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## briefs

### Fanning reportedly fine after hospital trip

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

GARTH — Floyd County Schools Superintendent Paul W. Fanning was escorted out of a meeting Thursday and rushed to the hospital.

Fanning, attending a meeting of principals at the Floyd County Area Technology Center, was reportedly feeling sick and was taken to the hospital for testing.

Later Thursday afternoon, Fanning was transported to Lexington for further testing, but he was reportedly released Friday.

No information was available about the cause of the problem or the type of tests conducted.

"I'm not sure what happened," said Community Education Coordinator Beverly Crisman. "He has had difficulty with things before, but everything they did check out is fine."

# Ballot grows to 82 candidates ... so far

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

— Filing deadline is Tuesday —

With the deadline for filing fast approaching, there have been, in the last week, eleven more people who have added their name to the list of candidates.

The two incumbents filing for reelection in the past week were District 4 Magistrate James Alan Williams, of Banner, and current Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Brent Turner, of

Prestonsburg.

Williams, who filed to run again on Jan. 24, made headlines in 2002 by becoming the first Republican to hold a seat on Floyd County's fiscal court since 1957, ending a 45-year drought for the local GOP.

Also filing for the District 4 magistrate

seat was Herman Conn, of Banner. Like Williams, Conn filed on Jan. 24.

Filings were also accepted in the District 2 constable race, with James Hoover, of Eastern, and Marty Glenn Tackett, of Martin, adding their names to the list.

The field of candidates for constable in

District 3 grew wider by one more hopeful, Barry Hopkins, of Minnie, while Prestonsburg's city council saw another candidate in Doug Wells.

Other races which drew new candidates included the first contested judicial race, when Johnny Ray Harris filed to challenge Family Court Judge Julie Paxton; the Fifth District U.S. representative seat currently held by Republican Hal

(See ELECTION, page three)



photo by Tom Doty

Raymond Lee Hall was sentenced to five years in jail Friday for sexually molesting a child and could spend as long as 10 years in prison if he doesn't complete a sex offender treatment program which is required before he can be eligible for good behavior credit.

## Sex offender gets five years, but could serve 10

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Melvin man who pleaded guilty to charges of sexually abusing an infant in his care learned that he will have to serve every year of his recommended sentence if he fails to take part in a sex offender treatment program to which he will have access in jail.

Raymond Lee Hall, 55, learned the news at his sentencing hearing on Friday, when Circuit Judge John D. Caudill made it clear to

Hall that his pre-sentencing report indicated that he has failed to be approved for the program due to his inability to talk about the incidents in which he had sexual contact with a 9-month-old child in his care. Hall appeared to not want to take any responsibility for his actions in court on Friday, saying, "They dared me to do it," to explain his actions.

Hall pleaded guilty of the crime on Oct. 23 and said that he had "tipped" the child. For his plea, he received a sentencing recommendation from Assistant

Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor which allowed for a five-year prison sentence followed by five years on parole. On Friday, Judge Caudill informed Hall that completing the sex offender program is a condition of the probation portion of his sentence, and that he would have to serve the entire 10 years if he chose not to do so.

Caudill informed Hall that he approved of the reasoning for allowing Hall to serve five years,

(See SENTENCE, page three)

## Pike mom faces murder charge for lack of seat belt

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pike County woman who failed to make her children wear seat belts was arrested this week with murder following the death of her son last year.

Donna Charles, 33, of Raecoon, was indicted and arrested Thursday by Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Merlo, who cited her with on one count of murder.

The indictment alleges that Charles caused the death of her 11-year-old son, Mitchell Slone, during a fatal collision on U.S. 119 at Meta on June 11, 2005. According to the indictment, Charles caused "extreme indifference to human life" by driving her vehicle in "such a wanton

manner" while passengers in the vehicle were inadequately secured. Officials said that no one in the vehicle was wearing seat belts.



Donna Charles

The accident occurred when Charles lost control of her vehicle and crossed the center line of the highway, where she came into the path of a truck driven by Ira Thacker, who was later treated and released for injuries.

Charles and Slone, who was pronounced dead at the scene, were both ejected from the vehicle. Charles' 14-year-old son was also treated and released after the accident.

Charles will be arraigned by Pike County Judge Eddy Coleman, but no arraignment date or

(See MURDER, page three)

## Sentence diverted in contraband case

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man arrested for bringing drugs into the Floyd County Detention Center saw his sentence diverted for five years Friday in circuit court.

Jesse Sammons, 24, will have an opportunity to keep the felony conviction off his record as long as he

complies with the terms of his diversion, which will be monitored by the Department of Probation and Parole for the term of the sentence. Those standards include having no further violations of the law, attending meetings with his assigned parole officer and submitting to random drug tests.

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### Tuesday



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## Meth convict's remorse doesn't win freedom

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Circuit Judge John David Caudill overruled a motion Wednesday to suspend the sentence of a convicted methamphetamine manufacturer.

Norman Travis Blevins, 35, submitted a motion on his own behalf, asking the court to consider vacating the 10-year sentence he received last year after pleading guilty to various methamphetamine

production and related charges. Blevins, formerly of Drift and currently incarcerated at the Western Kentucky Correctional Complex, accepted an offer from the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and pleaded guilty to two counts of manufacturing meth, two counts of possessing meth precursors, two counts of wanton endangerment and one count of possession of a controlled substance last September.

Caudill sentenced Blevins to two concurrent 10-year terms for the first two

counts against him, and five concurrent five-year terms for the other charges against him. A persistent felony offender charge, which could have lengthened his sentence, was dismissed when Blevins agreed to enter a guilty plea in the case.

The criminal offenses took place in January and February of last year.

In support of his request, Blevins argued that, since his incarceration, he no longer has the "desire to associate with drugs or the element that comes with it."

"Since being sent to prison, his eyes

have been opened up to the error of his ways," Blevins wrote. "Movant now realizes that he doesn't want to do anything to lose his freedom ever again."

Blevins also informed the court that his family has offered him a home placement, and that he has employment waiting for him upon his release. He argued that he needed to be home with his children.

Caudill overruled the motion with an order filed Wednesday, in which he wrote that an evidentiary hearing is not necessary or required in the case.

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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Danny Lee Blair, 50, of Oil Springs, died Saturday, January 14, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Marcella Greer Blair. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 17, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Elizabeth T. Cook Caudill, 93, of Somerset, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, January 23, at the Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 26, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Shirley B. Haws, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 24, at the Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Willis Haws.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Virginia Conn Ratliff, 83, of Banner, died Monday, January 23, at the Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 26, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home. Graveside services were conducted Friday, January 27, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Samuel Guy Roberts, 93, of Harold, died Tuesday, January 24, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Hazel Jones Sexton, 90, of McDowell, died Tuesday, January 24, at the McDowell Appalachian

Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, January 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Mildred Ivel Clevinger, 76, of Belcher, died Sunday, Jan. 22, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 24 under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Barbara Sue Coleman, 66, of Kimper, died Saturday, January 21, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Donald Lee Coleman. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 24, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Manford A. Elkins, 59, of Shelby Gap, died Monday,

January 23, at the V.A. Medical Center, Huntington W.Va. He is survived by his wife, Louise Bryant Elkins. Funeral services were held Friday, January 27, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Mary Clevinger Kiser, 73, of Dry Fork, Marrowbone, died Tuesday, January 24, at Dry Fork. Funeral services were held Friday, January 27, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Billy Lee Lamb, 65, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, January 24, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Clara Poth Lamb. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 26, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Ann Hudson Michet Letwinski, 60, of Taylor, Michigan, a Pike County native, died Saturday, January 21, at Marian Manor, Riverview Mich. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 24, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Ruth Maynard, 82, of Edgerton, West Virginia, a native of Freeburn, died Sunday, January 22, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Okel Perry, 75, of Hi Hat, died Friday, Jan. 20, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital in McDowell. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Mollette Perry. Funeral services were held Monday, January 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Essie Stewart, 83, of Speight Road, Virgie, died Monday, January 23, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 26, under the direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

■ Roosevelt D. Beverly, 65, of Rochester, N.Y., a Pike County native, died Saturday, January 21. He is survived by his wife, Donna Bauer Beverly. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25, under the direction of Newcomer Funeral Home of Rochester.

■ Barbara Jean Hall, 55, of Hatfield, died Tuesday, January 24, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Paul James Hall. Funeral services were held Friday, January 27, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Schiffon Hobbs, 77, a resident of the Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, January 25, at the center. Private funeral services were held Saturday, January 28, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Jerry Joseph Hopkins, 30, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, January 25, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 29, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Billy Lee Lamb, 65, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, January 24, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Clara Poth Lamb. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 26, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Hattie Reynolds, 83, of Pikeville, died Thursday, January 26, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 28, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Lorena Childers Sykes, 86, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, January 22, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 26, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ James "Watchdog" Thornsby Sr., 72, of Big Rock, Va., a Pike County native, died Monday, January 23, at Biggs, the result of injuries suffered in a vehicle accident. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Juanita Stump Thornsby. Funeral services were held Friday, January 27, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Danny Lee Blair, 50, of Oil Springs, died Saturday, January 14, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Marcella Greer Blair. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 17, under the

direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ William R. Blair Jr. of Paintsville, died Sunday, January 22, at King's Daughters Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Exie Virginia Howard Butcher, 60, of Boons Camp, died Friday, January 20, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Cecil Butcher. Funeral services were held Monday, January 23, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Billy Fraley, 81, of Paintsville, died Friday, January 20, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. He is survived by his wife, Betty Spencer Fraley. Funeral services were held Monday, January 23, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Norman Bradley Lemaster, 68, of Flat Gap, died Thursday, January 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Okie Mae Lemaster. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 22, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Sarah Arzie Jean Preston, 18, of Louisa, died Sunday, January 22, in Louisa. Funeral services were held Friday, January 27, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Jeff Stambaugh, 81, died Friday, January 20, at Sharon Lane Nursing Home in Shawnee. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25, under the direction of the Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee.

■ Neva Leona Wallen, 91, of Williamsport, a Johnson County native, died Saturday, January 21, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 24, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

## KNOTT COUNTY

■ Clara Sturgill Pack, 91, a Knott County native, died Saturday, January 21, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Obituaries

### Shirley B. Haws

Shirley B. Haws, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 18, 1939, in Maytown, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Pearl Stephens Bradley.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught for 34 years in the Floyd and Martin County Boards of Education; a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and Martin County Retired Teachers Association; previous board member of the Christian Appalachian Spouse Abuse Center; Inez Eastern Star No. 389; Highlands Auxiliary; Gideon's International Association; volunteer for AARP; a Kentucky Colonel; a member and Sunday school teacher of the Warfield United Methodist Church for 34 years.

She is survived by her husband, Willis Haws.

Other survivors include: A daughter and son-in-law: Teddi Jean and David Grant of Mt. Washington; four brothers: Clifford Bradley of Lima, Ohio; Billy Joe Bradley of Bellefontaine, Ohio; Francis Coy Bradley of College Corner, Ohio; and Bobby Bradley, of Langley; and three sisters: Ruth Moore of Auxier Heights, and Wanda Louise Howard and Bonnie Jean Bradley, both of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Clyde Bradley, Gorman Bradley and Harlen Bradley; and three sisters: Susie Bradley, Zeda Ratliff and Clara Parker.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 28, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier

Funeral Home, in Martin, with Fred Wiles, Steve Pescosolido, and Howard Bowen officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was Thursday, at the Warfield United Methodist Church, and Friday, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)



### Okel Perry

Okel Perry, age 75, of Hi Hat, husband of Loretta Mollette Perry, died Friday, January 20, 2006, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born September 25, 1930, in McDowell, the son of the late Charles and Minnie Francis Howell Perry. He was a retired Kentucky and West Virginia Gas Company supervisor, and a member of the Ligon Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Gary Lynn Perry of Martin; one daughter, Sheila Gwendolyn Clark of Blaine; two sisters: Melvina Newman of Grethel, and Wilma Alley of Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Dean Perry.

Funeral services for Okel Perry were conducted Monday, January 23, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Wayne Henson officiating.

Burial followed in the Little Cemetery, in Price, with Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Archie Newsome, Seth Perry, Calvin Knipp, Jim Perry, Jim Newsome and Don Mollette.

(Paid obituary)

### Samuel Guy Roberts

Samuel Guy Roberts, 93, of Harold, died Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at his residence.

Born July 18, 1912, in Osborne, he was the son of the late Benjamin Frank and Maude Sturgill Roberts. He was a retired employee of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company; a U.S. Army WW II veteran; a member of Betsy Layne Chapter 169 DAV, (received award for being oldest veteran in Floyd County in 2004); a Kentucky Colonel; and a member of the Upper Toler Church of Christ in Harold.

He is survived by his wife, Oma Spears Roberts.

Survivors include two sons: Kenneth Roberts (Joann) of Betsy Layne, and Greg Roberts of Harold; two daughters: Patricia Adkins (Harold) and Deborah Boyd (Barry), all of Betsy Layne; a brother, W. Rell Roberts of Lexington; three sisters: Ruby Young of Prestonsburg, Lydia Roberts of Seattle, Washington, and Winnie Byrne of Lexington; and four grandchildren: Deneen Shannon, Briana Boyd, Jeremy Adkins, and Jason Roberts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Ranel Roberts, Margin Roberts, Glenn Roberts, and Millard Roberts, and a sister, Earlan Sturgill.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 27, at 1 p.m., at the Upper Toler Church of Christ, in Harold, with Tommy Bush officiating.

Burial will be in the Sturgill Cemetery, (Toler Creek), in Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Minister's Moment

# See God in every person

by FATHER BOB DAMRON  
ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

This week, churches of various denominations throughout the world are celebrating in the Week of Christian Unity, a week in which we Christians (followers of Jesus Christ) focus upon what we hold in common, what unites us as followers of Christ, and not the issues that divide us.

As we reflect upon what unites us as Christians, we remember that in every human being, in each of us, God, the Creator, has planted a seed of His presence. Whether old or young, rich or poor, male or female, bank executive or ditch-digger, God is present in each. God dwells in each, because it is He who created us. God has planted a spark of the divine in each person when we were in the womb of our mothers. We (every human being) are a dwelling place for God. People have value not because of the clothes they wear, the job they work or the home they live in. People have value because they (we) are loved by God. God has given value to a person, not us. We do not give value to a son or

daughter of God.

The young lady who stands on the street corner and becomes the object of men's desires, the young man sitting on the curb drinking his problems away, the unemployed with their dying dreams walking the streets for handouts in order to survive, the confused hospital patient screaming at everyone in chaos, the elderly lady in the nursing home with only her soap operas to listen to her sighs of loneliness — they are children of God and loved by God just as much as someone who lives in a fancy home or lives a comfortable life. They and we are more valuable than all the gold on this planet, more precious than all the jewels of this world and loved more by God than the entire universe.

Look beyond the rags of the beggar, the poor — see the goodness in everyone. Look beyond the lowliness in society of the prostitute or the drunkard — see the value of all as a child of God. Look beyond the senility, the forgetfulness and the confusion of the elderly — see the wisdom and the nearness of God that only a long life can bring.

God became one of us in His Son, Jesus Christ. God became like us in all things, except sin (Hebrews 4:15). By becoming one of us, God made all human life special and sacred; God made all persons valuable. God became one of us, so that we may become more like God in whose image/likeness we were created.

Let us Christians remember and celebrate, this week and always, who unites us as one — Jesus Christ.

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# Operation UNITE allocates funds to local coalitions

Times Staff Report

SOMERSET — UNITE coalitions will receive over \$170,000 for anti-drug initiatives in Eastern Kentucky.

Operation UNITE's Board of Directors has approved funding requests totaling \$170,424.82 for anti-drug initiatives within the Fifth Congressional District during the first quarter of 2006.

Thirty-five of the 37 registered UNITE coalitions submitted action plans for projects that will primarily provide community awareness campaigns, drug education in the schools and community, and alternative activities for youth in their ser-

vice areas.

"Individual coalitions determine their specific needs and formulate steps that need to be taken to achieve those goals within their local community," said Karen Engle, executive director of UNITE. "While there are certain guidelines and restrictions on the money's use, coalitions have control over developing their own projects."

"Community coalitions are central to implementing UNITE initiatives," Engle noted. "It is the coalition's goal to educate and activate the community to become involved in addressing substance abuse issues. We hope through this process to empow-

er all segments of a community to step forward and rescue lives from drug addiction and prevent our young people from deadly experimentation."

As of Jan. 1, coalitions have been formed in each of the 29 counties comprising the Fifth Congressional District in southern and Eastern Kentucky. In addition, coalitions have been formed on the campus of Morehead State University, the main campus and Lee's College campus of Hazard Community and Technical College and the Cumberland, Harlan, Middlesboro and Pineville campuses of Southeastern Kentucky Community and Technical

College.

There is also a special coalition called UNITE Bikers Against Drugs (UBAD) Motorcycle Association, which is headquartered in Rockcastle County but has 14 field representatives stretching from Bowling Green to Winchester in addition to southeastern Kentucky. UBAD is a faith-based organization of motorcycle enthusiasts created to raise awareness and support for anti-drug efforts.

Each coalition was invited to request an allocation of up to \$5,000, said Cathy Stout, treatment and education coordinator for UNITE. Coalitions do not

receive the money up front, but are reimbursed only after the projects have been completed.

All projects approved by the UNITE board must be completed by March 31.

Coalitions will have additional opportunities to submit

action plan requests for up to \$5,000 in each quarter during 2006.

For more information about becoming a member of your local coalition, contact Cathy Stout at (866) 678-6483.

## Pike man dies from wreck injuries

Times Staff Report

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — A Shelbyana man died Thursday from injuries sustained in a single-vehicle accident Wednesday.

Derek Shane Thacker, 18, was pronounced dead by West Virginia Medical Examiner Julie Maynard at Cabell Huntington Hospital, where he had been transferred to from Pikeville Medical Center via Med Flight following the incident.

Thacker had been hospitalized after losing control of his 2001 Chevrolet truck on Dry Fork Road.

The accident is currently under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Derek Sturgill, who was assisted at the scene by fellow Trooper Johnny M. Slone and the Millard East Shelbyana Fire Department.

## Road crews to clear brush at Little Paint

Times Staff Report

LITTLE PAINT — State highway workers will be clearing trees and brush along the 5.2-mile stretch on Little Paint Road every day this coming week.

Motorists are urged to use caution in work areas and to be alert for flaggers, workers and equipment.

The maintenance schedule is subject to change, depending on weather conditions and emergencies.

To report a pothole or other problem on any state-maintained road, call the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet at 1-800-PATCH-IT.

## Election

Rogers, which drew Democrats James W. Tapley, of Pine Knot, and Kenneth Stepp, of Barbourville, enter the fray; and 97th District state representative, which saw David J. Porter, of Paintsville, file to challenge incumbent Hubert Collins in the Democratic primary.

Still bare for filings by any candidates are spots for council or mayor in the cities of Martin, Wayland, Allen and Wheelwright. City races, however, have a later deadline, due to the fact that there is no primary in the nonpartisan races.

The full list of candidates is now as follows:

■ Judge-executive: R.D. "Doc" Marshall, of Allen; Ben Hale, of Blue River.

■ Sheriff: Dalton R. Conley, of Garrett; John K. Blackburn, of Prestonsburg; Damon Newsome, of Prestonsburg; Eunice Shepherd, of Prestonsburg.

■ Jailer: Roger Webb, of Prestonsburg; James Isaac, of Banner.

■ Commonwealth's Attorney: Arnold Brent Turner, of Prestonsburg.

■ County clerk: Chris Waugh, of Allen.

■ Circuit clerk: Douglas Ray Hall.

■ Coroner: Roger Gene Nelson, of Dwale.

■ County attorney: Keith Bartley, of Prestonsburg.

■ PVA: Connie Hancock, of Langley.

■ Surveyor: Teresa Hall, of Wayland.

■ Magistrate, District 1: John A. Goble, of Prestonsburg; Gerald DeRossett, of Prestonsburg; Danny Hamilton, of Prestonsburg; Billy Elmer Frasure, of Prestonsburg; Johnny Lafferty, of

Prestonsburg.

■ Magistrate, District 2: Kenneth Roberts, of Garrett; Stuart Robinson, of Langley; Jackie Eford Owens, of Hueysville.

■ Magistrate, District 3: Russell Warren Jarrell, of Printer; Marietta Adams, of Drift; Clinis Hall, of Drift; Jason Moore, of McDowell; Donny Daniels, of Melvin; Jimmy Gabe Turner, of Martin; Glenn Dale Rackey, of Hi Hat; Tim "Beatsie" Allen, of Martin; Curt Hall, of McDowell.

■ Magistrate, District 4: Arnold Bob McKinney, of Harold; B.J. Newsome, of Betsy Layne; Ronnie Akers, of Harold; Charlotte Frasure, of Grethel; Nicholas J. Martin, of Teaberry; Paul David Tackett, of Teaberry; Tim Hamilton, of Stanville; Cola Ray Akers, of Harold; James Alan Williams, of Banner; Herman Conn, of Banner.

■ Constable, District 1: Billy Jarvis, of Prestonsburg; Michael Hall, of East Point; Gary Wolfe, of Prestonsburg; Bucky Collins, of Prestonsburg.

■ Constable, District 2: Mike D. Goodman, of Langley; Sam Duncan, of Garrett; James Hoover, of Eastern; Marty Glenn Tackett, of Martin.

■ Constable, District 3: Paul Younce, of Melvin; Ernie Moore, of McDowell; Willie D. Hall, of Melvin; Barry Hopkins, of Minnie.

■ Constable, District 4: John Kidd, of Harold; Mona Case, of Betsy Layne; Logan Tucker, of Beaver; Alfred "Junebug" Newsome, of Grethel; Vernie Bradley, of Banner; Kevin Garrett, of Harold.

■ Prestonsburg mayor: Jerry S. Fannin and Tom Hereford.

■ Prestonsburg City Council: Don Willis, Diane Blankenship Fish, Donna Blackburn Wells, Phillip Chaffins, William Kelly Moore, Kay Hale Ross and Doug Wells.

In addition, several offices on the local ballot require registration with the Secretary of State's office in Frankfort. Candidates in those races include:

■ Fifth District U.S. representative: Republican Harold "Hal" Rogers, of Somerset, and Democrats James W. Tapley, of Pine Knot, and Kenneth Stepp, of Barbourville.

■ 95th District state representative: Democrats Charles "Chuck" Meade, of Hunter, and James Brandon Spencer, of Prestonsburg.

