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## briefs

### Wreck injures 1, closes road

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**EAST POINT** — An accident involving an 18-wheel coal truck on U.S. 23 near the Floyd and Johnson county line Thursday evening resulted in one injury, which officials could not elaborate on as of Friday.

According to reports, traffic was choked off for more than two hours at approximately 7:30 p.m. Thursday night following the accident.

Little information was available as to the specific details of the accident, other than that the incident was reported as involving an injury to police that evening.

Those traveling the stretch of road near the county line and the newly implemented weigh station there were met with stopped traffic.

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Kenneth Prater, who responded to the scene Thursday, was not available for comment.

## Parent charged with menacing principal

by **MARY MUSIC**  
STAFF WRITER

**MUD CREEK** — A Floyd County teacher filed charges against a parent this week after an alleged altercation that took place at John M. Stumbo Elementary.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley confirmed Friday that he has charged

Teaberry resident Peggy Carroll with one count of menacing. The charge, he said, came after Carroll and Holly Kidd, another parent at the school, contacted Kentucky State Police with allegations of abuse against Principal Deresa Ray.

The allegations stem from an incident that occurred Wednesday in a school bathroom, when Carroll allegedly cursed,

shoved and grabbed Ray, who had detained Carroll's daughter in a restroom.

The parents claim that Ray physically assaulted daughters of both Carroll and Kidd, but Bartley said KSP Trooper Shawn Little found no evidence to support allegations.

"To put it politely, their children caused the problem," he said. "Both chil-

dren, especially Ms. Carroll's child, were physically and verbally abusive to both teachers and the principal. We will file no charges against her."

Bartley said that Ray detained Carroll's daughter in the restroom and wanted to search the girl's purse. The stu-

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## HONORING VETERANS



Photo by Ralph B. Davis

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson gives his support to Shelby Boyd, mother of Sgt. Jeffery Wayne Boyd, during a ceremony Friday honoring Floyd County's Iraqi veterans. In addition to Boyd, the county also honored Spc. Timothy Parsons, Sgt. David Hall, Cpl. Jonathan Tackett, Spc. Michael Nolan Slone, 1st Lt. Shawn Roop, Sgt. Matthew Varney and Spc. Brandon Conway. The court plans to honor additional Floyd County natives who have served in Iraq during a similar ceremony next month. To avoid missing anyone, Thompson asked the public to contact his office with the names of veterans who have served during the current war. The office can be reached at (606) 886-9193.

## Coal company asks to recruit Hispanic miners

by **ALLEN G. BREED**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**COAL RUN** — Sidney Coal Co. President Charlie Bearer was expressing an opinion that many in these mountains secretly share. Problem was, he put that opinion in writing.

"It is common knowledge that the work ethic of the Eastern Kentucky worker has declined from where it once was," Bearer wrote to the state mining board. Bad attitudes and drug abuse, he argued, were affecting attendance "and, ultimately, productivity."

Bearer's appeal to the board: Relax an English-only policy in the mines so he could bring in Hispanic workers.

U.S. companies are constantly complaining they need migrant workers to do the low-paying, menial tasks Americans just won't. But at \$18 an hour and up, plus benefits, these are some of Appalachia's best

jobs. Here in Hatfield-McCoy country — where Hispanics make up less than 1 percent of most counties' populations — Bearer's comments were fighting words.

"They bring Mexicans in here, they'll get 'em killed," disabled miner Homer Black said over the rumble at the company's massive coal preparation plant. "These people ain't going to put up with it."

Added 23-year-old Shannon Gibson, who recently took the state test for the "green card" that would allow him to work underground: "They're just looking for more workers who'll work cheaper and work longer."

Bearer has acknowledged that his choice of words could have been better. And his timing couldn't have been worse.

Less than two weeks after Bearer made his

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## Students charged in Job Corps break-in

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Two Carl D. Perkins Job Corps students were arrested earlier this week in connection with a break-in at the Prestonsburg campus, according to charges filed in the Floyd County Circuit Clerk's Office.

Records filed Wednesday in the clerk's office say that 18-year-old Joseph Carter and 18-year-old Jeremy J. Williams were charged with individual counts of first-

degree criminal mischief on Feb. 13 after Job Corps employee Richie Campbell swore a complaint that the two had plotted and performed a break-in of one of the center's educational trailers.

According to that criminal complaint, Campbell says that Carter and Williams broke in to the trailer and caused approximately \$3,400 worth of damage. The exact damages were not specified in the complaint.

The two students allegedly broke into the mobile home at

approximately 10 a.m., the citation from the Prestonsburg Police Department said. The two were arrested just after 11:30 p.m. on Valentine's Day at the school, according to police records.

Both Carter and Williams were arraigned on the charges in Floyd District Court on Feb. 15, pleading not guilty. They are both scheduled to appear tomorrow for preliminary hearings.

Bond was set for both students

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## Sex abuse charge filed

by **MARY MUSIC**  
STAFF WRITER

**HIPPO** — A Floyd County man was charged with second degree sexual abuse this week, after authorities alleged that he subjected a teenager to sexual contact.

Shawn Howard, 27, of State Road in Hippo,

allegedly sexually abused a 13-year-old last April 4, Kentucky State Police Trooper Shawn Little charges in the complaint.

Howard, who was not arrested, was served with a civil summons by KSP trooper Chris Hicks in Hippo this week.

He is scheduled for arraignment on March 3.

## State plans to patch 10 roads

Times Staff Report

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Floyd County Fiscal Court Friday accepted recommendations from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for improvements on the county's rural secondary roads.

The county expects to receive a total amount of \$1,199,756 for work that will consist, according to the list, exclusively for patching efforts.

Those efforts will be along 10 stretches of road, including Harold Road in Banner, Turkey Creek Road in Stonecoal, Goodloe Road in Midas,

Thomas Road on Cow Creek, Endicott Road in Wonder, Jack's Creek Road in Halo, Bonanza Road on State Fork Road and Samson Station on Stephen's Branch.

There are currently just over 124 miles of rural secondary roads in Floyd County.

During Friday's meeting, the fiscal court also:

■ Authorized a bond payment on behalf of the Floyd County Kentucky Public Properties Corporation General Obligation Public Project Series in the amount of \$611,755.68.

■ Approved the judge-executive and jailer's salaries at a

biweekly rate of \$3,047.96.

■ Approved the magistrates salaries at a biweekly amount of \$1,609.05.

■ Accepted the sheriff's financial statement and total excess fees in the amount of \$52,751.67.

■ Passed a resolution urging the General Assembly to pass House Bill 274, which would require incremental jail funding increases by the state and place total responsibility for the care and maintenance of all prisoners with the state beginning July 1, 2010.

All members of the fiscal court were present for Friday's meeting.



photo by Mary Music

Adams Middle School students were treated to an up-close concert Thursday night by Missouri band New Anthem. The group gave a brief performance to the students at school Wednesday, during which time they shared stories about their success and hardships. They encouraged the students not to give up on their dreams.

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#### Tuesday



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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Anna Blackburn, 80, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 10, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Blackburn. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Betty Lou Clark Brooks, 80, of Shelbiana, died Wednesday, February 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Herman Brooks. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 18, under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Madaline Ruth Solomon Coley, 90, of Cleveland and Athens, Tenn., formerly of Virgie, died Sunday, February 5, in Richmond, Mich. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 11, under the direction of Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens.

■ Maxie Elswick, 89, of Lizzie Fork, died Tuesday, February 14, at her home. Funeral services were held Friday, February 17, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Betty Ruth Garrett, 54, of Martin, died Thursday, February 9, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Ellis Paul Garrett. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 12, under the

direction of Hall Funeral Home. ■ Vivian Hale, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 16, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Talt Johnson, 89, of Bevinsville, died Monday, February 13, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Olive Kiser Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Shirley Roger Martin, 75, of Hazard, a native of Wayland, died Friday, February 10. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 14, under the direction of Maggard's Mt. View Funeral Home in Hazard.

■ Jackie Merle Moore, 59, of McDowell, died Sunday, February 12, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Golda Johnson Mullins, 78, of Jenkins, a Pike County native, died Wednesday, February 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Virgil Mullins. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 18, under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Jack Mynhier, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 10, at his residence. He

is survived by his wife Viola Baldrige Mynhier. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Maxie P. Patton, 84, of Eastern, died Saturday, February 11, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 14, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Essie Pugh, 83, a resident of Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, February 15, at the center. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Sally Roberts, 79, of Virgie, died Wednesday, February 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 18, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Sonja Thompson Robinette, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 10, in Floyd County. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 15, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Warren G. Harding Smith, 85, of Medina, Ohio, a Pike County native, died Monday, February 13, at Regency Hospital, Barberton, Ohio. Funeral services were held Friday, February 17, under the direction of Waite & Son Funeral Home of Medina.

■ Eula Tudell Webb, 84, of Allen, died Sunday, February 12, at her home. She is survived by her husband, John D. Webb. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 15, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Amy Alexis Kelly Castle, 5, daughter of Harold Lee and Patricia Joyce Ratliff Castle, of West Van Lear, died Tuesday, February 7, at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Herman Eugene Castle, 64, of Paintsville, died Sunday, February 12, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Eldanna 'Annie' Lyons, 92, of Tutor Key, died Friday, February 10, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services

were held Monday, February 13, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Murl Tackett, 66, of Louisville, a Johnson County native, died Monday, February 13, at Kendred Hospital in Louisville. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Tackett. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Armine Whitaker, 70, of Waldo, died Thursday, February 16, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, February 20, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Pauline Charles Maiden Adkins, 78, of Zebulon, died Thursday, February 9, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Glen J. Charles. Funeral services were held Monday, February 13, under direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Maudie Robinson Bartley, 82, of Bowling Fork, died Friday, February 10, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 12, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Blanche Doughard Belcher, 53, of McRae, Georgia, formerly of Pikeville, died Sunday, February 12. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Belcher. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 14, under the direction of Vaughn Funeral Home of McRae.

■ John Alvin Compton, 82, of Coal Run, died Friday, February 10. He is survived by his wife, Minerva Compton. Funeral services were held Monday, February 13, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Florence Abbott "Marian" Damron, 54, of Pikeville, died Thursday, February 9, at University of Kentucky Medical

Center, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Chuck Damron. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 12, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Milford Damron, 70, of Pikeville, died Sunday, February 12, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mary Damron. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Florence Dick, 76, of Freeburn, died Friday, February 10, at Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center in Phelps. Funeral services were held Monday, February 13, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Maxie Elswick, 89, of Lizzie Fork, died Tuesday, February 14, at her home. Funeral services were held Friday, February 17, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Oma Johnson, 95, of Wolfpit, died Sunday, February 12, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Rosetta Maynard Blackburn McGuire, 60, of Turkey Creek, a Pike County native, died Thursday, February 9, at Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 12, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Daniel McKinney, 85, of Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek, died Saturday, February 11, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 15, under

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## Obituaries

### Mable Hall Goble

Mable Hall Goble, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, February 16, 2006, at her residence.

Born February 15, 1912, in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Hall. She was a cook for Mountain Manor Health Care, in Prestonsburg, and a member of the Trinity Chapel Church in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Goble.

Survivors include one son, James M. Goble of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Emma Lou Gray and Billie Jean Harris, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Kennis Hall, of Banner; one sister, Susan Frazier of Banner; 19 grandchild-

dren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters: Joan Conley and Betty Sue Hunter; three brothers: John G. Hall, Robert L. Hall, and Bruce Alvin Hall; and one sister, Marlene Penix.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, February 19, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Joe Coleman officiating.

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

Visitation, is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## KNOTT COUNTY

■ Marie Rowe Waddle, 81 of Weber City, Virginia, formerly of Knott County, died Monday,

February 13, in the Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tennessee, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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## Coal

request in late December, an explosion at the Sago Mine in neighboring West Virginia killed 12 men. By the time his proposal became public earlier this month, another five coal miners had died, and the public was clamoring for safety reform.

Bearse's comments have also forced people in this rugged, often-neglected region to face some hard economic and social realities.

A generation of layoffs and outmigration has left a suddenly booming industry with a shortage of experienced miners. Labor officials put that deficit at more than 6,000 miners alone in West Virginia and Kentucky — the No. 2 and 3 coal-producing states.

