sophomore Leon Powe, who can score from inside and out.

6 p.m.  
TBS

**Movie: Save the Last Dance**  
This MTV-produced drama was one of the first big theatrical hits of 2001. Julia Stiles plays an aspiring dancer whose mother is killed on the way to one of her recitals. Transferred to an inner-city school, she finds her place -- in terms of both emotions and desired career -- by learning hip-hop moves from a sympathetic new peer (Sean Patrick Thomas, "The District").

8 p.m.  
A&E

**City Confidential**  
The new episode "Elizabeth, NJ: Death of a Don" tells a true story that sounds like an episode -- or perhaps a whole season -- of "The Sopranos." In 1992, "Johnny Boy" D'Amato, head of the New Jersey city's ruling crime family, the DeCavalcantes, disappeared. Seven years later, facing prison, two members of the family came clean: D'Amato's death was an inside job -- and a hate crime.

8 p.m.  
CBS

**Ice Wars Battle of the Sexes**  
Last year's "Ice Wars" pitted U.S. skaters against those from other countries. This year, it's the guys versus the girls. The men's side has Brian Boitano, Kurt Browning, Elvis Stojko and Alexei Yagudin. Their female competition is Nancy Kerrigan, Oksana Baiul, Yuka Sato

and Maria Butyrskaya.

8 p.m.  
NBC

**Movie: It's a Wonderful Life**  
James Stewart stars in this 1946 holiday classic as George Bailey, who believes he is a complete failure as a banker. On Christmas Eve, he decides to end his life but is stopped by an angel (Henry Travers) who shows him how many people he has touched. Directed by Frank Capra, the drama also stars Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell and Karolyin Grimes. NBC will offer an audio-channel description delivered by former President George Bush.

8 p.m.  
TNT

**Movie: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers**  
In this second installment of the epic trilogy, the Fellowship has split up. Frodo and Sam (Elijah Wood, Sean Astin) continue the dangerous trek to Mordor to destroy the ring while Aragorn, Legolas and Gimli (Viggo Mortensen, Orlando Bloom, John Rhys-Davies) set off to battle Saruman's (Christopher Lee) evil army. Pippin and Merry (Billy Boyd, Dominic Monaghan) escape from their captors and wind



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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.

If Bert Combs doesn't use that nail keg at the inauguration, I'd like to borrow it, and not for standing purposes...Incidentally, that was a forthright, colorful statement the Governor-elect made, and it appealed to the people of Kentucky.

ERRATA

The Dewey Lake deer season opens Friday morning, not today (Thursday), as we stated last week. And if I go to Frankfort for the inauguration on the date we gave for it last week, I will be only four days late—which, after all, isn't bad for me.

OPEN AND SHUT

Opening of the deer season Friday will mark the closing of the Goble Branch School in the lake area for the week-end. The Board of Education quite sensibly didn't want to take a chance on any of the pupils getting shot...Hunters should never forget that there's something far dearer than deer, and that is human life. One unthinking move can, in an instant, bring a life to an end, and also a lifetime of tragedy.

BURR-PICKER

This is wondering off the subject of deer-hunting, but it still sticks to the outdoor sport. Goble Branham Jr., of West Prestonsburg, has a young pointer that isn't merely a good dog in the field. He does double duty. When his master gets home from the hunt, the dog settles down to the tedious job of hunting out every burr on Branham's clothing and carefully removing it...Wonder if this dog is good at removing fish-hooks?

THE BOY CAME TO THE RESCUE

As the years pass, our newsboys fan out over the United States, and in many instances, live up to the best tradition of youngsters who started out in business by selling newspapers. We have a fine group of youngsters selling The Times, and one of these has distinguished himself. This is young Bucky Collins, who for two or three years now, has been saving his earnings. Not long ago he had more than \$200 in savings. But his father became ill; there was a hospital bill to pay. When his dad was able to come home, Bucky had 48 cents of his savings left...Now the youngster has begun saving, all over again.

REVISED VERSION

You've been these signs printed in big, bold type and reading, "THINK". One of these was posted

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Jenny Wiley Theatre's "Holiday Shorts" performance series got underway this past week at the Floyd County Library. The group will be in both Martin and Grethel on Monday and in other areas of the region throughout December.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

JWT presents merriment with 'Holiday Shorts' performances

Community presentations throughout December

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

"Sleigh bells rang" and children listened as members of Jenny Wiley Theatre presented a musical holiday program for the community at the Floyd County Library Thursday morning.

JWT Artistic Director Scott Bradley provided musical accompaniment for traditional holiday songs such as "Silver Bells," as well as some newer favorites like the theme song from "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Performers Misty Daniels, Beth Koperwhats, Rich Timbo and Kate Graham entertained the audience with song.

Jenny Wiley Theatre, through a "Theatre Communications Group" grant intended to "deepen, broaden and diversify participation by Appalachian families, senior citizens and young adults in live theatre" is presenting a series of "theatre shorts performances" throughout the regional community throughout the month of December. The programs are free to those who wish to attend.

Attending Thursday's performance at the library were children from Prestonsburg Elementary, Baptist

Learning Center, and library "Story Hour" registrants. The Floyd County Library conducts weekly "Story Hour" presentations each Thursday, from 10-11 a.m., and on Tuesdays, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

A schedule of upcoming presentations follows:

- Dec. 5 - Our Lady of the Way Hospital, 9:30 a.m., located on Main St., Martin;
Dec. 5 - Mud Creek Clinic, 12 p.m., Rt. 979, Grethel;
Dec. 6 - KASAP Conference, 4:45 p.m., 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington;
Dec. 7 - Pikeville Rotary Club, 11 a.m., Landmark Inn, Pikeville;
Dec. 9 - Hindman Artisan Center, 1 p.m., W. Main St., Hindman;
Dec. 12 - Johnson Public Library, 10 a.m., Main St., Paintsville;
Dec. 12 - Paintsville Garden Club, 1 p.m., 495 Church St., Paintsville;
Dec. 13 - Perry Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m., 354 Perry Park Rd., Hazard;
Dec. 13 - Hazard Nursing Home, 2 p.m., 390 Park Ave., Hazard;
Dec. 14 - West Whitesburg Elementary, 1 p.m., 330 Park St., Whitesburg;

- Dec. 15 - Opportunities Unlimited, 10 a.m., Main St., Martin;
Dec. 16 - Christian Appalachian Project Christmas party, 12:30 p.m., location TBA;
Dec. 19 - Highland Terrace, 10:30 a.m., Mays Branch, Prestonsburg;
Dec. 19 - David School and community, 1:45 p.m., David School, David;
Dec. 20 - Magoffin Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 a.m., Church St., Salyersville;
Dec. 20 - Magoffin Renaissance Center, 1 p.m., Salyersville

Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel. Jenny Wiley Theatre is a participant in the New Generations Program, funded by Doris Duke Charitable Foundation/The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and administered by Theatre Communications Group, the national organization for the American Theatre.

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Terror'

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

Britain banned plenty of horror movies, which were branded "video nasties," in the 1980s, so it's no surprise that they didn't produce many horror film maestros during that period. However two men did manufacture gore flicks out of old England during that time and this film represents one of their better efforts.

Director Norman J. Warren shows here that he could mimic any style of horror and more or less succeeds with this shameless rip off of the Italian horror films of Dario Argento. Warren's compatriot, Pete Walker, also made a few gems during this period but we'll save them for a future column, though both men frequently used the same screenwriter, David McGillavry, who wrote this entry.



Tom Doty Staff Writer

In order to make this Argentoesque film work, all Warren needed was a half-baked script (check), a slew of young talent who were simultaneously amenable to being showered with stage blood and taking off their clothes (check), and some decent camera work (check). The last item was vitally important since all of Warren's previous films appeared to be shot through a ham sandwich.

Warren aimed low here and hits the mark with this tale of a film crew menaced by the spirit of a witch, with the less than frightening moniker of "Mad Dolly," who was burned at the stake on the site that the film company is using. And she is not keen to see her story committed to celluloid (maybe she'd seen some of Warren's other films and had lowered expectations).

Dolly shows her displeasure by possessing a member of the troupe and using her to kill off the others in spectacular fashion. You get all manner of overdone carnage here that ranges from impaling one screen siren on a tree, to strangling a film editor with his own film stock.

In between murders you get an often humorous take on the low-budget film industry in England, which climaxes with the filming of a low-rent sex comedy called "Bathtime with Brenda."

The film suffers only from one two many instances of dragged out scares that don't pay off. One such scene might thrill "Star Wars" fans when a hulking shape that has terrified one actress into thinking her number is up, when her car breaks down and strands her at a strange house, turns out to be none other than Peter Mayhew (sans Chewbacca make-up) as a witless mechanic.

Mostly this is just an 80-minute excuse to kill actors in creative fashion and there the film more than

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They're waving at me

by ROBERT CRUM

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE COUNTRY SOUL"

Every year, I experience an odd moment shortly after my family and I arrive at the country house we rent in Montana.

I drive down a back road, minding my own business, when I gradually realize that people are waving at me. They wave from their pickups and cars, barely lifting their hands off the steering wheel. At first the gesture is unsettling. I wonder if they are trying to tell me my lights are on or a tire is flat. Or perhaps it is a case of mistaken identity. I've never seen most of these peo-

ple, so who do they think they are waving at?

Then I remember: I'm not in the city anymore. And if anything distinguishes city folk from country folk, it's that in rural areas people make a habit of waving to strangers.

Soon I'm waving at everyone too. I lift my fingers a little from the steering wheel, and the other driver lifts his. Or I shift my arm outward a bit as it rests on the window frame, raising my palm, and the other driver does likewise. One needn't be too obvious or exuberant about these things. A raised index finger speaks volumes, and a simple nod is eloquent in its restraint.

When I pass our neighbor, he salutes me with his customary broad, slow wave, which makes him look as though he's cleaning a window. His wife waggles her fingers to wave hello; I can almost imagine her saying "Tootle-oo!" A detective with the sheriff's office waves as though he's firing a six-shooter — with the thumb up and a quick jab of the index finger. (I'm still waiting for him to blow away the smoke.)

People in the country will wave whether they're going 60 miles an hour or 10. They wave on narrow curves, on the crests of hills or driving into a blinding sun. Often they wave in town when they should be watching for pedestrians. In short, they wave at all the times it's most inadvisable to wave.

If for some reason I forget to wave back — say I'm fiddling with the radio

— I can't help but feel a twinge of guilt. Did the people who just waved know me? Were they neighbors? Do they think I'm putting on airs? I worry that I've violated one of the cardinal principles of the universe, ordained when the first good person waved hospitably to another from his cave.

To understand the geographical nature of this custom, try a simple test: Wave from your car at strangers along a city street. You might be stared at as if you are crazy. But most likely you will be ignored. I also suspect that if a city person spent a couple of weeks on country roads, he'd be waving just as much as any dairyman, cowboy, logger, beekeeper — or

darn-fool visitor like me.

The reason is that, in the country, the human figure stands out against the landscape; it demands recognition. A wave is simply the easiest way of confirming that recognition. But I think waving is also a way of recognizing the setting around the human figure.

I wave at the farmer passing me in a pickup, and my wave extends to the grasses swaying along the roadside, the line of trees tossing in the wind, the billowing white clouds. I wave, and my wave goes all the way to the horizon.

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## Jim Davidson

## The day of the smokehouse

Back in the early 1970s, I got to know a man by the name of Bill Rosa. At the time he was superintendent of schools in Mountain View, Arkansas. If you have never been to my home state, and have never been to Mountain View, I can truthfully say you have really missed something.



Practically everyone in Arkansas is at least familiar with this quaint community, where folk music is played, weather permitting, almost every Saturday in front of the Stone County Courthouse. A trip to Mountain View will certainly take you back in time and it's also home to the Ozark Folk Center and Blanchard Springs Caverns, a deep underground cave operated and maintained by the U.S. Forest Service. You can also

catch your limit of rainbow trout in the nearby White River with no problem at all.

One year, back when I knew Bill Rosa, he invited me to be the speaker for his high school commencement exercises and they held the event at their beautiful Folk Center. Unfortunately, I had a previous commitment in another school district and could not accept. To this day, I have always regretted not being able to be there with Bill and his people. The reason I am sharing these thoughts with you is to give you a little background on a topic that hopefully will give you some insights into where we are, economically speaking, in this country.