■ 97th District state representative: Democrats Hubert Collins, of Wittensville, and

state's rainy day fund for community action groups that help the poor pay to heat their homes. The measure passed in the House 96-0.

Kerr said the budget committee didn't want to take money from the rainy day fund to pay for the program, and instead opted for the natural gas severance tax revenue.

An emergency clause on the bill would make the money available once it becomes law.



The ACE (Academic and Cultural Enrichment) Program at Pikeville College recently held its annual spring semester peer mentor training featuring the presentation Agreement Training: High Powered Teamwork. Tim Campbell, the Pike County extension agent for community and economic development through the University of Kentucky's Cooperative Extension Service, was the featured speaker. Pikeville College's ACE Program is grant-funded through the U.S. Department of Education with the goal of increasing student retention and graduation rates. Those in attendance were, from left, Mary Ann Sisco, Steven Davidson, Shena Shepherd, Harriet Blanton, Curtis Dotson, Kayla Blanton, Brad Nicholas, Tonya Amburgey, Mary Colinger, and Campbell.

## Senate committee approves \$10 million in heating assistance

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — More money would be funneled to needy families to pay winter heating bills under a measure that passed a Senate budget committee on Thursday.

The Appropriations and Revenue Committee added an additional \$5 million to the proposal that passed the House earlier this week, bringing the total to \$10 million in emergency funding that would be available

immediately.

Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr said the measure, which would be funded by revenues from severance taxes on natural gas, could come up for a vote in the full Senate as early as Thursday.

"I think it's extremely important that we take care of our most vulnerable families," Kerr said.

The legislation, sponsored by state Rep. Darryl Owens, D-Louisville, would take \$5 million from the

## Sentence

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with probation to follow, because it saved the victim from having to relive the experience by testifying at trial, but noted, "You're a dangerous man. I'm reluctantly following the recommendation of the commonwealth."

Caudill also informed Hall that he will have to register as a sex offender upon his release and that the law requires he submit blood so that the National Sex Offender Registry can obtain a DNA sample for its database.

Taylor noted afterwards that the Hall case, which the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office inherited and dates back to 1993, represented, "One of the most vile and despicable crimes we have ever seen."

Taylor had nothing but praise for the victim, who has stuck it out for 12 years and stayed with the investigation. Taylor noted that her courage in pursuing justice is immeasurable.

"I can't comprehend her strength," Taylor said. "She's done a marvelous job of standing up to what was done to her. It's hard enough to grow up with the normal pressures and what she has overcome is amazing. She is very special."

Taylor observed that the case saw many obstacles. Hall was in

a state of denial about the crimes perpetrated against the victim from the case's inception. Hall didn't indicate that he would enter a plea until after his wife, Sherry, did so and agreed to testify against him.

During her plea, Sherry Hall acknowledged that she observed but never reported the abuse.

Raymond Hall still had difficulty after agreeing to plea and had to come to court on three occasions to do so. Hall appeared most challenged by the stage of the process wherein he was forced to state what he had done to the victim.

The pre-sentencing investigation conducted by the Department of Probation and Parole reported that Hall is still reluctant to discuss details of the abuse, which could keep him from entering the sex offender program that is required before he can be considered a candidate for any sort of early release.

## Murder

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bond had been assigned to the case as of Friday afternoon.

She remains incarcerated at the Pike County Jail.

Merlo, who was unavailable for comment, continues the accident investigation.

Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley did not return inquiry calls.

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Sammons' charges stemmed from a separate arrest on July 22. On that evening, Sammons was arrested for speeding and subsequently charged with driving under the influence and possession of marijuana.

The contraband charges weren't brought until he was being processed at the Floyd County Detention Center, after guards discovered that Sammons had two bottles of pills in his underwear.

At the time, the jail had been on the lookout for drug smuggling after two similar incidents in the preceding week saw one subject enter the facility with a bag of marijuana sewn into the inside his underwear. The second incident involved a Wayland woman who had sneaked pills and marijuana into the jail by concealing them in a body cavity.

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David J. Porter, of Paintsville.

■ 7th Appellate District Court of Appeals justice, Division 1: Sara Combs, of Stanton.

■ 7th Appellate District Court of Appeals justice, Division 2: David A. Barber, of Prestonsburg, and Janet L. Stumbo, of Van Lear.

■ 31st Judicial Circuit circuit judge, Division I: Danny P. Caudill, of Prestonsburg.

■ 31st Judicial Circuit circuit judge, Division II: John D. Caudill, of Prestonsburg.

■ 31st Judicial Circuit family court judge: Julie Paxton and Johnny Ray Harris, both of Prestonsburg.

■ 31st Judicial Circuit district judge, Division I: James R. Allen, of Prestonsburg.

■ 31st Judicial Circuit district judge, Division II: Eric D. Hall, of Allen.

Those wishing to file to run for office before deadline need to do so at the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Prestonsburg and be prepared to pay a \$50 filing fee, as well as fill out appropriate paperwork, which could include a financial statement, if the candidate intends to spend at least \$3,000 during the election on campaign efforts.

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## A message from TANDY HAMILTON

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my family, friends, neighbors and loyal supporters for your confidence in me during the time that I have served as Constable of Floyd County District 3. I have decided not to pursue another term as an elected official at this time. I am presently building custom homes as a member of "Hamilton Industries—Custom Homes". If I can be of any assistance in the future in my new position, please call 606-377-2100. **Again, thanks to everyone for the past thirteen years.**



# expression

Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

— Felix Frankfurter

## Guest view

### Task forces need funding

Even the most casual reader of the arrest reports and court proceedings published day in and day out in this newspaper would have to agree that the problem of illegal drug use in this area is serious and never-ending. ...

Battling the problem always involves a multifaceted approach. There's the prevention and education side, where people — young people in particular — are warned about the destructiveness of illegal drug use and made aware of the consequences in a myriad of ways.

There's the treatment side, where a variety of methods are used to unlock the viselike grip of drugs on people. Success is possible but never easy. It is expensive and time-consuming, and for every person who kicks the habit, the risk of sliding back into drug use remains.

Then there's the enforcement side, when the police, prosecutors and courts do their part in the war on drugs: arresting, trying and convicting violators, whether they be users, dealers or, as is often the case, both.

With the stakes so high, communities cannot afford to ease up in any of these areas. Unfortunately, in Kentucky, we appear to be about ready to scale back on one important piece of our triple attack on drugs.

With their federal support already cut heavily, Kentucky's multicounty drug task forces are facing the prospect of zero additional funding from the state. Federal funding for the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, which directs money to education, treatment and enforcement efforts around the state, was cut 38 percent.

Kentucky has 13 drug task forces, funded mainly by the federal government. Enforcement of drug laws is their primary task. As one state official said, not having the task forces at full strength tells drug pushers, "We don't have the resources to fight you."

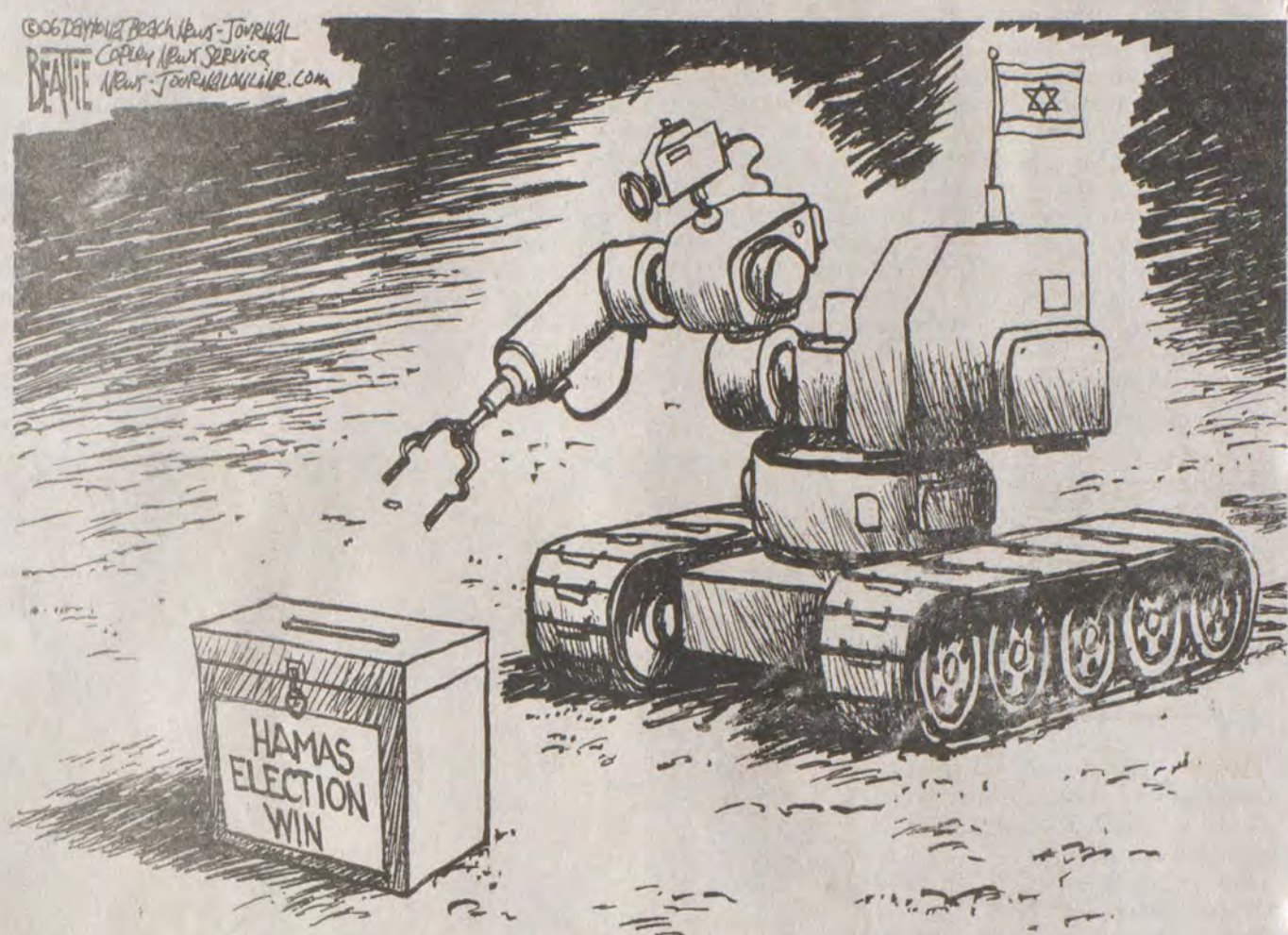
Gov. Ernie Fletcher's proposed budget does not include additional money for the task forces to make up for the cuts. ...

Fletcher's budget has money for drug treatment initiatives, regional drug courts and treatment for nonviolent offenders in county jails. All are welcomed.

But without a strong emphasis on investigating, locating and arresting drug suppliers and dealers, including methamphetamine makers, drug trafficking will almost assuredly increase. ...

In tight budget times, funding every good cause is difficult, we know, but the war on drugs cannot be fought well if the law enforcement officers on the front lines of the fight don't have the means to do their jobs.

— Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro



## Rich Lowry Column

### 2005's most underappreciated story

The robust American economy is the great underappreciated story of 2005.

Like the purloined letter in Edgar Allan Poe's story, our superb economy is hidden in plain view, mostly ignored by a media that prefer to accentuate the negative, and a Democratic Party that, for understandable partisan reasons, is loath to admit that anything could possibly be right in George Bush's America.

The end of the year brought a barrage of good news that it will take Herculean determination to determinedly ignore.

MasterCard reported that holiday sales increased 8.7 percent over last year. Sales of electronics were up 11 percent, and home furnishings were up 15 percent. Purchases exceeding \$1,000 increased by 13 percent. The Wall Street Journal noted that economic pessimists harp about median incomes declining,

but "judging by these holiday sales, somebody must have money."

Overall, consumer confidence rose in December to its highest levels since before Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast. The price of a gallon of gasoline declined to \$2.18, well below the high of more than \$3 in September, and workers were earning 3.2 percent more than in November 2004.

The unemployment rate is at a level that at one time would have been cause for universal celebration — just 5 percent — and according to Jeffrey M. Lacker, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Va.),

employment continues to grow at a "healthy pace." All of this comes on top of low inflation and extraordinarily high productivity gains. Heritage Foundation economist Tim Kane calculates, putting all the key factors together, that economically, 2005 is one of the best five years out of the past 25.

Bush can't get all the credit for a fortuitous turn in the business cycle. (Although President Clinton somehow managed to claim personal responsibility for every tick up in GDP and every

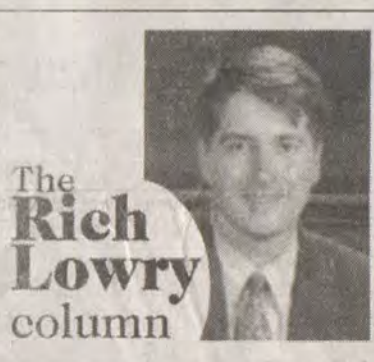
tick down in the unemployment rate.) It's the amazing resiliency, and endless capacity for innovation, of the American economy itself that is responsible for the latest spurt in growth.

But one Bush policy in particular did stoke the upturn. As a report of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress explained, consumer spending never stopped growing in the 2001 recession. It was a free-fall in investment that caused the economic stall. Bush's 2003 tax cuts on dividends and capital gains were meant to recharge that particular engine in the economy, and they did. According to Kane, investment has grown at a rate of 9.2 percent since those tax cuts, higher than the average of 6 percent of the past two decades.

No matter. In the Bush economy, the press specializes in making people feel badly about doing well. The coverage in coming weeks will surely obsess about high home-heating bills. Since no economy can achieve a state of Zen perfection, when spring comes, there will be something else to be discouraged about, perhaps the softening housing market. Recent business surveys show companies are planning to increase hiring in 2006. That's a sign the vigorous economy is set to roll on into 2006, appreciated or not.

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Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



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## beyond the Beltway

### Who do these judges think they're kidding?

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

If there is one lesson to be drawn from the recently concluded Senate hearings on the Supreme Court nominations of John Roberts and Samuel Alito it is this:

This is a lousy way to pick a judge, particularly one who will be making decisions that will affect our lives for the rest of his.

Think about it. If you were hiring someone for a position of great authority, someone on whose judgment you would rely and, furthermore, someone whom you couldn't fire once you hired him, how would you go about it?

First of all you would want to find out everything there is to know about the candidate and, to be fair, the Senate does a pretty good job of that with Court nominees.

Secondly, however, you'd want to interview the candidate personally about his or her beliefs. You'd want to get a line on the candidate's thinking about some of the major issues that he'll have to deal with. On that score, the Senate punks out.

Take Sam Alito. Please.

He spent most of his time before the Senate Judiciary Committee bobbing and weaving, slipping and sliding, avoiding coming to terms with his documented anti-abortion, pro-imperial presidency (they're calling it the "unitary

presidency" now) views. And he was good at it. The eight Democrats on the 18-person committee never laid a glove on him, although some of them tried.

The Republicans were there mainly to provide soothing words, their hankies at the ready in case he broke down as his wife did under the cruel questioning.

They spent most of their time complaining how unfair the Democrats were being, asking actual questions. (Mrs. Alito, it should be noted, burst into tears and left the hearing room after Republican Lindsey Graham, being cute, asked her husband, "Are you a closet bigot?")

In any case, no damage was done, except perhaps to the patience of frustrated Democrats. This was pretty much the way the Roberts hearings went too, although Roberts was a little more stylish in avoiding saying anything that could be used against him.

The nominees would have us believe that what they think about the issues of the day — abortion, presidential authority, equal rights — will have no effect on how they will rule in cases dealing with those issues. They insist that they will be able to parse the dry language of an 18th century document and apply it to the problems at hand with the certainty and accuracy a surveyor brings to defining boundaries.

That's nonsense. The Constitution was written when we were a largely agrarian society, relatively insulated from the rest of the world, unsure of where our destiny lay. Its genius is that it laid down principles that could be adapt-

ed to the circumstances of our nation as they changed, and they have never stopped changing.

Ruth Markus, writing in the "Washington Post" the other day, recalled a quotation from the great jurist, Justice Benjamin Cardozo, who in 1921 scorned judges who viewed themselves as painters hired to touch up a room.

"Their notion of their duty is to match the colors of the case at hand against the colors of the many sample cases spread out upon their desk. The sample nearest in shade supplies the applicable rule," he said.

"But of course no system of living law can be evolved by such a process, and no judge of a high court, worthy of his office, views the function of his place so narrowly....It is when the colors do not match...when there is no decisive precedent, that the serious business of the judge begins."

Not in Judge Alito's view, nor in the views of Justices Roberts, Scalia and Thomas. They are literalists, first cousins to the people who believe the Bible is an infallible history book, literally true in every detail.

This is not a failure of intelligence — these are intelligent men — it is a failure of the imagination. Which, in some ways, is even worse.

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# TV Listings

## Best

Continued from p5  
New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady causes him to lose control and blow his cover. There's good news, though: Brady is so impressed by Peter's running skills -- witnessed on a dash for the bathroom -- that he offers Peter a place on the team. Brady voices his cartoon likeness in the new episode "Patriot Games."

9:30 p.m.  
FOX

### American Dad

Stan (voice of Seth MacFarlane) gets a big bonus from work, and Francine (voice of Wendy Schaal) wants to use part of it to open a business. When Stan is unresponsive, she goes ahead and opens one anyway -- a muffin shop. Desperate for someone to take care of the house, Stan transplants Klaus' brain back into a human body, which proves to be a bad move. Steve watches a horror movie and thinks he's a teen wolf in the new episode "Finances With Wolves."

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7 p.m.  
OLN

### NHL Hockey

Entering the season, the Philadelphia Flyers were expecting a battle for the Atlantic Division's top spot, but they never thought it would come from the New York Rangers. An MVP-type season from league-leading scorer Jaromir Jagr and a stud rookie campaign from goalie Henrik Lundqvist have helped make the Rangers the surprise of the NHL thus far, while team goal leader Simon Gagne and Philly have played as predicted. The season series is tied at one.

8 p.m.  
NBC

### Surface

Rich and Laura (Jay R. Ferguson, Lake Bell) seek answers from Lee (Ian Anthony Dale), but he's the one who ends up learning something. Laura decides to go back home after watching Rich's violent tendencies escalate. He's not the only one getting violent; Miles' (Carter Jenkins) over-the-top response to a bully at school has people calling for his arrest in the new "Episode 14."

8 p.m.  
WB

### 7th Heaven

Simon (David Gallagher) rethinks his engagement to Rose (Sarah Thompson) when she balks at going to the hospital to support Sandy (Haylie Duff) in childbirth. Eric (Stephen Collins) wants Martin (Tyler Hoechlin), the baby's father, to be there for the birth, but Martin has an important baseball tryout. Kevin and Lucy (George Stults, Beverley Mitchell) disagree over whether to have another child in the new episode "And Baby Makes Three."

9 p.m.  
A&E

### Movie: Flight 93

This new docudrama uses public records and private phone conversations to reconstruct the last minutes of United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in a field in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, 2001. Knowing what had happened at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the passengers took control of the plane from its hijackers and prevented an attack on another building. Jeff Nordling, Ty Olsson, Colin Glazer and Brennan Elliott star.

9 p.m.  
ABC

### In Style Celebrity Weddings

This new special goes behind the scenes of some of the past year's most memorable weddings, with inside scoops on the dresses, cakes, menus and special touches -- from chef Bobby Flay's proposal on ice to actress Stephanie March to the trumpet fanfare that heralded the entrance of Jason Priestley's bride, Naomi Lowde. Bride-to-be Marcia Cross ("Desperate Housewives") offers tips for those planning their own nuptials.

9 p.m.  
CBS

### Two and a Half Men

Oscar and multiple Emmy winner Cloris Leachman guest stars in "Madame and Her Special Friend" as an elderly woman with a bunch of money and a more-than-platonic interest in Alan (Jon Cryer). She's not bad-looking for her age -- the actress is 79 in real life -- but still, does her wealth hold enough appeal for Alan to consider getting involved with a woman old enough to be his grandma? Charlie Sheen and Angus T. Jones also star.

9 p.m.  
LIFETIME

### Movie: Patient 14

Imagine the disclaimers in the ads: "Side effects may include dry mouth, nausea and mental telepathy." In this 2004 sci-fi tale, a woman deafened by an accident is given an experimental drug that not only restores her hearing but gives her the ability to read minds. She takes a national-security job, where she "hears" some things she'd rather not know. Lucy Jenner and Costas Mandylor star.