To make matters worse, decades of backbreaking work in dusty, gassy coal seams — some so low miners spend entire shifts on their bellies — have left many older miners dependent on

painkillers. Many of their children and grandchildren, facing the dim prospect of unemployment or dead-end jobs, have become addicted, too.

"For all kinds of reasons, the labor pool is smaller," said Kentucky Coal Association President Bill Caylor.

But United Mine Workers union organizer Tim Miller said that's nonsense, calling the purported miner shortage "the biggest farce out there right now."

In the past two years, the state of Kentucky has issued nearly 13,000 "green cards" — inexperienced miner's work permits. During a recent week, Kentucky labor officials counted 7,187 people actively seeking coal mining work, 5,390 of whom claimed prior mining experience. (There were another 1,146 people actively seeking mine employment in the three coal counties just across the West Virginia border.)

Miller, one of the mining board's seven members, said there are 1,400 laid-off union miners in western Kentucky alone who could go to work today. He echoed the sentiments of many who believe the industry is simply hoping to exploit Hispanics and drive down wages.

"They want people who don't have the ability to protect themselves," Miller said.

"If they can flood the market with Hispanic workers, if they can get away with paying a guy \$8 an hour, the next guy will be willing to work for \$7."

That's what was going through Gibson's mind earlier this month as he stood in the cold outside the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing branch in Coal Run, where 32 men — some from as far away as Ohio and Illinois — turned out to take the test.

The idled autobody worker

from Elkhorn City passed easily. But three days and several dozen mine calls later, he was standing in the unemployment line — his shiny laminated green card tucked in his wallet.

"They don't want to hire inexperienced miners, but they'll bring Mexicans in here to let them work," he said angrily. He said the so-called miner shortage was "bull crap."

But wanting to work and being able to pass a mining exam — or a drug test, for that matter — are two different things, the coal association's Caylor and others in the industry say.

Bearse said more than a third of his 800 employees have been hired in the past year. Sidney, a subsidiary of No. 4 U.S. coal producer Massey Energy of Richmond, Va., has recruited miners from out West and advertised as far away as Charlotte, N.C., but still can't fill its rosters.

So Bearse turned to Hispanic workers already on his payroll and asked if they had a dozen or so relatives or friends who might consider taking part in a "pilot program." He emphasized they would get the same wages and benefits as the company's other miners.

"It would be administered by qualified bilingual supervisors," he said in a recent telephone interview with The Associated Press. "They would need to have legal worker status."

Miller said this is an issue of

safety, not immigration.

"What if that interpreter is the one who gets covered up in a rock fall?" he said. "I'm outside of the mine screaming they've got smoke coming their way and they don't have any idea what I'm trying to say. They're just sitting ducks."

The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration issues safety regulations in English and Spanish, and many states have no language requirement for miner certification. West Virginia requires prospective miners to pass a written test in English. Kentucky's law says the mining board "may" refuse to examine anyone who "cannot readily understand the written English language or cannot express himself intelligently in English."

Bearse has taken a lot of heat for his proposal. But he's not the first to float this idea.

In 2001, a labor broker came to the mining board with a request to import 1,000 Mexican and Chilean workers for two unnamed coal companies.

"He made the same claims: That all Kentucky miners were on drugs and didn't work hard, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah," said Tony Oppgaard, a former attorney for the state mine-safety agency.

The mining board rejected the request for safety reasons.

Bearse's new request has been tabled by the board for the moment. But in the meantime,

he's been doing damage control, writing open letters to area newspapers calling eastern Kentucky coal miners "as good as they come."

But some said his earlier statements were just the cold, hard truth.

Waiting outside the mine-safety office for a friend, Daniel Mullins of Berwind, W.Va., spat tobacco juice into a Coke bottle and told of a coal company where only seven out of 100 applicants could pass a drug screening.

"The younger generation ain't nothing," said Mullins, who installs ventilation systems in underground mines. "They're spoiled."

But even he doesn't think things are so bad that the mines need to be importing workers.

A few miles down U.S. 23, Jorge Almaraz raced around the kitchen at El Poncho — one of three Mexican restaurants in the county seat of Pikeville, population 6,500. A gold Jesus-head medallion swung from Almaraz's neck as he stirred a bubbling pot of refried beans.

The 39-year-old cook has a wife and four teenage children back in Toluca, Mexico, to support. If he went into the mines, he'd expect to be paid as much as the "Americanos."

But Almaraz has no interest in a job "abajo" — underground. One green card is enough for him.

"I prefer the kitchen."

## Parent

dent refused, he said, and, she eventually got away and ran down the hallway, where Holly Kidd's daughter physically prevented Ray from chasing her. Carroll's daughter, who has since been suspended from school, locked herself in her mother's car, Bartley said.

"These girls were wrong," Bartley said. "You can't talk to principals and teachers like that. It's rather clear to me what the truth was up there. I have issued a charge against Carroll and I will recommend that the principal issue juvenile petitions for both daughters. The language Ms. Carroll's child used was not only offensive, I would say it was fighting words. If I called my grade school teachers that, I'd still be trying to put the pieces of me back together, or some doctor would be."

Carroll, who said she was served with a summons for the menacing charge Friday, is now

refusing to allow her daughter to return to school. She joined several other parents Saturday at a church on Tackett Fork to discuss possibly home schooling their children.

Carroll claims that Ray cornered her daughter in the bathroom and held her arms behind her back, causing bruising.

"That's pretty bad if she [Ray] can get away with grabbing kids by the arm, swinging them out the bathroom, and wrapping phone cords around their neck," Carroll said. "I'm not happy with this. I'm not sending mine back to school ... I'm charged with menacing because they said I slammed her against a wall, which I never did, but I should have. I should have busted her head. There have been many, many times that people have tried to get rid of her. If they'd look at records of the inci-

dents, maybe something could be done. She's not going to abuse my kid no more."

Kidd, a Galveston resident, alleged that Ray also grabbed her daughter and shook her last year during another incident and told her that she had "dealt with bigger bitches than" her before. On the school's recommendation, Kidd's daughter was sent to a crisis unit for juveniles after the incident.

Kidd said at least 23 parents at the school are considering removing their children if some action isn't taken against Ray. The group is planning a picket protest in Prestonsburg Monday.

"We're afraid for our children to go back," she said. "We're afraid that she'll hurt one of them."

Little would not comment Friday. Ray could not be reached for comment.

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the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ James Martin Meadows, 23, of Mouthcard, died Monday, February 13, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Priscilla Grace Rogers, 64, of Pikeville, died Monday, February 13, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, February 17, under direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Jennifer Vance Rudder, 52, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, February 14, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Wayne Rudder. Funeral services were held Friday, February 17, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Quacie "Mamaw" Charles Smith, 96, of Raccoon, died Friday, February 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 7, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ James Alvis "Gene-Alf" Thacker, 63, of Kimper, formerly of Phyllis, died Tuesday, February 7, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Pluma Thacker. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 11, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Marie Rowe Waddle, 81, a Pike County native, died Monday, February 13, at Holston Valley Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Gene Wallace, 71, of Hellier, died Saturday, February 11, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 14, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Rondal Wayne White, 44, of Olympia, formerly of Dorton, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006, at St. Claire Hospital, Morehead. Funeral services were held Friday, February 17, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Emma Stambaugh, 93, of Louisa, died Sunday, February 12, at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

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Guest view

## Raise the speed and the fines

Will Kentucky soon join 30 other states where it's legal for motorists to drive 70 miles per hour? The Kentucky Senate voted 34-2 this week in favor of a measure to increase the speed limit on the state's interstates and parkways by five miles an hour and to raise it to 65 on other state highways with four or more lanes.

The higher speed limit was proposed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher in his State of the Commonwealth address last month. Legislation is pending in the House to allow motorists to legally drive 70, and expectations are that it will "fare favorably." Chances are most motorists will welcome the higher speed limit by mashing down on the accelerators of their vehicles, and therein lies the problem.

Kentucky's posted maximum speed limit on interstates and parkways currently may be 65 miles per hour, but any motorist heeding that speed limit is an exception. Indeed, most motorists are traveling anywhere from 5 to 10 miles over the present speed limit, if not more. House Speaker Jody Richards was clearly on target in discussing the higher speed limit when he said "If it passes, I hope we can slow people down to 70." We hope so, too.

Most motorists know that there aren't enough law enforcement officers to adequately monitor Kentucky's roads for speeders. They also assume that they can drive five-eight miles per hour over the speed limit and not be stopped. Indeed, check out the flow of traffic on Kentucky's interstates. Most traffic is moving at 73-75 miles per hour, with some motorists driving 80 or faster. As one of the two senators who voted against the higher speed limit noted, "You create a sort of cushion in your mind that you can go beyond the speed limit and not get pulled over, and we just increased that cushion by 5 miles per hour."

We hope he's wrong. There's nothing wrong with a 70-mile per hour limit on Kentucky's interstates and parkways; they were designed for traffic to move as fast as 75 miles per hour. Unfortunately, no one is heeding the current 65 mph speed limit. If the House OKs the higher limit, will motorists be content to drive the 70 or 75 they now drive, or will some of them push 80, even 85? If they do, it will result in more injuries and more fatalities, because the faster one drives, the less time a driver has to react if another motorist changes lanes without warning or stops suddenly.

Kentucky recorded 984 traffic deaths in 2005 and by mid-February had 108 this year. Clearly we are on track for another deadly year on state roads, and a higher speed limit could exacerbate the problem. If the House joins the Senate in approving higher speed limits, and we expect it will, then the General Assembly also should make 2006 the year in which it approves a primary seat belt law, allowing law enforcement officers to stop any motorist they see not using a seat belt.

Estimates are that only 67 percent of Kentuckians buckle up, ranking us 47th in the nation in seat belt usage. Seat belts save lives, and if motorists are going to be allowed to drive faster, they should at least be made to buckle up.

At the same time, the General Assembly should increase fines for speeding on interstates and parkways and allocate additional funds to Kentucky State Police for enforcement of the state's speed limit laws. If motorists want to drive 70, fine. But they should obey the speed limit, not push it by five or 10 miles an hour and needlessly jeopardize their safety and that of those with whom they share the road.

—The Winchester Sun



—Rich Lowry Column

## The tribal casino scandal

Political contributions from Indian tribes soaked in gambling revenues have increased exponentially in recent years, from a mere \$2,000 in 1999 to more than \$7 million in 2004. But the trend has suddenly reversed. Now it's the politicians giving money to tribes, as dozens of pols who happily took dollars from Jack Abramoff-associated tribes hurriedly return the cash or hand it over to charity.

Giving back money is nice. But one wonders: What did these members of Congress think these contributions were for, if not advancing the cause of an Indian gambling industry that has always had a strong whiff of the scam about it? Congress is going to rush to nominally clean itself up in exercises of symbolic self-flagellation, like reducing the lobbyist gift ban from \$50 to \$20, but it won't address the root of the scandal unless it reforms the absurd, inherently corruptible law and practices sur-

rounding the creation of new money-minting Indian casinos.

Congress passed the Indian Gambling Regulatory Act in 1988 basically with the intention of letting tribes run bingo games. Armed with the opening presented by the act and with the fiction of tribal sovereignty, tribes opened casinos that allowed them to undertake the old-fashioned business of buying politicians. The growth of tribal casinos exploded. There are now 400 of them in more than half the states in the country.

"What state governments and Congress don't think about is that if you open the door a crack, because of the tremendous amount of money that legal gambling brings in, there will be entrepreneurs who will push it wide open," I. Nelson Rose of Whittier Law School in Southern California told Congressional Quarterly Weekly. The word "entrepreneurs" is overly generous, since gambling doesn't always attract the most high-minded businessmen.

The Indian casino business is flagrantly detached from its original justification of letting supposedly sovereign

nations govern themselves on their own land. Since reservations tend to be in low population areas, there has been a push, called "reservation shopping," to open casinos closer to urban areas. In an extreme example, Wisconsin-based tribes want to build casinos in the Catskills in New York. There are at least 30 proposals for off-reservation casinos around the country, and roughly 200 petitions for new "tribes" to be recognized by the federal government so they can go into the casino business too.

With every new tribe and casino, there is more loot to be poured into politics, if not through Jack Abramoff, through more discreet lobbyists. Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., sent a letter last month to President Bush urging him to order a moratorium on the opening of more tribal casinos. In the meantime, Congress can take up legislation reforming the much-abused 1988 Indian gambling law. This effort, obviously called for on public-policy grounds, has the disadvantage of not having any obscenely moneyed interests behind it.