Along about this time, I was

president of the men's club at a church in Little Rock and I invited Bill Rosa to come and speak to our club. He graciously accepted, drove 150 miles down in the evening, back home the same night and would not accept a penny for his time and expenses. During his talk he told a compelling story that has stuck with me to this day. Anyone who knows anything at all about the history of mountain people, also know there is a code of the hills that is very real. There are certain things you can do and again there are certain things you had better not do. There is an independent spirit among these people that you don't find in other parts of the country. In the early days they not only made moonshine whiskey, some still do, they more or less lived off the fat of the land.

Times have changed, but even today there are still vestiges of this lifestyle in this part of the country. This story really has its roots in an earlier day

when westward expansion began in our country and most of their forefathers migrated from the mountains, hills and hollers of Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas. These were rugged pioneers who forged a trail in the wilderness that provided a way for others to follow in the coming years. There was a stark contrast to the lifestyle these people lived and the way flatlanders lived on the plantations of the Deep South. Of course this goes back to the days of slavery, when labor was free. Gladly, those days are long gone.

Bill told of a time when the early mountain pioneers lived in small communities to have protection from the Indians, and to survive the long harsh winters. He said each community had a smokehouse and everyone contributed to the smoking and curing of meat, especially wild game, and they all shared in the bounty. In essence, they were all putting something in and doing their part to survive. Then one

day, one of the mountain men decided that he could take something out of the smokehouse without putting anything in. As he continued this practice, one of the other mountain men observed him doing this and said to himself, "If he can do that, I can do it, too."

Before long there was another, then another, then another and before long this honest, workable system was destroyed. It was then decided that each individual would have his own smokehouse. This way if they did not put anything in, they could not take anything out. Now it does not take a rocket scientist to see the principles involved here and how they affect life in America today. We have gone from a simple system in the early days of our nation's history where all able-bodied people took care of themselves, to now millions of Americans who look to our government to take care of them and to meet most of their needs. Our government not only takes care of the widows, the orphans and the homeless, but our national and state politicians also use our collective resources for diplomacy,

fighting wars and more unnecessary pork-barrel projects than you can name.

There is so much "wiggle" room in a national budget of more than a trillion dollars and state budgets that run into billions of dollars, that it actually invites graft and corruption. That night, many years ago, when Bill Rosa came to speak to our men's club, he helped me to understand the simple principle of not taking something out if you don't first put something in, and what the consequences will be, if too many of our citizens do that. This is what has happened to our Social Security system.

When you have 20 people riding in a wagon and only three pulling it, something has to give and there will be a day when our government can no longer print fiat money. Before we can ever have a stable economy, as an individual or a nation, we must first get out of debt.

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## Don't mess with bad motor mounts

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a '93 Honda Accord with 170,000 miles. There's a general consensus from various mechanics that the car's motor mounts are broken, or at least in a state of disrepair. Where I can't seem to find consensus is in how bad this is. Some mechanics have told me that it can cause irreparable harm to the motor if I keep driving like this. Other mechanics — sometimes at the same garage — say that while a nuisance, bad motor mounts are not a critical problem as long as I don't mind the car vibrating while at idle. What do you say? — Brian

RAY: Well, we should explain what the motor mounts are. They are the devices that hold the motor in place and attach it to the frame of the car. The exterior sleeve of the motor mount is made of metal, but inside, they use rubber or sometimes, now, hydraulic fluid to "isolate" the engine and keep the engine's vibrations from shaking everything else in the car — like your teeth.

TOM: But the vast majority of motor mounts are designed so that even if the rubber isolating component fails, the mounts will continue to do their most important job: keeping the engine from falling out on the road.

RAY: So, are you in danger of looking in the rearview mirror and seeing your engine tumbling off to the side of the road? No.

TOM: But there is some real danger in driving around with a bad motor mount. First of all,



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you put additional stress on the other motor mounts. If one is not doing its job, you risk ruining the other three fairly quickly.

RAY: And when the engine is allowed to move around and twist inside the engine compartment, you take the risk of shifting the geometry enough to bind up other components, like an accelerator cable, for example. That could lead to real trouble.

TOM: So we're going to suggest that you go against all of your deepest instincts, Brian, and spend money to replace the bad motor mounts.

RAY: We know you're a cheapskate, Brian — not only because you have a car with 170,000 miles, but because you've pestered a hundred mechanics for their opinion on your car, without ever paying any of them to fix it. You're the reason they invented those signs that say "Insurance Regulations Prohibit Customers From Entering Work Area — Without

a Valid Credit Card."

**Air bag should be fine, even after 10 years**

Dear Tom and Ray:

My 1995 Honda Prelude has warning labels that say the car's two air bags need to be inspected after 10 years. Well, it's almost 10 years later. Is this really needed? Or was this a warning that was put in before air bags were really understood? — Seth

RAY: Well, there's no way to really test the air bag, other than to loan the car to my brother for the weekend.

TOM: Right. Without what is called a "destructive test" (actually setting it off and seeing if it works), there's no way to know for certain that the air-bag material and the explosive charge are still in perfect condition. But based on industry experience, we know that they're likely to be fine for the life of the car.

RAY: Volvo, which is known for its leadership in safety, originally told its customers to have their air bags replaced after 10 years, just to be safe. But based on its real-world experience, it later changed that recommendation to 15 years, and now — with even more experience — to 20 years.

TOM: They've had Volvos with air bags sitting out in the desert for 20 years, with the explosive chemicals just baking in the sun. And every time they test the air bags, they still work.

RAY: The electronic components of the system, however, can be checked. That's something you don't need the dealer for. The air-bag system has a

self-diagnostic mode that checks all of its circuits every time you start the car.

TOM: So if you go out to your car and turn the key to the "run" position (just before it cranks), you should see an "SRS" (supplemental restraint system) light appear on your dashboard. It should stay on for about six seconds, and then go off. That tells you the wires are connected and the sensors are working, and the air bag is ready to go. It also tells you that your SRS light works — which is important.

RAY: If the light doesn't come on, fails to go off or flashes while you drive, then you need to see your mechanic.

TOM: The other part of the inspection is just a visual check of the vinyl covering of the air bags. If you see any cracks or damage, that might hinder the operation of the air bag, too.

RAY: Or if you see a deep imprint of a face in the vinyl, that would suggest that the bag hasn't been working as well as it should. But I suspect you'll find that it's all fine, Seth.

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Keep your car on the road and out of the repair shop 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.

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## Lagoon

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acquits itself. The finale however is so abrupt that you may think you have missed something — you didn't.

This one works because it's the cinematic equivalent of a ding-dong. It will curb your hunger but will not satisfy you if you are expecting a complete meal. Your best bet is to pop this one in after you have dined on something more substantial.

The good news is that this film is one of seven on a two-disc set that offers up gory classics from the 1970s and '80s. It's called "The Horrible Horrors Collection" from Rhino DVD and also includes "Horror High," in which a nerd turns into Mr. Hyde after testing a serum on his guinea pig which he has named Mr. Mumps; "Point of Terror," by Peter Walker; "Satan's Slave," again by Norman Warren; "Prime Evil," satanic monks go bonkers; "Fleshburn," the sensitive story of a man who escapes from an asylum but then remembers he has to go back and depress the entire staff who were trying to help him. There's also two other flicks but time constraints kept me from checking them out before press time. However the whole set is under \$20 and a bargain for anyone who isn't too picky about where they get their chills.

Best line: "Gary did the same thing with Ann and she's zonked out." 1978, rated R.

## Contest update

We had a fair amount of entries for our salute to 1970s action dramas featuring African Americans, and our winner was Franklin Price, of Blue River, who knew that the statuesque Tamara Dobson played

Cleopatra Jones, which was one of the few films of that period to feature a female lead that was not Pam Grier (hey, she couldn't be everywhere).

The Lagoon also received correct entries from Debora Branham, of Martin; Monica Reed, of Dwale; Tyra L. Boyd, of Banner; Britni Duff, of Prestonsburg; Shirley Hamilton, of Garrett; Dianne Price, of Blue River; Ben Sussler, of Livingston, N.J.; Jonathon Conn, of Lexington; and Lisa Parsons, of Allen. Thanks to everyone for playing and had on for next month's contest.

This month the Lagoon celebrates the career of character actor Dick Miller who will be 78 years old on Christmas Day. Miller got his start starring in Roger Corman films like "Bucket of Blood" and "Little Shop of Horror" and has continued working to this day, amassing 128 roles in feature films. In the 1970s he hooked up with struggling filmmaker Joe Dante for "Piranha" and has since appeared in most of Dante's films, including "Gremlins," "The Howling" and "Looney Tunes: Back in Action." We have one special edition DVD of 1978's "Piranha" to give away to a randomly selected correct answer to the following question:

What actor starred in the Showtime Channel's remake of "Piranha" that aired in 1995 as a part of the series "Roger Corman Presents"? Hint: He made his big screen debut as the unfortunate prom king in "Carrie" and also starred in a prequel to "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," playing the younger version of Robert Redford.

## Salyersville counselor selected for state award



Tommi Smith, left.

Tommi Smith, a counselor employed by Salyersville Grade School, recently participated in the annual fall conference of the Kentucky Counseling Association held in Louisville on October 19-21.

This year's meeting featured keynote addresses by John Wagner, a professional speaker who has helped thousands across the country laugh and learn to use humor to thrive in our challenging times; Richard Yep, executive director of the American Counseling Association; and Doug Manning, president of Bridges Transitions, a successful planning and self-management company.

Smith attended specialized interest sessions focusing on the theme of "Counseling: Solutions for Life." The conference was attended by over 1,000 professionals who gained skills in creating better counseling services.

During the awards ceremony, Dr. Connie Callahan, president of the Kentucky School Counseling Association, awarded Tommi Smith the 2005 Kentucky Elementary Counselor of the Year Award.

Smith said she is very surprised and honored to be selected. She attributes her award to a supportive administration and

school staff.

"Salyersville Grade School was announced to educators from all over the state and people everywhere will know what a great learning environment our we are striving to provide our children," Smith said.

The Kentucky Counseling Association is a professional organization dedicated to the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession and has over 1,400 members across the state.

Smith is the granddaughter of the late Tommy M. Ratcliff of Banner and Roxie Brown Ratcliff of Lancer.

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And so, as long as I'm in the country, I'm a dedicated waver. Howdy, I wave to the far range of mountains. Howdy, I wave to the horses trotting in the fields. Howdy, I wave to the kids and dogs romping in the yard.

When I pull into the driveway, my wife waves from the porch. Then she tries to teach our baby daughter to do the same. Howdy, I wave to them. Howdy, I wave. Howdy! Howdy!

## Allen

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prominently in a schoolroom here. And some young scamp tried his hand at revising it. He carefully marked out the word, "THINK," and printed in lieu thereof, this advice: SCHEME!

## QUESTION: DID HE GET THE LOAN?

This is one of the many stories that have come out of Washington.

A New Orleans lawyer sought an R. F. C. loan for a client. He was told that the loan would be granted if he could prove satisfactory title to the property offered as collateral. The title dated back to 1803, and he had to spend months running it down. After sending the information to R.F.C., he got this reply:

"We received your letter today inclosing applications for loan for your client, supported by the abstract of title. Let us compliment you on the able manner in which you prepared and presented the application. However, you have not cleared the title before the year of 1803, and therefore, before final approval can be accorded the application, it will be necessary to clear the title back of that year."

Very annoyed, the lawyer replied:

"Your letter regarding titles extending back of 1803 received, I note that you wish the title extended further back than that year. I was unaware that any educated man in the world failed to know that Louisiana was purchased from France in 1803. The title to the land was acquired by France by right of conquest from Spain. The land came into possession of Spain by right of discovery made in the year 1492 by a sailor named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by the then reigning monarch, Queen Isabella. The good Queen, being a pious woman and careful about titles, almost, I might say, as careful as the R.F.C., took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope upon the voyage before she sold her jewels to help Columbus. Now the Pope, as you know, is the emissary and representative of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and God, as you probably know, made the world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume that He also made that part of the world called Louisiana, and I hope to heck this satisfies you!"

**UNITE**

to a one-two punch when Rogers also instigated UNITE, which aims at healing the community from within by waging a drug war on three fronts — education, law enforcement and treatment.

The keynote speakers were rival pastors from two Clay County churches who five years ago decided to set aside competition and work together to tackle the drug problem.