9 p.m.  
WB

### Related

Rose (Laura Breckenridge) feels bad about hurting Joel (Kyle Howard) but can't resist Alex (Chris Carmack). She's even thinking about sleeping with him. Ginnie (Jennifer Esposito) learns that Bob (Callum Blue) has a

(See BEST, page seven)

TUESDAY EVENING													JANUARY 31, 2006				
TV	CH	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 Nap" (N)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Butler Shave" (N)	*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo. (N)			
4	NBC	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Fear Factor "Mothers & Sons" (N) (In Stereo)		State of the Union (Live)				News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night	
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		College Financial Aid Call-In		State of the Union (Live)		The ABCs of DTV Call-In		Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	GED Connection	Mental Engineering
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim	Rodney "To Hell and Back"	State of the Union (Live)				News	Nightline (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Da Vinci's Inquest "You See How It Begins?" (N)		Da Vinci's Inquest "It's Backwards Day" (N)		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	NCIS "Frame-Up" (TV) (In Stereo)		State of the Union (Live)				News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	Late Late Show	
11	FOX	Maury (N)		Friends (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (N)	Everybody-Raymond	American Idol "Auditions 5" (N) (In Stereo)		State of the Union (Live)				News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (N)	Malcolm in the Middle (N)
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Hollywood	NCIS "Frame-Up" (N)		State of the Union (Live)				News (N)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin. (Live)		Winter X-Games (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)	NFL Live (N)	Fastbreak	
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Dirty Jobs "Alligator Farmer"		MythBusters "Buried Alive" (N)		Dirty Jobs "Viewers' Choice"		Into the Firestorm "No Rest"		MythBusters (N)		MythBusters "Buried Alive" (N)	
31	TNT	Charmed "Oh My Goddess"		Charmed (N)		Law & Order "Sheltered" (N)		Law & Order "Mammon" (N)		Law & Order "Patient Zero" (N)		The Closer "Fantasy Date" (N)		Cold Case "Resolutions" (N)		The X-Files "Avatar" (N)	
65	A&E	City Confidential		Amer. Justice		Cold Case Files (N)		The Last Hour of Flight 11 (N)		Dog		"Flight 93" (2006, Docudrama)		Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson: "The Last Hour of Flight 11" (N)			
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure		Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		King of Vegas (N) (In Stereo)		UFC: Liddell vs. Couture 3		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Avatar	Avatar	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House	Hi-Jinks (N)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
46	USA	** "Empire" (2002, Drama)	John Leguizamo, Peter Sarsgaard. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Runaway" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Runaway" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "No Exit" (In Stereo)		"Submerged" (2005, Action)	Steven Seagal, Christine Adams. (N)	The Ex "No Exit" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "No Exit" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Runaway" (N)	
11	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)		7th Heaven "Yak Sada" (N)		Smallville "Shattered" (N)		** "Home Alone 4" (2002, Comedy) Mike Weinberg. (N)		Comedy Mike Weinberg. (N)	Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (N)		Home Videos	Home Videos	
24	LIFE	The Nanny (N)	The Nanny (N)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Total Stranger" (1998, Suspense)	Lindsay Crouse. (N)	"When Strangers Appear" (2001, Suspense)	Radha Mitchell. (N)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
27	ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker		Best of	Horn	Interruption	NFL Films	College Basketball: Florida at Mississippi. (Live)		NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live)		Quite Frankly With Smith		Season Weekly			
72	AMC	Remo Williams		*** "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Musical Comedy)	John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. (N)	*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992, Comedy)	Wesley Snipes, Woody Freeman. (N)	*** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Action)	Keanu Reeves, Morgan Freeman. (N)	*** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Action)	Keanu Reeves, Morgan Freeman. (N)	*** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Action)	Keanu Reeves, Morgan Freeman. (N)	*** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Action)	Keanu Reeves, Morgan Freeman. (N)	*** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Action)	*** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Action)
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Decorating	Mission	House	Buy Me	Parent	Designer	Designed-Sell	Design Remix
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Red Museum" (N)		Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)		** "Interceptor Force" (1999, Science Fiction)	Oliver Gruner. (N)	** "Interceptor Force II" (2002, Science Fiction)	Oliver Gruner. (N)	** "Interceptor Force II" (2002, Science Fiction)	Oliver Gruner. (N)	** "Interceptor Force II" (2002, Science Fiction)	Oliver Gruner. (N)	** "Interceptor Force II" (2002, Science Fiction)	Oliver Gruner. (N)	** "Interceptor Force II" (2002, Science Fiction)	Oliver Gruner. (N)
44	HIST	Beyond the Moon		Modern Marvels "ET Tech" (N)		Modern Marvels "Gas Tech" (N)		Mail Call "B-2" (N)		Man Moment Machine		Modern Marvels		Last Stand-Tin Can Sailors		Mail Call "B-2" (N)	
33	TOC	In-Fisherman	In-Fisherman	Outdoors	Hunting	Advent. North	Fish, Wildlife	Whistling	Truth-Hunting	Hunting	Amer. Hunter	Step Outside	Outdoors	Fall Flight	Pro Hunting	NW Hunter	About Fish
14	HBO	(4:45) *** "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Docudrama)	Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon. (In Stereo)	PG-13		Real Sports (In Stereo)		*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama)	George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo)	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama)	George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo)	*** "Being Julia" (2004, Comedy-Drama)	Annette Bening. (N)	Sex Inspectors	Master and Commander		
15	HBO2	(4:30) ** "The Big Bounce" (N)	** "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense)	Wesley Snipes. (N)		The Sopranos "University" (N)		Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid	Dennis Miller. All In (N)	Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid	Dennis Miller. All In (N)	Boxing: Thomas Dampgaard vs. Arturo Gatti. (N)		Boxing: Thomas Dampgaard vs. Arturo Gatti. (N)			
3	HBO3	(4:45) ** "Man on Fire" (1987, Drama)	Scott Glenn, Jade Mallis. (In Stereo)	R		*** "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction)	Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey. (N)	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy)	Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo)	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy)	Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama)	Tom Hanks. (N)	*** "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama)	Tom Hanks. (N)		
5	MAX	(4:45) *** "Outland" (1981, Science Fiction)	Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. (In Stereo)	R		** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy)	Adam Sandler. (N)	** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense)	Johnny Depp, John Turturro. (In Stereo)	** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense)	Johnny Depp, John Turturro. (In Stereo)	** "Catwoman" (2004, Action)	Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo)	Thrills (In Stereo)	Thrills (In Stereo)	"Sideways" (2004) (N)	
29	DISN	Kim Possible "Queen Bebe"	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Phil of the Future	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"The Proud Family" (2005, Fantasy)	Voices of Kyla Pratt, Tommy Davidson. (N)	American Drgn	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible "Queen Bebe"		
22	SHOW	(4:35) *** "Mermaids" (1990, Comedy-Drama)	Cher. (TV) (In Stereo)		** "Twisted" (2004, Suspense)	Ashley Judd, Samuel L. Jackson. (TV) (In Stereo)		** "The Gingerbread Man" (1998, Suspense)	Kenneth Branagh, Embeth Davidtz. (TV) (In Stereo)	Sleeper Cell "Scholar" (TV) (In Stereo)	The L Word "Light My Fire" (TV) (In Stereo)			*** "Gods and Monsters" (1998) Ian McKellen. (N)			
25	TMC	(4:45) *** "Groundhog Day" (1993, Romance-Comedy)	Bill Murray. (In Stereo)		** "American Gun" (2002, Drama)	James Coburn, Barbara Bain. (In Stereo)		** "Guarding Tess" (1994, Comedy)	Shirley MaLaena, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo)	*** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy)	Jack Black, Joan Cusack. (In Stereo)			*** "Fresh" (1994, Drama)	Sean Nelson. (In Stereo)		

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Soup" (N)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	** "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama)	Robert Redford. (N)		
4	NBC	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	E-Ring "The General" (N) (In Stereo)		The Biggest Loser: Special Edition "Italian vs. Diner" (N)		Law & Order "Birthright" (In Stereo)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night	
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Jubilee (In Stereo)		African American Lives "Listening to Our Past: The Promise of Freedom" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	Workplace-Skills	Kentucky Time Capsule
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie "The Mixer" (N)	Lost "Numbers" (In Stereo)	Invasion "The Cradle" (In Stereo)			News	Nightline (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program
15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker "Jake's Jaunt" (N)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Ebert & Roeper	The King of Queens	College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State. (Live)		CSI: NY "Stuck on You" (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: NY "Stuck on You" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	Late Late Show	
11	FOX	Maury (N)		Friends (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (N)	Everybody-Raymond	College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State. (Live)		News	American Idol "Auditions 6" (N) (In Stereo)			Bones "The Woman in the Tunnel" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	Sex and the City		
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Hollywood	Still Standing	Yes, Dear (N)	Criminal Minds "The Fox" (N)		CSI: NY "Stuck on You" (N) (In Stereo)		News (N)	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia. (Live)		College Basketball: Duke at Boston College. (Live)		College Basketball: Duke at Boston College. (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Live (N)	Fastbreak		
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering		China's Man-Made Marvels		MythBusters (N)		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Dirty Jobs "Viewers' Choice"	China's Man-Made Marvels		
31	TNT	Charmed		Charmed "Forget Me... Not"		Law & Order "Gain" (N)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		** "Passenger 57" (1992, Suspense)	Jeffrey Snipes. (N)	** "Turbulence" (1997) Ray Liotta. (N)			
65	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files (N)		Dog		"Flight 93" (2006, Docudrama)	Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson. (N)	Dallas SWAT		Dog			
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure		Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		*** "The Firm" (1993, Drama)	Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn. (N)			CSI			
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Avatar	Avatar	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
46	USA	** "Black Dog" (1998, Action)	Patrick Swayze, Meat Loaf. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Taken" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "My Good Name" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "False-Hearted Judges" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "My Good Name" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "My Good Name" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Taken" (N)	
11	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)		7th Heaven (In Stereo)		Smallville "Asylum" (N)		** "Troop Beverly Hills" (1989, Comedy)	Shelley Long. (N)	Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (N)		Home Videos	Home Videos		
24	LIFE	The Nanny (N)	The Nanny (N)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Gift of Love: The Daniel Huffman Story" (1999, Drama)		** "Miracle Run" (2004, Drama)	Mary-Louise Parker. (N)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
27	ESPN2	The U. National Signing Day		Best of	Horn	College Basketball: Iowa at Purdue. (Live)		College Basketball: Texas at Missouri. (Live)		Quite Frankly With Smith		Can't Blame		Season			
72	AMC	The Blues Brothers		** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Action)	Keanu Reeves, Morgan Freeman. (N)	** "A View to a Kill" (1985, Action)	Roger Moore, Christopher Walken. (N)	*** "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, Adventure)	George Lazenby, Diana Rigg. (N)	*** "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, Adventure)	George Lazenby, Diana Rigg. (N)	*** "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, Adventure)	George Lazenby, Diana Rigg. (N)	*** "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, Adventure)	George Lazenby, Diana Rigg. (N)	*** "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, Adventure)	Hustle
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Kitchen	I Want That!	Buy Me (N)	Cash in Attic	House	What You Get	Dream House	FreeStyle	Kitchen	I Want That!
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Exosius Del" (N)		Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)		** "Primal Force" (1999, Science Fiction)	Ron Perlman. (N)	** "Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy" (2001, Action)		** "Alien Cargo" (1999, Science Fiction)	Jason London. (N)			Stories From the HOF	Modern Marvels "Dredging"		
44	HIST	Perfect Crimes? (N)		Perfect Crimes? (N)		Modern Marvels											



# TV Listings

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20	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld: The Switch	Seinfeld: The Switch	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	*** "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson.	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) (PA) Shane West, Mandy Moore.						
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy!	Outrageous Moments	Outrageous Moments	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	The Book of Daniel "God's Will" (N) (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Guns, Germs, and Steel: A National Geographic	Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	To the Contrary	Eye on Washington		
7	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Dancing With the Stars "The Results" (N) (In Stereo)	In Justice "Cost of Freedom" (N) (In Stereo)			20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
15	15	WGN	Moesha: The Matchmaker	Moesha: "Family Affair"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	*** "Just Visiting" (2001, Comedy) Jean Reno, Christina Applegate. (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)			
10	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	The Legends of Oz	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer "Dead Man's Ridge" (In Stereo)	Close to Home "Dead or Alive" (N) (In Stereo)		NUMB3RS "The Running Man" (TV) (N) (In Stereo)	News	Sports Overtime	Late Show-Letterman	Late Show		
11	11	FOX	Maury		Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy "Clark/Crowe"	News	Sex and the City (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program		
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Close to Home (In Stereo)		NUMB3RS (TV) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late			
10	48	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)			NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers. (In Stereo Live)			NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Portland Trail Blazers.						
39	39	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Into the Lion's Den		"Grizzly Man" (2005, Documentary) Premiere.				"Grizzly Man" (2005, Documentary)						
10	31	TNT	Charmed "My Three Witches"	Charmed "Soul Survivor"	American Justice	American Justice	Biography "Steve Martin"	Biography "John Belushi"	American Justice	Biography "Steve Martin"								
10	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Wesley Snipes.	NFL XL: The Road to Forty	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	Roseanne	Roseanne							
10	53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Avatar	Avatar	The X's (N)	Danny Phantom	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince							
17	46	USA	(4:00) PGA Golf: FBR Open - Second Round. (Live)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smothered" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "3th Heaven" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Closure, Part II"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Countdown"	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Big Reward" (N)	House "Damned if You Do" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Closure, Part II"								
40	40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	"The Nanny"	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "Good Night, Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" (1990)	*** "Murder in the Hamptons" (2005) Poppy Montgomery.	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	How Clean	Golden Girls						
15	27	ESPN2	Poker	Best of Horn	Interruption	NFL Matchup	Welcome to NFL 2005	Boxing: Antonio Davis vs. Koba Gogoladze	Quite Frankly With Smith	NFL Live	Gamenight							
25	72	AMC	(4:30) *** "The Untouchables" (1987, Crime Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Connery.					*** "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters.	*** "A Nightmare on Elm Street" (1984, Horror) Heather Langenkamp.	*** "Altered States" (1980, Science Fiction) William Hurt, Blair Brown. Premiere.								
10	66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Design Remix		
10	61	SCI FI	The X-Files (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 "Disclosure"	Stargate SG-1 "Disclosure"	John Doe "Doe Re: Me" (In Stereo)	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis.	*** "The 6th Day" (2000) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	Judge Dredd									
10	44	HIST	UFO Files "UFO Hunters"	UFO Files "Deep Sea UFOs"	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	The 9/11 Commission Report	Special Ops-John Millus	Battlefield Detectives	The 9/11 Commission Report								
10	33	TOC	Fishing	Hank Parker	Fall Flight	Pro Hunting	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Brittingham
10	14	HBO	*** Welcome to Mooseport	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, PG-13	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (In Stereo)	*** "Everyday People" (2004, Drama) NR	*** "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman, R	*** "Scorcher" (2002, Action) Jason Statham, R									
10	15	HBO2	*** Contact	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, PG-13	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (In Stereo)	*** "Everyday People" (2004, Drama) NR	*** "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman, R	*** "Scorcher" (2002, Action) Jason Statham, R									
10	15	HBO3	*** "Shining Through" (1992, Drama) Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith. (In Stereo) R	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, PG-13	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Sopranos" (In Stereo)	*** "Everyday People" (2004, Drama) NR	*** "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman, R	*** "Scorcher" (2002, Action) Jason Statham, R									
10	25	MAX	*** "Home Alone 3" (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz, Olek Krupa. (In Stereo) PG	*** "Aces: Iron Eagle III" (1992, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Paul Freeman. (In Stereo) R	*** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. (In Stereo) PG	*** "The Rock" (1996, Adventure) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) R												
10	29	DISN	The Emperor's	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Sister, Sister	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Sister, Sister	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible "Go Team Go"
10	22	SHOW	*** "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003, Comedy) David Spade.	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (In Stereo) TV	*** "Sleeper Cell "Scholar" (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Masters of Horror "Haskell's Tale" (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Last Tango in Paris" (1973, Drama) Marlon Brando, Maria Schneider. Premiere.	*** "The Prophecy II" (1998) Christopher Walken.										
10	25	TMC	(4:25) *** "Houseguest" (1995, Comedy) Sinbad, Phil Hartman. (Premiere) (In Stereo)	*** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995)	*** "The Gingerbread Man" (1998, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh, Embeth Davidtz. (In Stereo)	*** "Last Tango in Paris" (1973, Drama) Marlon Brando, Maria Schneider. Premiere.	*** "The Prophecy II" (1998) Christopher Walken.											

## Best

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 past with the singer (Jaime Ray Newman) whose album he's producing. Anne (Kiele Sanchez) asks her ex, Danny (Dan Futterman), to give Marco (Victor Webster) some business advice in the new episode "London Calling."

### 10 p.m. CBS

**CSI: Miami**  
 People are getting killed at some of the city's hottest clubs, and the evidence indicates a link to organized crime, but there's another disturbing connection: The murders resemble a screenplay written by two film students. Horatio (David Caruso) and his team need to find everyone who's read that script, as one of them might have used it for deadly inspiration. Ryan's (Jonathan Togo) eyesight gets worse in the new episode "Fade Out."

### 10 p.m. check local listings

**PBS**  
**Canteen Spirit**  
 During World War II, sleepy little North Platte, Neb., was a short stop for trains carrying troops headed for the front lines. On Christmas Day 1941, the locals started a tradition that continued until the war's end: meeting every train with sandwiches, snacks, magazines, cigarettes and kind words for the young men. Volunteers who staffed the canteen and soldiers who partook of their generosity share their memories in this heartwarming new special.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

**8 p.m. ABC**  
**According to Jim**  
 Quitters never win, but cheaters can at least fake it. Kyle (Conner Rayburn) wants to quit basketball. Jim (Jim Belushi) wants to set a good example about the importance of sticking with something, so he enters a 10K race. But because he's in no shape for such an endeavor, he cheats to get to the finish line first. Courtney Thorne-Smith and Larry Joe Campbell also star in "The Race."

**8 p.m. NBC**  
**Fear Factor**  
 If any of the contestants in this new "Mothers and Sons" episode have unresolved Oedipal issues, they'll either be cured or aggravated here. The stunts include a balancing act -- with the moms on their sons' shoulders -- on a narrow ledge 100 feet in the air and a freeway race to the underside, then up the sides, of a moving tractor-trailer.

### 8 p.m. WB

**Gilmore Girls**  
 Lorelai (Lauren Graham) puts on a brave face about the arrival of April (Vanessa Marano) in Luke's (Scott Patterson) life despite its effects on their relationship. Rory (Alexis Bledel) struggles to get the paper out after most of the staff quits. Resentments among Lorelai, Rory, Emily and Richard (Kelly Bishop, Edward Herrmann) come to a head at dinner in the new episode "Friday Night's Alright for Fighting."

### 8:15 p.m. CINEMAX

**Movie: Secret Window**  
 Novelist Mort Rainey (Johnny Depp) is having a rough time. As if the end of his marriage and a case of writer's block weren't enough, he's approached by a scary stranger (John Turturro) who accuses him of plagiarizing his work. Mort has three days to clear himself -- or else. Maria Bello, Charles S. Dutton, Len Cariou and Timothy Hutton also star in this 2004 thriller based on a novella by Stephen King.

### 8:30 p.m. ABC

**Rodney**  
 Rodney (Rodney Carrington) is worried about what will happen to him after he dies. Is he bound for heaven or the other place? In an effort to score some points in the hereafter, he offers to mow the lawn at church and teach a Sunday school class. Jennifer Aspen and Amy Pietz also star in "To Hell and Back," which features a guest appearance by Casey Sander ("Grace Under Fire") as the minister.

### 9 p.m. LIFETIME

**Movie: When Strangers Appear**  
 Radha Mitchell stars in this Australian-made 2001 thriller as a diner owner who shelters a man (Barry Watson) on the run from a group of killers. They eventually turn up and tell her they're not the dangerous ones; he's a crazy guy with road rage. She doesn't know whom to believe and has nobody to ask. Josh Lucas and Kevin Anderson also star.

### 9 p.m. WB

**Supernatural**  
 Dean's (Jensen Ackles) ex-girlfriend Cassie (Megayln Echikunwoke) asks him to investigate a series of mysterious murders in Mississippi. They appear to be racially motivated and involve a strange truck with no driver visible. Because Dean still has some feelings for Cassie, he's showing a side of himself that's new to Sam (Jared Padalecki) in the new episode "Route 666."

### 10 p.m. COURT

**Las Vegas Law**  
 This new series profiles one of Las

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20	23	TBS	(6:00) *** "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) (PA) Shane West, Mandy Moore.				*** "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening.						*** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez.		
3	4	NBC	Tutenstein (In Stereo) (E)	Time Warp Trio (N)	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down (N)	Endurance (In Stereo) (E)	The Tubby Smith Show	Ron Jira	Gospel Superfest 6th Annual Salute to Black History	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage - Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues, Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche or N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh. (In Stereo Live)	Bull Riding (In Stereo)					
4	5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Caillou "Doing It Together!"	Ciao Italia "Farfalla"	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Ndi Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Kelli Payne	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	Mixed Media	Workplace-Skills	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	
7	7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch (In Stereo) (E)	Emperor New Family (E)	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Mountainair Jamm'n	College Basketball: Cincinnati at West Virginia. (Live)	That's Funny (In Stereo)	That's Funny (In Stereo)	NBA Access With Ahmad	The Drew Carey Show	Road to the Super Bowl (N)				
10	15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days	Home Improvement	The Cosby Show	Moesha (In Stereo)	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	*** "Shadow Conspiracy" (1997, Suspense) Charlie Sheen, Donald Sutherland. (In Stereo)	College Basketball: Mississippi at Tennessee. (Live)	College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced.			
9	10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues "Patience"	Scholastic Ball Report	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball: LSU at Alabama. (Live)	College Basketball: LSU at Alabama. (Live)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Indiana. (Live)	PGA Golf: FBR Open - Third Round. (Live)						
11	11	FOX	Bratz (N) (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (N) (In Stereo) (E)	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	NFL Under the Helmet	Taxi	College Basketball: LSU at Alabama. (Live)	College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced.						
13	13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	College Basketball: Connecticut at Indiana. (Live)	PGA Golf: FBR Open - Third Round. (Live)						
10	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	College GameDay (Live)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Texas A&M at Texas. (Live)	College Football All-Star									
10	30	DSC	Maneaters of Teavo	Polar-Bear Battlefield	Lion Battlefield	Human Prey	Killer Ants	Anatomy of a Shark Bite	Zambezi Shark	Sharkbite! Surviving								
10	31	TNT	(8:00) "The Running Man"	*** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams. Premiere.	*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen.	*** "The 6th Day" (2000) Arnold Schwarzenegger.												
10	51	A&E	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	Hand of Fate: Missed Flight	"Flight 93" (2006, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson.	Airline	Rollergirl	Rollergirls	Rollergirls	Rollergirls "Snack is Back"					
10	59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	NFL XL: The Road to Forty	Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Jeffrey X4	Trucks! X4	Trucks! X4	Xtreme 4x4	Xtreme 4x4	Xtreme 4x4	Xtreme 4x4	"Above the Law" (1988)	
10	53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Catscratch	Danny Phantom	Avatar	Robot	ChalkZone	Rock Star	Catscratch	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	
17	46	USA	WWE A.M. Raw	*** "Derailed" (2002, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Tomas Arana.	*** "Spy Game" (2001, Action) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt.	*** "Detention" (2003, Action) Dolph Lundgren, Alex Karzis.	*** "Submerged" (2005, Action) Steven Seagal.											
10	40	FAM	Kong	A.T.O.M.	A.T.O.M.	Get Ed	Super Robot	Kong-Series	*** "Madeline" (1998) Frances McDormand.	*** "Eloise at the Plaza" (2003, Adventure) Julie Andrews.	*** "My Girl 2" (1993)							
10	24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*** "Mr. and Mrs. Loving" (1996, Drama) Timothy Hutton.	*** "The Rosa Parks Story" (2002) Angela Bassett.	*** "Fighting for My Daughter" (1995, Drama) Lindsay Wagner.									
10	27	ESPN2	Beat	Bass Tech (N)	Bassmasters	Bass-Contest	Bass Tech	Bass Tech	College Basketball: Southern Illinois at Wichita State. (Live)	College Basketball: Dayton at Charlotte. (Live)	College Basketball: Dayton at Charlotte. (Live)	College Basketball (Live)						
10	72	AMC	(8:45) *** "Yellow Sky" (1948, Western) Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter.	*** "A Bridge Too Far" (1977, Drama) Dirk Bogarde, Sean Connery.	*** "The Untouchables" (1987, Crime Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Connery.													
10	66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Ground	Dream	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Decorating	Design Remix	Small Space	Mission	Parent	Designers'	Double Take	reDesign
10	61	SCI FI	*** "The Odyssey" (1997, Adventure) Armand Assante, Greta Scacchi.	*** "Dragonheart" (1996, Fantasy) Dennis Quaid.	*** "Hercules" (2005, Adventure) Paul Teller, Sean Astin.													
10	44	HIST	Wild West Tech	Heavy Metal	Mail Call	Mail Call	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	
10	33	TOC	Pro Team	Hank Parker	Bass Champs	Prospecting	Gold Fever	Boater	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Monsters of Destruction	Paintball	Inside RC	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV			
10	14	HBO	(8:00) *** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) George Clooney.	Upside-Anger	Legendary Nights	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	*** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "1, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bridget Moynihan. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. PG-13									
10	15	HBO2	*** "Revenge of the Nerds III: The Next Generation" (1992)	*** "First Daughter" (2004) Katie Holmes. (In Stereo) PG	*** "People I Know" (2002) Al Pacino. R	Man on Fire	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger.											
10	15	HBO3	(8:00) *** "Chasing Liberty" (2004) Mandy Moore. PG-13	*** "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey, John Cusack. (In Stereo) R	Runaway Jury	*** "Alexander" (2004, Historical												



# TV Listings

## Best

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Vegas' most prominent attorneys, Bucky Buchanan, whose reputation precedes him as the man to see if you're in trouble with the law in his town. In addition to following him through his workday, the series also provides a peek at his home life -- where you'll see that the practice of law has been very, very good to him.