Members of Congress will probably cluck over the Abramoff scandal, wait for things to cool off and enjoy it when the contribution stream keeps running the way it usually does: from Indian casinos to them.

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The Rich Lowry column

## — beyond the beltway

### Few 'good guys' in cartoon controversy

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

It seems that the world of Islam is upset over the publication by a Danish newspaper of a dozen cartoons that depicted the prophet Muhammad in ways that Muslims find offensive. (Actually, Muslims consider all depictions of their prophet to be offensive and blasphemous.)

And by "upset" I mean it went bananas. Tens of thousands of violent protesters took to the streets in cities throughout the world and embassies were burned in Lebanon, Syria and Iran.

A legislator from the newly elected Hamas party in Palestine, that bastion of democracy and suicide bombing, said: "We are angry — very, very, very angry. No one can say a bad word about our prophet."

I believe him. The real question is, should I care?

Let me be frank at the outset. I am a practicing non-believer and have something of a tin ear for blasphemy. Very little offends me. I always consider the source and feel superior.

I don't even understand how a non-believer can commit blasphemy since he has no moral standing in the faith he is accused of blaspheming. It's like accusing a squirrel or pigeon of blasphemy.

That being said, I do understand that rude comments about a revered figure can be hurtful. Polite people do not make them.

Cartoonists, however, as a class are

not polite nor should they be. Their job is to hold our leaders and our beliefs up to the light of ridicule, which can either destroy or make stronger those leaders and beliefs. It's a dirty job but someone's got to do it.

The Danish cartoons were not particularly incendiary, according to descriptions of them that I've seen. One of them depicted Muhammad wearing a turban made of bombs, another showed him greeting suicide bombers in heaven, saying: "Stop, stop, we have run out of virgins." Those are not so much mocking Muhammad as the perverted image of the prophet carried by suicide bombers. Still others of the published cartoons made fun of the Danish editors and anti-immigration officials.

The real troublemakers are a group of Denmark's fundamentalist Muslim clerics who, when refused a meeting with Denmark's prime minister, fanned out over the Muslim world showing the drawings, along with some unpublished cartoons that were truly offensive, depicting Muhammad as a pedophile, pig or engaged in bestiality. That's when the balloon went up and papers in the rest of Europe, France in particular, began publishing the cartoons, just to let their readers know what all the shouting was about.

That's what news organizations are supposed to do, let people know what all the shouting is about. It's interesting to note that, at this writing, no American newspaper has seen fit to publish them and the American Secretary of State has come down on the side of not printing

the cartoons as has the Vatican. Bill Clinton, that profile in courage, has expressed reservations about their publication.

It is deeply disturbing when the most powerful nation in the world runs scared, willing to give up the ideals of free speech and free exchange of ideas in return for a little peace. Apparently, we all play by Muslim rules or we have our embassies burned down and worse. In the war on terror, terror is winning.

The controversy is all the more ironic because the Muslim world has no problem with publications that commit the most egregious libels against Jews, depicting them in cartoon as baby-eating creatures with blood running from their jaws. They embrace the bogus anti-Semitic tract, the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" while denying the Holocaust.

Here is the Biblical passage that I find relevant to this situation: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for the redress of grievances."

That's not a part of your Bible, you say? It is mine.

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		FEBRUARY 19, 2006															
CH	TIME	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
23	TBS	(8:00) ***½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox. [E]			** "Blast From the Past" (1999, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone. [E]				*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Science Fiction) (PA) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. [E]					**½ "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. [E]			
4	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Meet the Press [E]		XX Olympic Winter Games (TV) (In Stereo Live) [E]									NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series - Daytona 500. (In Stereo Live) [E]			
4	PBS	Barney & Friends [E]	Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboomafoo (In Stereo) (E)	It's a Big Big World [E]	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	European Journal [E]	Comment on Kentucky [E]	Foreign Exchanging [E]	Tony Brown's One to One [E]	Kentucky Health [E]	MotorWeek "Ferrari F430" [E]	The Desert Speaks [E]	Kentucky Afield [E]	Kentucky Life [E]	
7	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist [E]	In Touch "The Gift of Mercy" [E]		Paid Program									College Basketball: Regional Coverage - North Carolina at Wake Forest or Texas at Oklahoma State. (Live) [E]			
15	WGN	Feed the Children [E]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Beverly Hillsbillies [E]	The Beverly Hillsbillies [E]	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) [E]	* "The Mod Squad" (1999, Drama) Claire Danes, Giovanni Ribisi. (In Stereo) [E]					*** "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. (In Stereo) [E]			
10	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo) [E]	Baptist Church [E]	Century 21 Home Tours [E]	Gateway Gospel [E]			Paid Program	Gospel Superfest 6th Annual Salute to Black History [E]					Snowboarding: Jeep King of the Mountain. [E]			College Basketball: Indiana at Illinois. (Live) [E]
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) [E]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Farscape "The Hidden Memory" (In Stereo) [E]	HomeTeam "Pasco County, Florida" (N) (In Stereo) [E]					*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons. [E]			
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) [E]	Face Nation [E]	Venture [E]	Koepfel Dir. [E]			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Snowboarding [E]			College Basketball: Indiana at Illinois. (Live) [E]
46	ESPN	SportsCenter [E]	Outside Lines [E]	Reporters [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]				PBA Bowling: U.S. Open. (Live) [E]					Golf: Michael Jordan Celebrity Invitational. [E]			Billiards [E]
30	DSC	The Bowhead Whale [E]	Humpback Whale [E]	Killer Whale: Killer Culture [E]	MythBusters [E]				MythBusters [E]					The Blasters [E]			The Blasters [E]
31	TNT	(8:00) **½ "Shaft" (2000) [E]	**½ "Bait" (2000, Action) Jamie Foxx, David Morse. [E]						*** "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence. [E]					*** "National Security" (2003, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. [E]			*** "Rush Hour" (1998) [E]
65	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts [E]	24 "Day 2: 5:00 - 6:00 PM" [E]	24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00 PM" [E]	Dallas SWAT [E]				Dallas SWAT [E]					Sell House [E]			Move House [E]
59	TNN	3 Stoges [E]	3 Stoges [E]	Horsepower [E]	Horsepower [E]	Horsepower [E]	MuscleCar [E]	Xtreme 4x4 [E]	Trucks! [E]					*** "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964, Western) Clint Eastwood. [E]			*** "Young Guns" (1988) [E]
53	NICK	SpongeBob [E]	SpongeBob [E]	Oddparents [E]	Oddparents [E]	The X's [E]	Danny Phant. [E]	Danny Phant. [E]	Catscratch [E]	Nicktoons TV [E]	Nicktoons TV [E]	Nicktoons TV [E]	Nicktoons TV [E]	Nicktoons TV [E]	Nicktoons TV [E]	Nicktoons TV [E]	Nicktoons TV [E]
46	USA	(8:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live) [E]						PGA Tour Sunday (Live) [E]	Monk "Mr. Monk and Little Monk" [E]					**½ "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. [E]			** "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Richard Gere. [E]
17	FAM	Get Ed [E]	Get Ed [E]	Get Ed [E]	Get Ed [E]	Get Ed [E]	Get Ed [E]	Full House [E]	"If Only" (2004, Romance) Jennifer Love Hewitt. [E]					**½ "Mitch Albom's The Five People You Meet in Heaven" (2004, Drama) [E]			
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]				*** "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. [E]					** "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) Tracy Pollan, Gil Bellows. [E]			
27	ESPN2	Offshore Adv. [E]	Spanish Fly [E]	Billifishing Xtreme Release [E]	Drag Race [E]	NHRA 2day [E]	NHRA Drag Racing [E]		ATPA [E]					Auto Racing: Soccer: Guatemala at United States. (Live) [E]			Obstacle [E]
72	AMC	(8:00) **½ "The Godlies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. [E]			Movies 101: Sun. Shootout [E]				Bond Girls Are Forever [E]					*** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery, Klaus Maria Brandauer. [E]			*** "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. [E]
66	HGTV	Before Aft [E]	Dream House [E]	New Spaces [E]	Landscape [E]	Landscapers [E]	Garden-Yard [E]	Curb Appeal [E]	Outer Spaces [E]	I Want That! [E]	Kitchen [E]	Home to Go [E]	Designing [E]	Design-Dime [E]	Weekend [E]	Designers' [E]	Cash in Attic [E]
61	SCIFI	"Shark Hunter" (2001, Adventure) Antonio Sabato Jr. [E]			"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" (1997, Richard Crenna. [E]				** "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen, Karen Sillas. [E]								
44	HIST	World Trade Center: Rise and Fall [E]			The 9/11 Commission Report [E]				Zero Hour [E]					Grounded on 9/11 [E]			The Man Who Predicted 9/11 [E]
33	TOC	Strike Zone [E]	Hunting [E]	Outdoors [E]	Academy [E]	Hunting With [E]	GunTec TV [E]	Cowboys [E]	Bowhunting [E]	Hunt Adv [E]	Hunting TV [E]	Fish TV [E]	Match Fish. [E]	Hawaii [E]	Photo [E]	Outdoor [E]	Fishing [E]
14	HBO	**½ "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]			Real Sports [E]				*** "Runaway Jury" (2003, Suspense) John Cusack, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]					*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]			**½ "Envy" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller. PG-13 [E]
15	HBO2	Girl With a Pearl Earring [E]			*** "Box of Moonlight" (1996, Comedy) John Turturro. [E]				*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005) Joan Allen. [E]					*** "Criminal" (2004) John C. Reilly. [E]			**½ "The Clearing" (2004) Robert Redford. [E]
3	HBO3	(8:00) *** "Tucker: The Man and His Dream" (1988) PG [E]			*** "Evita" (1996, Musical) Madonna, Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) PG [E]				*** "Presumed Innocent" (1990, Drama) Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy. [E]					*** "Waiting for Guffman" (1996, Comedy) Christopher Guest. (In Stereo) [E]			*** "William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet" (1996) [E]
48	MAX	(8:30) *** "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers. PG [E]			*** "Troy" (2004, Action) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) [E]				Final Destination 3 [E]					** "Aces: Iron Eagle III" (1992, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. (In Stereo) [E]			**½ "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004, Comedy) Will Ferrell. [E]
29	DISN	Doodlebops [E]	Charlie & Lola [E]	The Wiggles "Musical Quiz" [E]	Lilo & Stitch [E]	W.I.T.C.H. [E]	The Buzz on Maggie [E]	American Organ [E]	The Emperor's [E]					** "Zenon: The Queen" (2001, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms, Shadia Simons. [E]			Suite Life of Zack & Cody [E]
22	SHOW	(8:30) **½ "Infinity" (1996, Biography) Matthew Broderick. (TV) (In Stereo) [E]			*** "Off the Map" (2003, Drama) Joan Allen, Valentina de Angelis. (TV) (In Stereo) [E]				*** "The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle. (TV) (In Stereo) [E]					SHO Me 1st (TV) [E]			*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. [E]
25	TMC	**½ "The Hiding Place" (2000, Drama) Kim Hunter, Timothy Bottoms. (In Stereo) [E]			*** "Running Red" (2000, Action) Jeff Speakman, Angie Everhart. (In Stereo) [E]				** "Troll" (1986, Horror) Michael Moriarty, Shelley Hack. (In Stereo) [E]					*** "The Snapper" (1993, Comedy) Colm Meaney, Tina Kellegher, Premiere. (In Stereo) [E]			*** "Wild in the Streets" (1968, Comedy) Shelley Winters, Christopher Jones. [E]

## Best Bets

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
1:30 p.m.  
NBC  
**NASCAR Racing**  
His 2005 season started on top with a victory in the Daytona 500, but it didn't end that way for Jeff Gordon, who failed to make the Chase for the Nextel Cup. He undoubtedly thought about what went wrong throughout the off-season, and today the three-time Daytona winner gets back on track to begin another Cup season in the 48th running of the 500. Other top drivers include defending Cup champ Tony Stewart, who finished seventh here last year, and Jimmie Johnson.

5 p.m.  
LIFETIME  
**Movie: Live Once, Die Twice**  
Kellie Martin ("Mystery Woman") stars in this new thriller from Canada as a wife who discovers her husband is not only a bigamist but involved in a global embezzling scheme. She teams up with his other wife to find him and bring him to justice. Martin Cummins, Sadie LeBlanc and Cindy Sampson also star.