Pastor Doug Abner took the floor first and recounted how he and Pastor Ken Bolin came together when they realized that

their relatively small community of Manchester, population 2,200, was at risk of losing a substantial amount of its youth to drug-related deaths. The pair organized a march that saw an impressive outbreak of community support despite warnings from officials that it would be a bust.

From there the pair began a program to reclaim youth through counseling and achieved some success. Two of their earliest efforts were a young girl who was the daughter of a prominent official and a

drug dealer who had been feared by everyone in the community. Abner noted that timing helped, too, with an FBI initiated drug bust. He credited much of their future success to all of the attention their efforts got from the media after an article by Associated Press writer Roger Alford led to a spot on the "700 Club."

Bolin spoke next and could not overstate the importance of churches throwing down differences and working together. He delivered his message succinctly in a parable about a man with car trouble who was rescued by a farmer with the aid of a blind mule. The mule was able to pull the car from a ditch and the man was surprised to hear the farmer shouting encouragement to several other mules that were purely in his imagination. When the man later asked the farmer if he was seeing things, the farmer replied that his mule would only pull if he thought he was part of a team.

Bolin then went on to frame the drug problem as a storm out-

side of the churches and said that stepping out into the storm was the only way to confront it and that the chief weapon was cooperation which built hope.

The two have been spreading their message to communities for five years and Pastor Pescosolido has mentioned their efforts over the year and modeled last May's drug rally after their model.

The evening closed with a look ahead. It was reported that Floyd County may soon have a drug rehabilitation center for women and that UNITE has initiated its "Living Free" program, which incorporates faith into a 12-step program that aims to restore addicts' strength by buttressing their faith. The first meeting of the group began this week and was attended by a drug court member.

It was also mentioned that the Coalition will be hitting the airwaves soon with a program produced for local cable that will concentrate on area efforts to combat the drug problem in the region.

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**Orchestra celebrates the sounds of the season**

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville Concert Association will present an evening of traditional European Christmas music featuring The New Sigmund Romberg Orchestra and soloists.

The concert is set for Monday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium, located in Pikeville College's Record Memorial Building. The program includes yuletide favorites such as "Little Drummer Boy" and "Babes in Toyland," along with a wonderful mix of Viennese music.

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Major underwriting for the program was provided by CHA Health. A reception, hosted by Aramark, will be held during the intermission.

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**Nurses**

Administrators said they are not opposed to 12-hour shifts, but that nurses who opt for that schedule would be paid for only 36 hours, not 40.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare said in a statement that changing the work schedule for registered nurses would improve patient care in the hospitals.

Candace Elkins, spokeswoman for the company, said in a statement Tuesday that administrators had received the unions' strike notice. She said the hospital chain is evaluating how to respond.

"We continue to try to work with the company for resolution to avert any job action," Riggs said.

The nurses filed grievances asking hospital administrators to drop the planned changes to their work schedules. When that failed, they asked for a federal arbitrator to decide the issue.

The federal court injunction requested Friday would stop the

hospital chain from instituting the schedule changes before the arbitrator makes a decision.

"We're talking about six weeks here," Riggs said. "Six weeks for the company to stop causing major hardship in people's lives."

Appalachian Regional Healthcare began in 1956 as the Miners Memorial Hospital Association, which was created by the United Mine Workers union to provide health care in the Kentucky and West Virginia coalfields.

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**Motion**

alcoholic beverage, possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication. Officers later learned he was also a fugitive from Johnson County, which was looking for him after he was charged with terroristic threatening and criminal mischief in a separate case.

Taylor asked the social worker if social services was aware of the charges and was told that the office was aware of them and could not put Muncy back with his children until they felt he was ready.

Harlan argued that the court process was inconvenient to her client and said that he would have to wait until his conference in two weeks and then enter his plea at a later date and finally be sentenced at yet a later date and that it would put off time spent with his children who need him home. She did not say that the children were currently in any danger in their relative's home.

Taylor later observed that Harlan's request would skip a vital part of the legal process if she wanted to go to sentencing right away. He said that the Department of Probation and Parole needs a break between the plea and sentencing so they can prepare a pre-sentencing report. That report aids the

judge by offering a complete history of the defendant and evaluates what risk, if any, would be involved in probating the individual and whether they are a risk to the community. The report also features an extensive background check to determine if the defendant has been arrested for crimes outside of the state.

Taylor also pointed one fundamental problem in sentencing Muncy when he said, "He actually has to plead guilty first."

Caudill said that he would make a decision on the matter in 10 days.

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# Odds and Ends

■ **HOUSTON** — Many people treat their pets like children, but a woman is in legal trouble after calling 911 and claiming that her baby was stuck in the sewer.

The woman, who was not immediately identified, called the fire department three times saying that her cat was stuck in the sewer, according to police. On the fourth call the woman said her 2-year-old baby was stuck in the sewer. The cat's name is Baby.

The firefighters arrived expecting to find a child, but rescued the feline from the sewer anyway. Police gave the woman a ticket for making a false report, a Class B misdemeanor.

"They said they were desperate, didn't know what else to do," Houston Fire Department Capt. Keith Ellery told Houston television station KPRC.

Members of the woman's family said they tried to rescue the cat themselves before call-

ing for help.

■ **GROVELAND TOWNSHIP, Mich.** — Some residents are complaining about a neighbor's wrought-iron fence that they say has impaled at least a dozen deer during the past five years.

Richard Matheny's 4-foot-tall fence has arrow-shaped tips. Most deer easily clear the fence, but some lose their footing or misjudge the height and get hung up, struggle and die.

Matheny said he has tied reflective tape to the fence with hopes of scaring deer away. He said he has contacted fencing contractors several times, but the possible solutions are either too expensive or may not solve the problem.

"I'm waiting for a solution that actually works," he said. "If I fix it, and tomorrow if there's another deer hanging out there, you've wasted a lot of money and haven't accomplished anything."

Matheny said he would rather not have the fence at all but needs it to keep hunters from trespassing on his property.

Jon Curtis, a wildlife expert for Holly Recreation Area, said it was the first time he has heard of deer impaling themselves on a fence in his 17-year career.

Goetz said that she was reprimanded last year for caring for an abandoned bird during work breaks while keeping it in a garage at the library branch in LaPorte.

Goetz, who owns an animal shelter, said she planned to return to her job after the one-week suspension.

■ **LOGANTON, Pa.** — Friz Konieczka's farm is small but easy to spot — it has the orange-striped steer, horses, goats and dog.

"Some people may say it's goofy. I don't think it is," said Konieczka, who paints his animals every bear and deer season to keep them safe.

Konieczka, 52, said he has been painting his animals during hunting seasons for eight years, using a paint he said does no damage and brushes out.

The retired auto mechanic said his farm is right next door to Bald Eagle State Forest, site of many hunting camps.

Joseph A. Kosack, a wildlife education specialist for the Pennsylvania Game Commission, said hunting is prohibited within 450 feet of buildings, and reports of farm animals being shot are rare.

"I can't believe a hunter can't distinguish between a deer and a dog or horse," Kosack said. "But you have to do what you have to do to protect your animals."

■ **FOND DU LAC, Wis.** — Public urinals are being ordered to give a very public apology in one Wisconsin town.

A judge has ordered those caught in the act to write signed letters of apology to local officials that are published for all to see in the local newspaper.

"I am so terribly sorry for urinating outside of a public place in your city," a Madison man wrote in one letter. "It was not a very intelligent thing to do ... I know whoever reads this loves Fond du Lac and I dishonored your town and myself in the process."

Judge Jerry Jaye first ordered the letters a year ago. The signed letters are posted in court, and there's also a fine for disorderly conduct.

Police Lt. Steve Klein said the policy has been effective in making people take responsibility for their actions, and it's also been a deterrent.

■ **APPLETON, Wis.** — A wandering cat that wound up traveling across the Atlantic Ocean to France as a stowaway in a cargo container is coming back home.

The cat, whose name is Emily, will leave France Thursday and arrive home Friday, said owner Lesley McElhiney. After hearing the wayward cat's tale, Continental Airlines offered to fly her home once she cleared quarantine.

"I think they are going to do a countdown in my kindergarten's classroom," McElhiney said.

Emily vanished from her Appleton home in late September. She apparently wandered into a paper company's distribution center near her home and crawled into a container of paper bales.

The container went by truck to Chicago and by ship to Belgium before the cat was found Oct. 24 at Raflatac, a laminating company in Nancy, France. Emily, who turned 1 year old that very day, was thin and thirsty but still alive.

Workers at Raflatac used her tags to phone her veterinarian in Wisconsin, and the vet called the McElhineys.

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 2005. There are 27 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York.

On this date:

■ In 1816, James Monroe of Virginia was elected the fifth president of the United States.

■ In 1875, William Marcy Tweed, the "Boss" of New York City's Tammany Hall political organization, escaped from jail and fled the country.

■ In 1918, President Wilson set sail for France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference.

■ In 1942, President Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide jobs during the Depression.

■ In 1942, U.S. bombers struck the Italian mainland for the first time in World War II.

■ In 1945, the Senate approved U.S. participation in the United Nations.

■ In 1965, the United States launched Gemini 7 with Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell aboard.

■ In 1978, San Francisco got its first female mayor as City

Supervisor Dianne Feinstein was named to replace the assassinated George Moscone.

■ In 1980, the bodies of four American churchwomen slain in El Salvador two days earlier were unearthed. Five national guardsmen were later convicted of murdering nuns Ita Ford, Maura Clarke and Dorothy Kazel, and lay worker Jean Donovan.

■ In 1984, a five-day hijack drama began as four armed men seized a Kuwaiti airliner en route to Pakistan and forced it to land in Tehran, Iran, where the hijackers killed American passenger Charles Hegna.

**Ten years ago:** The first NATO troops landed in the Balkans to begin setting up a peace mission that brought American soldiers into the middle of the Bosnian conflict.

**Five years ago:** In a pair of legal setbacks for Al Gore, a Florida state judge refused to overturn George W. Bush's certified victory in Florida and the U.S. Supreme Court set aside a ruling that had allowed manual recounts. PepsiCo agreed to pay \$13.4 billion to acquire Quaker Oats. European Union farm ministers approved a six-month ban on animal products in fodder, part of an extraordinary plan to stem growing panic over mad cow disease.

**One year ago:** President

Bush received the president of Pakistan, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, in the Oval Office; afterward, Bush pronounced himself "very pleased" with Pakistan's efforts to flush out terrorists.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress-singer Deanna Durbin is 84. Game show host Wink Martindale is 71. Actor-producer Max Baer Jr. is 68. Actress Gemma Jones is 63. Rock musician Bob Mosley (Moby Grape) is 63. Singer-musician Chris Hillman is 61. Rock singer Southside Johnny Lyon is 57. Actor Jeff Bridges is 56. Rock musician Gary Rossington (Lynyrd Skynyrd; the Rossington Collins Band) is 54. Actress Patricia Wettig is 54. Jazz singer Cassandra Wilson is 50. Country musician Brian Prout (Diamond Rio) is 50. Rock musician Bob Griffin (The BoDeans) is 46. Rock singer Vinnie Dombroski (Sponge) is 43. Actress Marisa Tomei is 41. Actress Chelsea Noble is 41. Rapper Jay-Z is 36. Actress-model Tyra Banks is 32. Country singer Lila McCann is 24. Actress Lindsay Felton is 21. Actor Orlando Brown is 18.

**Thought for Today:** "Beauty is the promise of happiness." — Stendahl (Henri Beyle), French author and critic (1783-1842).

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## Kentucky to ask NCAA to reinstate Morris

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky soon will formally apply to the NCAA to restore the eligibility of sophomore center Randolph Morris, a university spokesman said Friday.

Athletic department spokesman Scott Stricklin said the university "hopes we can have a final res-

olution relatively soon" to a question that's hung over the Kentucky basketball program for more than five months — what, exactly, was the relationship between Morris and sports agency SFX during Morris' unsuccessful entry into the NBA draft?

Kentucky officials and an attorney hired by the university — Rick Evrard, a former NCAA compliance official — held a conference call with the NCAA's Legislative Review and Interpretations

Committee on Wednesday. Typically, such a meeting "sets the parameters for what will occur with the reinstatement request," NCAA spokesman Kent Barrett said Friday.