10 p.m.  
TCM

### Movie: Born Yesterday

Judy Holiday does her best to perpetuate the "dumb blonde" stereotype in this 1950 comedy. She plays the mistress of an obnoxious tycoon (Broderick Crawford) who fears her cluelessness and lack of refinement will make a bad impression on the congressman he wants to bribe. He hires a newspaperman (William Holden) to tutor her, and they become more than teacher and student. Holiday won the best actress Oscar.

10:15 p.m.  
HBO

### Movie: Being Julia

Annette Bening gives a masterful performance in this 2004 comedy-drama as a British stage star whose fame has become old hat to her. She gets a new lease on life from a considerably younger fan (Shaun Evans), but she has a rival in a woman (Lucy Punch) much closer to his age. Jeremy Irons and Michael Gambon also have choice roles in screenwriter Ronald Harwood's take on a W. Somerset Maugham story.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7 p.m.  
ESPN

### College Basketball

The experienced, well-coached and nationally ranked West Virginia Mountaineers host Big East rival Notre Dame to tip off a doubleheader. WVU's top four scorers are seniors -- headed by center Kevin Pittsnogle and forward Mike Gansey -- who run coach John Beilein's crisp passing, cut-filled offense to perfection. The Mountaineers nearly advanced to the Final Four last season; they seem poised to make a similar run come March. B.C. hosts Duke in the nightcap.

7:30 p.m.  
SHOWTIME

**Black Filmmaker Showcase 2006**  
Many were called, but only seven were chosen to have their work aired in the cable channel's showcase for promising black filmmakers. This year's winning entry is "The Sunday Morning Stripper," about a struggling church whose fortunes are turned around by one member's unique form of worship. Others include "Jumpin' the Broom," about the same-sex marriage debate, and "Hope's War," about a soldier haunted by his experiences in Iraq.

8 p.m.  
ABC

### George Lopez

Last week, we saw George (George Lopez) enroll in college in order to set an example for Max (Luis Armand Garcia). In the new episode "George Keeps Truant to Himself," he finds the work too much to handle and drops out without telling the family. He manages to keep the secret until Professor Lim (guest star Ming-Na) stops by to find out why he hasn't been in class.

8 p.m.  
NBC

### E-Ring

News on a kidnapping in Spain interrupts the celebration of JT's (Benjamin Bratt) promotion to colonel. The abductee is a high-ranking special ops officer, a general, and JT and his team head overseas to find the kidnappers before the deadline they've imposed. Romance is budding for Sgt. Pierce (Aunjanue Ellis) in the new episode "The General."

8 p.m.  
TCM

### Movie: The African Queen

Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn are pure magic as crude, boozing steamboat captain Charlie and prim missionary Rose. He offers to ferry her to civilization after her brother is killed at their remote African outpost at the start of World War I. It's peace-loving Rose who makes the suggestion that they fashion a torpedo and kick some German butt -- er, boat -- when they get downriver. Theodore Bikel also stars in this 1951 adventure drama.

8 p.m.  
WB

### One Tree Hill

It's not just the weather in Tree Hill that's stormy in the new episode "The Wind That Blew My Heart Away." When the weather knocks out the power, Haley (Bethany Joy Lenz) turns up at Nathan's (James Lafferty) door, and Brooke and Lucas (Sophia Bush, Chad Michael Murray) have a confrontation. Payton (Hilarie Burton) faces the truth about Ellie's (Sheryl Lee) health.

9 p.m.  
NBC

### The Biggest Loser: Special Edition

An Italian-American family from New York and a middle-American clan from Illinois are the subjects of this new episode. Both of them run restaurants and consequently are surrounded by food -- and temptation. Trainers Jillian and Bob go to work on them, and first season "Loser" winner Gary pays a visit to give them a pep talk. Caroline Rhea hosts.

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		© TVData															
		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	Dragon Tales	Clifford's Puppy Days	Sesame Street	Caillou	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Pres GED Connection	Reading Rainbow	Between the Lions	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Tara & Miguel
6	7	ABC	Maury		Montel Williams	The View		News	The Insider	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Joe Brown	J. 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	Varied Programs	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	
13	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	
14	48	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied Programs						1st and 10	NFL Live	Burning
39	39	DSC	American Chopper		American Chopper	Varied Programs						The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence	
31	31	TNT	Charmed		ER			Judging Amy		Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order	
61	65	A&E	Varied Programs		City Confidential	American Justice		Varied Programs									
10	59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	MacGyver	Wildcat Police Videos		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	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	Dora-Explorer	LazyTown	LazyTown	Robot	Robot	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
17	46	USA	The District		Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges		Coach	Coach	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
40		FAM	The 700 Club		Living	Gilmore Girls	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded
22	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie				Designing	Designing
15	27	ESPN2	Mike and Mike		Cold Pizza			Cold Pizza				X-Games	Varied	Snowmobile Racing		Poker	
28	72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie				Movie									
68	68	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
65	61	SCIFI	Varied Programs														
62	44	HIST	Varied Programs							Modern Marvels		Varied Programs					
67	33	TOC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Varied Programs		
24	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie									
20	15	HBO2	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie									
21		HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie									
26		MAX	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie									Movie
30	29	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Rolie Polle Olie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Little Einsteins	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers		Varied Programs	
32	22	SHOW	Movie		Varied Programs											Movie	Varied Programs
23	25	TMC	Movie		Varied Programs												Movie

## 9 p.m. check local listings

### PBS African American Lives

This new two-part special is sort of like "Roots" on steroids -- with DNA analysis. Host Henry Louis Gates Jr., a Harvard professor, traces the ancestry of eight prominent black Americans, including Whoopi Goldberg, Oprah Winfrey, Quincy Jones and Bishop T.D. Jakes, back to Africa. He starts with their own memories and records, then calls on DNA experts when the paper trail runs out. A visit to Africa concludes Part 2, which airs Feb. 8.

### 10 p.m. CINEMAX

#### Movie: The Jacket

A bizarre time-travel mystery that unfolds principally through the central character's mental perceptions -- which may be distorted by his circumstances -- this 2005 thriller casts Oscar winner Adrien Brody as a Gulf War veteran accused of killing a police officer. He's sentenced to an asylum where he undergoes sensory-deprivation experiments while in a strait-jacket. Keira Knightley, Kris Kristofferson and Jennifer Jason Leigh also star.

### 10 p.m. TV LAND

#### That's What I'm Talking About

This new three-part special celebrates Black History Month with lively discussions about the contributions of black Americans to popular culture, from movies and television to music and fashion. Panelists include singer-actress Diahann Carroll, comedians Wayne Brady and D.L. Hughley, singer Harry Belafonte, and rapper and music producer Bud'da.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

### 4 p.m. USA

#### PGA Golf

The FBR Open, which begins today from the Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz., is unlike any other tournament on the PGA Tour. The quiet calm normally seen on-course is replaced by large, boisterous crowds -- notably at the par-3 16th hole, where fans creatively roar for their favorite players. It's just the type of atmosphere Phil Mickelson loves and last year, he was spurred on by the gallery to a five-stroke win.

### 8 p.m. FOX

#### That '70s Show

Jackie's (Mila Kunis) new job as assistant to television host Christine St. George (guest star Mary Tyler Moore) continues to stress her out. She offers Christine some of Kitty's (Debra Jo Rupp) homemade brownies, and that helps, but it's Kitty who develops an attitude when Jackie takes credit for the recipe -- on the air. Leo (guest star Tommy Chong) is smitten with Donna (Laura Prepon) in the new episode "Good Old Fashioned Lover Boy."

### 8 p.m. FX

#### Movie: I Still Know What You Did Last Summer

There's still no safety for Julie (Jennifer Love Hewitt), the heroine of the previous horror tale, as this 1998 sequel sends her and a friend (singer-actress Brandy) on an island vacation. The hook-sporting tormentor who knows of Julie's role in a car-accident death remains on her trail, terrorizing her and her comrades. Freddie Prinze Jr. and Mekhi Phifer costar.

### 8 p.m. WB

#### Smallville

As Clark (Tom Welling) continues to struggle with his grief, he learns something about the Daily Planet's

new reporter, Maya (Denise Quinones). Mild-mannered with glasses -- sound familiar? -- by day, she's a masked crime fighter at night. Kristin Kreuk, Erica Durand and Michael Rosenbaum also star in the new episode "Vengeance."

### 8:15 p.m. SHOWTIME

#### Movie: Groundhog Day

Christmas figures in more movies than you can shake a candy cane at, but Punxsutawney Phil's day in the sun -- or lack thereof -- has inspired just one. Bill Murray stars in this 1993 romantic comedy as an obnoxious TV weatherman forced to relive Feb. 2 until he gets it right -- mending his abrasive ways and winning the lovely Rita (Andie MacDowell). Chris Elliott and Brian Doyle-Murray also star.

### 9 p.m. ESPN

#### 40 Minutes That Define the Super Bowl

The seven-part "Super Bowl at XL" series continues with this unique look at the big game. Host Dan Patrick introduces 25 moments from the past 39 Super Bowls -- from Joe Namath's slow-motion Super Bowl III victory wave (19 seconds) to Lynn Swann's four catches in Super Bowl X (36 seconds) -- adding up to exactly 40 minutes. And who can forget Whitney Houston's stirring rendition of the national anthem at Super Bowl XXV, replayed here in its entirety?

### 9 p.m. FOX

#### The O.C.

Sandy and Matt's (Peter Gallagher, Jeff Hephner) hospital project hits a roadblock in the new episode "The Cliffhanger." Kirsten and Julie (Kelly Rowan, Melinda Clarke) run into troubles of their own with their matchmaking business. Marissa (Mischa Barton) confesses her feelings to Johnny (Ryan Donowho). Rachel Bilson and Willa Holland also star.

### 9 p.m. WB

#### Beauty and the Geek

In this new episode, the guys get makeovers from the girls and are sent out for a round of speed dating. Since even regular dating is a challenge for these guys, this could get interesting. The girls monitor the activity from the house and critique the guys' techniques. And of course, the game ends here for one of the teams.

### 9:59 p.m. NBC

#### ER

James Woods guest stars as Dr. Lennox, a former med-school professor to whom Abby (Maura Tierney) feels a special connection; he was responsible for her deciding to become a doctor. Now he has Lou Gehrig's disease and pneumonia. Abby and Fran (guest star Ally Walker) make a controversial decision about his treatment, which they later question in the new episode "Body and Soul."

### 10 p.m. WE

#### Movie: Cocoon

Wilford Brimley and Don Ameche star in director Ron Howard's 1985 comedy about a retirement community where three couples discover that alien pods have turned their swimming pool into a fountain of youth. Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Maureen Stapleton, Gwen Verdon, Steve Guttenberg and Brian Dennehy also star.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

### 8 p.m. BRAVO

#### Movie: Fargo

This Coen brothers paean to middle

America has a classic film noir plot: Desperate for money, a feckless car salesman (William H. Macy) plots to have his wife kidnapped so he can collect a large ransom from his father-in-law. But the kidnappers (Steve Buscemi, Peter Stormare) are bumbling, although brutal, and the plan goes awry. Frances McDormand steals the show with her Oscar-winning turn as a chirpy, pregnant sheriff with razor-sharp wits.

### 8 p.m. DISCOVERY

#### Movie: Grizzly Man

Amateur naturalist Timothy Treadwell wanted to be to Alaskan grizzlies what Dian Fossey was to mountain gorillas -- their protector and friend. Like Fossey, his quest proved fatal -- in his case, at the paws of one of the animals he tried to protect. In this 2005 documentary, filmmaker Werner Herzog chronicles Treadwell's unusual life and death mainly using footage shot by Treadwell and his girlfriend, who was killed and eaten in the same grizzly attack.

### 8 p.m. FOX

#### The Bernie Mac Show

In the series' 100th episode, "Bar Mitzvah Crashers," Bernie (Bernie Mac) urges Jordan (Jeremy Suarez) to befriend neighbor boy David. Jordan thinks he's a geek but changes his tune when David, who's Jewish, tells him about bar mitzvahs and the great parties and gift bags that accompany them. Then he has a tough choice to make when David's bar mitzvah and that of another boy -- which is expected to have better loot -- fall on the same day.

### 8 p.m. WB

#### What I Like About You

Jason Priestley guest stars as a customer in the bakery whom Val (Jennie Garth) dates in an effort to show Vic (Dan Cortese) that their marriage means nothing. The new guy likes her -- perhaps too much -- but the experience has Val rethinking her feelings, or lack thereof, for Vic. Holy and Vince (Amanda Bynes, Nick Zano) clash over his keeping other girls' numbers in "The Perfect Date."

### 8:30 p.m. WB

#### Living With Fran

Fran (Fran Drescher) and her mom, Cookie (Lainie Kazan), disagree over whether Allison (Misti Traya) should go on the pill. Allison wants to relieve her painful PMS symptoms, but Fran fears it'll increase the temptation to have sex. Fran's dad (Hal Linden) meets Riley (Ryan McPartlin) and doesn't like him at first, then they start bonding over sports betting in the new episode "The Whole Clan With Fran."

### 9 p.m. CBS

#### Close to Home

In the new episode "Dead or Alive," a man confesses to three murders. His attorney claims he didn't kill anyone; he confessed because he's a crime buff and wanted an inside look at the legal process. That story looks plausible when one of the alleged victims turns up alive. But on Annabeth's (Jennifer Finnigan) side is the presence of blood in the defendant's home. When a judge rules that inadmissible, she tries to persuade the defendant's mother to testify.

### 9 p.m. WB

#### Reba

Brock (Christopher Rich) stuns the family with the news that he and Barbra Jean (Melissa Peterman) are selling the house to pay off his back taxes and moving to Las Vegas. As Barbra Jean tries to talk him out of it,

Van (Steve Howey) offers to help Brock straighten out his finances by becoming his broker. Reba McEntire also stars in the new episode "The Goodbye Guy."

### 9:30 p.m. WB

#### Twins

Lee and Alan (Melanie Griffith, Mark Linn-Baker) decide to put some sizzle in their love life by renting a risqué movie, but when they get the video home, they discover it's the wrong one. Mitchee and Farrah (Sara Gilbert, Molly Stanton) have second thoughts about moving in together after they have their first fight as condo-mates in the new episode "Housing Crisis."

### 10 p.m. AMC

#### Movie: A Nightmare on Elm Street

Teenagers try to stay one sleep cycle ahead of the homicidal Freddy Krueger, who kills youngsters in their dreams, in this 1984 horror classic. Heather Langenkamp, John Saxon, Ronee Blakley and Amanda Wyss also star, with Robert Englund in the career-making role of Freddy and Johnny Depp in his screen debut as one of the intended victims.

### 10 p.m. NBC

#### The Book of Daniel

Christian Campbell plays two roles -- Peter Webster and, in flashbacks, his late twin brother, Jimmy, in the new episode "God's Will." Peter ends up in the hospital after a brutal gay-bashing, and he might not make it. That possibility has Daniel and Judith (Aidan Quinn, Susanna Thompson) reliving the pain of losing Jimmy. Daniel confronts one of Peter's assailants, thanks to the Vaporellis. Ellen Burstyn also stars.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

### 1 p.m. CBS

#### College Basketball

Stuffed in between the heart of highly ranked Connecticut's Big East schedule is this intriguing nonconference matchup at Indiana. It's a rematch of last year's contest in Hartford, Conn., where UConn used a second-half 17-1 run to key a 74-69 win. Rudy Gay Jr. and Rashad Anderson played big in that one, and this season they're leading the Huskies in scoring. The Big Ten's Hoosiers counter with Player of the Year candidate Marco Killingsworth.

### 6 p.m. HBO

#### Movie: Something the Lord Made

Alan Rickman and Mos Def star as men who join forces to save infants in this 2004 movie directed by Joseph Sargent. Dr. Blalock (Rickman) is the head of surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital; Vivien Thomas is a poor black man who once had hopes of attending medical school. Despite prevalent racism, the two healers team up to solve the problem of congenital heart defects that slowly



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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.*

### OF TIME AND TIDE, ETC.

Frankfort has time on its hands, these days. Eastern time, Central time, and variations thereof, plague the Legislature. Time pushes the Governor as he prepares a budget. They're all having a time getting things rolling.

At my age I'm in favor of rolling time back. And as a loyal constituent, fellows, I want to know why, for goodness sake, you can't get that scythe out of that fellow's hands.

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Tomorrow is Ground Hog Day. Watch your shadow!

### AT THAT, HE BATTED .500

Snodgrass muffed the ball, and one or more dentists have on occasion pulled the wrong tooth. Corrigan flew the wrong way. But now we have the case of an unnamed English surgeon who cut off the wrong leg.

As a result a 75-year-old widow had to go back for another operation, and now she is legless. We nominate her for the title of the World's Most Forbearing Woman. If she is quoted correctly, for this is what the newspapers said she said:

"Whoever it was who made the operating mistake, he probably has saved hundreds of lives. I was the unlucky one. But, as I told them at the time, we all make mistakes, and I am not going to have a word said against him."

P.S. Last report from the surgeon was, that he was headed for the Midlands.

### ON GUARD

Ever have any experience with a "polecatted" dog?

The story is told of two boys who were visiting relatives in this county, several years ago, and who took with them their dog. One night, they went possum-hunting and that was when their dog met a skunk, with the most disastrous sort of results. In fact, the dog wasn't satisfied with one encounter, but went back for a second dose.

The boys set off for home, barely beat their dog inside and slammed the door to their room to prevent contamination. The dog, somehow, contrived to get inside the hallway.

This dog was real peaceable, except in the presence of drunks, and then she was a bit on the vicious side. This quirk of nature also had its results.

Well, into the night, the master of the house arrived in a lordly state of intoxication. He staggered inside and was promptly nailed by the dog. There ensued a wild few moments, the man under attack yelling, "Scat!" and swinging the dog around in circles as she clung to his overcoat.

Finally the man's wife managed to get herself heard above the din of battle, and she patiently advised him to come on to bed and sleep it off.

"Come to bed!" The embattled householder snorted. "I'm not so derved sure I'm at home. If I am, it's the first time a pole-cat was guarding the door."

### NO CORN-THINNER

This is the time of year when I go for the seed catalogues, without turning a feather I can watch my garden grow—roses over here, a patch of those luscious strawberries there, an apple tree for shade and white bloom and later that red fruit. My diggings might be called

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Wheelwright class of 1955

## WHS Class of '55 holds reunion

The Wheelwright High School Class of 1955 held its 50th year class reunion November 11 and 12, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort, in Prestonsburg. A get-together was held Friday night, and a buffet dinner on Saturday night. On Saturday night, the class also held a memorial for their 21 deceased members. Following, on Sunday morning, the class attended a morning worship service with scripture reading and prayer offered by Darryl Woody, singing by Jackie Johnson and James Earl Holbrook, message by Bobby Blevins, and benediction by David Chafin.

Class members are pictured. Kneeling are: Doris Cannon

Barrowman, Bobby Blevins, and Linda Hall Couch. 1st row: Barbara Hall Gullett, Billie Hall Campbell, Patsy Johnson Ratcliff, Sidney Caudill Moser, Crawford Bradley (senior sponsor), Dallas Hall Prater, Clara Wallen Roy, and Leona Sammons Campbell. 2nd row: Pauline Camp Thompson, Bonnie Collins Newsome, Barbara Adams Spurlock, Wanda Hodge Thompson, Beulah Bates Brumlow, Larry Gibson, David Chafin. 3rd row: James Earl Holbrook, Barda Moore Dickerson, Glenda Newman Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Monroe Jones, Darryl Woody, Kenneth Dale, Karl Hunter Thomas, Ralph McCoy.

Others in attendance, but not pictured are: Billie Jean Osborne, Jim and Greta Lafferty Osborne, Patsy Newsome and daughter Melanie Stutenroth, Neil Brumlow, Mrs. Gerry Bradley, Marie Hall, Russell Moser, Ada Chafin, Ballard Newsome, Ronald Gullett, Julian Campbell, James Prater, Sabrina Couch Hall, Carrie Lynn Thompson, Jo Ann Holbrook, Ann Johnson, Carlotta Jones, Joyce McCoy, Larry Dickerson, Carolyn Sue Sanders, and Elizabeth Woody.

The reunion committee would like to thank everyone that helped make the Class of '55 reunion a success and shares that everyone that attended had a safe journey home.

## PES students learn about 'stranger danger'

The Child Connection, "Stranger Safety Program," a program designed to teach life-saving tips to our children was held at Prestonsburg Elementary on January 13, 2006.

The Child Connection, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1992, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. They assist in the recovery of missing and exploited children throughout the United States and Canada by actively investigating, and/or recovering abducted children. In addition, they locate missing alive evidence, DNA matter and cadavers.