7 p.m.  
NBC  
**XX Olympic Winter Games**  
The prime-time Olympic coverage on a busy Sunday in Turin, Italy, includes the women's super-G, in which Lindsey Kildow and Julia Mancuso try to continue the legacy of top U.S. women alpine racers built by the great Picabo Street. Also, Americans Chris Witty and Jennifer Rodriguez, gold and bronze medalists respectively in speed skating four years ago, are threats again in the 1,000 meters, while Todd Hays competes in the two-man bobsled competition.

8 p.m.  
ABC  
**Extreme Makeover: Home Edition**  
In the new episode "Kubena Family," the design team works on a home for a Texas family whose twin daughters, Tara and Sara, were diagnosed with leukemia at age 2. Both went into remission, but Tara later had a relapse and received a bone marrow transplant. The family's new home is designed with her recovery in mind.

8 p.m.  
CBS  
**Cold Case**  
In "Committed," Lily (Kathryn Morris) and her team try to track down a woman whose identity was stolen by another years earlier. The identity theft victim's son (guest star Al Pugliese) hasn't seen his mother since 1954, when she was committed to a mental hospital with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder. The investigation brings to light some disturbing facts about the treatment of the mentally ill -- especially women -- in the 1950s.

8 p.m. check local listings  
PBS  
**Nature**  
As humans encroach on more and more of what used to be wilderness with their homes, superstores and malls, conflicts with critters are inevitable. The new episode "Animals Behaving Worse" serves up an assortment of examples, from squirrels stealing yellow "support the troops" ribbons for nesting material to bears ripping open vehicles to get at food. It also looks at the sometimes controversial efforts to control animals.

8 p.m.  
TCM  
**Movie: A Place in the Sun**  
An ambitious young laborer (Montgomery Clift) goes to work in his rich uncle's factory and becomes involved with a coworker (Shelley Winters). But he soon has his eye on a wealthy beauty (Elizabeth Taylor) from his uncle's circle. His factory-girl lover is still in the way -- and in the family way -- until one fateful afternoon in a boat. This 1951 adaptation of Theodore Dreiser's fact-based novel "An American Tragedy" won six Oscars.

8:15 p.m.  
CINEMAX  
**Movie: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure**  
Ted (Keanu Reeves) is facing military school if he doesn't quit playing rock-er wannabe with his buddy, Bill (Alex Winter). Just when things look their worst -- a major history report is due -- a mysterious man (George Carlin) shows up with a time machine. Our heroes embark on a wild trip, collecting such historical figures as Napoleon, Billy the Kid, Sigmund Freud and Joan of Arc to literally bring their project to life in this 1989 comedy.

8:30 p.m.  
FOX  
**The War at Home**  
Dave and Vicky (Michael Rapaport, Anita Barone) ban booze from the house after catching Hillary (Kaylee DeFer) drunk in the kitchen with a friend. Two days later, however, they succumb to the temptation of free margaritas and come home feeling no pain -- until they find the friend's super-strict parents waiting. Mike (Dean Collins) accidentally shoots a pigeon and swears off meat in "Cheers."

9 p.m.  
ABC  
**Desperate Housewives**  
Maria Conchita Alonso guest stars as Gabrielle's (Eva Longoria) mother. AS

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23	TBS	***½ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. [E]							*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) (PA) George Clooney, John Turturro. [E]					*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) (PA) George Clooney, John Turturro. [E]			*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999) Pierce Brosnan. [E]
4	NBC	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series - Daytona 500. [E]		News [E]		NBC Nightly News [E]		XX Olympic Winter Games (TV) (In Stereo) [E]									News [E]
5	PBS	The This Old House Hour (In Stereo) [E]		New Yankee Workshop [E]	Victory Garden [E]	Keeping Up Appearances [E]	Summer Wine [E]	As Time Goes [E]	Being Served By [E]					Masterpiece Theatre "Bleak House" (N) [E]			The Six Wives of Henry VIII (In Stereo) [E]
7	ABC	(3:30) PGA Golf: Nissan Open - Final Round. (Live) [E]		News [E]		America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) [E]		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Kubena Family" [E]						Desperate Housewives "Thank You So Much" (N) [E]			Grey's Anatomy "Yesterday" (N) (In Stereo) [E]
15	WGN	HomeTeam "Pasco County, Florida" (N) (In Stereo) [E]		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) [E]		Maximum Exposure [E]		24 "Day 2: 1:00 - 2:00AM" (In Stereo) [E]						WGN News at Nine [E]			Instant Replay [E]
10	CBS	(3:30) College Basketball: Indiana at Illinois. (Live) [E]		News [E]		CBS Evening News [E]		60 Minutes (In Stereo) [E]						*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nick Stahl. Premiere. (In Stereo) [E]			News [E]
11	FOX	Will & Grace (In Stereo) [E]	Will & Grace (In Stereo) [E]	My Wife and Show [E]	That '70s Show [E]	Malcolm in the Middle [E]	King of the Hill (In Stereo) [E]	The Simpsons [E]	The War at Home [E]					Family Guy "American Dad" [E]			News [E]
13	CBS	(3:30) College Basketball [E]		News [E]		CBS News [E]		60 Minutes (In Stereo) [E]						*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger. [E]			News [E]
46	ESPN	Billiards [E]		Billiards [E]		SportsCenter (Live) [E]		Poker: World Series of Poker [E]						Tournament of Champions. [E]			Knight School (N) [E]
30	DSC	Extreme Engineering [E]		Extreme Engineering [E]		Engineering the Impossible [E]		Engineering the Impossible [E]						Extreme Engineering (N) [E]			Extreme Engineering [E]
41	TNT	(4:00) "Rush Hour" (1998) [E]		** "Rush Hour 2" (2001, Action) Jackie Chan. [E]		All-Star Pre. [E]		NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. (Live) [E]						*** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. [E]			*** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. [E]
65	A&E	Sell House [E]		Flip This House [E]		24 "Day 2: 7:00 - 8:00PM" [E]		24 "Day 2: 8:00 - 9:00PM" [E]						Skinheads: Race War [E]			Intervention [E]
59	TNN	(4:00) "Young Guns II" (1988) [E]		**½ "Young Guns II" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez. [E]		**½ "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997) [E]		**½ "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997) [E]						*** "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997) [E]			SI Swimsuit Special [E]
53	NICK	Nicktoons TV [E]		Nicktoons TV [E]		Drake & Josh [E]		Ned's School "Unfabulous" [E]						Full House [E]			Fresh Prince [E]
48	USA	(3:30) ** "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis. [E]		Olympic Ice (N) [E]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Greed" [E]		**½ "K-PAX" (2001, Drama) Kevin Spacey, Jeff Bridges. Premiere. [E]						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Justice" [E]			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manipulated" [E]
10	FAM	Mitch Albom [E]		*** "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis. [E]		*** "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis. [E]		*** "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis. [E]						Whose Line? [E]			Whose Line? [E]
24	LIFE	"Live Once, Die Twice" (2006, Suspense) Kellie Martin. [E]		"Her Perfect Spouse" (2004, Suspense) Tracy Nelson. [E]		"Killer Instinct: From the Files of Agent Candice DeLong" [E]		"Killer Instinct: From the Files of Agent Candice DeLong" [E]						Strong Medicine [E]			Strong Medicine "Rebirth" [E]
27	ESPN2	Obstacle [E]		Obstacle [E]		NTRA Handicapping [E]		Women's College Basketball: Connecticut at Notre Dame. [E]						Strongest [E]			Boxing: Manfredo Jr. vs. Pemberton [E]
72	AMC	(3:15) "Dr. No" (1963) [E]		*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins. [E]		*** "Murder by Numbers" (2002, Mystery) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling. Premiere. [E]		*** "Murder by Numbers" (2002, Mystery) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling. Premiere. [E]						*** "Murder by Numbers" (2002, Mystery) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling. [E]			*** "Murder by Numbers" (2002, Mystery) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling. [E]
61	HGTV	International Furniture Show [E]		Offbeat Amer. Renovation [E]		Rezoned [E]		House [E]						Designed-Sell [E]			Designed-Sell [E]
61	SCIFI	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. [E]												**½ "She Creature" (2001, Horror) Rufus Sewell. Premiere. [E]			Surface "Episode 15" [E]
44	HIST	(3:30) "The Siege" (1998) [E]		The Day the Towers Fell [E]		First to Fight: Black Tankers [E]		Secret Superpower Aircraft [E]						Secret Superpower Aircraft [E]			Secret Superpower Aircraft [E]
33	TOC	Outfitter Jml. [E]		Memories [E]		Hunt-Amer. [E]		Turkey Call [E]		Shallow [E]				Fishing [E]			Pro Hunting [E]
14	HBO	(4:00) **½ "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" [E]		**½ "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]		**½ "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]		**½ "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]						The Sopranos "Long Term Parking" (In Stereo) [E]			Deadwood "Amalgamation and Capital" (In Stereo) [E]
15	HBO2	**½ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller. [E]		Real Time (In Stereo) [E]		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005) Joan Allen. [E]		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005) Joan Allen. [E]									



# TV Listings

## Best

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 Carlos (Ricardo Antonio Chavira) watches the two women interact, he gains some new insights about why his wife is the way she is. Edie (Nicollette Sheridan) thinks Karl (Richard Burgi) is planning to propose, and she's right -- but he's not proposing to her. Bree's (Marcia Cross) drinking gets worse in the new episode "Thank You So Much."

9 p.m.

CBS

**Movie: Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines**

Before making headlines for political matters, Arnold Schwarzenegger returned to his defining movie role in this tightly paced third chapter of the saga. The star plays another futuristic warrior sent back to protect a revolution leader-to-be (Nick Stahl). The enemy this time is a stunning Terminator (Kristanna Loken) who puts her male forerunner through tough paces. Claire Danes costars in the 2003 action-fest.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8 p.m.

ABC

Wife Swap

The new special episode "Wife Swap Saved My Marriage" catches up with some of the families from last season. They include the Smoaks, who hadn't shared a bed in more than 10 years but renewed their wedding vows after doing the show. Pampered "Southern Belle" Christie Baker now fixes breakfast for her family and shares housework duties. You'll also find out if the Pitts family home in Connecticut is still Critter Central.

8 p.m.

NBC

XX Olympic Winter Games

If you think you have two left feet on the dance floor, imagine performing your favorite jig on ice. But don't try at home what you'll see tonight in the ice dancing final, in which two-time Russian world champs Tatyana Navka and Roman Kostomarov are the favorites. In the men's giant slalom, all eyes will be on Bode Miller as he attempts to add gold to his Salt Lake silver in this event, and the high-flying, acrobatic show that is men's aerials gets under way.

8 p.m.

UPN

One on One

Brandy ("Moesha") returns to the network that made her a star in this new episode. She plays Michelle, sister of D-Mack (Ray J, Brandy's brother), who takes a liking to Amaz (Robert Ri'chard). This could spell trouble down the line for Amaz and Breanna (Kyla Pratt), who have taken a break from each other after realizing they like different things. Jonathan Chase also stars.

8:30 p.m.

CBS

How I Met Your Mother

Ted (Josh Radnor) spent last New Year's Eve without his friends, and he's determined not to let that happen again. So he hires a limousine and invites Lily, Marshall, Robin and Barney (Alyson Hannigan, Jason Segel, Cobie Smulders, Neil Patrick Harris) to join him for an evening on the town. It's not a perfect evening -- the limo gets a flat, and Barney loses a beloved CD -- but the new year arrives filled with promise in "The Limo."

9 p.m.

CBS

Two and a Half Men

Jodi Lyn O'Keefe ("Nash Bridges") guest stars in "Hi, Mr. Horned One" as Charlie's (Charlie Sheen) latest lust interest, an uninhibited young woman who happens to be a witch. Alan (Jon Cryer) warns his brother that she's bad news -- a prediction that proves correct when she puts a curse on him. Holland Taylor and Angus T. Jones also star.

9:31 p.m.

CBS

Courting Alex

In an encore of this sitcom's premiere episode, "A Tale of Two Kisses," nonsense lawyer Alex Rose (Jenna Elfman) is dispatched by her dad (Dabney Coleman), who's also her boss, to meet with tavern owner Scott Larson (Josh Randall). His refusal to sell his business is holding up the construction of a skyscraper by the firm's biggest client. But Alex's efforts to persuade him are hampered by some very unbusinesslike emotions.