Neither Barrett nor the university would confirm the outcome of that call, but the Lexington Herald-Leader reported Friday that the committee ruled that Morris had an agreement with an agent.

Also, the NCAA issued a statement that noted Kentucky could appeal the committee's decision

to the NCAA Management Council, which the university wouldn't consider doing unless the committee issued a ruling with which the university disagreed.

Stricklin said Friday the university wouldn't appeal to the Management



Randolph Morris

(See MORRIS, page two)

## NASCAR: Blaney to drive No. 22

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HIGH POINT, N.C. — Bill Davis Racing confirmed its future plans for the No. 22 team Thursday, announcing that Dave Blaney has returned to the racing organization to drive the No. 22 Caterpillar car in the Nextel Cup Series, with Kevin Hamlin joining him as crew chief.

"In the last couple of years, we just haven't seen the performance we know the No. 22 CAT Racing team is capable of, so change was not a choice — it was a necessity," said Bill Davis, owner and president of Bill Davis Racing.

"Dave is not only a talented and consistent driver, but he is someone I respect and have always enjoyed working with in the past. This will be my first time working with Kevin Hamlin, but I have long admired his work and accomplishments in this sport."

Blaney, a Hartford, Ohio, native, first drove for Davis in 1998 and 1999, when he piloted the No. 93 Pontiac in the Busch Series. After running a part-time Cup schedule in 1999, the team decided to turn its focus to running full-time in the Cup Series in 2000 and continued the effort through 2001.

Sponsorship changes and the development of other opportunities led to Blaney's first departure from BDR in 2002.

"I have always understood Dave's need to pursue other avenues in this business, but it also was understood there were never any bridges burned between us," Davis said.

Blaney returned to Davis' High Point operation in 2004 to drive part-time in the Nextel Cup Series, along with a Craftsman Truck Series start at Dover International Speedway in early June. However, the partnership was interrupted once again in late June 2004 when Blaney received an offer to drive full-time for Richard Childress Racing, which also marked the first time he drove under Hamlin's direction.

Later that same year, Blaney was named the driver of Childress' No. 07 Nextel Cup team for the 2005 season.

"I have been very fortunate to have driven for and with some of the best in this business," Blaney said. "I enjoyed racing for the Davises. Bill and Gail

(See NASCAR, page two)



Head coach Jackie Day Crisp and his Prestonsburg Blackcats will begin the 2005-06 season on the road Tuesday in Magoffin County.

photo by Jamie Howell

## Blackcats hit road for opener against Magoffin

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Things may be turning around for the Magoffin County High School boys' basketball program. The MCHS boys' basketball team finished last season 4-22. However, the 2005-06 edition of the Hornet basketball team already has one win to its credit.

Much-improved Magoffin County, the first opponent of the season for the Prestonsburg High boys, opened its season this past Tuesday night against Betsy Layne. The Hornets got a game-high 23 points from junior forward Eric Arnett and went to to beat the Bobcats 59-47. Devin Rice added 13 points in the Hornet victory.

Magoffin County featured a balanced scoring attack in the opener.

"It was a big win for us — any win is," commented Magoffin County head coach Neil "Nehi" West. "We were able to play some pretty good basketball in the Betsy Layne game and were pleased with the effort."

West is in his second season at the helm of the Hornet boys' basketball team.

It's been a while since the Prestonsburg High boys have hit the floor for a regular or postseason game.

"Usually, our football team plays deep into November," Prestonsburg Coach Jackie Day Crisp commented. "With that, we scheduled to start the season later."

This season, the Prestonsburg High football team fell in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs, losing to Middlesboro.

The Prestonsburg High boys' basketball team had a pair of pre-season scrimmages — one the night before Thanksgiving and another two days after the holiday.

Despite losing one of the most athletic senior classes in school history, Crisp expects his team to surprise some people this season.

"We're deeper than a lot of people think we are," Crisp added. "Our kids have worked hard in the preseason and we're looking forward to getting started."

Magoffin County was in action

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

### GAMES ON TAP

#### BOYS' BASKETBALL

(Games scheduled for Tuesday)  
Allen Central-Pike County Central  
Casey County-Pulaski County  
Cawood-Corbin  
Clay County-Oneida Baptist Institute  
Cordia-Breathitt County  
Cumberland-Harlan  
East Ridge-David School  
Estill County-Lee County  
Garrard County-McCreary Central  
Harrison County-Nicholas County  
Hurley, Va.-Phelps  
Johnson Central-Betsy Layne  
Knox Central-Jackson County  
Magoffin County-Prestonsburg  
Mason County-Bourbon County  
Menifee County-Montgomery County  
Monticello-Wayne County  
North Laurel-Madison Southern  
Paris-Berea  
Perry County Central-Owsley County  
Pineville-Evarts  
Powell County-Jackson City  
Riverside Christian-June Buchanan  
Shelby Valley-Hazard  
Whitley County-South Laurel  
Williamsburg-Barbourville  
Wolfe County-Knott County Central

## Lady Cougars jolt Johnson Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BUCKLEYS CREEK — Knott County Central transfer Heather Martin tossed in 28 points, Autumn Morris netted 11 and senior center Stephanie Whitaker pushed in 10 Thursday night to lead 14th Region contender Letcher County Central to a 74-58 win over Johnson Central in the Lady Tip-Off Classic at Pike County Central High School.

Freshman guard Tierra Baker just missed double figures for the Lady Cougars. Baker ended the game with nine points. In all, eight different Letcher County Central players scored points.

The game was close early on as the two teams exited the first quarter tied — 15-15. Letcher Central got out to a fast start in the second period, outscoring the Lady Eagles by 10 points on its way to a 38-28 halftime lead.

Johnson Central could never recover from the second-quarter letdown. Letcher County also never let up in the second quarter, outscoring the Lady Eagles by 14 points in the third period and 12 in the fourth frame.

Letcher Central beat Shelby Valley 65-53 in the opening round of the Pike County Central-hosted tournament.

Emily Wireman led Johnson Central with a team-high 16 points. Brianna Ritz followed with 13 points. Chelsey Salyers and Chelsie Griffith each had eight points for the Lady Eagles.

In another Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic game played Thursday, host Pike Central beat county rival East Ridge 75-67.

### LETCHER CO. CENTRAL 74, JOHNSON CENTRAL 58

Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic at Pike Central

JOHNSON CENTRAL (1-1): Griffith 8, Ritz 13, C. Salyers 8, Conley 7, Wireman 16, Meek 4, B. Salyers 2.

LETCHER CO. CENTRAL (2-0): Morris 11, Lowe 4, Martin 28, Whitaker 10, Johnson 5, Hampton 1, Sexton 6, Baker 9.

Johnson Central.....15 13 13 17-58  
Letcher Co. Central...15 23 27 29-74

## Ladycats lose opener

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD — Three different players scored a dozen or more points Thursday night as Wolfe County defeated defending 15th Region girls' basketball champion Betsy Layne 70-49 in the Pepsi Queen of the Mountains Tournament at Perry County Central High School.

Wolfe County exited the first period with a 17-13 lead. The Lady Wolves outscored 21-10 in the second period, stretching their lead and not looking back.

Chrissy Reynolds and Chelsea Tyra led

(See LADYCATS, page two)



### GOING UP STRONG

photo courtesy of UK Athletics

Freshman Carly Ormerod worked her way up for a shot Thursday night in the University of Kentucky's game against FIU. More on the game appears inside today's edition on Page B4.

## OBI too much for Piarist

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ONEIDA — After falling to rivals Red Bird and Cordia, the Piarist School boys' basketball team didn't fare much better in its third game of the season Thursday night at Oneida Baptist Institute (OBI). Playing on the road for the second straight game, Piarist got off to a slow start, falling behind 28-6 in the opening quarter. Host OBI held the Knights to 11 or fewer points in each of the first three quarters en route to a convincing 80-44 lead.

Senior guard Chris Cahill led Oneida Baptist Institute with a game-high 20 points. For OBI, three players reached double figures in the scoring column. Chris Love netted 12 points while 6-4 senior center Josh Messmer scored 10.

Senior Millard Frost flipped in eight points for OBI, which featured 11 different scorers.

The Mountaineers took a 45-19 lead into halftime and put the game way out

of Piarist's reach in the third period, outscoring the Knights 26-7.

Piarist managed to outscore OBI 18-9 in the fourth period.

Josh Ousley led the Piarist attack with a team-best 15 points. Matt Doyle tossed in 13 points for the Knights and Chris Baker added 10.

Jacob Moak and Caleb Hoskins rounded out the Piarist scoring with two points apiece.

The Piarist boys' basketball team doesn't include any seniors.

In another Three Rivers Conference game, Buckhorn won easy over David, 84-19.

Junior forward Justin Rice led the way for Buckhorn with a game-high 19 points. The Wildcats got 11 points from senior forward Josh Riley, a transfer from Owsley County.

(See PIARIST, page two)

## DAVID SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL RESULTS

Nov. 29 Riverside Christian, 41-82 (L)  
(At OBI, Three Rivers Conference Tournament)

Dec. 1 Buckhorn, 19-84 (L)  
(At OBI, Three Rivers Conference Tournament)

### UPCOMING GAMES

Dec. 5 at Red Bird, 6 p.m.  
Dec. 6 at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 8 at Rose Hill Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 10 at Rose Hill Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 12 at Piarist School, 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 13 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 17 at Buckhorn, 6 p.m.

**Morris**

Council, which doesn't meet again until January, but said "we are going to apply for his reinstatement ... as quick as possible."

Once Kentucky makes its formal application for Morris' reinstatement to the NCAA's Student-Athlete Reinstatement Staff, the staff usually rules fairly quickly, Barrett said.

"The goal is to get it done in a couple of days," he said.

By the time the process reaches this stage, Barrett said, "we're past the point of, 'What did he do?' We're now at the point of admitting something impermissible happened and requesting his reinstatement."

The staff has three options: to reinstate Morris, to deny his reinstatement request or to reinstate him with conditions, Barrett said. Those conditions could include having to sit out a number of games and reimbursing expenses paid by the NBA.

If the NCAA's reinstatement staff rules against Kentucky's application, the university has the right to appeal it to the organization's full Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee, Barrett said.

"It seems like a lot of red tape, and we get criticized for

that sometimes," Barrett said. "But the goal is to give everyone a chance to appeal things."

SFX issued a statement on behalf of Morris on June 21, and the agency was listed as the contact for Morris on a list compiled to help NBA teams arrange pre-draft workouts. If the Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee rules that relationship constituted an agreement between Morris and the agency, that would end Morris' collegiate eligibility.

Morris' father, Ralph, has said his son had not hired an agent. Kentucky coach Tubby Smith has said he expects the NCAA to restore Morris' eligibility.

The NCAA has granted Kentucky a waiver allowing Morris to practice with the team, but he has not suited up yet this season for the Wildcats (5-1), who will host defending national champion North Carolina on Saturday.

Morris started 33 of 34 games last season, averaging 8.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game but also leading the team in fouls. Kentucky finished 28-6, and Morris played his two best games of the season in the NCAA tournament, in a win

over Cincinnati and a double-overtime loss to Michigan State in a regional final.

Afterward, Morris returned to his hometown of Atlanta and from there informed Smith via fax that he planned to enter his name in the NBA draft. When the June 21 deadline for Morris to withdraw from the draft passed, it was assumed Morris had played his final game for the Wildcats.

Morris, however, was not one of the 60 players taken in the June 28 draft. A little-used NCAA rule would allow Morris to return to Kentucky, if he reimbursed all the expenses of any NBA workouts in which he participated, he asked Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart for reinstatement within 30 days of the draft and Barnhart agreed to take him back.

But that rule wouldn't apply if Morris had an agreement with an agent.

The rule has been successfully used once. In 2001, California-Irvine guard Jerry Green declared himself eligible for the draft following his junior season but was not selected. He did not hire an agent and was able to return to play for the Anteaters.

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**Blackcats**

on the road Saturday in Harlan. The Hornets were taking on Cumberland in the E.R. Gray Classic. Results from the Magoffin County-Cumberland game were unavailable.