With 1.8 million children missing, their services are absolutely vital not only as a tool to bring closure for families, but also as a major sponsor for education and prevention. As of November 17, 2005 they have educated over 1,006,000 children ages (4-18 years of age) on Stranger Safety and child empowerment.

The education program serves as a major abduction prevention strategy for the safety of our children. The education program consists of the following information: the numbers of missing children nationally, lure tactics of strangers, (i.e., money, modeling, internet, pet, etc.) body language, defense moves, pictures of missing children, stranger characteristics, bullying issues, talking about "the Canines" and much more.

The students were active participants during the assembly in role playing various scenarios. A "Basic Tip for Parents Sheet" was given to each child.

The program was sponsored by Kosair Charities.



Prestonsburg Elementary students raise their hands in agreement as they promise to be wary of strangers.

## Catsup soup

by CYNTHIA HAMOND

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE COLLEGE SOUL"

My father learned how to make catsup soup in college. He didn't major in culinary arts; he just learned which waitress in which restaurants would give him a free cup of hot water and then look the other way while he stirred in their catsup to make his supper.

He was the youngest of nine children from a North Dakota prairie town. When he went to college, he found many people willing to teach him a lesson or two.

Some tried to teach him that he was-

n't a first-generation American whose family had given up everything to come to our country in search of freedom. No, he was just another one of those immigrants.

Others decided that his accent didn't mean that he was probably bilingual; it just meant that he was ignorant.

Working five jobs to pay his way through college and sleeping in someone's car when he couldn't afford room and board didn't make him determined; it only made him the poor son of a coal miner.

But my father never learned these lessons. He never learned them because he just didn't hear them.

His inner voice was louder than any words they spoke.

His dreams were so real that to live them was worth the price he paid.

His vision transcended those who would try to keep him down.

My father learned the lessons for his lifetime.

The same lessons he passed on to his students when he had achieved what he set out to do.

To be a teacher.

And teach he did. In the classroom and on the basketball court. His children and then his grandchildren. Executives, CEOs and convention rooms filled with hundreds of people.

He taught what he himself had lived.

That your dreams must come from your heart's deepest desires. Only then

will the barriers come down before you.

To know your heart, you must know yourself.

You are who you decide to be, not who other people decide for you to be.

You were created and intended for greatness.

Be noble. Stand on the higher ground.

He taught them to see their possibilities.

And he taught them to see the soup in a hot cup of water and a bottle of catsup.

## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

## 'Treasure of the Amazon'

by TOM DOTY  
 STAFF WRITER

A cast of tired actors sweat it out under the South American sun in this jungle epic from the people who brought you such films as "Tintorera: Tiger Shark" and "Guyana: Cult of the Damned."

Here you get a slew of out of work actors doing their level best to prop up a treasure hunting story that appears to be equally inspired by "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and Italian cannibal flicks. The story follows several sets of people that are all looking to strike it rich on the Amazon circa the late-1950s.

Stuart Whitman stars as "Gringo." He's a riverboat captain who makes his living trading trinkets with native tribes while trying to bury the memory of a treasure expedition that saw his entire party of pals wiped out by a tribe of cannibalistic headhunters. Now he spends his days drunk on the top deck but he is soon roused into another adventure by two very suspicious Mexican thugs who are convinced that a local Nazi in hiding (Klaus Von Blantz) is about to dig up some booty.

Meanwhile a pair of workers who are working for an oil company stumble upon the remains of a hunting party who were carrying diamonds out of the jungle when they somehow lost their heads. They decide to camp out at the location and keep digging even though they hear suspicious noises that could indicate that a legendary tribe of headhunters is still on the prowl.

While these groups toil away, Von Blantz takes to the trail alongside his topless jungle guide (who thinks she will get a share of whatever they find but has obviously not read up on the Fodor's Guide to Nazi Ethics). Turns out that Blantz is hoping to use whatever he finds to fund a Fourth Reich, alongside his compatriots who are eagerly awaiting his return in Argentina.

All of these parties collide at various points and getting the diamonds turns out to be just the first challenge, as each group attacks the other. By the time the hunt is over just about every main character is dead, but along the way there are sufficient thrills to provide a modest amount of entertainment for your video dollar.

This film works because it never takes itself too seriously and offers everything you would hope to find in a low-rent exploitation epic. First up, is it's gory. You get headhunter attacks, blow dart attacks, shrunken

(See LAGOON, page ten)





# To brake, or not to brake?

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI



**CLICK & CLACK**  
*Talk Cars*

Dear Tom and Ray:  
Years ago, I read in the newspaper that you should not set your parking brake if there is snow on the ground or a freeze warning in the area, because the brake pads could freeze to the wheels. My uncle thinks I'm crazy for believing such a thing. He says there is no way for a metal or ceramic brake pad to freeze to a metal wheel. Which of us is correct? — Justin

RAY: Well, fortunately for family harmony, Justin, we can say you're both right.

TOM: Your uncle is right that there's no way the brake pads can freeze to the rotor and keep the car from moving. But the cables that operate the parking brake can — and do — freeze.

RAY: In a lot of cars, the cables run under the car and are attached to levers that actuate the caliper, or the brake drum. And under certain wintry conditions, snow or slush can cover the levers or get inside the cable sheaths, and then freeze overnight. Then when you try to release the brake in the morning, the brake handle in the car moves, but the parking brake doesn't.

TOM: So, when you're driving in slushy conditions, with a chance of a freeze overnight, you'd be wise to park your car on a flat surface and avoid using the parking brake that night.

RAY: But you don't want to make a habit of that, because there's another kind of freezing that happens. That's freezing due to rust. If a parking brake goes unused for a long period of time, rust can build up in the cables or on the levers. And then when you need the parking brake, it just won't move.

TOM: So, our advice is to make a habit of using the park-

ing brake all the time — except when there's wet snow or slush on the ground and the temperatures might drop below freezing. In those instances, we recommend NOT using the parking brake, and then calling in sick the next day so you can stay home and watch your car to make sure it doesn't roll away.

**Can radiator be tested ahead of big blast?**

Dear Tom and Ray:  
I drive a 1994 Toyota Celica with 111,000 miles on it. About six months ago, I had the radiator replaced, because it was cracked and leaking. Today it exploded! I took it back to the same mechanic who installed it, because it was under warranty. The mechanic told me that he has never seen a defective radiator in all of his vast (six years) experience. He stated that the most probable cause was that my motor was bad and caused too much pressure to build up in the radiator, causing the massive and totally unforeseen explo-

sion. He told me that if it is indeed the engine, if he puts in a new radiator it will just explode again in a couple of days. He also said there is no way to test this faulty-engine theory other than waiting to see if the new radiator explodes. As I'm sure you can understand, I'm not too excited about the idea of driving around for a couple of days, waiting to be stranded on the side of the road again. My question: Does a bad engine really cause a radiator to explode, and is there any other way to test this theory? Any insight you may have into this situation would be much appreciated. — Laura

RAY: Well, your mechanic is right that something is indeed wrong with your engine, and that it would be unwise to just replace the radiator.

TOM: But he's wrong about testing it. There IS a way to test it other than just driving around and waiting for the new radiator to explode.

RAY: I suspect you have a

bad head gasket, Laura. You say that you replaced the radiator about six months ago ... my guess is that before you got around to replacing that radiator, the engine overheated — maybe several times. And that's what caused your head gasket to fail.

TOM: What's happening now is that pressurized exhaust gases are leaking out of the cylinders and getting past the broken head gasket into the engine's cooling passages. That's building up tremendous pressure in the cooling system — much more than is supposed to be in there. Usually when this happens, we see a cooling hose burst off before the radiator explodes, but I guess your hoses were on there pretty tightly. Our compliments to your mechanic for really tightening those clamps!

RAY: So now here's what you have to do. Your mechanic has to put a new radiator in the car — at least to do the testing. You can't do a head-gasket test unless you get the engine up to operating temperature, and you can't do that without a working radiator.

TOM: Once the radiator is in

there and the engine is warmed up, he can take his emissions-testing wand and hold it over the radiator opening. If we're right, the hydrocarbon reading should go bonkers, because you've got exhaust gases — including unburned gasoline — pouring into the cooling system.

RAY: Then you can decide if you want to spend \$1,000 on a head gasket for this car — plus the cost of a new radiator. I know you have a radiator warranty, but the radiator company will argue — fairly — that this wasn't the radiator's fault. So unless you bought the optional Radiator Explosion Rider, add a radiator to the bill, too, Laura. And good luck.

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## Allen

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Fantasy Farm, but other people at other times have had another name for it.

Mrs. Ray Patton, of Estill, must have known of my predilection for arm-chair farming. A few days ago, she brought to the office a catalogue dated 1890, and distributed by B. P. Avery & Sons, Louisville, Ky. And there they all were, with some of which I have had a passing acquaintance; the Black Land series, "models of beauty and the coming plow to the South," with extra point, \$9; the Daisy series, moldboard high to keep the dirt from falling over; the "K" with 14-inch cut, the costliest, at \$19. Then there is the New Ground Plow with a cutting or jumping coulter (you guess what it was to cut or jump), from \$5.75 to \$7. And the double-shovel with wood or iron beam, \$4.

Some place I saw listed a Calf Tongue plow, a single-shovel job which I am inclined to think is identical with Jesse Stuart's Bull-Tongue Plow. Single trees were \$1.75 for a set of two, and one double-tree was the same.

This old boy had the "latest," a surrey plow.

A picture of a dandy perched on a nice seat, hauled by two

handsome horses, with the dirt flying behind him, enticed the reader. And there were harrows, seeders, planters and so on.

But I regret to have to report—neither the redoubtable Mr. Avery, nor none other, has to this good day invented a corn-thinner.

**MAN HEADS, HEADLONG**

Man's progress may be checked by a sudden blast of forces beyond his control, an event to which he appears to be committed. The race, as it talks of peace and goes from war to war, is not unlike one trapped in quicksand; the harder we struggle toward peace, and sanity, the deeper we sink.

On occasion—perhaps in moments of weakness—I have wished we could turn back the clock to days when everything and everybody weren't so complicated, and enjoyed a bit of isolation—isolated homes, isolated lives, even isolated wars. Then I am pulled up short by the thought that, if instead we had that power, we would go all the way, even as we are now going in the opposite direction, and wind up with a dinosaur parked across the mouth of our isolated cave.

## Lagoon

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head action, decapitations and all manner of jungle footage, which means lots of shots of howler monkeys, crocodiles and anacondas. The best bit finds a man paralyzed by dart poison at the mercy of a horde of crabs, who proceed to home in on his eyeballs like they were day-old chicken necks.

The cast is game, with Whitman doing his strong silent thing, but it's actor Donald Pleasance who has the most fun. His Von Blantz may speak with a horrible German accent but he's a total hoot. Pleasance appears to be having a great time as he opens up on a tribe of headhunters with a machine gun and cackles like a madman while his topless guide rolls her eyes. He also must bear the film's greatest indignity when he is hung by his tongue for underestimating a jungle despot who demands a cut of anything

taken out of his kingdom. The film also stages some loopy action in the guise of local culture, when several of the characters witness the ancient tribal custom of topless mud wrestling, which appears to only be open to the comeliest ladies in the area.

There is a brief stab at making a statement about greed but it's obvious that the filmmakers abandoned the message portion of the proceedings to give more attention to the exploitation elements. The film's only failing is its oppressive soundtrack, which blares out of your speakers at twice the volume level of the actors and tends to drown out some of the dialogue. On second thought maybe that's a good thing.

Best line: "I never killed a Nazi before, but it's not too late to start."

1985, rated R.

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## Lady Blackcats beat Paintsville, continue streak

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Not in their house. The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats weren't the least bit intimidated Thursday night when reigning 15th Region All "A" Champion Paintsville visited the Fieldhouse. Prestonsburg jumped on Paintsville early on, leading the Lady Tigers 13-8 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Blackcats also held Paintsville to just eight points in the final period, holding off the Lady Tigers and winning 47-45.

The win was Prestonsburg's eighth straight. "We're playing well right now," said Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack. "These girls have worked hard. I'm real pleased with their effort."

Three Prestonsburg players reached double figures in the impressive 15th Region victory.

Darcey Hicks led Prestonsburg with 15 points. Meaghan Stone and Amber Whitaker each had 12 points for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg took a 26-22 lead into half-time, but found itself trailing by a single point (37-36) at the end of the third quarter.

Chelsea Jarrell and Laura Carroll shared game-high scoring honors, pacing



photo by Jamie Howell  
Amber Whitaker (12) scored 12 points in Prestonsburg's win over visiting Paintsville.

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## BoB honors '05 champions Martin's Thornsberry finishes 10th

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Coming off a record-breaking season which featured 18 different winners in 20 races, the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts honored its 2005 Champions Saturday night, Jan. 21 with an awards banquet held at the Kentucky Speedway Media Center. In addition, announcements regarding the 2006 season were also made.

Ponderosa Speedway promoter Larry Yantz was the first honoree of the evening. Yantz was given the 2005 Promoter of the Year award after a highly successful debut at the helm of the 3/8-mile Junction City-facility. The Sportsmanship Award went to Chinn Racing patriarch Jim Chinn for his kindness, gratitude, and enthusiasm for the series and the sport itself. It would be Jim's son, Wayne Chinn, who was voted the 2005 Most Improved Driver of the Year. Wayne Chinn compiled eight top-10 finishes on the Battle of the Bluegrass Tour throughout 2005 while representing the series with a win at Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Speedway in an unsanctioned race in September. Isom hotshoe Chris Combs claimed the O'Reilly Auto Parts Rookie of the Year award. En route to doing so, Combs garnered one top five finish and nine top 10 finishes during the season. In addition, Combs also nabbed his biggest career paycheck in an unsanctioned, \$2,500-to-win event at Ponderosa Speedway in October. Award-winning media member Mike Sullivan capped off the evening as he presented the Junior Wheeler Lifetime Dedication Award to O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series official Noel Hargis. Hargis, who has been actively involved in dirt track racing for over forty years, currently serves as the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series and Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Official Starter. Hargis was chosen to receive the prestigious award in honor of his years of service and

(See CHAMPIONS, page two)

## Rebels surge past Sheldon Clark



photos by Steve LeMaster

Above: Allen Central's Alex Hammonds worked against the Sheldon Clark defense.

Below: Ryan Collins, pictured watching a free throw attempt, led the Runnin' Rebels with 22 points.

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Don't count out the Allen Central Rebels. Especially when they take to their home hardwood with a raucous student body cheering them on.

The Rebels came ready to play Thursday night. Allen Central advanced to the semifinals of the 15th Region All "A" Classic at J.E. Campbell Arena, defeating the Sheldon Clark Cardinals 64-59 in what was considered an upset. Allen Central entered the tournament game with just two wins to its credit. The Rebels, however, decided to throw the record of each team out and played with the tournament mentality of no next game being guaranteed. Allen Central held an advantage at the end of

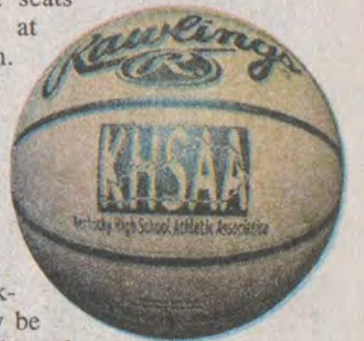
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## State basketball tourney tickets on sale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Teams from across the state will soon be punching their tickets to the state basketball tournaments. For fans, tickets to both the boys' and girls' state basketball tournaments are currently available.

Tickets to the 2006 National City/KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office or online at khsaa.org. At this time, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. Lower arena seats are priced at \$108 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$58 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Feb. 24.



Beginning March 3, tickets will only be available through the Rupp Arena (boys) and Diddle Arena (girls) box offices and/or the venue's respective online ticketing agent.

## P'burg track team competes in Wildcat Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Prestonsburg High School track and field team got an early start to the 2006 season, competing in Lexington in the Wildcat Classic at the Nutter Fieldhouse Saturday, Jan. 21. Prestonsburg, coached by Dewey Jamerson, made the most of the meet, setting several indoor records.

Female competitors Beth Allen (60 meter dash), Emily Stanley (400 meter dash), Kindra Spurlock (800 meter run) and Kelly Clark (200 meter dash) all set indoor school records for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg has put in place a busy 2006 schedule.

"We ran well being the first meet of the year," said Jamerson. "I was satisfied with our races."

Prestonsburg High boys' track and field athletes Seth Moore (60 hurdles), Shane Williamson (1600 meter run), Brad Bond (60 meter dash), Wes Hall (200 meter dash) and Jordan Watkins (3200 meter run) each set indoor school records in their respective events.

## Florida Speedweeks up next for BKM

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – Brandon Kinzer Motorsports (BKM) kicked off its 2006 season Jan. 8 at Talladega Short Track's Ice Bowl.

Talladega Short Track utilized group qualifying and driver Brandon Kinzer, an Eastern Kentucky standout, qualified third in his No. 18 Kinzer Drilling in the group, 15th overall out of the 97 Super Late Model entries.

Kinzer started third in the fifth heat race. A first lap quirk by Kinzer caused him to lose a spot on the first lap. Unable to make it up, the Floyd County native finished fourth.

In his last chance of making the 2006 Ice Bowl, Kinzer started the No. 18 Jay Dickenson-powered Rocket on the front row of the second



consolation race. A few changes to Brandon's Rocket Chassis enabled him to win the consolation in dominating fashion, by over a straight-away.

Unfortunately for the BKM team, the weekend's track surface wasn't conducive to racing

(See SPEEDWEEKS, page two)



The Betsy Layne Ladycats will return to action on the road at Allen Central against the Lady Rebels Feb. 4 in a pivotal 58th District matchup.

## BETSY LAYNE LADYCATS

### UPCOMING GAMES

- Feb. 4 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 7 South Floyd, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 10 at Prestonsburg, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 13 at Johnson Cent., 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 17 at Pike Co. Cent., 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 20 Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 24 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.



## Champions

dedication to dirt track racing in the state of Kentucky.

The O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series honored the top-12 drivers in points from the 2005 racing season - 12th-place Mike Luna (Sparta, Tenn.); 11th-place Blake Chinn (Tipp City, Ohio); 10th-place Shannon Thornsberry (Martin); ninth-place Frankie Coomer (Austin, Ind.); eighth-place Wayne Chinn (Tipp City, Ohio); seventh-place Michael England (Glasgow); sixth-place Tyrel Todd (Eubank); 5th place Chris Combs (Isom); fourth-place Aaron Hatton (Mt. Sterling); third-place Whitney McQueary (Dunnville); and 2005 O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Champions Tim Tungate (Campbellsville) and Mike Jewell (Scottsburg, Ind.).

The hottest driver on the tour at the close of the year, Scottsburg, Ind. veteran Mike Jewell finished the season with five straight finishes of seventh or better. "The Scottsburg Express" had one O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series win on the season which came on June 18 at the Richmond Raceway. The MPC Motorsports No. 9 is a Bullock powered Masterbilt Monte Carlo sponsored by Southern Indiana Drilling, Morgan Foods, Stephens Oil, K.P. Radio Sales & Service, Shelton Angus Farms, Scott Co Tire, Remax, Pruett's Auto Repair, Advanced Racing Suspensions, and PBM Performance Products.

Campbellsville native Tim

Tungate's consistent finishes help him nab a share of 2005 Championship. After a win on July 23 at Richmond Raceway's Butterball Wooldridge Memorial, a seventh-place nod on August 6th at Soggy Bottom, and a runner-up finish on Sept. 2 at Mountain Motor, Tungate was able to pull ahead of Whitney McQueary into the lead of the season-long points battle. Tungate held on to the top spot after a pair of top five finishes at 201 and Bluegrass in the month of September. "Stone Cold", as he's dubbed, drives the Guardian Mortgage/Ancil Reynolds RV/J&L Title/ABC Child Care/Cox Properties/Children's Palace/MW Transport/Price's Grocery/White Construction/Shelly's Hot Styles/Mulch Madness/James Medical Equipment/Phillips Lanes & Restaurant sponsored, CJ Rayburn Monte Carlo for J&L Motorsports.

The Crew Chiefs for each Champion, Andy "Bones" Richerson (Tungate) and Don "Rock" Powell (Jewell), were each given the Crew Chief of the Year nod while engine builders AMS (Tungate) and Bullock (Jewell) shared the Engine Builder of the Year honors and CJ Rayburn (Tungate) and Masterbilt (Jewell) took home the Chassis Builder of the Year awards.

Several announcements regarding the 2006 season were made public during the banquet. Springfield, MO based O'Reilly Auto Parts has agreed to serve as the title sponsor of

the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series again in 2006. In addition, the points fund will increase this season with the 2006 Champion being the recipient of a whopping \$12,000 paycheck for first place. Additional money will be spread throughout the field with 10th place in points taking home \$1,000. Also, citing the competitiveness of the series in 2005, it was announced that the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series will keep the same tire rule as it has had for the past four seasons.

The O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts and the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified Series have announced that they are now at a new website address. Available now at [www.battleofthebluegrass.com](http://www.battleofthebluegrass.com) you can get the latest information on the BoB series Late Models and Modified happenings as well as the 2006 O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series schedule. The website address that originally directed you to the BoB Late Models and Modifieds ([www.naradirtcar.com](http://www.naradirtcar.com)) will now direct you to the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series at <http://www.lucasdirt.com>.

FYI: For more information on the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts, go online to [www.battleofthebluegrass.com](http://www.battleofthebluegrass.com) or contact the Series Office via phone at 859/271-4501.

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# Tennis continues year-round with domed courts

by ROCKY STANLEY  
THE INDEPENDENT

BELLEFONTE - It's not a giant igloo.

Many people, however, are calling it a cool place to play tennis.

Thanks to the installation of a tennis bubble that covers three clay courts at Bellefonte Country Club, the Bellefonte Tennis Club is a year-round operation.

"It's awesome," said 11-year-old Kennedy Womack after practicing inside the bubble on a rainy Tuesday evening. "In the winter time, you can get in just as much practice."

In Ashland, like many communities, indoor court time is at a premium. The other four local indoor tennis courts are housed at the Ashland Tennis Center.

"For its size, the Ashland area has an enormous amount of tennis players," said Paula Meade, who uses both venues and has two sons that are avid tennis players. "We needed another indoor facility so bad. The tennis bubble is wonderful."

The heated and air-conditioned bubble is the property of local resident Todd Wise, who owns a tennis club in Portsmouth, Ohio, and has taught tennis lessons in the area since 1985.