10 p.m.

ABC

The Bachelor: Paris

As with the previous editions of the reality series, a pre-final "The Women Tell All" episode reunites the candidates who didn't reach the final two slots. They furiously dish, and often wickedly, about the man who cut them loose -- in this case, emergency-room doctor Travis Stork. The women who definitely won't be getting

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TUESDAY EVENING													FEBRUARY 21, 2006				
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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Subway" (N)	Seinfeld "The Face Painter" (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld "The Burning" (N)	Seinfeld "The Bookstore" (N)	1/2 "Ball" (2000, Action) (PA)	Jamie Foxx, David Morse. (N)		
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	XX Olympic Winter Games (TV) (In Stereo)						News			The Olympic Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Common-Health	Wild Chronicles	American Experience "Reconstruction: The Second Civil War" "Retreat" (N)		Summer Hill (In Stereo)		Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	GED Connection	Mental Engineering
6	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim (N)	Rodney (N) (In Stereo)	According to Jim (N)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Boston Legal "Live Big" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program
15	WGN	Moesha "Friends" (N)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Da Vinci's Inquest	Da Vinci's Inquest			WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Sex and the City	Becker "Choose Me"	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	NCIS "Under Covers" (TV) (In Stereo)	NCIS "Probie" (TV) (In Stereo)			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show	
11	FOX	Maury		Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)				News		Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	NCIS "Under Covers" (N)	NCIS "Probie" (N)			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan. (Live)		College Basketball: Alabama at Arkansas. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	Gamenight	Fastbreak	
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Dirty Jobs "Chick Sexer" (N)	MythBusters "Stinky Car" (N)	Dirty Jobs "Micro Algae Man" (N)	Stunt Junkies "Survivorman"	Deadliest Catch							MythBusters "Stinky Car" (N)
31	TNT	Charmed "Styx Feet Under" (N)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed "Charm School" (N)	Law & Order "Star Crossed" (N)	Law & Order "City Hall" (N)	Law & Order "Identity" (N)	The Closer				Cold Case (In Stereo)					The X-Files "Demons" (N)
35	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Murder on the Tracks	Dog	Dog	Dog	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)					Murder on the Tracks
59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	King of Vegas (N) (In Stereo)						CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob "Ned's School" (N)	Full House "Hi-Jinks" (N)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show				Fresh Prince "Fresh Prince"
46	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Tuxedo Hill" (In Stereo)	Olympic Ice (N)			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Denial" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Dead" (In Stereo)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Dead" (In Stereo)					Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Denial" (N)
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Smallville "Covenant" (N)		Smallville "Covenant" (N)		*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. (N)				The 700 Club					Home Videos
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "Homecoming" (1996, Drama) Anne Bancroft. (N)		*** "It Runs in the Family" (2003) Michael Douglas. (N)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
27	ESPN2	2005 World Series of Poker	Best of	Horn	Interruption	College Basketball: Xavier at Dayton. (Live)		NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live)				Quite Frankly With Smith					Knight School
72	AMC	(4:15) *** "The Great Outdoors" (1988, Comedy)	*** "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)	*** "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (N)
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Decorating	Mission	House	Buy Me	Parents	Designer	Designed-Sell	Design Remix
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Anasazi" (N)	Stargate SG-1 "Enemy Mine" (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)	*** "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) Archie Adams. (N)
44	HIST	Rolling Thunder	The Real Flying Tigers	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Man Moment Machine	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Bulletproof	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
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	*** Chasing Liberty (2004)	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo)
15	HBO2	Being Julia	Mrs. Harris	*** "Boycott" (2001, Docudrama) Jeffrey Wright. (PG)	*** "Boycott" (2001, Docudrama) Jeffrey Wright. (PG)	*** "Boycott" (2001, Docudrama) Jeffrey Wright. (PG)	*** "Boycott" (2001, Docudrama) Jeffrey Wright. (PG)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	*** "First Daughter" (2004) Katie Holmes. (N)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (PG-13)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (PG-13)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (PG-13)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (PG-13)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (PG-13)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (PG-13)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (PG-13)	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (PG-13)
3	HBO3	*** "Rosemary's Baby" (1968, Horror) Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes. (R)	*** "Rosemary's Baby" (1968, Horror) Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes. (R)	*** "Dinner With Friends" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell. (In Stereo)	*** "Dinner With Friends" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell. (In Stereo)	*** "Dinner With Friends" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell. (In Stereo)	*** "Dinner With Friends" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell. (In Stereo)	*** "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)	*** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (In Stereo)
20	MAX	(4:00) *** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) PG-13	*** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Giovanni Ribisi. (In Stereo)	*** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Giovanni Ribisi. (In Stereo)	*** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Giovanni Ribisi. (In Stereo)	*** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Giovanni Ribisi. (In Stereo)	*** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Giovanni Ribisi. (In Stereo)	*** "Spartan" (2004, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Derek Luke. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)
29	DISN	Kim Possible "Ron the Man" (N)	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	*** "Recess: School's Out" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Andy Lawrence, Rickay D'Shon Collins. (G)	Voices of Andy Lawrence	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible "Ron the Man" (N)	Kim Possible "Ron the Man" (N)	Kim Possible "Ron the Man" (N)	Kim Possible "Ron the Man" (N)
22	SHOW	(3:30) *** "Paycheck" (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (N)	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (N)	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (N)	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (N)	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (N)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)	*** "Stark Raving Mad" (2002, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. (TV)
25	TMC	(4:35) *** "The Paper" (1994, Drama) Michael Keaton, Glenn Close. (In Stereo)	*** "Sketch Artist" (1992, Suspense) Jeff Fahey, Sean Young. (In Stereo)	*** "Sketch Artist" (1992, Suspense) Jeff Fahey, Sean Young. (In Stereo)	*** "Sketch Artist" (1992, Suspense) Jeff Fahey, Sean Young. (In Stereo)	*** "Sketch Artist" (1992, Suspense) Jeff Fahey, Sean Young. (In Stereo)	*** "Sketch Artist" (1992, Suspense) Jeff Fahey, Sean Young. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)	*** "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy) Jermaine "Huggy" Hopkins, Brian Hooks. (In Stereo)

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Frogger" (N)	Seinfeld "Pilot" (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	1/2 "Something to Talk About" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts, Dennis Quaid. (N)			
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	XX Olympic Winter Games (TV) (In Stereo)						News			The Olympic Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Jubilee (In Stereo)		Great Performances "My Name Is Barbra" (In Stereo)		Monty Python's Personal Best (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 6)		Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	Workplace-Skills	Kentucky Time Capsule
6	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Freddie "Two Times a Lady" (N)	Lost "Pilot" (In Stereo)				News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program
15	WGN	Moesha "Friends" (N)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker "Paranoyed" (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 (N)	The King of Queens	College Basketball: Mississippi at Kentucky. (Live)				CSI: NY "City of the Dolls" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show	
11	FOX	Maury		Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	College Basketball: Mississippi at Kentucky. (Live)				News	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)				Sex and the City
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Still Standing	Still Standing	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)		CSI: NY "City of the Dolls" (N)		News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
46	ESPN	(2:00) PGA Golf (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech. (Live)		NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls. (In Stereo)				SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering	Supershops	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters "Jet Pack" (N)	MythBusters "Micro Algae Man" (						



# TV Listings

FRIDAY EVENING				FEBRUARY 24, 2006													
CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	*** "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (1999, Comedy) Mike Myers, Heather Graham.	*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver.					
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	XX Olympic Winter Games (TV) (In Stereo)								
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)	The Kentucky Governor's Awards in the Arts 2005	Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	To the Contrary	Eye on Washington	
8	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)			20/20	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
40	15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha "Job" (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	*** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. (In Stereo)				Sex and the City	Becker "P.C. World" (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)			
13	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Legends Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer "Homescoming" (In Stereo)	Close to Home "Double Life Wife" (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Soft Target" (TV) (In Stereo)	News	Sports OverTime	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show		
11	11	FOX	Maury	Friends "The Last One" (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	24 "Day 5: 2:00PM-3:00PM/Day 5: 3:00PM-4:00PM" (In Stereo) (PA)				News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	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 "Soft Target" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show			
14	46	ESPN	(2:00) PGA Golf (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)			NBA	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks. (In Stereo) (Live)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers. (In Stereo) (Live)								
30	30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	The FBI Files	The FBI Files	The FBI Files "The Initiation"	The FBI Files	The FBI Files	A Haunting	The FBI Files	The FBI Files "The Initiation"	The FBI Files "The Initiation"			
31	31	TNT	Charmed "Ordinary Witches"	Charmed (In Stereo)	Law & Order "C.O.D." (In Stereo)	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.
35	35	A&E	City Confidential	Amer. Justice	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential
59	59	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.
53	53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's (N)	Danny Phant.	Danny Phant.	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne
17	46	USA	XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	Olympic Ice (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Malignant" (In Stereo)
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Liar, Liar" (In Stereo)	Smallville "Facade" (In Stereo)	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.
24	24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Dying to Be Perfect: The Ellen Hart Pena Story" (1996)	*** "A Face to Kill For" (1999, Drama) Doug Savant.	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
27	27	ESPN2	Winter X-Games	Best of	Boxing	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.	Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.
72	72	AMC	*** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996, Science Fiction) Fred Ward, Christopher Gartin.	Hustle	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.
66	66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color	Design Remix	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	House	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Design Remix
61	61	SCIFI	The X-Files "D.P.O." (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 "Birthright" (In Stereo)	John Doe "Low Art" (In Stereo)	Stargate SG-1 "Michael" (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis "Michael" (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis "Michael" (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	Stargate Atlantis "Michael" (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica (N)	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)
44	44	HIST	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Modern Marvels	Little Ice Age: Big Chill	Heroes Under Fire	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospectng	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Brittingham				
33	33	TOC	Fishing	Hank Parker	Fall Flight	Pro Hunting	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospectng	Hunt-America	Jim Houston
14	14	HBO	(4:45) *** "Fathers' Day" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams, Madeline Kahn.	*** "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (2004, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. (In Stereo) PG-13	Real Time (In Stereo) (Live)	Deadwood "Amalgamation and Capital" (In Stereo)										
15	15	HBO2	*** "Sometimes in April" (2005, Docudrama) Idris Elba. (In Stereo) NR	Countdown	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	*** "Starsky & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller.	Boxing: 2000 Quarley vs. Vargas	Countdown									
3	3	HBO3	(4:00) *** "Evita" (1996, Musical) Madonna. PG	*** "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. (In Stereo) R	Six Feet Under "The Trip" (In Stereo)	Epitafios (In Stereo)	*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R										
45	45	MAX	(4:45) *** "Racing Stripes" (2005, Comedy) Bruce Greenwood. (In Stereo) PG	*** "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998, Biography) Halle Berry, Vivica A. Fox. (In Stereo) R	*** "Eurotrip" (2004, Comedy) Scott Mechlowicz. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. (In Stereo) PG-13	Hotel Erotica "Sexy Movie" (2002) R										
29	29	DISN	The Emperor's	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister "Graduation"	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"The Proud Family" (2005, Fantasy) Voices of Kyla Pratt, Tommy Davidson.	Phil of the Future	Sister, Sister "Graduation"	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible		
22	22	SHOW	(4:30) *** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004, Drama) Don Cheadle. (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson. (TV) (In Stereo)	Sleeper Cell "Immigrant" (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Saw" (2004, Horror) Cary Elwes, Danny Glover. (TV) (In Stereo)	SHO Me 1st "Saw II" (In Stereo)	L Word "Lone Star" (TV) (In Stereo)									
25	25	TMC	(4:40) *** "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain" (1995)	*** "Twisted" (2004, Suspense) Ashley Judd, Samuel L. Jackson. (In Stereo)	*** "Timeline" (2003, Adventure) Paul Walker, Frances O'Connor. (In Stereo)	*** "Strangeland" (1998, Horror) Dee Snider, Kevin Gage. (In Stereo)	*** "Troll" (1986, Horror) Michael Moriarty, Shelley Hack. (In Stereo)										