Tip-off for Saturday's Prestonsburg-Magoffin County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Citizens National Bank will honor Magoffin County and Prestonsburg football players who excelled during the 2005 season Tuesday night when the two schools square off in

the boys' basketball game.  
**PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL GAMES IN DECEMBER**  
 Dec. 6 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 13 at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 16 at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 20 at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 28 Hopkins Co. Central, 3:45 p.m. (Frankfort Convention Center,

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**YOUTH BASKETBALL: Betsy Layne sweeps Adams**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PRESTONSBURG** — Visiting Betsy Layne Elementary took three games from Adams Middle Thursday evening.

Betsy Layne held on and beat Adams 44-37 in the A-team game. Casey Adkins led a balanced Betsy Layne scoring attack with a team-high 10 points. Dylan Maldonado finished with nine points for the Bobcats. Adam Howell, Bryce Adkins and Nathan Martin all had seven points for Betsy Layne.

The Bobcats held on and won, despite hitting just four-of-12 from the free throw line. Michael Burchett paced

Adams with 16 points. Austin McKinney also worked his way into double figures in the scoring column for the Blackcats, finishing with 10 points.

In the B-team game, Betsy Layne outscored Adams in each of the four periods and rolled to a 40-19 win.

The Betsy Layne B-team got a game-high 14 points from Nathan Martin in the winning effort. Jason Case flipped in 13 points for the Bobcat B-team.

After leading 8-7 at the end of the opening quarter, the Bobcat B-team outscored its Adams counterpart 14-2 in the second period.

Andrew Roberts netted eight points for the Betsy Layne B-team, which shot eight-of-14

from the free throw line.

Seth Carter led the Adams B-team with seven points. C.C. Thompson scored four points for the B-team Blackcats while Alex Griffith and Wil Allen both had three.

Betsy Layne edged Adams 23-20 in the C-team game. Dylan Hamilton led Betsy Layne to the C-team victory with a team-high eight points. Roberts scored seven, Joseph Tackett tossed in six and Kory Jarrell added two for the Betsy Layne C-team.

Joseph Jamerson, of Adams, led all scorers with a game-high 10 points.

Wes Robinson and Tyler Shelton scored three points apiece for the Blackcat C-team

**Piarist**

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**THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT**

**ONEIDA BAPTIST 80, PIARIST 44**

PIARIST (0-3): Doyle 13, Baker 12, Ousley 15, Moak 2, Hoskins 2.

ONEIDA BAPTIST (2-0): Cahill 20, Nagbe 6, Hixson 9, Love 12, Messmer 10, Smith 6, Frost 8, Marshall 4, Jalloh 2, Cooper 2, Kersey 2.

Piarist	8	11	7	18-44
Oneida Baptist....	26	19	26	9-80

**BUCKHORN 84, DAVID 19**

DAVID (0-2): Stumbo 7, Tiller 2, Robinson 3, Wright 3.

BUCKHORN (2-0): Rice 19, Riley 11, Blank 9, Day 8, Deaton 8, Miller 7, Davidson 5, Lambert 5, Mullins 3, Chestnut 2.

David	6	7	6	0-19
Buckhorn	21	19	24	20-88

**Ladycats**

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Wolfe County in scoring with 15 points apiece. Sophomore Tiffany Wilson also worked her way into double figures for the Lady Wolves, finishing with 12 points.

Wolfe County, after leading 38-23 at halftime, outscored a young and for the most part inexperienced Betsy Layne team 19-12 in the third period.

Senior Candice Meade paced Betsy Layne with a team-high 12 points.

Eighth-grader Megan Hamilton added 10 points for the Ladycats.

Eight different players scored for Betsy Layne in the season-opener. The Ladycats, minus four starters from last season's regional title team, got eight points from Kaitlin Lawson and four apiece from Nicole Spurlock and Krista Flannery.

Wolfe County, despite the loss of star freshman Lori Fletcher, who after scoring more than 1,000 points prior to the start of her sophomore season moved to Florida, expects to push Breathitt County in the 55th District.

**Pepsi Queen of the Mountain Tournament**

First round at Perry Central WOLFE COUNTY 70, BETSY LAYNE 49

BETSY LAYNE (0-1) — Meade 12, Spurlock 4, Tackett 3, Lawson 8, Flannery 4, Hamilton 10, Martin 2, Holt 4.

WOLFE COUNTY (1-0) — Reynolds 15, Wilson 12, Burton 5, Tyra 15, Riddle 8, Taulbee 6, Spencer 2.

Betsy Layne.....	13	10	12	14-49
Wolfe Co. ....	17	21	19	13-70

**NASCAR**

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have not only been business partners, but they've been good friends to me. I've spent the majority of my NASCAR career as a BDR driver, so it's always nice to be able to return to your roots."

Blaney, the 1995 World of Outlaws sprint car champion, started racing full-time in the Cup series in 2000. He has totaled 199 career starts in the elite stock car series, along with 86 Busch Series starts.

Hamlin joins BDR following a long and successful career at Richard Childress Racing, where he served as crew chief for various drivers including Mike Skinner, Dale Earnhardt, Kevin Harvick, Robby Gordon, Jeff Burton and most recently, Blaney, after RCR revised its crew chief assignments in early November.

"I've known Dave for a long time, and we've always worked well together in the past. So when this opportunity presented itself I couldn't pass it up," Hamlin said. "In just the short time I have spent over at BDR, Bill is making some big changes, and there is definitely great potential for what lies ahead. I'm excited to get to be a part of it and look forward to what is yet to come."

Some of Hamlin's most notable accomplishments during his career as a crew chief include two top-10 finishes in the Cup standings. In 2000, he and Earnhardt grabbed second-place honors by season-end, and in 2001, Hamlin and Harvick took ninth overall. Hamlin also

worked alongside Gordon in 2003, when he swept both road course races, claiming victories at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif., and Watkins Glen International in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

**Hylton hired to crew FitzBradshaw's No. 12**

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — FitzBradshaw Racing announced Thursday it has hired Butch Hylton, who's scored 11 Busch Poles and seven victories as a crew chief in the last four Busch Series seasons, to lead driver Joel Kauffman's No. 12 Supercuts Dodge Charger in 2006.

Hylton has engineered 40 top-five and 67 top-10 finishes in the same period at Richard Childress Racing, Kevin Harvick Inc. and Michael Waltrip Racing. In addition, he's earned one top-five finish in the driver standings (2004) and two top-five finishes in the owner standings (2002-2003), including the 2003 championship at RCR with drivers Harvick and Johnny Sauter.

In addition to that pair, Hylton has worked with other top drivers including Tony Stewart, Bobby Labonte and Mark Martin.

"I'm excited to join FitzBradshaw Racing and have the opportunity to work with a rising young talent like Joel Kauffman," Hylton said. "He's shown everyone that he has potential and talent, and I hope we can build a team to help him capture the rookie of the year title next season."

Kauffman, a 19-year-old Indiana native, made seven starts in the No. 12 Dodge in 2005 with a season best finish of 22nd at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

"Our team is motivated and excited for next season and to run for rookie of the year," Kauffman said. "Butch has the knowledge and desire to lead this team to a title. I'm excited to get the season underway."

"We're pleased to have Butch Hylton join our team," team co-owner Armando Fitz said. "He brings experience and stability to a young team that holds a lot of potential. We have high expectations for this team in 2006."

**Reds agree to minor league deals with Phelps, Journell**

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**CINCINNATI** — Left-hander Tommy Phelps, who had his two best games in Cincinnati, and right-hander Jimmy Journell agreed Thursday to minor league contracts with the Reds and were invited to spring training.

The 31-year-old Phelps went 0-2 with a 4.63 ERA and one

save in 29 relief appearances for the Brewers last season.

He won his first big league start 8-4 for the Florida Marlins at Cincinnati on May 23, 2003, and kept the lineup card from the game framed at his home. A year later, Phelps pitched his best game in the majors at Great American Ball Park, holding the Reds to one hit over seven innings in a 3-0 victory.

He is 4-5 in 11 career starts and 64 relief appearances.

If added to the 40-man roster, he would be paid \$390,000 in the majors and \$10,000 a month in the minors.

The 28-year-old Journell was 0-1 with a 7.42 ERA in 12 relief appearances for St. Louis in 2003 and 2005. He has spent the rest of his career in the minors.

**Preakness, Belmont winner Afleet Alex retires**

**by DAN GELSTON ASSOCIATED PRESS PHILADELPHIA**

Preakness and Belmont Stakes winner Afleet Alex was retired Thursday because of new injuries, ending a career in which his gritty ride in the second leg of the Triple Crown was one of the highlights of the racing season.

The injuries were discovered before the horse was shipped to Gulfstream Park this week. An ankle injury has sidelined Afleet Alex since his victory in the Belmont on June 11.

"There was no decision at all," trainer Tim Ritchey told The Associated Press. "Once we saw what he had, it was a no-brainer just for his safety and well being."

Afleet Alex retires with eight wins in 12 starts and earn-

ings of \$2,765,800, and nearly became the sport's 12th Triple Crown winner.

He finished third in the Kentucky Derby by a length, won the Preakness after nearly being knocked down by Scrappy T in the turn for home and won the Belmont by seven lengths. Jockey Jeremy Rose was aboard Afleet Alex for all three Triple Crown races.

"We're all very disappointed and frustrated," Cash is King managing partner Chuck Zacney said on the Afleet Alex Web site. "We were really looking forward to racing Alex next year and to showing just how great a horse he was. I don't think horse racing fans saw the best of Alex. They saw a lot of very good races. But, the way he was growing and maturing, I really feel

the best was yet to come."

Ritchey had hoped Afleet Alex would run in the Cigar Mile at Aqueduct on Nov. 26.

"It will heal, but you're looking at six to eight months," Ritchey said. "And with a horse of his value and his credentials, he just needs to be retired and go to stud."

There is no deal pending on where the colt will stand at stud.

"The next step is to find a good home for Alex," Zacney said.

Ritchey purchased the colt at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in training sale at Timonium for \$75,000. It was the first horse purchased by Cash is King, which consists of Zacney, Joe Lerro, Bob Brittingham, Jennifer Reeves and Joe Judge, all from the Philadelphia area.

**Jockeys' Guild meets with racing executives**

**by JONATHAN M. KATZ ASSOCIATED PRESS**

WASHINGTON — Representatives of the Jockeys' Guild held a five-hour meeting Thursday with horse racing industry executives at the Churchill Downs racetrack in Louisville, a guild spokeswoman said.

The guild, still rebuilding following the ouster of its embattled former president, discussed health insurance, safety issues, media rights, issues affecting disabled jockeys and payments to the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, guild spokeswoman Angie Gimmel said.

Participants declined to discuss the details of the meeting further, except to say that no agreements were reached.

Industry participants included Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs racetrack, TRA Executive Vice President Chris Scherf, New York Racing Association Senior Vice President William Nader and Don Amos, chief operating officer of Magna Entertainment Corp.

Acting national manager Darrell Haire represented the guild along with four other jockeys, one of whom participated by speakerphone, Gimmel said.

Haire said it was, "a very good meeting and a step in the right direction."

Churchill Downs spokesman John Asher said the meeting was cordial.

"It was an opportunity to sit down with the new guild leadership and representatives and to get together face to face and talk about some things," Asher said.

Another meeting is planned for after the first of the year, but no date has been set, Asher said.

The guild, which represents thousands of jockeys, is dealing with the ouster of President L. Wayne Gertmenian, who was questioned harshly on the alleged misuse of funds by a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee in October. He was removed weeks later by a meeting of the guild's governing senate.

Last week, disabled jockey Gary Birzer filed a federal lawsuit against the guild, claiming fraud and breach of fiduciary duty. It

names the guild along with Gertmenian and former Chief Operating Officer Albert Fiss.

Birzer testified before the same House panel in October, criticizing what he characterized as the guild's lack of response to an accident that left him paralyzed last year.

Executives including Sexton, Scherf and Amos testified before the panel at another hearing in November. Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee Chairman Ed Whitfield, R-Ky., said at the time that federal legislation might be necessary to solve the industry's problems.

Tensions included a disagreement over the guild's offices outside of Los Angeles in Monrovia, Calif., which were at the same location as Gertmenian's consulting firm, Matrix Capital Associates Inc. Gertmenian testified that Matrix had no employees or clients other than the guild. The guild has temporarily moved to new, cheaper offices in the nearby town of Duarte, Gimmel said.



# GAME OF THE WEEK: It's been 30 years since a Bengals-Steelers game meant this much

by ALAN ROBINSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Here's how excited the Cincinnati Bengals are about Sunday's oh-so-pivotal AFC North game in Pittsburgh: even the motor-mouthed Chad Johnson is twirling a Terrible Towel.