Wise, 44, operated Bellefonte's summer tennis program the last several years and gradually developed a vision for purchasing a bubble and bringing it to the country club.

"Tennis in Ashland is huge," Wise said. "I saw the potential for this."

So did Bellefonte Country Club, which invested more than \$75,000 in excavating and court preparation for a reconfiguration project in which two original clay courts were expanded

to three. The club also has two outdoor hard courts, which it resurfaced last spring.

"We felt with the potential for attracting additional pro staff and membership, it was a good direction," BCC general manager Bo Picklesimer said. "I think we are realizing that."

Bellefonte Tennis Club has attracted considerable interest, especially in the junior ranks. Wise and his staff are teaching about 130 hours in lessons weekly.

"I think people were unsure how successful we would be, but I was extremely confident," Wise said. "It was like Field of Dreams. If you build it, they will come. People want to see their kids excel. We offer instruction to people from entry level up to kids playing in national-level tournaments."

The tennis bubble consists of heavy-duty vinyl held in place by steel rods and is made to withstand winds of up to 80 mph, according to Wise. An air-handling unit continuously pumps air inside, while a revolving door for traffic flow helps to maintain a consistent air pressure level.

The 18-month-old bubble previously covered tennis courts at Transylvania University in Lexington.

"They used it as a temporary gym for basketball while they were building a new arena," said Wise, who spent \$10,000 just to have the bubble and its equipment moved to Ashland on two 18-wheel trucks. "I brought a company out of New York to put it up."

Construction was completed in June, just in time for BCC golf and tennis camps. Wise said the tennis bubble began functioning as a true indoor club in September.

Wise helped coach current

pro players Julie Ditty and Jeff Morrison, both local products. Ditty was ranked No. 1 nationally in the 14s, while Morrison won an NCAA singles title while attending the University of Florida.

Womack, one of the area's top up-and-coming junior players, said the tennis bubble helps prepare her for competition in the tough Southern Section.

"I play a lot of tournaments in Georgia and South Carolina that are on clay, so this is great," she said. "I come here five or six times a week. It does a good job of heating in the winter, and a good job of air conditioning in the summer."

For Ironton High School standout Lovell Medcalf, the bubble offers plenty of convenience. Before, he made regular trips to Portsmouth for lessons from Wise.

"This is close to home," said Medcalf, already a two-time Ohio high school sectional champion who reached the state's Elite Eight as a sophomore. "It's nice because I can come here any day, rain or snow. The coaches are good. You learn a lot."

Wise said a climate-controlled tennis environment allows for greater flexibility in scheduling lessons.

"Before, I would teach 5-year-olds at 8 or 8:30 in the morning because if you take them outside on a hot afternoon, they would only last five or 10 minutes," he said. "Now, it doesn't matter if it's 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. That's an enormous benefit for the members. I think that's one of the reasons we've had so much growth."

Meade agreed. "I had a couple of friends join (BCC) specifically because of the bubble going up," she said.

## Speedweeks

as the track took on large amounts of rubber for the feature, Kinzer started 18th, and working his way to the front would be a hard task. That surface led Kinzer to make the decision to pull off the track and not risk hurting his equipment in the early stages of the

event. Kinzer finished 18th. The next event for BKM is at Volusia Speedway Park. Volusia's "Florida Speedweeks" kicks off Feb. 13. The event runs through Feb. 19 with sanctioning from UMP and World of Outlaws.

"We learned alot this weekend on the racecar," Kinzer said

following the Ice Bowl event. "These Rocket Chassis are great cars and I am very happy with the on track performance of the car. I just decided to pull off in the feature. To pass someone you had to bump them out of the way, and I don't race like that."

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## Rebels

every quarter. Ryan Collins led the way for Allen Central with 22 points. Josh Martin managed 14 points and Alex Hammonds had 13, giving the Rebels three players in double figures scoring.

Allen Central's win set up a semifinals matchup Friday night versus rival Paintsville.

"Any win is a big win for us," veteran Allen Central Coach Johnny Martin commented following his team's tournament triumph. "Our kids played hard throughout the game."

The Rebels went into half-time with a 31-26 lead over Sheldon Clark. Allen Central was able to hold off a spirited fourth quarter effort that had senior Brandon May carrying the load for the Cardinals.

May accounted for much of Sheldon Clark's scoring. The senior Cardinal finished the

contest with a game-high 29 points.

Juan Carlos Torres tossed in 11 points for the Cardinals. Point guard Jarlyd Crum added 10 points for the Cardinals.

Josh Martin led Allen Central in the fourth quarter, scoring nine of his 14 points.

Paintsville 114, Piarist 51; Paintsville grabbed an early lead Thursday night and never trailed Thursday night en route to the convincing 114-51 win over the Piarist School.

Landon Slone led the Tigers with a game-high 19 points. J.D. VanHoose and Shane Grimm, both playing out of starting roles, added 14 points apiece for the Tigers.

In other Paintsville scoring Daniel Meade added 13 points and Daniel Pugh flipped in 12.

Kevin Williams chipped in with 11 points and Jeremy Pack pushed in 10.

The Tigers cruised out of the first period with a 27-8 lead and continued rolling in the final three quarters.

Josh Ousley led Piarist with 15 points. Jake Moak added 13 points and Chris Baker scored 10.

## 15TH REGION ALL "A" CLASSIC

### Quarterfinals at Allen Central

ALLEN CENTRAL 64, SHELDON CLARK 59  
SHELDON CLARK (8-11) - May 29, Torres 11, Johnson 3, Hinkle 5, Crum 10.

ALLEN CENTRAL (3-14) - Martin 14, Collins 22, Slone 9, Hammonds 13, Music 6.

Sheldon Clark 16 9 14 19-58  
Allen Cent. .... 17 14 14 19-64

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## Win

Paintsville with 16 points apiece. Kendra Carroll also worked her way into double figures for the Lady Tigers, ending the game with 12 points.

Less than two weeks ago, Paintsville captured the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship at Betsy Layne, beating Shelby Valley and earning the ticket to Richmond and the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic state tournament.

Prestonsburg, not eligible to participate in the All "A" Classic due to too large of an enrollment, avenged a loss suffered to Paintsville at the start of the season. In a season-opener for both teams played on Nov. 28, 2005, Paintsville beat the Lady Blackcats 43-28. The Lady Tigers came into the season as one of the leading contenders for the 15th Region title.

Lindsey Fields and Julianne Frye rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring Thursday night with four and three points, respectively.

Prestonsburg will be back in action Monday night at home

when it plays host to Sheldon Clark. Tip-time is set for 7:30 p.m.

PRESTONSBURG 47, PAINTSVILLE 45  
PAINTSVILLE (13-8) - K.

Carroll 11, Jarrell 16, L. Carroll 16, Russell 2.

PRESTONSBURG (10-5) - Slone 12, Fields 4, Whitaker 12, Hicks 15, Frye 3.

Paintsville..... 8 14 15 8-45  
Prestonsburg... 13 13 10 11-47



# Cardinals finalize non-conference slate through '08

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - The University of Louisville football program has finalized its 2006 non-conference schedule and has also finished its out of league opponents through the 2008 season.

The Cardinals open their fourth season under head coach Bobby Petrino in 2006 when intra-state rival Kentucky comes to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 2. The Cardinals and Wildcats will meet for the 19th time in what has become one of the nation's top rivalries. Kentucky leads the overall series, 10-8, but the Cardinals have won the last three meetings and six of the last seven.

Louisville hits the road for the first time on Saturday, Sept. 9 with a visit to Temple to face the Owls in a return game from the 2003 season. The Cardinals and Owls last played in 2003 with Louisville winning, 21-12, at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. Temple still holds a 3-1 series advantage.

The second home game of the season will be one of the biggest when national power Miami invades PJCS on Saturday, September 16 for the first time and makes its first appearance in Louisville since 1984. In 2004, the two teams played one of the most exciting games of the season, with Miami coming out ahead 41-38 at the Orange Bowl. Louisville has never beaten Miami, trailing 0-9-1 in the series.

Louisville will hit the road again on Saturday, Sept. 23 to face Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan. This will be the first meeting between these schools.

The Cardinals will not play on Saturday, Sept. 30, their first off week of the season, but returns to action on Friday, Oct. 6 when the Cardinals play Middle Tennessee State in Nashville, Tenn. at Aldelphia Coliseum, the home of the Tennessee Titans.

"This schedule will be a tremendous challenge for our football team," said Louisville head coach Bobby Petrino. "But it's a great home schedule for our fans with games against Kentucky, Miami, South Florida

and West Virginia coming to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in 2006.

Our non-conference schedule is intriguing with games at Temple, and our first-ever appearance at Kansas State and a trip to Nashville to play Middle Tennessee State. I'm excited for the upcoming season because of the quality of competition we'll be playing next year."

Louisville has also finalized its non-conference opponents for the following two seasons,

but the dates will be released at a later time.

In 2007, the Cardinals will host Middle Tennessee State, Vanderbilt and Utah with road games at Kentucky and North Carolina State.

The 2008 slate features the home opener against Kentucky with additional home games with Kansas State and Middle Tennessee State. Louisville will also face Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt away from home in '08



IN ANTICIPATION: Allen Central's Tyler Slone (left) and Sheldon Clark senior Brandon May awaited a possible rebound from a free throw attempt during the fourth quarter of Thursday night's game.

photo by Steve LeMaster



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Kentucky 66, No. 1 Tennessee 63

By JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Losing to the nation's No. 2 team is one thing. Losing to an unranked rival coached by a former pupil is something else.

No. 1 Tennessee has done both in four days, dropping to Kentucky 66-63 on Thursday night - an unpleasant encore to its 22-point loss Monday against No. 2 Duke.

"This team should not have lost back-to-back games," Tennessee coach Pat Summitt said. "Kentucky was better tonight. This team has to understand that they just can't go out there and play. They have to execute a game plan and be mindful of one possession at a time on offense and defense."

A week ago, Summitt - the winningest coach in college basketball history - was celebrating career victory No. 900 against Vanderbilt. She's now 0-2 in her quest for No. 901.

The loss came at the hands of Kentucky coach Mickie DeMoss, who spent 18 years as an assistant under Summitt.

"This was a great win for this team and this program," DeMoss said. "I thought I was sitting here in a dream."

Never had Kentucky beaten a No. 1 team, and the previous 24 matchups between the Wildcats and Lady Vols were won by

Tennessee. Tennessee (18-2, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) hadn't dropped consecutive games since February 1997 against LSU and Louisiana Tech. It also was the Lady Vols' first loss to an unranked team since March 2, 2002, against LSU in the SEC tournament.

Even though Tennessee was a little wounded after its loss to Duke, which came after votes were tallied for the Top 25, Kentucky's players said the accomplishment was no less significant.

"I'm not going to be able to sleep tonight," said Jenny Pfeiffer, who led Kentucky (15-4, 4-2) with 16 points and nine rebounds. "I don't even know what to say. I'm just so happy."

Pfeiffer made two free throws with 15 seconds left to put the Wildcats ahead by one. Sidney Spencer then missed a 3-pointer for Tennessee and fouled Nastassia Alcius, who hit two foul shots with 3 seconds to go for the final margin.

Tennessee led 63-62 when Shanna Zolman tripped, and Kentucky's Carly Ormerod came up with the loose ball.

Pfeiffer drew a foul from Spencer and made both free throws.

"It was definitely a lot of pressure and I was shaking so much," Pfeiffer said. "It was probably the most pressure situ-

ation I've been in. I'm just thankful I knocked them down."

The Lady Vols missed 11 of their first 15 shots. It didn't get much better as the team made only 39 percent in the game, compared to 54 percent for Kentucky.

"We tried not to come out flat because we were extremely hurt after the Duke game," Zolman said.

Freshman Candace Parker led the Lady Vols with 25 points - one shy of a career high - and nine rebounds. But it was her foul that sent Pfeiffer to the line for three free throws with 2:30 left. Pfeiffer made all three to tie the score at 60.

Before the game, DeMoss honored her mentor with a basketball dipped in the wax found on a Maker's Mark bottle. Afterward, Summitt congratulated DeMoss.

"I told her I was really proud of her," Summitt said. "Obviously, I worked with her for 18 years and I have watched her build this team and this program. I think she has done a remarkable job."

### KENTUCKY 66, No. 1 TENNESSEE 63

TENNESSEE (18-2) - Spencer 3-10 2-2 9, Parker 8-14 9-10 25, Anosike 4-7 1-1 9, Fluker 3-6 1-1 7, Hornbuckle 0-6 1-2 1, Zolman 3-12 1-2 9,



The University of Kentucky women's basketball team celebrated a win over the No. 1 ranked University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers.

Redding 0-0 1-2 1, Moss 0-0 0-0 0, Dosty 1-1 0-2 2, Fuller 0-0 0-0 0, Total 22 56 16-22 63.

KENTUCKY (15-4) - Roddy 2-2 8-9 7, Bowman 0-2 0-0 0, Humphrey 1-3 1-2 3, Ormerod 4-9 1-3 11, Alcius 3-9 2-2 8, Elliott 3-5 1-3 7,

Mahoney 3-10 6-6 12, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Pfeiffer 4-7 7-7 16, Totals 21-48 21-28 66.

Halftime-Kentucky 35-30, 3-Point Goals-Tennessee 3-16 (Zolman 2-8, Spencer 1-6, Hornbuckle 0-1, Parker 0-1), Kentucky 3-10 (Ormerod 2-3,

Pfeiffer 1-2, Mahoney 0-2, Alcius 0-3). Fouled Out-Fluker, Hornbuckle, Roddy. Rebounds-Tennessee 33 (Parker 9), Kentucky 32 (Mahoney, Roddy 5). Assists-Tennessee 10 (Zolman 4), Kentucky 13 (Mahoney 5). Total Fouls-Tennessee 21, Kentucky 21. A-13,689.

## Still-hobbling Palacios grinding it out for Cards

by WILL GRAVES  
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LOUISVILLE - Juan Palacios wanted to believe the doctors.

Still, it's kind of hard to think you're going to play basketball again after seeing your right foot dangle lifelessly from the end of your leg.

Feet aren't made to bend 90 degrees inward. Ankles aren't built to support 255 pounds crashing down on it. Six-foot-8 man-children aren't supposed to be reduced to tears.

So forgive Palacios if he was a bit skeptical when the doctors told the Louisville forward he would play again despite the seemingly unbearable pain in his dislocated ankle.

"When I got hurt, I thought my career was over," Palacios said. "The doctors say it's supposed to get better."

The doctors weren't lying, but they weren't exactly telling the truth either.

Yes, the ankle has gotten better. And yes, Palacios is playing again for the 22nd-ranked Cardinals. But Palacios is the first to tell you he's not the same player he was before falling awkwardly on the leg during a pickup game last July.

His jumping ability - what there was of it anyway - is gone. He doesn't explode to the

basket now as much as he gingerly lifts himself off the ground. Every time he goes up for a rebound, there's that little voice begging him to look before he leaps.

"Sometimes I get real frustrated because I just, I can see the limitations," said Palacios, who is averaging 10.6 points and 6.4 rebounds for the Cardinals (14-5 overall, 2-4 Big East). "Sometimes I have to run on my toes just because the rotation isn't quite there yet."

The ankle receives daily ice and electronic stimulation treatment, and Palacios now wears a bulky brace during games. When he sprints, there's a noticeable limp, as if he's willing himself down the floor. And forget about throwing it down. It's all he can do to touch the rim these days.

"I used to be able to dunk it, not anymore," Palacios said, laughing.

Though to be fair, it's not like Palacios was getting serious hang time before the injury.

"With a running start and a push, you used to be able to dunk it," joked assistant coach Kevin Willard following Louisville's 67-50 win over Cincinnati on Wednesday.

The injury couldn't have come at a worse time for

Palacios or the Cardinals. The ankle was so bad Palacios likely would have been redshirted if Louisville returned more than a handful of experienced players to a team that went to the Final Four last year.

But with seven new faces - most of them guards like Andre McGee or undersized post players like Chad Millard who still have to grow into their bodies - Palacios needed to play to make the Cardinals competitive in their first season in the Big East.

Palacios had spent the summer working on his post game, something he didn't have to worry about as a freshman, when he simply found the open spaces on the floor provided by playing alongside stars like Francisco Garcia and Larry O'Bannon. He averaged 9.7 points and 6.5 rebounds a year ago, shooting 39 percent from 3-point range.

He knew he needed to be more assertive around the basket and was on his way before one misstep kept him off the floor for almost four months.

"He never had a chance to work on anything because of that injury," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said. "He's coming back ... it will come. This whole process is because he missed half a season, and he never got better because of it."

For a player his coach even sometimes jokes plays more like a kid from a rich neighborhood in Long Island rather than

Columbia, Palacios proved his toughness in the fall, working to come back two months ahead of schedule.

"I didn't think he would ever play again," said Louisville guard Taquan Dean, who was on the floor with Palacios the day he got hurt. "And for him to be back here playing, that shows his heart and dedication."

Even if it hasn't necessarily translated into production, Palacios has struggled for most of the season and looked uncomfortable with the more physical play in the Big East. With Garcia and O'Bannon gone, defenses are focusing on him, and his shooting percentage has suffered.

Lately, though, he's shown signs of life. Palacios played his best 34 minutes of the season in the win over the Bearcats, scoring 19 points and grabbing 12 rebounds while displaying the kind of tenacity the Cardinals will need from him if they want to make it back to the NCAA tournament.

After spending the last three months trying to make himself into the player he was last year, Palacios says he's realized he'll have to make do with the newer, slower, hopefully wiser version. He knows he probably won't be fully recovered until the summer, if he ever fully recovers at all.

"I just have to play through the pain," Palacios said. "That's all I can do."

## Morehead men snap losing streak

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. - The Morehead State University men's basketball team used balanced scoring and a stingy zone defense to defeat Southeast Missouri, 60-55, in an Ohio Valley Conference game Thursday evening at the Show Me Center. The Eagles broke a 15-game losing streak with the victory.

MSU, now 2-15 overall and 1-10 in the OVC, was led by Shaun Williams who scored 17 points. Quinton Smith had 13 points. Ryan Allen and Cordaryl Ballard had 10 points each. Quentin Pryor had eight points and a game-high eight rebounds.

Southeast Missouri, now 6-12 overall and 3-9 in the league, was led by Roy Booker, who had a game-high 22 points. But,

the MSU zone defense limited Booker to only nine of 27 shooting from the field and did not allow another Redhawk to score in double figures.

The Eagles led by one at halftime and by as many as five points on four occasions in the second half. A Booker three-pointer cut the MSU lead to one point, 56-55, with 11 seconds remaining in the game. Booker fouled immediately on the 10 seconds play, Eagle freshman Oron Brown hit two free throws to give MSU a 58-55 lead. Booker missed an off-balance three-pointer with three seconds left, and Smith was able to get a rebound and a fast break lay up as the buzzer sounded for the final, 60-55, margin.

MSU hit 48 percent from the field (24-of-50) compared to only 35.6 percent (21-of-59) for MSU.

## Southeast Missouri downs Lady Eagles, 62-50

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. - The Morehead State Lady Eagles led early but could not hold on Thursday evening at the Show Me Center as the host Southeast Missouri Redhawks topped MSU 62-50. The Lady Eagles fell to 10-7 and 5-5 in the league, dropping their third straight game, while SEMO moved to 11-7 and 8-3 in the OVC.

Sophomore Megan Garhart topped the Lady Eagles by scoring for the third straight game with 12 points, while junior LaKrisha Brown reached double figures for the 12th consecutive contest with 11 points. Brown also nearly recorded her 11th double-double with a team-high nine rebounds. The Lady Eagles, however, were out-rebounded for just the 10th time

(See MSU, page four)

## Colonels battle back from 20 down, win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Down 20 points with just under eight minutes remaining in regulation, the Eastern Kentucky men's basketball team stormed back for a 79-74 win over Tennessee State Thursday night in the Gentry Center. With the victory, the Colonels (10-9, 7-4 OVC) become the first conference team this year to defeat the Tigers (6-10, 5-5) on their home court.

Tennessee State took a 41-30 lead into the locker rooms thanks to scoring the final 10 points of the first half. The Tiger advantage slowly grew larger in the second stanza and reached 20 points, 71-51 after Wayne Arnold converted on two free throws with 7:59 showing on the clock.

A new defensive look finally

turned fortunes around for Eastern. The Colonels switched into a 1-3-1 defense which gave Tennessee State fits the rest of the game. A pair of fast-break lay-ups by junior Julian Mascoll and sophomore Darnell Dialls put EKU within 13, 71-58, with 5:32 left. Two minutes later, back-to-back three-pointers by seniors Matt Witt and Jason McLeish capped a 16-0 run for the Colonels to make the score, 71-67.

Witt then netted a lay-in following a TSU turnover at 1:59 to get Eastern within one point, 73-72. After Tennessee State hit 1-of-2 free throws, McLeish converted another lay-up to knot the game at 74-apiece. Eastern took the lead 76-74 on the Tigers' ensuing possession, forcing a sixth turnover.

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allowing the Colonels to have a shot at the lead.

Eastern's offense came through when Witt found McLeish on a back-door cut and easy bucket to put the Colonels on top with :36 ticks left, 76-74. Tennessee State then set up Kareem Grant, who tallied six three-pointers and a game-high 31 points, for an open three-point attempt from the right wing, but the shot rimmed out. EKU pulled down the rebound and hit 3-of-4 free throws in the waning seconds to seal the improbable comeback.

The Colonels ended the contest on a 28-3 run to pull out their fifth win in the last six games.

Besides forcing the six turnovers down the stretch, EKU's defense held the Tigers

to just 1-of-11 (9.1 percent) shooting from the field.

Witt and McLeish each reached the 20-point plateau in the win. Witt, who moved into third place on the Eastern all-time scoring list (1,629 points), finished with a team-best 26 points. He also tied a school record by converting his 29th consecutive free throw before missing an attempt in the second half. McLeish notched 18 of his 23 points in the second half. Meanwhile, Dialls (13 points) reached double figures for only the second time all season.

For Tennessee State, three other players had double-digit point totals, including Grant (12),

game-day rebounders. The Colonels will return to action on Monday at

Tennessee-Martin. Tip time is slated for 8:30 p.m.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

In the women's game, Eastern Kentucky also pulled out a win, defeating the Tennessee State team 68-63.