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON				FEBRUARY 25, 2006														
CH	TIME	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	(8:00) *** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen.	*** "Angels in the Outfield" (1994, Fantasy) Danny Glover, Tony Danza.	*** "Simply Irresistible" (1999, Romance) Sarah Michelle Gellar, Sean Patrick Flanery.	*** "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan.	*** "Money Train" (1995, Suspense) Wesley Snipes.											
3	4	NBC	Tutenstein (In Stereo) (E)	Time Warp "Tut Tut"	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29	Endurance (In Stereo) (E)	The Tubby Smith Show	Ron Jirsa	XX Olympic Winter Games (TV) (In Stereo) (Live)							
4	5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Calliou "Just for Laughs" (E)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Ndl Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	One Stroke Painting	Joy of Painting	Mixed Media	Workplace-Skills	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	
7	7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Bugsy"	The Emperor's	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Mountaineer Jamm'n	College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown. (Live)	College Basketball: Regional Coverage	College Basketball: Louisville at West Virginia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at LSU. (Live)						
15	15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Freedom Movie	The Cosby Show	Moesha "The Dirty Party"	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	*** "Dangerous Beauty" (1998, Drama) Catherine McCormack, Rufus Sewell. (In Stereo)						
10	10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E)	Paid Program	Scholastic Ball Report	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball: Louisville at West Virginia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at LSU. (Live)						
11	11	FOX	Bratz "Kidnapped"	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club "Last Resorts"	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (N) (In Stereo)	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	The Bernie Mac Show	The Drew Carey Show	College Basketball: Arkansas at Tennessee. (Live)	Farscape "Bone to Be Wild" (In Stereo)	HomeTeam (In Stereo)					
13	13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	Hawthorne	TBA	College Basketball: Louisville at West Virginia. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at LSU. (Live)					
46	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quaterfinals. (Live)	College Basketball: Duke at Temple. (Live)	Fishing (Live)											
30	30	DSC	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	
31	31	TNT	*** "Driven" (2001, Action) Sylvester Stallone.	*** "The Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996) Geena Davis.	*** "Striking Distance" (1993, Drama) Bruce Willis.	*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones.												
65	65	A&E	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	*** "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward.	Biography: Andre the Giant.	Biography: Gene Simmons	Biography: Ozzy Osbourne	Inside Polygamy							
59	59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Carpoolypse (In Stereo)	Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	*** "China O'Brien" (1988, Drama) Cynthia Rothrock.	UFC: Access MXC						
53	53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Trucks!	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	6teen	Robot	Drake & Josh (Ned's School Unfabulous)	Zoey 101	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	
46	46	USA	WWE A.M. Raw	Monk "Mr. Monk and Little Monk"	*** "Honey" (2003, Drama) Jessica Alba, Mekhi Phifer.	*** "GoldenEye" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean.	*** "Johnny English" (2003, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson.											
40	FAM	Mighty Morphin Power	Power Rangers Mystic Force	Get Ed	Super Robot	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	*** "Baby's Day Out" (1994, Comedy) Joe Mantegna.	*** "The Money Pit" (1986) Tom Hanks.							
24	24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Midwest Obsession" (1995) Courtney Thorne-Smith.	*** "She's No Angel" (2001, Suspense) Tracey Gold.	*** "Fallen Angel" (1998, Suspense) Alexandra Paul.									
27	27	ESPN2	(8:00) Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic. (Live)	BassCenter	GameDay	College Basketball: College of Charleston at Davidson. (Live)	College Basketball: Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois. (Live)	College Basketball (Live)										
72	72	AMC	(8:15) *** "White Feather" (1955, Western) Robert Wagner, John Lund.	*** "The Return of Frank James" (1940, Western) Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.													
66	66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Ground	Design	Landscaping	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Decorating	Design Remix	Small Space	Mission	Parents	Designers'	Double Take	
61	61	SCIFI	*** "Aftershock: Earthquake in New York" (1999, Action) Tom Skerritt, Sharon Lawrence.	*** "Deep Core" (2000, Drama) Craig Sheffer, Bruce McGill.	*** "Magma: Volcanic Disaster" (2006) Xander Berkeley.													
44	44	HIST	Wild West Tech	Heavy Metal "Catalina Patrol"	Mail Call	Mail Call	Rides Reunited	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	
33	33	TOC	Pro Team	Hank Parker	Bass Champs	Prospectng	Gold Fever	Boater	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Monsters of Destruction	Paintball	Inside RC	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV			
14	14	HBO	*** "Runaway Jury" (2003, Suspense) John Cusack, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004, Comedy) Jon Heder, Jon Gries. (In Stereo) PG	*** "The Jacket" (2005, Science Fiction) Adrien Brody, Keira Knightley. (In Stereo) R	*** "Internal Affairs" (1990, Drama) Richard Gere, Andy Garcia. (In Stereo) R												
15	15	HBO2	Miss Congeniality 2	*** "Wing Commander" (1999) PG-13	Spider-Man 2	Real Sports	*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. PG-13	Boxing: 2000 Quarley vs. Vargas										
3	3	HBO3	(8:30) *** "In Good Company" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid. PG-13	*** "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry.	*** "Flashdance" (1983, Drama) Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri. (In Stereo) R	*** "The Josephine Baker Story" (1991, Drama) Lynn Whitfield, Ruben Blades. (In Stereo) R	*** "Taxi" (2004) PG-13											
45	45	MAX	Garfield: The Movie (2004)	*** "Sprung" (1997, Comedy) Tisha Campbell, Rusty Cundieff. (In Stereo) R	*** "Spanglish" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Jacket" (2005, Science Fiction) Adrien Brody, Keira Knightley. (In Stereo) R	*** "Internal Affairs" (1990, Drama) Richard Gere, Andy Garcia. (In Stereo) R											
29	29	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch "Short Stuff"	Lilo & Stitch "Maggie"	The Buzz on Maggie	American Drgn	The Emperor's	*** "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain.	American Drgn	W.I.T.C.H.	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Low Budget		
22	22	SHOW	*** Without a Paddle (2004)	*** "A Month by the Lake" (199														



# TV Listings

## Best

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his out to a friend. Matthew Josten also stars in the new episode "Rodney Gets a Leg Up."

10 p.m.  
ABC

**Boston Legal**  
Shirley's (Candice Bergen) ex-husband, Ivan (guest star Tom Selleck), wants her to be his "best man" in his wedding to another woman -- even though he's trying to get her back. Lewiston (Rene Auberjonois) gets a visit from his long estranged daughter, Rachel (guest star Jayne Brook). Alan (James Spader) defends a man who helped his wife die. William Shatner also stars in the new episode "Live Big."

10 p.m.  
HBO

**Dealing Dogs**  
Experimenting on animals is a loaded issue. But regardless of where you stand on animal research, you'll definitely be against the subject of this documentary, an Arkansas kennel that, according to the filmmakers, not only makes illegal sales to labs but keeps the dogs in its custody under inhumane conditions. Footage was captured by an investigator from an animal rights organization working under cover at the kennel for six months.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8 p.m.  
NBC

**XX Olympic Winter Games**  
Five events are decided tonight in Turin, Italy, including a possible gold showdown in women's slalom between defending Olympic champion Janica Kostelic of Croatia and Sweden's Anja Paerson. In women's aerobics, reigning world champion Li Nina attempts to win China's first ever gold in a skiing event, and Apolo Anton Ohno looks to avoid trouble in the short track speed skating 500-meter prelims. Also on tap is the men's parallel giant slalom final.

8 p.m.  
WB

**Movie: Orange County**  
Getting into college proves challenging, to say the least, for the young man played by Colin Hanks (Tom's son) in director Jake Kasdan's 2002 comedy. When his chance to enter Stanford University is jeopardized by erroneously switched transcripts, he hits the road -- along with his slacker brother (Jack Black, "Shallow Hal") -- to right the situation. Schuyler Fisk, who is Sissy Spacek's daughter, costars.

8:30 p.m.  
ABC

**Freddie**  
Freddie (Freddie Prinze Jr.) can't decide which woman he'd rather be with -- fun-loving Rose (Tamara Braun, "General Hospital") or kind-hearted Denise (Denise Quinones). Chris (Brian Green) suggests he date both of them until he can make up his mind -- an arrangement that may not sit too well with the ladies themselves. Jacqueline Obradors also stars in the new episode "Two Times a Lady."

9 p.m.  
CBS

**Criminal Minds**  
The profilers have a tough case to crack in "Blood Hungry": a psychotic serial killer who is driven to murder by his delusions and doesn't follow a pattern like most killers. Eventually, Gideon (Mandy Patinkin) uncovers some key evidence at multiple crime scenes, giving the team just what it needs. Thomas Gibson, Lola Glaudini and Shemar Moore also star.

9 p.m. check local listings  
PBS

**Monty Python's Personal Best**  
The five surviving members of the Monty Python comedy troupe put a new spin on their old favorites in this new series of six specials. Each spotlights one of the Pythons reminiscing and introducing his favorite bits from the zany British sketch comedy series "Monty Python's Flying Circus." John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Terry Jones, Eric Idle and Michael Palin worked together on the installment featuring Graham Chapman, who died in 1989.

9 p.m.  
TLC

**Rock and Roll Fantasy Camp**  
They don't necessarily want to be America's next rock idol, but it's fun to sample the life of a rock star. This two-hour special follows 80 ordinary folks as they spend five days in Hollywood hanging out and learning from such veteran rockers as Dickie Betts and Nils Lofgren. The adventure culminates with each of the newly formed bands playing at the House of Blues with the Who's Roger Daltrey.

9:30 p.m.  
HBO

**Chris Rock: Never Scared**  
The topical humor in this 2004 standup special may be a bit dated, but much of Chris Rock's material is on such eternal topics as the battle of the sexes and the human -- particularly the black human -- condition. His material here includes a lengthy rant on white America's attitude toward minorities getting rich.

10 p.m.  
CBS

**CSI: NY**  
The owner of a doll hospital is slashed to death with the broken

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																	
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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	Oprah Winfrey		News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	XX Olympic Winter Games	
4	5	PBS	Dragon Tales	Clifford's Puppy Days	Sesame Street	Caillou	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Pre GED Connection	Reading Rainbow	Between the Lions	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Life & Loretta
6	7	ABC	Maury		Montel Williams	The View		News	The Insider	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown
10	15	WGN	The Beverly Hillbillies	The Beverly Hillbillies	Rockford Files	Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show
6	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 Griffin 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	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	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	Varied	Gamenight	Varied	SportsCenter		PGA Golf	Varied Programs		
29	30	DSC	American Chopper		American Chopper	Varied Programs						The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Varied Programs	
16	31	TNT	Charmed		ER			Judging Amy		Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order	
31	35	A&E	Varied Programs		City Confidential			American Justice		Cold Case Files		Varied Programs					
19	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.	
20	53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard		Dora-Explorer	LazyTown	Max & Ruby	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	LazyTown	Rugrats	Robot	Varied Programs	6teen
17	46	USA	The District		Nash Bridges	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
22	24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie	
19	27	ESPN2	Mike and Mike		Cold Pizza			Cold Pizza				Varied Programs					
29	72	AMC	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs												Movie
10	66	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Room Service	Country Style	Designing		That's Clever	Painted	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'
63	61	SCIFI	Passions		Varied Programs												
22	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	
34	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs	Movie				Varied Programs							
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21		HBO3	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs				Movie							Varied Programs
26		MAX	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs											Movie
29	29	DISN	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie Olie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie Olie	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers		Varied Programs	
20	22	SHOW	Movie		Varied Programs									Movie		Varied Programs	
29	25	TMC	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs					Movie				Varied Programs		Movie	

porcelain arm of one of his "patients." Mac, Lindsay and Danny (Gary Sinise, Anna Belknap, Carmine Giovinazzo) trace another doll to a teacher (Kate Norby) with a secret. Stella, Hawkes and Flack (Melina Kanakaredes, Hill Harper, Eddie Cahill) investigate the murder of a waitress whose apartment had a view to die for -- literally -- in "City of the Dolls."

10 p.m.  
TCM

**Movie: Airport**  
Often cited as the granddaddy of disaster movies, this engrossing 1970 adaptation of Arthur Hailey's best-seller merges several plots at a snow-bound Midwestern airport. Its manager (Burt Lancaster) is the brother-in-law of a pilot (Dean Martin) who's on a flight to Rome that's carrying a stowaway (Oscar winner Helen Hayes) and a would-be bomber (Van Heflin). Jean Seberg and Jacqueline Bisset also star.