"I love Pittsburgh," said Johnson, who leads all AFC receivers in catches and, it would seem, excessive self-promotion. "I've always had a Terrible Towel. I've always been a fan of the Steelers."

Johnson's comments were in jest, of course, although he has been flaunting a yellow Terrible Towel in the Bengals' locker room. But his enthusiasm for playing in the biggest Bengals-Steelers game in December in 30 years is obvious.

And for good reason — usually, by now, the Steelers are mapping their plans for the playoffs and the Bengals are mapping their route home after another failed season. This season is different, and it's evident in the standings.

Instead of being chased, the Steelers (7-4) — division winners in 2001, 2002 and 2004 — are chasing the Bengals (8-3), who are one victory from their first winning season since 1990. That's 14 seasons of futility, one of the longest such streaks in modern-day NFL history.

Since the All-America Conference merged into the NFL in 1950, only the Saints (20 seasons) and the Buccaneers (14 seasons) have surpassed or matched the Bengals' run of losing. Now, that seemingly endless streak could be near its end, and what better way to do so than against the opponent that beats them like no other?

If the Bengals win, the division race could be effectively over, with Cincinnati owning a two-game lead with four games to play. However, should the Steelers beat the Bengals for the 10th time in 12 games, the Steelers would regain a tie for the lead and, by virtue of beating the Bengals twice this season, would own the tiebreaker.

"I think this is the one big team in our way that we need to beat in order to get us to that next level to where we can play with anybody," Johnson said. "Until we beat somebody who has been consistently winning like they have ..."

That, perhaps, is the Bengals' most formidable obstacle in their biggest game since the days of Sam Wyche and Ickey Woods — Pittsburgh's long-standing ability to dominate them, and the Steelers' confidence they can do it again.

Steelers coach Bill Cowher is 20-7 against Cincinnati, his best record against any club.

And the Steelers already handled the Bengals this season, running for 221 yards in a 27-13 victory on Oct. 23 in Cincinnati. The Steelers ran so effectively, with Willie Parker gaining 131 yards, that Ben Roethlisberger threw only 14 passes.

However, the Steelers haven't played that well since, rushing for only 156 yards combined in losing their last two games to the Ravens and Colts. Parker hasn't come close to another 100-yard game, and the Steelers are trying to fight off numerous injuries.

Roethlisberger, who missed four games with knee injuries, has a painful right thumb, and left tackle Marvel Smith (ankle) won't play. That means rookie Trai Essex will make his only his second career start as Roethlisberger's blind side protector.

Still, despite losing successive games for the first time since 2003, defensive end Kimo von Oelhoffen said the Steelers haven't lost any confidence — not now, with the Bengals coming to town.

"Oh, no no, certainly not,"

he said. "We've lost four games, two in overtime and one on a last-second field goal. And we lost to the Indianapolis Colts in a hard environment, and that's the facts. Who's panicking? C'mon, man, we've lost four games. We're the Pittsburgh Steelers. We win in December."

A year ago, the Steelers were 4-0 and the Bengals were 2-2 in December. However, there has

back Carson Palmer (227 yards, two interceptions) and AFC receiving leader Johnson (four catches), who was controlled mostly by cornerback Ike Taylor before making a 47-yard catch late in the game.

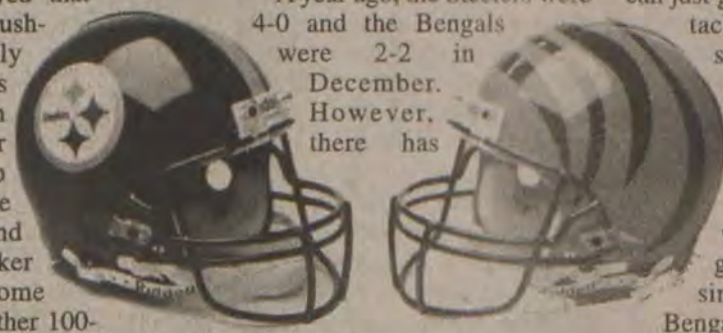
"We didn't have a good enough mind-set going into the Pittsburgh game, thinking you can just go and play ball," right tackle Willie Anderson said. "It's not a day in the park playing catch. It's a fight."

One that Palmer has yet to win against the Steelers; he is 0-3, with some of his worst games statistically since becoming the Bengals' starter.

"With all the stuff that's going on in this game and the division implications of it, it's a game we need to win," Palmer said. "It's a game I need to win."

For the Steelers, it's a chance to save a season that was going as expected until the two recent losses. If they win Sunday, they control their destiny in the division. Lose, and they might not make the playoffs.

"This is our season. We've got to win this game," Roethlisberger said. "We know how big it is and how important it is for us, that's why we're going to go out and play our best football."



been no comparable Bengals-Steelers game of such importance in December since 1975, when the Steelers effectively clinched the AFC Central by beating the Bengals 35-14 on Dec. 13 in Pittsburgh.

The Steelers (12-2) would go on to win the second of their four Super Bowl titles in six years, while the Bengals (11-3) lost at Oakland 31-28 in a divisional playoff game. Of the Bengals' three regular-season losses that year, two were to Pittsburgh.

To win Sunday, these Bengals need better production than they got in the earlier game against Pittsburgh from quarter-

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
New England	6	5	0	.545	243
Buffalo	4	7	0	.364	161
Miami	4	7	0	.364	195
N.Y. Jets	2	9	0	.182	140
South					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Indianapolis	11	0	0	1.000	391
Jacksonville	3	3	0	.500	235
Tennessee	3	8	0	.273	226
Houston	1	10	0	.091	168
					325

North					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Cincinnati	8	3	0	.727	289
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636	243
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	180
Baltimore	5	8	0	.385	228

West					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Denver	9	2	0	.818	283
San Diego	7	4	0	.636	279
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	270
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	234

NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	243
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	202
Washington	5	6	0	.455	217
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	229

South					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Carolina	8	3	0	.727	266
Tampa Bay	7	4	0	.636	216
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636	213
New Orleans	3	8	0	.273	190

North					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	194
Minnesota	6	5	0	.545	198
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	174
Green Bay	2	9	0	.182	202

West					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Seattle	9	2	0	.818	296
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	245
Arizona	3	8	0	.273	232
San Francisco	2	9	0	.182	177

**Sunday's Games**

Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
 Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
 Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay vs. New Orleans at Baton Rouge, La., 1 p.m.  
 Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 Washington at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.  
 Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
 Denver at Kansas City, 4:15 p.m.  
 N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:15 p.m.  
 Oakland at San Diego, 8:30 p.m.  
**Monday's Game**  
 Seattle at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.  
**Sunday, Dec. 11**  
 Oakland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
 Chicago at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
 New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
 Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.  
 Miami at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Denver, 4:15 p.m.  
 Detroit at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 12**  
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 9 p.m.

# Johnson has special TD celebration for Pittsburgh

by JOE KAY  
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CINCINNATI — Chad Johnson tucked the "Terrible Towel" into the neckline of his shirt, letting it hang like a yellow bib.

"I was eating lunch and I just didn't want to get my shirt dirty," he said mischievously.

No, the least-bashful Bengal isn't getting ready to bash the next opponent — he's grown beyond that. But the receiver did have a little tease Wednesday for those thousands of fans who will show up Sunday waving their towels in Pittsburgh.

He's planning to entertain

them with his best touchdown celebration yet.

"That is the Steel City, isn't it?" Johnson said. "The first time we played them, we all know we lost. We had some mistakes that we made early in the game. As far as I'm concerned, we have some things to iron out."

In a tone that amounted to a wink, he continued: "The key word is: iron out. Everybody remember the key word: iron."

Heading into what amounts to a showdown for the AFC North title, Johnson isn't deviating from his routine of having a little fun with the next opponent. The higher the stakes, the

bigger the stage, after all.

Johnson added the "Terrible Towel" to his locker following a 42-29 victory Sunday over Baltimore, and made sure to pull it out and tuck it in when the cameras approached on Wednesday.

Nothing against Pittsburgh. "The fans actually love me on the road, which is a good thing," said Johnson, who has celebrated touchdowns with season with a Riverdance, CPR on the football, a sideline proposal to a cheerleader and an end zone putt with a pylon. "So, I'm doing something right."

"Pittsburgh, I'm coming to your town this week and I love you. I've got some things to iron out in the Steel City."

Johnson had four catches for 94 yards without a touchdown — no chance to celebrate — during the Steelers' 27-13 win at Paul Brown Stadium on Oct. 23. Still, he decided that the Steelers had failed to cover him, and checked the "no" box on his who-covered-me checklist for the season.

He praised the Steelers' players and coaches on Wednesday, and conceded that the Bengals need to beat them for their self-confidence as well as their playoff chances. They've lost to Jacksonville, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis, the three best teams on their sched-

ule so far.

"As far as the rest of the schedule, I don't see any teams that would put us in that mold of 'we are the real deal,'" Johnson said. "Until we beat somebody who has been consistently winning like they have."

Until then, all he can do is have some fun.

"I don't like everybody to think about it being a big game," he said, grinning. "It's just another team in the way of what we're trying to accomplish, and that's getting to the playoffs."

"And, therefore, I'm going to guarantee ... that I won't be stopped this Sunday, either."

# Vick set to play his favorite opponent

by PAUL NEWBERRY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Michael Vick remembers the play, but he's still not sure how he did it.

Taking off for the end zone in a last-ditch attempt to force overtime, the Atlanta quarterback somehow kept his left knee hovering about an inch above the turf as he dived for the tying touchdown.

The Falcons went on to an overtime victory. Just par for the course when Vick goes against the Carolina Panthers.

"It all happened so fast, I didn't know what happened," Vick recalled Wednesday. "It's not like I was saying to myself that I had to keep my knee from going down. It just happened that way."

No. 7 always seems to pull off something special against the Panthers, which bodes well for the Falcons (7-4) in Sunday's crucial NFC South matchup at first-place Carolina (8-3). The Falcons are tied for second with Tampa Bay, all three teams trying to position themselves for a playoff run.

Vick has yet to lose to Carolina in five career starts, the victories ranging from two routs in 2003 by a combined score of 71-0 to overtime thrillers in two of the last three meetings. He has thrown for 931 yards in those games, with four touchdowns, but his best work against the Panthers is done with his legs — 355 yards rushing (the most he's put up against any team) for an 8.9-yard average and three TDs.

"Certain guys play well against certain teams," Falcons running back Warrick Dunn said. "Thank goodness for us." Vick really stood out in those two overtime wins.

In 2003, making his first start late in the season after missing 3 1/2 months with a broken leg, he

rushed for 141 yards — the third-best showing by a quarterback in NFL history. In all, he had a hand in 320 of his team's 380 yards, the most spectacular of them coming on a run in which he appeared hemmed in near the sideline, only to cut back across the field to turn a possible loss into a 43-yard gain.

Last season, when the Panthers fought back to contend for a wild-card berth after starting 1-7, Vick dealt their hopes a crippling blow with another amazing play in a career filled with them. It came with less than two minutes to go, Atlanta down by a touchdown and facing fourth-and-goal at the Carolina 12.

Vick dropped back to pass but spotted an opening up the middle. At about the 2, he dove for the end zone but appeared to bounce off the turf before landing beyond the goal line. The officials signaled touchdown, but the replay booth signaled for the referee to take another look. No one, not even Vick, could defy the laws of gravity, right?

Well, while the replay showed that Vick's left knee was headed for the turf, it also revealed that he somehow stretched out his leg just long enough for him to complete his lunge for the tying touchdown. Jay Feely kicked a field goal in OT to give the Falcons a 34-31 victory on their way to the NFC championship game.

At least one Carolina player wonders what all the fuss is about, though he's clearly in the minority.

"People do that all of the time in football," defensive tackle Brentson Buckner said. "The man dove 2 yards into the end zone and if you all want to call it hovering or flying, then so be it."

Vick doesn't gloat about his success against the Panthers. If anything, he tries to downplay it.

"It wasn't just me," he said. "I've some good games, but as a team we've had some great games against Carolina. We've put it together both offensively and defensively to win games."

If it's close at the end, don't bet against Vick. Certainly, his teammates will be looking at him to make the big play, though he warned against relying too much on one player — no matter how special that player happens to be.