### Western Kentucky 94, Louisiana-Lafayette 81

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BOWLING GREEN - Anthony Winchester had 28 points and a team-high eight rebounds to lift Western Kentucky to a 94-81 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette

Thursday night. Winchester hit a 1,500-point mark for his career in the game, becoming the 11th player in Western Kentucky his-

tory to do so. The Hilltoppers (14-5 overall, 6-1 in the Belt Conference) scored their first 11 points of the game and built a 23-point lead in the first half of the nationally televised contest.

The Ragin' Cajuns (13, 1-6) rallied behind Michael Southall's game-high 20 points, pulling to 45-41 on Wayne Mitchell's steal and basket with 17:46 to play.

Western Kentucky, however, maintained control of the game, thanks in part to strong shooting. The Hilltoppers shot 44 percent for the game, making 28 of 52 shots from the floor and converting 27 of 32 free throws.

Elgrace Wilborn, who entered the game a 31 percent free throw shooter, was 4-of-5 from the line. Courtney Lee scored 10 points for the Hilltoppers.

Winchester hit his 1,500th point apiece. Mitchell had 10 points for Louisiana-Lafayette.



# First Samurai opens at No. 1 on Run for the Roses' Top 10 Derby list

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
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NEW YORK — The Kentucky Derby is more than three months away, yet it's never too early to start sorting out the contenders for the world's most popular horse race.

Start touting your choice now, keep convincing yourself you've got a winner and when the Derby field crosses the finish line at Churchill Downs early Saturday evening, May 6, you're either a champ or a chuckle-head.

Now, if only First Samurai can follow Afleet Alex's lead from a year ago, we'll be in good shape.

Aflet Alex, you may recall, was a prominent 2-year-old who became extraordinary as a 3-year-old. Good ol' Alex nearly won the Derby — third by a length to a 50-1 shot — before capturing the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes.

First Samurai won his first four races, including the Hopeful and the Champagne,

then finished third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile in October. His 3-year-old debut is set for Feb. 4 in the seven-furlong Hutcheson Stakes at Gulfstream Park in Florida.

Based on his near perfect 2-year-old season and his solid training under Frank Brothers, First Samurai starts his run for the roses as the No. 1 pick in the AP's opening Top 10 list of Derby contenders.

Last year, our first top pick was Afleet Alex.

"Any young horse has to improve going from 2 to 3," Brothers said recently from Florida. "He (First Samurai) is like the rest of them in that you expect him to mature, but the good ones improve and the ones that aren't so good just stay the same."

"Physically he's a big, strong colt. It's hard for me to tell, seeing him every day, but it looks like he's grown some. We just have to keep hoping he continues to develop."

A son of European champion Giant's Causeway, First Samurai seems to be maturing

well. Last year, the chestnut colt overcame a bad habit of lugging in while running in the stretch, then ran a credible third in the BC Juvenile behind Stevie Wonderboy and Henny Hughes.

Last Saturday, in his fourth timed workout since arriving in Florida, First Samurai breezed six furlongs in 1:14 with Donna Barton-Brothers (Frank's wife) aboard.

"It was slower rather than faster, which is fine. I know he's fast," the trainer said. "This year he needs to show he can settle and keep on running."

Brothers is not new to the Triple Crown trail. He won the Preakness and Belmont with Hansel in 1991, and also campaigned Pulpit, who won the Blue Grass Stakes before finishing fourth in the 1997 Derby.

A new rider will be aboard for the Hutcheson. Regular rider Jerry Bailey retires Jan. 28.

Stevie Wonderboy is no slouch, either. Owned by hotel and TV magnate Merv Griffin, the colt named for singer Stevie Wonder finished second in the San Rafael at Santa Anita last

Saturday in his 3-year-old debut. He ran well, though, and was not asked for his best in the stretch by jockey Garrett Gomez.

"Stevie," with three wins in five starts last year, starts at No. 2, with San Rafael winner Brother Derek at No. 3. Those two are set to meet again in the Santa Catalina on March 4.

Trainers Bob Baffert and Nick Zito, Triple Crown regulars, as well as Todd Pletcher, are loaded with talented 3-year-olds. Baffert has three Derby wins, Zito two, and Pletcher is looking for his first.

Among Baffert's contenders are Bob and John, Enforcement, Point Determined, Point of Impact and Wanna Runner; Zito has Superfly, Fabled, Little Cliff and Hemingway's Key; and Pletcher's stable includes Bluegrass Cat, High Cotton, Keyed Entry and Saint Augustus.

1. First Samurai (Frank Brothers, trainer; no rider): Season debut set for Hutcheson at Gulfstream on Feb. 4 ... 4-for-4 before finishing third in BC

Juvenile.

2. Stevie Wonderboy (Doug O'Neill, Garrett Gomez): BC Juvenile winner's star still shines despite San Rafael loss in 3-year-old debut ... Set to win Eclipse Award as champion 2-year-old male with three wins in five starts ... Owned by hotel and TV magnate Merv Griffin.

3. Brother Derek (Dan Hendricks, Alex Solis): San Rafael win over Stevie Wonderboy boosts stock in big way ... Won three of five last year, including Norfolk and Hollywood Futurity.

4. Bluegrass Cat (Todd Pletcher, John Velazquez): Won Remsen at Aqueduct on Nov. 26, colt's third straight win ... one of many Pletcher Derby hopefuls.

5. Bob and John (Bob Baffert, Victor Espinoza): Bay colt owned by Houston Texans honcho Bob McNair; third in Hollywood Futurity on Dec. 17 ... Won 3-year-old debut Friday at Santa Anita.

6. Private Vow (Steve Asmussen, Shaun Bridgmohan): Won Kentucky Jockey Club on

Nov. 26 for fourth win in last five starts ... lost rein early in BC Juvenile and finished 14th — a throwout race.

7. Superfly (Nick Zito, Eibar Coa): Ran fifth in the BC Juvenile ... finished on the board in first four starts, including win in Whirling Ash at Delaware Park on Sept. 17.

8. Lawyer Ron (Bob Holthus, John McKee): Won third straight with 8 1/4-length win in Risen Star at Louisiana Downs ... Was 1-for-8 before winning steak ... next race could be Southwest at Oaklawn on Feb. 20.

9. Saint Augustus (Pletcher, Robby Albarado): Fifth in Risen Star on Jan. 14 after winning What a Pleasure Stakes at Calder.

10. Achilles of Troy (Jennifer Pedersen, Alan Garcia): Won Count Fleet by 14 lengths at Aqueduct on Jan. 7 ... worked five furlongs in 1:01.45 at Big A on Thursdays ... next race likely to be Whirlaway on Feb. 11.

Keep an eye on: A.P. Warrior, Fabled, Itsallaboutthechase, Menacing, Wanna Runner.

## Toyota moving up in NASCAR

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — Not everyone is pleased that Japanese automaker Toyota is preparing to join the ranks of America's most celebrated Good Ol' Boys.

NASCAR and Toyota officials jointly announced Monday that the car company will enter its Camry model in both the Nextel Cup and Busch Series beginning in 2007.

Team owner Jack Roush, who runs cars in each of the three top NASCAR series and whose drivers have won two of the last three Cup titles, offered a warning about Toyota's move up.

"If NASCAR manages to get in front of Toyota and tell them what they want to do and enforce it, they'll be the first sanctioning body that ever did that," said Roush, whose team runs Fords. "I'll watch with some interest, I'd like to say from a safe distance, but my distance is not far enough to be safe."

Toyota, which has competed in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series the past two seasons, was given NASCAR chairman Brian France's blessing.

France told more than 200 reporters taking part in the first day of the annual preseason media tour, "Toyota has proven in the truck series it can be a great partner. NASCAR offered them the best opportunity to build their presence in racing in North America and we're glad they are here."

Toyota will become the first foreign competitor in NASCAR's top series since Jaguar ran in several races in the 1950s. The Camry is an eligible model in NASCAR because it is built in Georgetown, Ky., one of eight Toyota plants in the U.S.

Toyota, becoming increasingly successful in the U.S. even as General Motors and Ford struggle, has previously been involved in American sports car racing and open-wheel racing. The company has been known in the past for inflating the cost of racing with its free spending, sometimes dominating the series and having a major effect on the rules before leaving for greener pastures.

Toyota also competes in Formula One and reportedly has a budget of \$400 million a year.

"I'm concerned," said team owner Ray Evernham, whose team will run Dodges in all three of NASCAR's top series in 2006. "But NASCAR has to make sure that they keep a handle on it because, if (Toyota) has got a billion dollars to spend, they're going to wipe us out."

"If you can still win a championship on 20 million and somebody else is spending 50 (million), it doesn't matter. But, if it takes 50 (million) to win a championship, you're done. So, NASCAR, more than ever, has to police things. There's a lot of work to do on the competition side."

"NASCAR has done a great job branding, a great job marketing, helping everyone with business," Evernham added.

"But, right now, it's time to focus on what competition's going to be five years from now."

In the truck series, Toyota brought in a costly factory team approach, making quick inroads by producing the engines and chassis for all of its teams.

Toyota official Dave Illingworth said that will not be the case in Cup and Busch.

"There will be no Toyota branded teams or cars," he said. "Teams will bring their own sponsorship and we will provide only technical support, much as the other manufactur-

ers in those series have done in the past."

France said he believes Toyota, which will also continue to compete in trucks, will approach the Cup and Busch in the proper way.

"They recognize that (centralizing their teams) wasn't how NASCAR (works) and wasn't going to be in their best interest in the future," France said.

Roush hopes that is the way it really works out once Toyota becomes established in Cup and Busch.

"But they operated their truck teams as one program and made the team owners just name owners only in order to justify what they were doing," he said. "But they have the same cars and the same engines and the same technology and wound up ruling that thing with pretty much of an iron hand."

"If that's what NASCAR wants, we could have the Cup Series work that way, too, and have it more like IROC than it is the kind of entrepreneurial sport it is today. But I don't think that's where it will go. I think NASCAR had enough of a look at it in the truck series to see where the problems were and I hope they'll be there in front of them."

No teams or drivers were named Monday by Toyota, but the company is expected to announce Tuesday at least part of its lineup. Bill Davis Racing and a new team co-owned by Michael Waltrip and Doug Bawel, president of Jasper Engines, are expected to be among those named.

But Greg Biffle, who drives for Roush and finished second to 2005 Cup champion Tony Stewart, doesn't care who Toyota aligns with.

"It doesn't bother me any," he said. "It's free enterprise. C'mon, bring your best stuff."

## \$3 million Lowe's track resurfacing under way

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. — A \$3 million resurfacing project under way at Lowe's Motor Speedway will include work in the turns of the 1.5-mile oval that officials say will give the 46-year-old track an "attitude adjustment."

Work started Jan. 16 and will be completed prior to the NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge on Saturday night, May 20, and the Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday evening, May 28.

"We are going to remold the track to take some of the meanness out of it," said H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler president and general manager of Lowe's Motor Speedway. "This is one of the meanest tracks on the Nextel Cup circuit and by that I mean it can bite you when you least expect it."

"Meanness in a race track comes from a number of factors including: how rough the surface is; the difficulty of the entry and exit points in the turns; the ability of the drivers to look ahead; and spots where the racing groove narrows," Wheeler continued. "Although we've had a few exceptions, rookies don't normally do well here because the track is quite difficult and there's even a few seasoned veterans who have never really gotten the hang of it."

Wheeler said track officials spent several months consulting

with engineers and motorsports industry insiders before deciding on a resurfacing plan they believe will promote side-by-side racing and passing without completely reinventing the track's personality.

"To really understand a race track, you need to look at it from high above right after a race and study where the black groove is," Wheeler explained. "What you want is for that groove to be two-car widths wide so you can have side-by-side racing, and passing, which is one of the main reasons people buy tickets."

"To achieve this, we are going to change the profile of the turns by smoothing them out and making the radiuses more consistent," Wheeler continued. "This will make the track more predictable."

Engineers will utilize three-dimensional digital surveying techniques and computer-controlled paving machines, technology not available when the track was built in 1960 or last repaved in 1994.

"Repaving a high-banked race track is one of the most difficult jobs in the asphalt industry," Wheeler said. "Using the relatively new process of three-dimensional digital surveying to define elevations that are accurate to an eighth of an inch along with computerized-paving machines will significantly improve the resurfacing process. The tracks in Texas and

Atlanta benefited greatly from this technology.

"We are also going to use a special polymer in the asphalt mix which will better absorb heat and give the surface more traction," added Wheeler. "We believe doing all these things will result in a track that will produce the best possible racing for fans and competitors."

In excess of 10,000 tons of the special asphalt mixture will be required to cover the entire 1.5-mile speedway and pit road. The paving is scheduled to be completed by March 27, allowing time for a Goodyear tire test prior to the May 1-3 Nextel Cup Series testing session.

The resurfacing project marks the third time the entire 1.5-mile oval has been repaved since the track opened in 1960. The first new layer of asphalt was applied in 1973 and the most recent repaving came prior to the 1994 season. In between, the track's corners received fresh coats of asphalt in 1979 and 1987.

Sunmount Corp., of Roanoke, Texas, is the contractor that will repave Lowe's Motor Speedway. Sunmount is the industry leader in resurfacing high-banked race tracks and its resume includes six high-profile facilities including Atlanta Motor Speedway and Texas Motor Speedway. The company will also repave Talladega Superspeedway this summer.

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## Power rejoins the Reds

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — Former Reds pitcher Ted Power has rejoined the organization as a pitching rehabilitation coordinator. Power will work out of the club's Sarasota complex and will work with the pitchers undergoing rehabilitation.

Said Reds director of player

development Tim Naehring, "As we continue our efforts to get our former players involved in the organization, we think Ted fits this position because of his knowledge of pitching mechanics and his familiarity with some of the players in our system. He'll work diligently to help our injured pitchers return to form."

Power most recently worked for the organization from 2000-2002, when he was the pitching coach at Billings (2000, 2001) and Dayton (2002). In 2001 at Billings, his staff walked the fewest batters in the Pioneer League and allowed the fewest home runs. His staff that season also finished second in the league with a 3.77 team ERA.

## Krivsky is candidate for Reds GM job

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Minnesota's Wayne Krivsky will be interviewed next week for the Cincinnati Reds' job as general manager.

Krivsky, an assistant general manager with the Twins since 1998, also was a candidate for

the job in 2003, when the Reds chose Dan O'Brien instead. New owner Bob Castellini fired O'Brien on Monday, saying he wanted to bring in his own man.

Castellini plans to interview between six and eight candidates for the job. Krivsky is the first to have an interview

arranged. Reds assistant general manager Brad Kullman has told Castellini that he would like to be considered for the job.

Jim Beattie, hired this week as a special adviser to Castellini, also could become a candidate. Beattie spent the last three years as an executive vice president with Baltimore.

## MSU

this year, 43-31. SEMO outscored MSU, 16-6, on second chance points.

2004-2005 OVC Player of the Year Tatiana Conceicao led all players for SEMO with 19 points, while Natalie Purcell notched 16. The Redhaws nailed seven three-pointers and held the OVC's top three-point shooting team, MSU, to just a 1-for-12 night from beyond the arc. The Lady Eagles did shoot 79 percent from the free throw line (15-of-19).

The Lady Eagles shot out of the gate on an 8-0 run to open the game but saw SEMO score the next six. MSU led 10-8 and increased its early lead to as much as five on two occasions (13-8 and 15-10) before the Redhaws began to trim the margin. SEMO went on an 8-2 run and took its first lead, 18-17, on a Purcell three-pointer at the 4:36 mark of the first stanza.

The Redhaws then outscored MSU 11-4 over the next four minutes to take a 30-

23 halftime lead. In the final half, SEMO continued to push the margin and led by as much as 17, 48-31, with 9:05 left. The Lady Eagles were able to trim the margin somewhat in the last nine minutes, cutting it to as low as eight, 53-44, with 1:35 left after a Brown layup.

For the game, Morehead State shot 34 percent (17-of-50) while SEMO hit 38 percent of its shots from the field (21-of-56). MSU also forced 21 Redhawk turnovers.

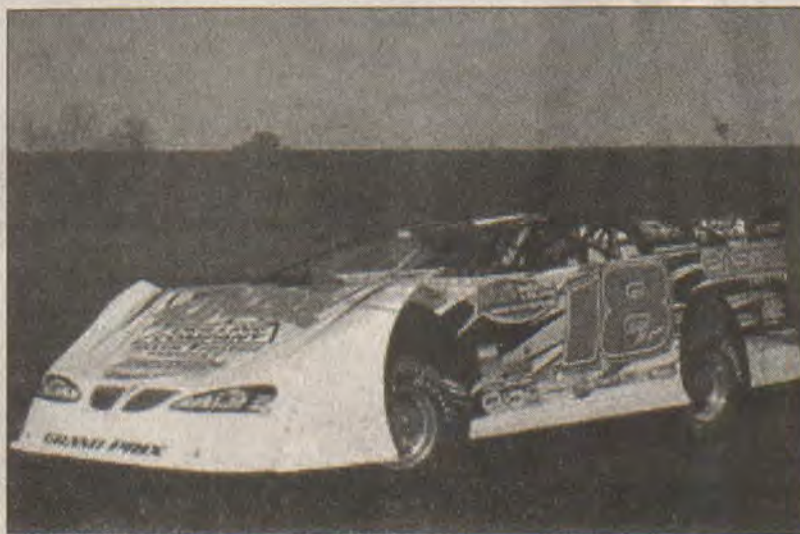


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Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE).

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5427 AMENDMENT NO. 5**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.70 mile northwest of Grethel, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 695.66 acres of underground area, for a total area of 1876.06 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.31 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east of KY's 122 junction with the Simpson Branch County Road, and located 0.10 mile southeast of Simpson Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Jamie Ray and Lisa Powell, Edith Huff, Dorothy

Huff Hamilton, John M. and Leslie K. Caudill, Lula Bradley, May Beverly Estate, Willa Faye Dennison, Nellie F. Hall, Alex and Alverta Samons, Clinis Hall, Eugene Hamilton, Alma Land Company, Lizzie Hayes Estate, Tony Jr., and Alden Nettie Hall, Mary Francis Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Roland Moore, Dorothy Martin, Madge & Cecilia Denney, Edith Cook Skeens, Roland Caudill, Sallie Hall Hutchinson, Ted and Helen Stumbo, William E. and Helen Hall, Boobie & Audrey Hall, Vernon & Anna R. Hall, Billie Joe and Janie M. Gayheart, Penny Sizemore Heirs, Denzil Ray Hall, and Ray Turner.

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

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest of the junction of KY 550 and KY 80, and is approximately 0.03 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin 7 1/2 U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The surface area to

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0307 AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles north of Emma, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 313.07 acres of surface disturbance, of which 11.77 acres overlie area mining area making a total area of 414.46 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 mile northeast from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428, and is located on Dials Branch of Sugarloaf Branch of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Wade and Ora Blackburn Heirs, John Dallas and Vina Sue Branham, Clark D. Pergem and Jesse L. Rudd, E. L. and Bertha Cline, Rebecca Jarrell, Charles Michael Harris, Rex Reynolds, Tom and Melissa Reynolds, Albert and Janet Ratliff, Johnny and Patricia Huffman, Taulbee and Renisa Branham, Michael Hunt, Ransom and Betty Hunt, Billy Yonts, and Maxine Crider. The operation will use the area method of surface mining.

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, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 836-5479**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dekalb Recovery, Inc., P.O. Box 166, Eastern, KY 41622, has applied for an underground mining operation, located approximately 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 4.68 surface acres, and will underlie 16.72 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 21.40 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest of the junction of KY 550 and KY 80, and is approximately 0.03 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin 7 1/2 U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The surface area to

be disturbed is owned by Ned Hall, and underlies land owned by Ned Hall. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for

Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for

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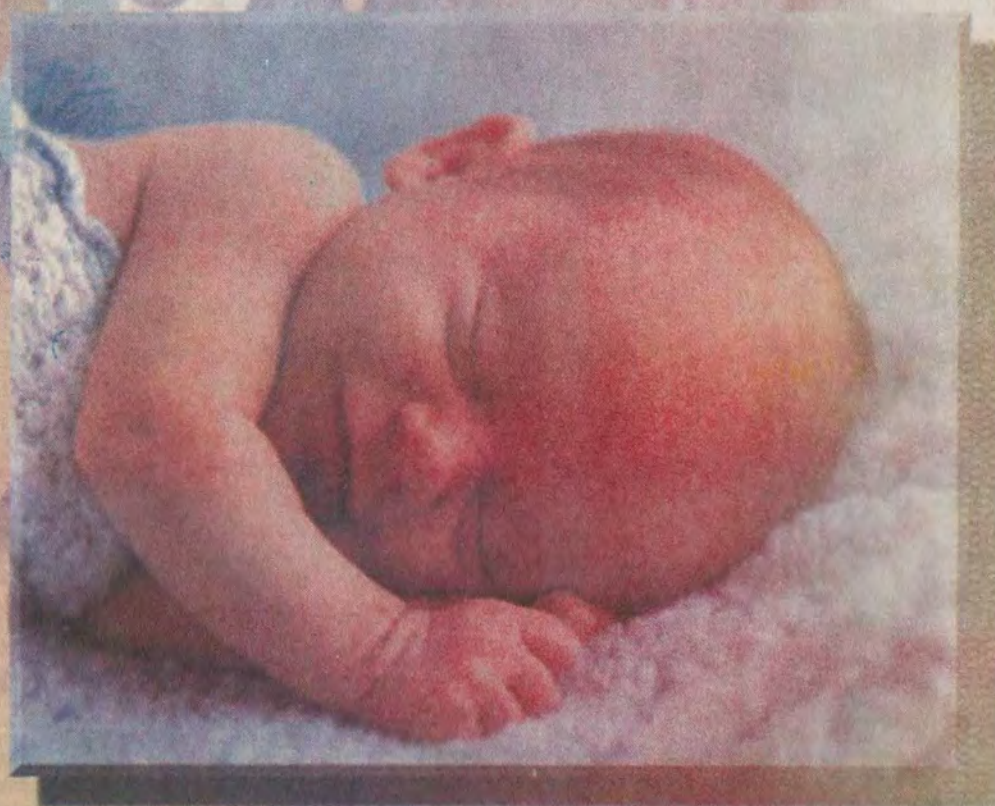
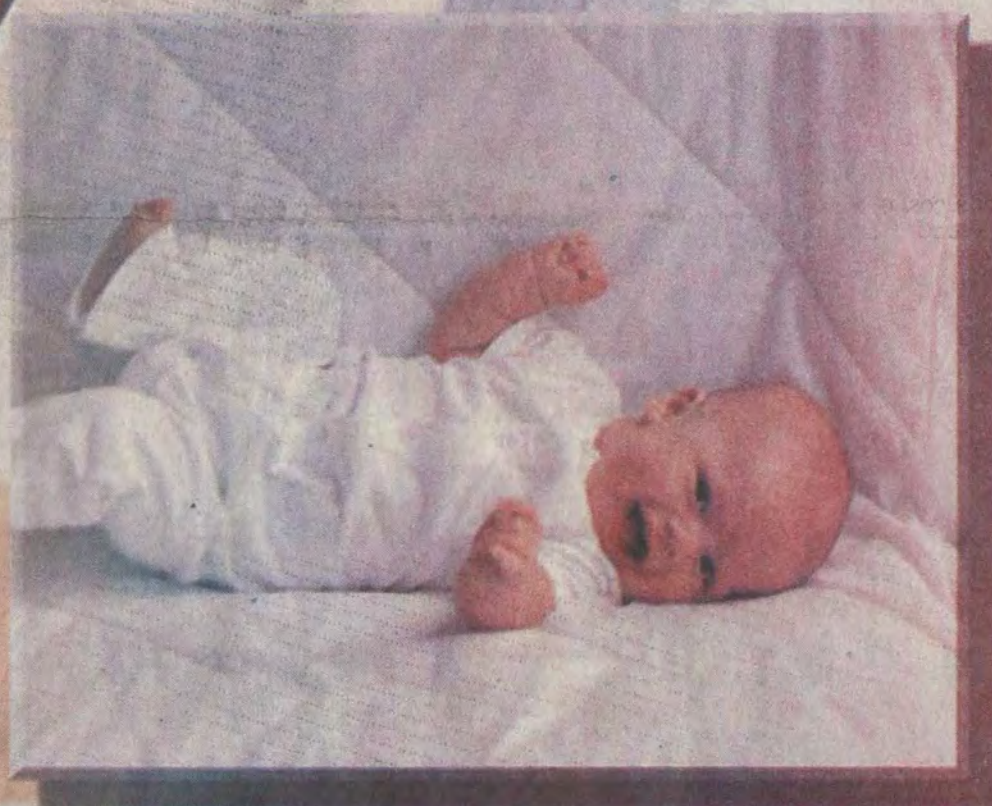
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# Pregnancy in the workplace — know your rights

You work full time and just found out you are pregnant. Besides thinking about what kind of mother you will be and how your life will soon change, you also wonder how your pregnancy will affect your professional life. Will morning sickness cause you to take too many days off from work? Will you get overlooked for that next big promotion? Will your job be there when you return from maternity leave? When is the right time to tell your boss and coworkers? Will you even want to return to work?