11 p.m.  
BRAVO

**Project Jay**  
This new special chronicles the continuing adventures of "Project Runway" season one winner Jay McCarroll as he claims his prize: a shot at the fashion design big time. Cameras follow him from his tiny Pennsylvania hometown to New York, where he looks for an affordable home and studio space and undertakes his first high-profile project, designing a gown for Heidi Klum to wear to the Emmys.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6 p.m.  
CINEMAX

**Movie: The Rock**  
A mad general (Ed Harris) seizes control of Alcatraz Island and threatens to fire poison-gas rockets at San Francisco in this 1996 thriller. A British spy (Sean Connery) who's the only man ever to break out of the legendary prison is called upon to help the authorities break in. Nicolas Cage plays a nerdy FBI scientist who assists with the dangerous mission.

7 p.m.  
SCI-FI

**Movie: They Are Among Us**  
Not unlike Clark Kent on "Smallville," a young man (played by Michael DiLallo) has a destiny that may prevent him from leading a normal life in this 2004 science-fiction movie. He doesn't realize that his mother is an alien -- or that others of her kind are waiting for him to become their ruler. Alison Eastwood and Bruce Boxleitner also star.

8 p.m.  
ABC

**Dancing With the Stars**  
Whose footwork is fanciest? Whose moves are smoothest? That is up to the viewers and the judges to decide, and their chosen couple is crowned on tonight's results show. Expect some eye-popping dance maneuvers as the results of all that training pay off for the winners in the second season finale. Tom Bergeron and Samantha Harris host.

8 p.m.  
NBC

**XX Olympic Winter Games**  
There's gold to be won in men's aerobics and women's parallel giant slalom tonight, but rest assured the bulk of NBC's four hours of coverage will be spent unfolding the drama that is the ladies' figure skating final. The competition could boil down to an intense battle between Russia's Irina Slutskaya and American Sasha Cohen -- both looking for their first Olympic title -- and maybe a dark horse like Japan's Shizuka Arakawa or Joannie Rochette of Canada.

8 p.m.  
SHOWTIME

**Movie: Boyz n the Hood**  
Young Tre (Cuba Gooding Jr.) is fortunate enough to have a father (Larry Fishburne) committed to keeping him out of trouble. But he can't stay completely away from gang violence, especially when one of his buddies (Ice Cube) comes dangerously close to the edge with drugs, booze and guns. Angela Bassett and Morris Chestnut also star in this powerful 1991 coming-of-age drama from director John Singleton.

8 p.m.  
WB

**Movie: Just Married**  
Their real-life romance is over, but Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy became very much a couple while playing newlyweds in this light but enjoyable 2003 comedy movie. While the bride and groom honeymoon in Europe, her parents -- determined to break up the marriage -- send her ex-boyfriend (Christian Kane, "Angel") after them, to sway her from her new spouse. David Moscow costars.

9 p.m.  
HALLMARK

**Movie: Skylark**  
Glenn Close and Christopher Walken reprise their roles from the acclaimed 1991 drama "Sarah, Plain and Tall" in this 1993 sequel, originally a Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation. Amajor drought threatens the livelihood of Jacob (Walken) and his mail-order bride, Sarah (Close). Ultimately, their future together comes into question. Close repeats her behind-the-scenes role from the first film as co-executive producer.

9 p.m.  
LIFETIME

**Movie: Ambulance Girl**  
Kathy Bates ("Misery") is director and star of this fact-based 2005 drama about Jane Stern, co-author with her husband, Michael, of "Roadfood" and other books about American eats. Feeling neglected by her husband (Robin Thomas), she sinks into depression and finds a way out when she feels a rush from assisting a stranger in trouble. She becomes an emergency medical technician, which helps her immensely but causes more trouble in her marriage.

10 p.m.  
CBS

**Without a Trace**  
"Viuda Negra" -- Spanish for "black widow" -- reunites former "ER" stars Alex Kingston, who guest stars, and Paul McCrane, who directed the episode. Kingston plays the wife of a man abducted in Mexico in front of her. She's not glad to see Jack and Danny (Anthony LaPaglia, Enrique Murciano), as the kidnappers threatened to kill her husband if the authorities were called.

10 p.m. check local listings  
PBS

**Normal for Us: The Miller Twins**  
This special from 2002 profiles a remarkable Alaska family with five children -- including a pair of teenage twins with spinal muscular atrophy. Parents Fritz and Cindy Miller were determined that their quadriplegic daughters would have normal lives and have done what it takes to make that happen, building a totally accessible home and designing wheelchair chairs that allow the girls to go hiking, play dodgeball and more.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8 p.m.  
CBS

**Ghost Whisperer**  
Melinda (Jennifer Love Hewitt) is approached by the spirit of -- teenage boy who died in an accident; shortly

after learning he was adopted. He wants to meet his birth mother, but Melinda talks to his adoptive mom and finds out that the birth mom doesn't want to know him. This one will be a challenge, but Melinda will do her best. David Conrad also stars in "Homecoming."

8 p.m.  
NBC

**XX Olympic Winter Games**  
The women's alpine events conclude with the giant slalom final, and once again Croatian sensation Janica Kostelic and Swedish star Anja Paerson are in the spotlight. So, too, could be Americans Lindsey Kildow and Julia Mancuso, who are up-and-comers on the U.S. ski team. Also tonight: Texan Chad Hedrick goes for gold in the 10,000-meter speed skating race; four-man bobsled begins; and the figure skaters perform in the champions gala.

8 p.m.  
WB

**What I Like About You**  
In the new episode "Your Money or Your Wife," Holly and Vince (Amanda Bynes, Nick Zano) decide to take a break from their relationship after failing to resolve the issue of Nick's dealings with a female coworker. Val's (Jennie Garth) relationship with firefighter Vic (Dan Cortese) is about to proceed to the next level when she stops providing the firehouse with free food and coffee.

8:30 p.m.  
WB

**Living With Fran**  
Fran (Fran Drescher) gets a decorating gig with Riley's (Ryan McPartlin) company. They decide to keep the fact that they're a couple under wraps, but Riley has second thoughts when his boss (guest star Ray Abruzzo) flirts with Fran -- and she doesn't seem to have a problem with it. Allison (Misti Traya) regrets hooking up her best friend (guest star Caitlin Crosby) with Josh (Ben Feldman) for tutoring in the new episode "Going to Bed With Fran."

9 p.m.  
CBS

**Close to Home**  
A woman is run down outside the mall by another woman in "Double Life Wife." What Annabeth (Jennifer Finnigan) initially believes is a routine hit-and-run becomes more complicated when a picture of the defendant with the victim's husband turns up. Steve (John Carroll Lynch) is accused of trying to get a witness to commit perjury in a death-penalty case and seeks help from Maureen (Kimberly Elise).

9 p.m.  
TLC

**What Not to Wear**  
In the new episode "Dara," fashion counselors Stacy London and Clinton Kelly work with a woman who's been too busy with college, medical school and the Army Reserve to concern herself with style. She dresses to be comfortable, not to look good. Stacy and Clinton show her that yes, it's possible to dress comfortably and still show some style -- and flatter her frame.

9 p.m.  
WB

**Reba**  
James Denton ("Desperate Housewives") returns as Dr. Jack Morgan, back from Houston to pick up where he left off with Reba (Reba McEntire), in the new episode "The Trouble With Dr. Hunkey." After a double date with Van and Cheyenne (Steve Howey, JoAnna Garcia), however, he drops a bombshell: He's not divorced yet. Reba, shocked to realize she's the "other woman," seeks

counsel from someone experienced in this area: Brock (Christopher Rich).

9:30 p.m.  
WB

**Twins**  
Nick Lachey guest stars as Charlie, a former underwear model whom Farrah (Molly Stanton) hires as the company's director of marketing. She identifies with him because, like her, he has trouble being taken seriously because of his looks, and she wants to prove that pretty people can be smart. But there's a serious flaw in her plan: Charlie really isn't that clever. Sara Gilbert also stars in the new episode "Himbo."

10 p.m.  
A&E

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

10 p.m.  
CBS

**NUMB3RS**  
In "Soft Target," Don, Charlie (Rob Morrow, David Krumholtz) and company investigate the release of potentially deadly gas in the Los Angeles subway system. It happens during a series of counterterrorism drills, and the culprit turns out to be not a terrorist, but someone trying to make a point about the city's level of preparedness. The question remains, though: Is that really poison gas that the little old point maker released?

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 p.m.  
AMC

**Movie: Colors**  
Directed by Dennis Hopper, this gritty, vivid 1988 melodrama boasts excellent performances by Robert Duvall and Sean Penn as Los Angeles police partners. They're assigned to monitor street-gang violence, and what they witness unsettles them. The film stirred controversy during its theatrical run, since some community leaders feared it might incite actual mayhem.

8 p.m.  
ABC

**Movie: Forrest Gump**  
Tom Hanks stars in the feel-good blockbuster of 1994. Simple-minded Forrest (Hanks) takes a head-on approach to life and becomes a Vietnam War hero, millionaire entrepreneur and witness to history. Sally Field costars as Forrest's protective mother, Robin Wright plays his love interest, and Gary Sinise is his reluctant buddy. The film won six Academy Awards.

8 p.m.  
CBS

**NUMB3RS**  
Don, Megan and Charlie (Rob Morrow, Diane Farr, David Krumholtz) investigate the murder of a museum researcher and discover she was working on a human skull found on American Indian land. Apparently someone didn't want her to learn the truth about the skull's origins because it would require the tribe to rewrite its history. Oscar nominee Graham Greene guest stars as the tribe's chief in "Bones of Contention."

8 p.m.  
HBO

**Movie: Mrs. Harris**

Annette Bening has the title role in this 2005 biodrama, which makes its U.S. debut here. It's the story of Jean Harris, convicted of murdering her lover, "Scarsdale Diet" doctor Herman Tamower (Ben Kingsley), in 1980. Chloe Sevigny plays Harris' younger rival, and Ellen Burstyn, who played Harris in a 1981 TV movie, has a cameo role. Cloris Leachman and Frances Fisher also star.

8 p.m.  
NBC

**XX Olympic Winter Games**  
Bode Miller's busy Olympics conclude when he competes in the slalom, his fifth event of the Games. Other top contenders include Austria's Benni Raich and Italy's Giorgio Rocca, who leads the World Cup slalom standings. In short track speed skating, medals are handed out in the men's 500 meter and 5,000-meter relay, and the women's 1,000-meter races. And in the men's 15-kilometer biathlon final, watch for Norway's Ole Einar Bjoerdalen, who won four golds in 2002.

8 p.m.  
TCM

**Movie: Awakenings**  
In 1969, a shy doctor (Robin Williams) joins the staff of a Bronx, N.Y., hospital and makes a fascinating discovery while treating several comatose patients. Robert De Niro gives a sensitive performance as a patient who awakens after 30 years of suspended animation. Julie Kavner, Penelope Ann Miller and Anne Meara also star in this heart-wrenching 1990 drama, which is based on a book by Dr. Oliver Sacks.

9 p.m.  
CBS

**Cold Case**  
A junkie dies wearing a rare ring that belonged to a wealthy Philadelphia woman who was killed in 1984. Her husband was convicted of her murder but swears he didn't do it. Rush and Valens (Kathryn Morris, Danny Pino) learn that the couple had lost everything in a malpractice suit and took desperate measures to maintain their lavish lifestyle. John Finn and Andrea Savage also star in "Schadenfreude."

9 p.m.  
FOOD

**What America Eats**  
The survey periodically published by the weekend newspaper supplement Parade is the inspiration for this 2004 series of specials hosted by Stephanie March, the former costar of "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," star of the new series "Conviction" and wife of chef Bobby Flay. The first installment, "Dining Out," explores Americans' love of restaurants.

10 p.m.  
ABC FAMILY

**Movie: Risky Business**  
Tom Cruise made his first movie-star mark with writer-director Paul Brickman's 1983 comedy hit. It's the fun story of a high-school senior who enters the world of free enterprise, helped by a finance-savvy prostitute (Rebecca De Mornay). The distinctive music is by the group Tangerine Dream. Bronson Pinchot costars.





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## CAR TALK:

### No heat in car makes for miniscule savings

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## This Town, That World

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

If the groundhog didn't see his shadow, the other day, maybe it was a ghost. Something's gotta account for this weather.