"I hope they expect everyone to come do their job, not just me," Vick said. "Don't just expect me to come out and carry the load. We're all going to do this together."

But the Panthers will clearly have their eyes on one guy in particular.

"He's game-changer," defensive end Mike Rucker said. "If that offense is sputtering a little bit, he's got the spark that can change it. We've seen that firsthand."

Vick has actually been on quite a roll as a passer the past month, completing nearly 62 percent for an average of 222 yards per game, with seven touchdowns and only one interception. He's still dangerous as a runner, of course, which was evident by his 9.5-yard average on six carries in a Thanksgiving Day victory at Detroit.

Just as important, Vick made it through the game without getting sacked, only the second time that's happened all season.

"I have always said that Mike hates to concede a down. That is one of the things that makes him such a great competitor. He never wants to say the down is over," Falcons coach Jim Mora said. "But I think he has learned that sometimes the down is over and he is going to get rid of it rather than take a negative play."

There haven't been too many negative plays against the Panthers.

# Colts looking toward playoffs before talking perfection

by MICHAEL MAROT  
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INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts would define perfection as winning a Super Bowl title. Anything more would be a bonus.

But with five weeks left in the regular season, the Colts' arduous, three-decade quest to return to the Super Bowl now carries an added burden — trying to join the 1972 Miami Dolphins as the only unbeaten teams in NFL history.

Forget that the Colts are already 11-0, could clinch the AFC South title in the next two weeks and may soon wrap up a first-round bye and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

The big question now around Indy — and the NFL — is whether anyone can beat this team.

Coach Tony Dungy wants everyone to keep things in perspective.

"Hopefully we win the next two because that means we will wrap up the division," he said Tuesday. "If we win them, we know there will be a lot of talk about 'Can you go undefeated?' But that's never really been our goal."

What the Colts have demonstrated through September, October and November is that they can win games in almost every conceivable fashion.

Shut down Manning and the offense, and Indy can win the slugfest. Force the Colts into a shootout, and they'll score more points. Take the lead, early or late, and the Colts can rally. And if an opponent dares the Colts to protect a lead, they've proven they can run out the clock.

"It's a matter of it all coming together at the right time," running back Edgerrin James said. How good are the Colts? Indy hasn't trailed in a game

since Oct. 17, the offense has averaged nearly 36 points in the last eight games and the defense has allowed an AFC-low 159 points.

On Monday, former Bears and Saints coach Mike Ditka said on a national radio talk show that this offense was the best he'd ever seen. Last week, Don Shula, architect of the Dolphins team that went 17-0, said he believed the Colts could continue knocking off challengers.

"As long as they stay healthy, I think they've got a great shot at it," Shula said.

Over the past four weeks, the Colts also have demonstrated their mettle by knocking off three of the conference's top contenders — winning at two-time defending Super Bowl champ New England and AFC North leader Cincinnati before taking out Pittsburgh 26-7 on Monday night.

That also meant exorcising some old demons.

The victory over the Patriots was Indy's first in Foxborough since 1995, and Monday night's victory ended a 21-year drought against the Steelers.

Those victories have essentially eliminated all three teams from the home-field chase. That makes the Denver Broncos (9-2) the only serious contender to force the Colts out of the RCA Dome in January, when Indianapolis has been most vulnerable playing outdoors in the cold.

For now, though, it means little to the Colts, who can wrap up their third straight AFC South title with two more wins — at home Sunday against Tennessee and at Jacksonville on Dec. 11.

"We want to see if we can get that done," Dungy said. "So our focus is winning the first one. This is a very critical two-week stretch for us."

While others debate which team could derail the Colts' historic quest, staying unbeaten is not what motivates Indianapolis.

"We just need to take this step and move forward," defensive tackle Corey Simon said after the Steelers game. "We can't rest our head on what we did this week and then go out next week and not play well. We need to continue to improve."

After Tennessee and Jacksonville, the Colts have a dangerous game against San Diego, which is making a late-season push for the playoffs. It also happens to fall between an emotional contest against the Jaguars and what will likely be hyped as a Super Bowl preview at Seattle on Dec. 24.

They finish at home against Arizona, and then the Colts can finally focus on the games they've been craving since last January.

"I was talking to (Pittsburgh coach) Bill Cowher about it last night, and he said 'We went 15-1 last year and no one really cares,'" Dungy said. "It would be an honor, it would be special to go undefeated, but it won't mean anything if you don't win in the playoffs."

So Manning, the two-time MVP, and his teammates find themselves in an unusual position. Fourteen or 15 wins would assure the Colts of not playing outdoors after Dec. 24. But anything less than 16-0 may not satisfy critics.

So the Colts will focus on their stated goal of winning the Super Bowl and let others debate the definition of a perfect season.

"Going undefeated has never been our goal," Dungy said. "The teams that get remembered are not the ones who have great regular seasons, they are the ones who do something in the playoffs."

# UK women 5-0 with win over FIU

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Junior guard Jenny Pfeiffer scored a team-high 14 points and Nastassia Alcius added 12 points and a career-high five steals as the University of Kentucky women's basketball team used an impressive second-half rally to hold off Florida International, 71-56, Thursday in Memorial Coliseum. With the victory, the Cats improve to 5-0 for the first time since the 1998-99 season.

Pfeiffer was one of four UK players in double figures. Senior forward/center Jennifer Humphrey also tallied 12 points, while sophomore center Sarah Elliott followed with 10. Elliott posted a season-high three blocks, marking the ninth time in her career that she has recorded three or more blocks in a game. Humphrey brought down a team-high seven rebounds.

"I told the players, 'we grinded it out.' I didn't think it was very pretty at times, but we buckled down and did the things we had to do to win the game," UK Coach Mickie DeMoss said. "I thought our bench came in and gave us some valuable minutes, particularly on the perimeter. We found a way to beat a good team."

Kentucky held a slight 36-32

advantage at the half but both teams came out in the second half unable to find the basket as neither scored for nearly three minutes. A free-throw and a basket by FIU at the 16:17 mark cut UK's advantage to one (38-37) and FIU capped off a 7-0 run to take the lead 39-38 with 15:25 to go.

From there, a raucous Memorial Coliseum crowd of 2,247 helped inspire Kentucky's defensive intensity and the Golden Panthers missed their next three shots. The Cats, on the other hand, nailed three consecutive baskets, including a clutch three-pointer by Alcius. UK went on to score 13 of the game's next 15 points and never looked back.

"I thought our defense sparked us a little bit," DeMoss said. "We were able to get some deflections and loose balls. We got some transition baskets. Nastassia (Alcius) hit a three during the run that gave us some momentum. But, our spark came from the defensive end."

Kentucky charted a season-high 15 steals in the game, the most steals for a Kentucky team since recording 19 vs. Morris Brown on Dec. 23, 2002. UK held the Golden Panthers to 35.8 percent (19-of-53) shooting from the field, including a 28.6 percent clip (2-of-7) from beyond the arc. UK has now

held 12 consecutive opponents to under .500 percent shooting. The Wildcats shot 45.6 percent (16-of-35) from the floor and made 76.2 percent (16-of-21) of their charity shots.

"They have a lot of depth and a lot of size and certainly did do a good job of wearing us down," FIU Coach Cindy Russo said. "Our two key scorers shot terrible tonight and it's hard to win big ball games when your top scorers don't hit shots. There was a lot of adversity out there tonight, the crowd and the defense. I didn't think we handled it well at that point."

Both teams battled evenly to begin the game, but with the Wildcats holding a narrow 10-8 advantage, DeMoss was forced to move sophomore Samantha Mahoney into the point guard position after freshman Carly Ormerod picked up two early fouls. Mahoney scored the game's next two baskets to spark a 7-0 UK run, putting the Wildcats ahead 17-8 with 10:53 left in the opening period.

After a Pfeiffer jumper at the 9:59 mark, the Golden Panthers battled to within three, 19-16, with 8:32 left in the half. FIU kept chipping away at the UK advantage to pull as close as one point, 24-23, but a three-pointer by Pfeiffer with 4:55 left extended the Cats' advantage to 27-24. Two three-point-



ers late in the period cut the Cats' lead down to 34-32 and UK entered the locker room ahead 36-32 after shooting 50 percent (14-of-28).

FIU was led by Bouderra's game-high 19 points, including 7-of-8 free-throws. FIU leading scorer Lasma Jakabsone was held to just five points in 36 minutes.

Kentucky returns to action Tuesday, when it plays host to North Carolina A&T in the second of three consecutive games in Memorial Coliseum. Tip off is set for 7 p.m. and the game will be carried live on the Big Blue Sports Network (radio) with Neil Price.

**TICKETS:** Single-game tickets are available in the ticket office in Memorial Coliseum for \$5 adults/\$2 senior citizens and children ages 18 and under. UK students, faculty and staff are admitted free with valid identification based on availability. For ticket information, call the UK ticket office at 859-257-1818 or 1-800-928-CATS (2287).

# Kentucky All-State Football Team

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LOUISVILLE — The 2005 Kentucky High School All-State first, second and third teams, as selected by 16 media representatives from across the state (with school, height, weight and class):

## FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB — Justin Burke, Lex. Catholic, 6-3, 190, Sr.
- RB — Ron Blume, Johnson Central, 5-9, 160, Sr.
- RB — Rod Johnson, Lex. Henry Clay, 6-1, 240, Sr.
- Rec. — Cornell Burbage, Lex. Catholic, 5-11, 185, Sr.
- Rec. — Ben Guidugli, Highlands, 6-2, 190, Sr.
- Rec. — Seth Tamme, Boyle Co., 5-11, 175, Sr.
- OL — Jeff Adams, Trigg Co., 6-8, 325, Sr.
- OL — John Asher, Lex. Paul Dunbar, 6-3, 280, Sr.
- OL — Stuart Hines, Bowling Green, 6-5, 275, Jr.
- OL — Justin Jeffries, Lou. St. Xavier, 6-5, 280, Sr.
- OL — Sam Robey, Lou. Trinity, 6-4, 210, Soph.
- K — Tim Dougherty, Lou. St. Xavier, 5-10, 175 Sr.

## FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL — Justin Gooslin, Belfry, 5-11, 210, Sr.
- DL — Josh Minton, Pulaski Southwestern, 6-4, 250, Sr.
- DL — William Savoy, John Hardin, 6-0, 205, Jr.
- DL — Justin Smith, Newport Central Catholic, 6-3, 247, Sr.
- LB — Blake Gumm, Pulaski Co., 6-3, 275, Sr.
- LB — Josh Hatchell, Mayfield, 6-2, 230, Sr.
- LB — Micah Johnson, Fort Campbell, 6-2, 250, Sr.
- DB — Leonard Gordon, Fort Campbell, 5-11, 195, Sr.
- DB — Garnett Phelps, Lou. Ballard, 5-11, 175, Sr.
- DB — Nick Schickel, Lou. St. Xavier, 5-10, 170, Sr.
- DB — Brian Winklepleck, Owensboro Catholic, 6-0, 170, Soph.
- P — Ryan Tydlacka, Lou. Trinity, 6-2, 195, Jr.

## SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

- QB — Ian Holbrook, Ashland, 5-10, 150, Sr.
- RB — Victor Anderson, Lou. St. Xavier, 5-9, 170, Jr.
- RB — Avery Hibbit, Bowling Green, 5-10, 175, Jr.
- Rec. — Chris LaMar, Henderson Co., 6-4, 180, Sr.
- Rec. — Shane McDonald, Franklin Co., 5-11, 175, Sr.
- Rec. — Steven Hunter, Bell Co., 6-1, 175, Sr.
- OL — Marcus Davis, Boone Co., 6-2, 275, Sr.
- OL — DeAngelo Durham, Danville, 5-11, 295, Sr.
- OL — Derrick Elder, Lou. St. Xavier, 6-2, 295, Sr.
- OL — Paul Millay, Owensboro Catholic, 6-0, 268, Sr.
- OL — Matt Treadway, John Hardin, 6-0, 200, Jr.
- K — Brian Behr, Lex. Catholic, 5-11, 155, Sr.

## SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

- DL — Aaron Chapman, Belfry, 6-2, 200, Sr.
- DL — Andre Henderson, Lou. DuPont Manual, 6-4, 290, Sr.
- DL — Brendan Nestor, Bowling Green, 6-5, 230, Sr.
- DL — Cory Peters, Lou. Central, 6-3, 280, Sr.
- LB — Fields Davis, Ashland, 5-7, 190, Jr.
- LB — Tucker Jackson, Bowling Green, 6-3, 240, Jr.
- LB — Orlando Misaalefua, Fort Campbell, 5-10, 190, Sr.
- DB — Blayne Donnell, Lou. Trinity, 5-11, 190, Sr.
- DB — Michael Horn, Russell, 5-10, 170, Sr.
- DB — Drew McDavid, Ashland, 6-3, 190, Jr.
- DB — Eric Senn, Lou. Trinity, 6-1, 185, Sr.
- P — Josh Bleser, Cov. Catholic, 6-2, 205, Jr.

## THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

- QB — Will Fidler, Henderson Co., 6-4, 195, Sr.
- RB — Mark Terry, North Hardin, 5-10, 175, Jr.
- RB — Corey Rakes, Bullitt East, 5-10, 195, Sr.
- Rec. — Luke Stocker, Madison Southern, 6-5, 250, Sr.
- Rec. — Angel Gurule, Ashland, 5-10, 160, Sr.
- Rec. — Craig Kircher, Lou. Trinity, 6-1, 185, Sr.
- OL — Roger Blankenship, John Hardin, 5-7, 255, Sr.
- OL — Dillon Hollin, Lou. Trinity, 6-0, 230, Sr.
- OL — Drew Mell, Russell, 6-0, 230, Sr.
- OL — Dan Runion, Newport, 6-4, 255, Sr.
- OL — Levar Weston, Hopkinsville, 5-10, 250, Sr.
- K — Tony Roch, Cov. Catholic, 6-1, 210, Sr.

## THIRD TEAM DEFENSE

- DL — Jermaine Birch, Lex. Henry Clay, 5-11, 275, Sr.
- DL — Hagan Johnson, George Rogers Clark, 5-10, 225, Sr.
- DL — Anthony Jones, Bowling Green, 6-4, 245, Sr.
- DL — Brit Lipfird, Evarts, 6-2, 235, Sr.
- LB — Chris Cessna, North Laurel, 6-4, 220, Sr.
- LB — Blake Johnson, Johnson Central, 6-1, 225, Jr.
- LB — D.J. Marcum, John Hardin, 5-10, 175, Sr.
- DB — Robert Dees, Madison Southern, 5-11, 175, Sr.
- DB — Charlie Hunt, Phelps, 6-2, 175, So.
- DB — Eric Sawyer, Beechwood, 5-10, 175, Sr.
- DB — Bradley Barlow, Bowling Green, 6-0, 175, Sr.
- P — Sean O'Brien, Lex. Paul Dunbar, 6-0, 195, Sr.

## HONORABLE MENTION

Players who received at least two votes but did not make the first, second or third teams: QB: Kaelin Ammons, Franklin Co.; RB: Kasey Clark, Russell; Jarrod Zinser, Lou. DeSales; Rec: Darius Baughman, Danville; Shawn Brown, Christian Co.; Chucky O'Steen, Hazard; OL: Jon Allen, Sheldon Clark; Glenn Baker, South Laurel; Joel Brown, North Hardin; LB: Chris Tucker, Bowling Green;

DB: Andre Autrey, North Hardin; Carlos Fugate, Bowling Green; Stephen Kamuf, Owensboro Catholic; Antoine Lightfoot, Henderson Co.; Andrew Mathis, Madison Central; Eli Warren, Letcher Central; P: Justin Lumbard, Franklin Co.; Aaron Williams, Mayfield.

# EKU women notch first win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — With two players scoring in double-figures, the Eastern Kentucky women's basketball team recorded its first win of the season, topping Tennessee-Martin 60-58 tonight at McBrayer Arena. The Lady Colonels, opening Ohio Valley Conference play this evening, improve to 1-5, 1-0 in the league while the Skyhawks fall to 1-3, 0-1 in the league.

"I thought that we did a much better job tonight on defense," head coach Larry Joe Inman commented. "We still have to work on being more consistent, which is why they had such a run at the end of the game but I am pleased with our

team's performance. We needed that first win of the season and it's a good way to open conference play."

Senior Laura Shelton led the Lady Colonels with 16 points, going 4-4 from the free throw line and extending her streak to 32 consecutive. In addition, freshman Jayme Thiem scored a career-best 14 points, connecting on four shots from beyond the arc, and added four steals.

Deina Willingham recorded a double-double for the visitors, scoring 11 points and grabbing 17 rebounds.

Two minutes into the contest, Eastern Kentucky got on the scoreboard first when junior Tamika Bowers stole the ball at mid-court and converted the

fast-break lay-up. Tennessee-Martin evened the score on their next possession but the Lady Colonels quickly built a 14-4 lead after Shelton and Thiem each hit a pair of three-point field goals.

Eastern Kentucky extended its lead to 14 with 13:27 on the clock before missing nine of its next 10 shots and allowing the Skyhawks to get within three points (20-17). The Lady Colonels outscored UTM 11-4 over the final eight minutes of the half though and went to the locker room holding a 31-21 lead.

EKU scored 10 unanswered points to open the second period before taking their largest lead of the game (22) with 14:34 left in the contest. The Skyhawks responded with an

18-7 run over the next six and half minutes and reduced their deficit to single digits (51-42). Eastern held a 10-point advantage when it connected on its final field goal of the game with 4:20 on the clock and Tennessee-Martin was unable to overcome the deficit in the closing minutes, getting within two points on a lay-up with three seconds remaining before the Lady Colonels earned the win.

Tennessee-Martin out-rebounded Eastern Kentucky 45-26 but committed 27 turnovers with the Lady Colonels registering a season-high 14 steals.

Eastern Kentucky heads to Cincinnati to face Xavier on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

# Marshall holds on, edges Morehead

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Visiting Marshall University proved to be too tough for the home-standing Morehead State Lady Eagle basketball team Wednesday at Johnson Arena, handing MSU its first loss of the season, 66-53. The Lady Eagles, who were attempting to go to 4-0 for the first time since 1996-96, fell to 3-1 while the Thundering Herd improved to 3-2.

The loss overshadowed a commanding performance by MSU junior center LaKrisha

Brown who scored a game high 18 points and pulled down a career high 18 rebounds, including seven offensive boards. Brown also added two blocks. But, Marshall placed three players in double figures, led by Sikeetha Shepard Hall's 15, and only trailed once in picking up the road win.

After a layup by Brown with 7:10 left in the game, the Lady Eagles had their first and only lead of the night at 44-42. But, Marshall's Kendra King answered with a layup to knot it at 44, and Crystal Champion

then completed a three-point play to give the visitors a 47-44 lead they never relinquished. Marshall used free throws down the stretch to push the lead to as much as 14 (64-50).

Morehead also got 12 points, including four treys, by sophomore Megan Gearhart and 12 points off the bench from sophomore Anitha Smith-Williams. Senior guard TaNeisha Johnson posted a season high seven assists, while junior Jessie Plante had three steals.

For Marshall, Champion tossed in 14 points, while

Reshundra Smiley had 11. Teyonka Hodge dished seven assists off the bench.

Morehead was limited in the second to just eight field goals and a 28 percent showing from the field while the Thundering Herd hit on 40 percent in the final 20. The Lady Eagles had 35 rebounds, but Marshall came up with 42, led by Modupe Ishola's 13. For the game, the Lady Eagles canned seven treys but shot just 32 percent (18-of-57). Marshall led 31-26 at the half and outscored MSU 35-27 in the last half.

# Dumervil named AFCA All-American

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WACO, TEX. — University of Louisville defensive lineman Elvis Dumervil headlines the 2005 AFCA Coaches' All-America Team announced today by the American Football Coaches Association.

The AFCA has selected an All-America team since 1945 and currently selects teams in all four of its divisions. What makes these teams so special is that they are the only ones chosen exclusively by the men who know the players the best — the coaches themselves.

Dumervil headlines the defensive line for this year's AFCA All-America Team. He is joined by Virginia Tech's Darryl Tapp, Boston College's Mathias Kiwanuka and Penn State's Tamba Hali.

The nation's leading sack leader, Dumervil is only the Cardinals' second AFCA All-American. Ibn Green was a first team selection in 1999. Dumervil is also the Cardinals' first first



team All-American selection since Anthony Floyd was named first team by the Walter Camp Foundation in 2000.

Dumervil leads the nation with an average of two sacks per game. He holds three NCAA records this season, recording a record six sacks in a game versus Kentucky, sacks in consecutive games with nine and forced fumbles in a season with 10. He holds the BIG EAST record and the school record for sacks in a season and is four shy of tying the NCAA mark for sacks in a season.

A native of Miami, Fla., Dumervil is a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award and the

# UK Baseball announces 2006 schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University Kentucky baseball team announced its 2006 schedule on Thursday, a slate that features 32 home games and two teams that played in the College World Series a year ago.

The Wildcats welcome defending national runner-up Florida to Cliff Hagan Stadium and travel to CWS participant Tennessee. Kentucky's Southeastern Conference schedule opens at home against five-time national champion LSU. It is the first time in more than 25 years that UK has started its conference slate at home.

The rest of the rigorous SEC schedule brings South Carolina, Ole Miss and Mississippi State to Lexington. Kentucky travels to Tennessee, Auburn, Arkansas, Vanderbilt and Georgia. Alabama rotates off UK's schedule this season.

The season opens on Feb. 17 in San Antonio, Texas, where the Wildcats will face Army and UT-San Antonio in a doubleheader. A week later, Kentucky returns to the Lone Star State for a tournament hosted by Lamar.

The Wildcats' home opener is on Feb. 28 against Evansville. That game opens a 16-game home stand that also features a series against Northwestern and games with Cincinnati and Xavier.

Rival Louisville is on the slate twice — April 5 at home and April 19 on the road. Kentucky also faces in-state foes Western Kentucky, Morehead State and Murray State in mid-week games.

The 2006 SEC Tournament takes place at the Hoover Metropolitan Stadium in Birmingham, Ala., from May 24-28 with the NCAA Tournament beginning the next week. The College World Series returns to Omaha, Neb. from June 16-26.

# Cards open Trager Indoor Facility

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville practiced for the first time in the recently completed Trager Indoor Practice facility on Thursday.

The Cardinals conducted an hour and 15 minute workout in their new \$8 million facility. The facility is 120-yard FieldTurf field and was fully serviceable.

Louisville worked its offense on one end and the defense on the other end and were able to do practice all phases on special team.

"I've been really amazed by Abel Construction and the speed in which they have built the Trager Center," said Vice

President for Athletics Tom Jurich. "Nobody gave them much of a chance to substantially complete this facility at the time so swiftly. I had friends in the construction business telling me this spring that they didn't see any way possible that we could occupy this building by Dec. 1, and there our team was practicing in it today."

Said head coach Bobby Petrino, "This is a great facility. I'm very thankful to a lot of people, especially the Trager Family and all of our donors who were responsible for this great facility. I know the energy went up a notch for our players as soon as they stepped into the facility."

Louisville has committed to play in the Catar Bowl



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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 disturbance, 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., Interstate Natural Gas Company, Christopher Mitchell,

Kenis and Ruby Hamilton, Marky Hamilton, Maude Flack, Bank Josephine, Jimmy Tackett, Carmel and Marie Clark, et al., Samuel Hamilton, and Daisy Mitchell.

The amendment adds contour and auger mining in the Whitesburg coal seam, and underground mining in the Amburgy coal seam.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Edford L. Clark, 263 Osborn Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Wesley Boyd, 1520 Champaign Road, Lincoln Park, MI 48146, Jacklynn Darling, 71 Spring Street, Morehead, KY 40351, Emmitt Branham, 2136 Ky. Route 979, Harold, KY 41635, and Edgar Martin, 10301 Ky. Route 979, Harold, KY 41635, own property located near Harold, Kentucky, and has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 2.40 miles south of the intersection of KY Route 979 junction with Ky. Route 1426, near the community of Grethel, on Mud Creek, in Floyd County. 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Eddie Newsome and Annette H. Newsome, mailing address, P.O. Box 721, McDowell, KY 41647, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Liquor Package and Retail Beer licenses no later than December 2, 2005. The business to be licensed will be located at 8442 Rt. 122, Minnie, KY 41651, doing business as Newsome's Wine and Spirits (Newsome's Inc.). The owners; principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows:

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