These are important issues that all pregnant working women face and should be concerned about. Though the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 states that employers cannot refuse to hire a woman because she is pregnant, cannot fire her for being pregnant, and cannot treat her differently in any way because of her pregnancy, pregnancy discrimination still exists in today's workplace. According to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the number of charges of pregnancy discrimination filed with them has increased from 3,385 in 1992 to 4,512 in 2004. That's a 33 percent increase over the last 12 years! With numbers like that, all working women, pregnant or not, need to know what their legal rights are and what kind of maternity benefits their company provides.

So before you decide to tell your

boss and coworkers you are expecting, read these helpful suggestions on how to protect yourself and your job, courtesy of Parents magazine.

1. Know your rights in the workplace during pregnancy:

■ If you work for a company with 15 or more employees, your pregnancy must be treated like any other employee disability or medical condition.

■ You can't be fired because you are pregnant or may become pregnant as long as you can perform the major functions of your job.

■ You can't be forced to take leave as long as you can do your job.

■ You are entitled to the same benefits received by other employees with medical conditions.

■ You can take part of your maternity leave before your baby is born.

■ Fathers: You are entitled to insurance coverage for your wife's pregnancy-related conditions if your company's health plan includes spousal coverage.

■ You cannot be denied the standard benefits if you are a single mother-to-be.

■ Under the Family and Medical Leave Act, your job will be protected for up to 12 weeks if you are an employee of a company with 50 or more employees or work for a local state or federal government, and have worked for your employer for one year

and at least 1,250 hours during the previous year.

■ Fathers are entitled to up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave.

■ You need not take all 12 weeks of leave consecutively.

■ Breastfeeding is not covered under federal law, but some states do protect a mother's right to breastfeed at job sites and other public places. (Learn the law in your state at the La Leche League Web site, [www.lalecheleague.org](http://www.lalecheleague.org).)

2. Research your company benefits. Read your employee handbook to determine whether the company offers maternity leave, what the sick leave policy is, and whether it provides short-term disability insurance.

3. Get feedback from coworkers. Speak privately with coworkers who have had children while working at the company. Find out what sort of leave they received.

4. Devise a plan for when you're on leave. Think about how much leave you'll want to take, how you can help organize your work while you're gone, and who might cover your job.

5. Tell your boss when the time is right for you. The timing of your announcement is a personal decision. However, most women wait until their first trimester is over, when there is less risk of miscarriage. But make sure you talk to your boss before you are show-



Know your rights as a pregnant woman in the workplace.

ing or word has spread through the office grapevine.

6. Arrange a meeting to tell your boss. Be firm and fully prepared. Don't apologize when you tell your boss that you're pregnant. Instead, say, "I have some really great news I want to tell you: I'm having a baby." Be prepared to discuss the duration of your leave and offer suggestions for covering your work while you are gone.

7. Write a thank-you note. Send your boss a note immediately after the

meeting to get your agreement in writing. Include your due date, anticipated leave, and any specifics that you discussed about how your work will be redistributed among your colleagues. That way, you'll be protected should your employer try to renege on the agreement.

For more information on pregnancy discrimination or to file a charge of discrimination, visit the EEOC's Web site at [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov), or call (800) 669-4000.

# Healthy eating tips for moms-to-be

Some women think that being pregnant is an excuse to eat whatever they feel like. While there are certain foods and nutrients a woman's body needs more of during pregnancy, some foods must be avoided altogether to protect her developing fetus. Her diet should be well-balanced because a healthy mother makes a healthy baby.

In addition to a well-balanced diet, a pregnant woman's body needs a boost in vitamin and mineral intake, especially iron and folic acid. That's why the prenatal vitamins your doctor prescribes for you include higher doses of each. Iron is said to help ward off nonfood cravings called pica. Folic acid is considered the most important vitamin for a woman to take even before she becomes pregnant because it reduces the risk of birth defects. The most common defect is spina bifida, in which the spine of the fetus is not closed. The U.S. Public Health Service recommends that all women of childbearing age receive 400 milligrams of folic acid daily. Natural sources of folic acid include green leafy vegetables, nuts, beans and citrus fruits. Try snacking on two dried apricots a day to reach the daily requirement while you are pregnant. To ensure you reach the recommended dosage, some health-care providers advise taking a folic acid supplement in addition to your regular prenatal vitamins.

## THE FIVE FOOD GROUPS

Vitamins are helpful, but eating a variety of foods from the five food groups is a must.

■ bread, cereal, rice and pasta group: Grains provide your body with needed carbohydrates, which act as your body's main source of energy. Choose 6 to 11 servings of whole grains such as oatmeal and whole wheat cereals and breads per day.

■ fruits and vegetables: (two groups) — Fruits and veggies provide important vitamins as well as fiber for proper digestion. Choose at least three vegetables and two fruits daily.

■ meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts group: Protein, found in meats and beans, is crucial for your baby's growth. Choose 3 to 4 servings per day. If you are a vegetarian or vegan, be sure to get your protein intake by eating beans, tofu and other soy products. Eggs are also a good choice for those vegetarians who eat dairy.

■ milk, yogurt and cheese group: Milk is great for calcium. Try calcium-fortified soy milk for that extra boost or as a dairy alternative.

■ fats, oils and sweets group: Fats, salts and sugars should be kept to a minimum to avoid unnecessary weight gain during pregnancy.

## FOODS TO AVOID

Eating a well-balanced diet

isn't the only way to ensure a healthy pregnancy. Some foods can pose a danger to the developing fetus and, therefore, should be avoided altogether. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration advises pregnant women to avoid certain fish, soft cheeses, caffeine and alcohol. Some species of fish, such as oysters, clams, scallops and shellfish, act as one of nature's hardest working filters and ingest toxic materials such as mercury, which impacts the brain's development. The FDA also recommends against eating large predator fish such as shark, swordfish, tilefish and king mackerel because these fish can also contain high levels of mercury. According to the FDA, it is safe to eat other fish, "as long as you select a variety." You can safely eat 12 ounces per week of cooked fish, canned fish, smaller ocean fish or farm-raised fish.

Unpasteurized dairy products such as Brie and Roquefort cheeses should be avoided because these can become contaminated with bacteria called Listeria, which is killed by pasteurization and cooking. If a pregnant woman acquires Listeria, she increases her chances of having a miscarriage. Pregnant women should stick with pasteurized dairy products such as hard cheeses (like cheddar). Avoid other foods that potentially have Listeria including ready-to-eat

meats (cold cuts and meat spreads), hot dogs and sushi.

Lastly, there is concern about what both caffeine and alcohol can do to your developing baby. Keep your caffeine intake to one cup of coffee or tea a day, if you must have it at all. Medical experts differ about the nature and extent of caffeine's dangers, but the overall consensus is that women should curtail the use of caffeine during pregnancy to avoid harming the developing fetus. Note that caffeine isn't just in obvious foods like coffee, tea, cola or chocolate. So make sure to read all food and beverage labels carefully before consuming.

It's also best to avoid drink-

ing alcohol while you are pregnant if you want your baby to be healthy and well behaved. A 2001 study by researchers at Wayne State University in Detroit found that children of mothers who had as little as one drink a week during pregnancy were more likely than children of nondrinkers to have behavioral problems such as angry

outbursts and difficulty in paying attention.

To keep her growing fetus as healthy as possible, a mother must maintain a well-balanced diet by making sure she eats from the major food groups, increases her intake of vitamins and minerals and avoids certain foods that can be harmful to her fetus.



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Sabrina Cooley-Ritchie has been married to Darryl Ritchie for four years. They have a three-year-old son, Gage. Sabrina graduated from Betsy Layne High School, Prestonsburg Community College, and Morehead State University, with a major in Psychology and minor in criminology. She had several classes in child development. She worked with children in many different childcare settings. She was Assistant Director at Wonder Years Daycare in Prestonsburg, Ky., and Head start/Preschool teacher at Big Blue Bird Childcare Center in Lexington, Ky. Sabrina has worked with special needs children in a residential treatment center and in an outpatient facility. She tutored children with dyslexia plus work experience dealing with adults who are mentally challenged and in a correction facility.

Sabrina brings with her a lot of experience in Childhood development. We welcome Sabrina to the Wesley Christian School staff.



# Balance breastfeeding and a career

As a new mom, you spent the first three months of your maternity leave from work breastfeeding in the comfort of your home and on your own time. But now you must return to work and face the challenge of learning how to pump on the job.

It is possible to breastfeed and maintain a career simultaneously. First, you'll want to establish a feeding schedule during your maternity leave to help boost your milk production. Pumping won't generate the same amount of milk as breastfeeding. Therefore, accustom your body to overproducing milk during breastfeeding. That way, you can build up a strong enough milk supply to pump at work.

Discuss your plans to pump on the job with your boss, even before you return to work. Explain to him or her that you will need to pump in a clean and private area. If you have an office, you'll need a lock and curtains. If you work in a cubicle or share an office, you'll

need access to a private bathroom or a supervisor's office. Stress that your pumping will not interfere with your professional duties like business meetings, conferences, etc.

If you face any resistance from your boss, ask your doctor to write a letter explaining why you are breastfeeding. Rights to breastfeed at work vary by state. Check your state's laws on the issue with the La Leche League ([www.lalecheleague.org](http://www.lalecheleague.org)).

## PREPARING TO PUMP

In order to pump, you'll need to buy or rent a breast-pump style that works for you, whether it be manual or electric. (There are many kits now available for pumping at work). Since you'll be pumping on the job, you'll want one that is portable and easy to clean. Contact a lactation consultant or ask your doctor what type he or she recommends.

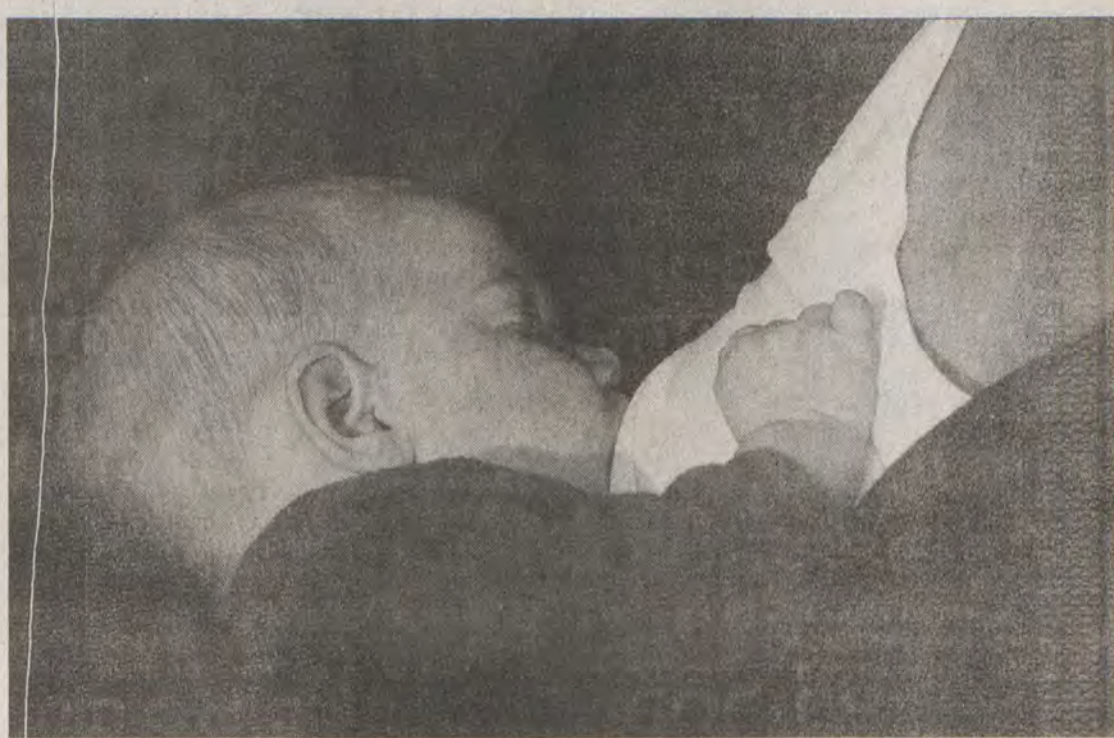
You should also contact your insurance company to see if you need a prescription to buy a pump and if you can be reim-

bursed for the cost. Even if its not covered by your insurance, check with your accountant to see if you're eligible for a medical tax exemption on the pump.

You'll also need pumping accessories. Stock up on disposable wipes, nursing pads and labels to date the milk. If your office doesn't have refrigeration space or you have a long commute, purchase a cooler and some refreezable ice packs to keep the milk cold.

You bought maternity clothing when you were pregnant. Now you should stock up on wardrobe pieces that make pumping at work easier. Purchase tops that button or zip in the front, or ones that pull up easily. Some maternity stores even carry special breastfeeding blouses. Stick to bright, patterned, or dark-colored tops. They will hide leaking and breast pads better than solid or light-colored clothing. You'll also want to keep an extra shirt or blouse at work in case of an accident.

Now that you have the pump,



the accessories and the wardrobe, it's time to practice pumping. Pumping is not the same experience as having your baby suckle from your breast. Relax by turning the phone off, listening to music and distract-

ing yourself with a magazine. Think of your baby. Take a whiff of a blanket or piece of clothing that smells like your little one. Or listen to a tape of your baby or focus on a favorite photo. If you still have trouble

focusing, see a lactation consultant.

You'll see that you don't have to choose between breastfeeding and work. Rather it is possible to perform the two harmoniously.

# How to protect your new baby in the car

Everybody would be safest facing backward while riding in a car.

Babies are lucky to have seats that work this way. Infants are safest when riding facing the rear, because the back of the safety seat supports the child's back, neck, and head in a crash. So, whichever seat you choose, your baby should ride rear-facing until about one year of age and at least 20 pounds.

Two kinds of safety seats are made for babies:

Small, lightweight "infant-only" safety seats are designed for use rear-facing only. This kind can be used only as long as the baby's head is enclosed by the top rim of the seat. The label on the seat gives the upper weight limit (17 to 22 pounds). One seat can be converted into a car bed for babies who must lie flat.

Larger "convertible" seats usually fit children from birth to about 40 pounds. Some new models have weight limits as

high as 30 to 32 pounds for rear-facing use. These products are especially good for babies under age one who are growing more rapidly than average. It may be turned around to face the front when the baby is about one year old and at least 20 pounds.

## How to choose the best seat for your baby

The simplest and least expensive model usually will work as well as one with fancy features. Choose a seat that you find easy to use and that fits in your vehicle.

Before you buy a seat, try it in your car to make sure it fits and can be buckled in tightly. If you choose a convertible seat, try it facing both rearward and forward.

Look for the seat you can use facing the rear as long as possible. Read the labels to check weight limits. If you buy an infant-only seat, you will need a convertible seat later. Most babies need to use rear-facing

convertible seats as they get larger, because they outgrow their infant-only seats before age one. Some products are made to carry a baby over 20 pounds facing the rear. Look for a seat with a higher weight limit when you shop.

Practice buckling the seat into your car before your baby's first ride.

## More tips on choosing a seat

You'll save a little money if you buy one convertible seat to do the job from birth to 40 pounds, but an infant-only seat may be easier for you to use and may fit your newborn baby better.

An infant-only seat can be carried with you wherever you go. It can be used at home also.

Some infant-only seats come in two parts. The base stays buckled in the vehicle, and the seat snaps in and out. You may find these convenient.

If you want to use a convertible seat for a newborn baby,

choose one without a padded shield in front of the baby. Shields do not fit small newborn babies properly. The shield comes up too high and may make proper adjustment of the harness difficult.

## What about seats for preemies?

A baby born earlier than 37 weeks may need to use a car bed if he or she has any possibility of breathing problems when sitting semi-reclined. Ask your baby's doctor if your baby needs to be tested before discharge for breathing problems.

Use a seat with the shortest distances from seat to harness strap slots, and from back to crotch strap. Use rolled blankets to keep the baby's head from

slumping. Never place any extra cushioning under or behind the baby.

## What to do if your baby's head flops forward?

It's important for an infant to ride sitting semi-reclined (halfway back or 45 degrees from horizontal). In the car, you may find that the safety seat is too upright for a new baby who can't hold up his or her head. You can put a tightly rolled bath towel under the front edge of the safety seat to tilt it back a little so your baby's head lies back comfortably. Do not recline it too far.

Harness straps must fit snugly on the body.

Use lowest harness slots for a newborn infant. Keep the straps

in the slots at or below your baby's shoulders for the rear-facing position.

It is very important for harness straps to fit properly over the shoulders and between the legs. Dress your baby in clothes that keep legs free. If you want to cover your baby, buckle the harness around him first, then put a blanket over him. A bulky snowsuit or bunting can make the harness too loose.

To fill empty spaces and give support, roll up a couple of small blankets and tuck them in on each side of your baby's shoulders and head. If he still slumps down, put a rolled diaper between his legs behind the crotch strap. Thick padding should not be put underneath or behind the baby.

# How to dress during pregnancy

Everyone says that pregnant women have a glow about them. It's a time of adventure, discovery, new beginnings and, well, growth. Some things are for certain — you'll crave pickles and ice cream, you'll constantly be in search of a bathroom, and you'll definitely need to buy some maternity clothing.

Some women show after three months while others don't outgrow their jeans until about six months. But, at some point, your clothing seams will start to stretch. That's how you will know it's time to shop.

Don't just buy "bigger" clothes: A well-cut maternity style will be much more comfortable for your growing belly.

You'll need some extra help for your growing bosom, so it's worth it to splurge on a well-made, super-supportive bra. Have your bust professionally

measured by the store's staff — the better fitting bra you choose, the more chance you have of returning to your original shape post-baby.

Make sure you have room to grow. Some maternity clothes will grow with you. Look for extra waistband snaps on jeans or stretchy front and side panels on skirts and pants.

Choose your fabrics well. Natural fabrics will help prevent itchy skin (your skin may become extra-sensitive during pregnancy). In warmer months, cotton can help keep you cool as the hormones raise your body temperature.

Post-pregnancy, your shape will need some time to adjust, so make sure you can wear your maternity clothes for a few months after your due date. This may mean preparing for a change of season, or buy-

ing clothes that will be practical for wearing around a baby (Hint: no dry-clean-only fabrics). If you are breastfeeding, look into tops that flap open for easy access to your chest.

Remember that in today's unlimited shopping market, maternity styles aren't limited to sweatpants and oversized tops. You'll find that most maternity lines carry a full range of fashionable suits, jeans, evening-wear and pajamas.

There are plenty of chic boutiques themed around mother and baby these days. Look under "Maternity" in your yellow pages to find store locations in your town. In addition to specialty stores, which may be pricey, many stores like Macy's, Gap, and Old Navy have a maternity section — and bargain chains like Target and Wal-Mart are great places for a deal.

# Common childcare myths

Most new parents get a lot of advice from family and friends, before and after the baby is born. Although it is well-intended, in some cases, it may not be completely accurate.

There are a number of common misconceptions that are often passed along to new parents. Here are some of the more widespread childcare myths:

Some people believe that taking too many flash pictures of a baby can damage his eyes. Fortunately this isn't true.

It's not true that vinyl toys could expose children to harmful levels of substances. The

Consumer Products Safety Commission recently found "no demonstrated health risk" from vinyl toys for children.

Despite what you might have heard, you cannot spoil a baby by tending to her in the middle of the night, or by taking her out of the crib for feeding. The truth is you cannot spoil a baby, and in fact, you are providing some security and comfort when you answer their midnight cries.

Another myth is that you can't use plastics in the microwave oven. If the manufacturer says it's okay to microwave

the plastic, then go ahead and do so. But, be careful about the temperature of the food. There are hot spots in microwaved food and you don't want to burn the inside of your baby's mouth.

Parents have to be very careful where they get their information. The Internet can be a great source, but you have to be skeptical. There are a lot of good resources on the Web, but there is also a lot of misinformation. The best advice is to get a good pediatrician who can help you sort through all the "advice" about your children's care that comes your way.

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