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Only three weeks more and spring will have officially sprung. I'm so tired of Winter that I'd go out of my way to catch a real good case of spring fever.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Ten years ago yesterday, Floyd County was visited by tragedy such as it has never before or since known. At least two daily newspapers have marked this tenth anniversary of the Floyd County bus tragedy with feature articles. We have not done so, although we have known these other newspapers had the story in the mill. Perhaps we should have, we do not know; but the truth is, the weeks we spent with this chilling event left us unwilling to take it up again.

Has it been only 10 years? More than one person has told us this week that it seems twenty. Perhaps it's because we have unconsciously tried to withdraw from memories that burn.

### WODHOUSE ON ANTECEDENTS

I doubt if the sum of human knowledge has been increased by my recent devotion to the delightful nonsense of P. G. Wodehouse, and yet I wonder if a goodby dash—dash it!—of Wodehousian humor isn't what troubled minds need at times. Since the first time man picked a flint-chisel or stylus, or whatever, to set himself, to write down the matter of antecedents, the plain business of making it clear which he or him was referred to, has plagued writers. Wodehouse writes one priceless paragraph which emphasizes the awkwardness of writers in their attempts to get this matter straight.

It concerns this character Stuffy and his regret of a letter he has in an unguarded moment posted to the Earl of Wivelscombe, who happened to be none other than the sire of that certain girl Stuffy wanted to marry. Here's Wodehouse on antecedents.

"Yes, that was the position, He, Stuffy, had written him, Wivelscombe, a letter which would make him, Wivelscombe, reject him, Stuffy, as a suitor for his daughter's hand even if he, Stuffy, had all the money in the

(See ALLEN, page ten)



Area theatre productionists were hard at work last weekend, despite the wintry weather, preparing the set for the Little Theatre of Hazard's upcoming production, "Don't Tell Mother."

## Cast and crew preparing for 'Don't Tell Mother'

HAZARD — Despite the wintry weather last Sunday, the cast and crew of "Don't Tell Mother" were busy at work building the set for the Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series presentation, scheduled for the last weekend of February.

"Don't Tell Mother" will be presented as a dinner theatre showing on Friday, Feb. 24. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., and the show will go up at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the dinner theatre are \$30 per person. Performing Arts Series season ticket holders will be admitted to the dinner show for \$17 per person.

The Saturday, Feb. 25 show will be presented at 7:00 p.m. A matinee will be presented on Sunday, Feb. 26,

at 2:30pm. Tickets for both of these performances will be \$8/adults, \$6/students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased in advance from cast members, or may be purchased at the door. PAS season ticket holders will be admitted free on Saturday and Sunday.

The play is a comedy that the whole family will enjoy. The following is a brief overview:

On the evening that timid librarian Cinnamon Schmidt and her mother are to entertain her fiancée, Hobart, and his mother at a serene family dinner, Cinnamon comes home in shock from witnessing a bank robbery. Furthermore, she is the only one who can identify the

crook. Cinnamon confides her terror to chum, Deedee, but dares not mention anything to her mother.

Soon, federal agent Joe Shimko arrives with a tip that the robber, Orville Maddox, is en route to bump off the only witness to his crime.

Crazy mixed-up shenanigans soon follow, with poor Hobart somehow being mistaken for the villain!

The pace of "Don't Tell Mother" is rapid-fire with hilarious dialogue that will keep patrons laughing non-stop.

Monk Ferris' "Don't Tell Mother" is being directed by Terry Thies; presented by the Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series; and, performed by Little Theatre of Hazard.

## National College student wins Imagine America MAP award

PIKEVILLE — Stephen Varney, of Pikeville, is a winner of an Imagine America Military Award Program award.

Varney attends the Pikeville campus of National College of Business & Technology.

Imagine America MAP exists to aid thousands of military personnel each year to pursue a post secondary career education.

To appropriately recognize the

important contributions of the nation's armed services, MAP awards recipients \$1,000 to fund educational costs. Students choose among hundreds of registered Career Colleges across the nation including National College.

The award is available to any active duty and honorably discharged or retired veteran of a United States military service branch for attendance at a partici-

pating career college. Students also must meet the career college's standard admissions requirements for the requested program of study.

National College of Business & Technology, founded in 1886 in Roanoke, Virginia, enrolls more than 6,500 students at its 19 campus locations in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, and Indiana.

## To infinity

by LISA FERRIS TERZICH  
"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE ROMANTIC SOUL"

In 1947, when we were 14 years old, Ralph and I became close friends. We used to sit in his front yard and eat cookies and talk for hours. Ralph had a girlfriend, and I had a boyfriend, but I thought he was one of the nicest boys at our school.

A few years after graduation, I received an invitation to Ralph's wedding. I arrived alone, and waiting outside was Ralph, receiving me with the kind of welcoming smile I had always known. We talked awhile, and for some reason I turned and went back to my car and went home. We lost touch for

several years. At our 10-year class reunion, I looked up and, once again, there was that familiar smile. It was Ralph. "What happened to you?" I asked.

"I've been getting divorced," he said with a twinkle in his eye. "Where have you been?"

"I've been getting married," I responded. We sat and reminisced all evening, promising to keep in touch. We contacted one another a couple of times a year and kept each other up on what was going on in our lives, but never saw each other until eight years later. My marriage ended, and I found myself living alone in an apartment with my little daughter. Ralph called and asked: "Is there anything I can do for you? Is your car running OK? Does your daughter need anything? Do you have enough money?"

I told him: "I need to see my old

friend. It's been too many years." So we met for a beer and, once again, sat and went over old times. The hours flew by, and next thing we knew, we were asked to leave. The restaurant had closed.

We got together a couple of more times and found ourselves talking until the sun came up. As Ralph left, I found myself sad watching him go. One evening, I invited Ralph over to have pizza and watch a video. He came over and brought photo albums. As we went through the albums, I felt compelled to tell him that I felt I might be falling in love with him. Mortified with myself, I went in the bathroom and tried to figure out how I could escape from a second-story apartment bathroom without being discovered! I was afraid I had just destroyed a precious friendship. I had stepped on hallowed ground.

When I returned, Ralph was sitting

there with a Cheshire-cat smile on his face. "Lisa, I have loved you for 20 years. You have been the standard I have judged all women by. I don't want to let this opportunity slip past me." I told him that I was afraid that if it didn't work out, we would lose this priceless friendship that we had carried through the years. We agreed our friendship wouldn't be broken and that we had the potential here for something rare and priceless.

Sure enough, we were married nine months later. Engraved in our wedding rings are the words "to infinity." With my daughter, we became a family.

One day we came across his high-

school yearbook and decided to look up what I had written to him all those years ago. It was so many years back that I'd forgotten.

There was my handwriting. A full page long. And there I had written: "Ralph, you are the nicest boy I have ever met. I know we will be friends for the rest of our lives ... in fact, I love you so much that I think when we grow up we should get MARRIED."

Who'da thought all those years ago as we sat in his front yard eating cookies that those two kids really would be friends ... and lovers forever ... to infinity.





# No heat in car makes for miniscule savings

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

My neighbors have decided that they shouldn't use the heaters in their cars this winter so that they can save gas. (Really, I'm not making this up!) Since the heater is basically using waste heat that the engine is producing anyway, it doesn't seem to me that there could be any gas savings, other than the minimal amount of power needed to run the fan. Are they really eccentric, or am I missing something? (Actually, I already know that they're eccentric, but they could at least be warm and eccentric!) This reminds me of the stories about people in Russia who drive with their lights off to save their batteries. — Alan

TOM: Yeah, they're nuts, Alan. But technically, they do have a point. Under normal conditions, the heat is essentially "waste heat" and would be lost to the atmosphere anyway.

RAY: Once the engine is warmed up, coolant circulates



through it to absorb excess heat. Then the coolant goes to the radiator, where the heat is released into the air.

TOM: When you turn on the heat in the passenger compartment, you open up another "radiator" inside the cabin. When the hot coolant passes through that radiator (known as the heater core), heat is also released onto your tootsies. So, generally speaking, when you

use the heater you're not "stealing" anything that is needed elsewhere.

RAY: But if you want to be picky about it — and clearly, your eccentric neighbors want to be picky — there are situations where you would give up a little bit of gas mileage for your heat. One is if you use the heater during the first few minutes of driving, when the engine is still warming up. Until the engine reaches operating temperature, it's not operating at its peak efficiency. That means it's using more gasoline.

TOM: So, if you're calling for heat that could otherwise be recycled into the engine during those few minutes, that's a few minutes of sub-par mileage. But the difference is miniscule — hardly measurable.

RAY: The effect is somewhat greater when you're driving in bitterly cold weather. When it's well below freezing, the engine may be working hard just to maintain an ideal operating temperature. And again, if you're drawing off heat and the engine

is running below its ideal temperature, your mileage will suffer a bit.

TOM: But which would you rather give up? A few tenths of a mile per gallon, or your core body temperature?

RAY: Duh! Most people accept slightly lower mileage in the winter in exchange for not turning blue. That's what we recommend.

TOM: But to each his own, Alan. If that's a trade-off your eccentric neighbors are willing to make, good for them. Just be sure you offer to drive if you guys go anywhere together before the spring thaw.

## Faulty steering box spells big trouble

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a 1989 Mazda B2200 pickup. When making a left turn, the front wheel will only turn about 15 degrees. On the right side, it turns all the way to the stops. When I raise the front end off the ground, I can turn the steering wheel freely left AND right all the way to the

stops. I cannot see anything that is loose or bent. The upper and lower ball joints have been replaced. Do you think that it could possibly be a worn-out idler arm? I would like to know if you both could "steer" me to the problem. — Fred

RAY: Fred, if you're still alive to read our response, go out and get yourself a new steering box.

TOM: The steering box is a gearbox that converts the rotational motion of the steering column into the side-to-side motion of the tie rods, which push the front wheels back and forth to steer the car.

RAY: There are a bunch of small ball bearings inside the box that circulate when you turn the steering wheel. My guess is that some of your balls are broken, Fred. And that's really all I'm going to say about that.

TOM: You want the really bad news? A rebuilt steering box costs about \$650 — plus another \$150 or so to install it.

RAY: Actually, if I were you, given the age of the truck, I'd

just look for a used box in a junkyard. You might be able to find one there for a hundred bucks. Even if it's also bad and you end up paying to install two of them, you'll still have spent less than you would've on a single rebuilt box.

TOM: But be careful. Do not drive this truck when you go to the junkyard — it's not safe. Plus, if left unattended, the employees there could easily confuse it with new inventory.

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Which is cheaper, buying or leasing? Should you keep a car forever or dump it after three years, before trouble starts? Find out in Tom and Ray's pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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## Stewardson attends ATech-AIPC Conference

Associate Professor Forrest "Joe" Stewardson is more than an automotive technology faculty member at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. He is a vital connection between his students and the industry he trains workers for. He must be aware of new technology, techniques, diagnostic software, industry standards, recalls, environmental regulations and more.

As he strives to provide the best trained workers for the automotive industry, he must constantly be a learner as well.

In October, Stewardson attended the Automotive Industry Planning Council (AIPC) conference in Florence, Ind., by invitation. In addition to the workshops and informa-

tion sharing, Stewardson returned with three new computerized trainers for his students.

ATech donated to the college the 18002VTI Virtual Trainer Stage 1, 18002VT2 Virtual Trainer Stage 2, and 18002VT3 Virtual Trainer Stage 3. These trainers allow students to have hands-on practical experience on troubleshooting equipment they will encounter on the job once employed.

Forrest Stewardson is an associate professor at the Pikeville Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. He lives at Harold with his wife and two children. Stewardson has taught automotive technology at the college for 20 years.

## Break-in

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at the exact amount of the cost of damages in the alleged break-in, \$3,400.

Neither Campbell nor a spokesperson for the school could be reached for comment.

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps

Center is home to roughly 180 male students and 80 female students, and offers vocational training in a variety of fields, including carpentry work, electrical training and health occupations, among others.

## Allen

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world and proposed to hand it over to him. Wivelscombe, as a personal present. Pretty rotten, for him, Stuffy, you will admit."

### CALENDAR QUIRK

Today Thursday, February 29, the fifth weekly edition of The Floyd County Times (and a lot of other newspapers) is being published in this, the

shortest month of the year. The five issues of the paper happened because February came in on Thursday, and went out on the same day. This is the first time in more than 40 years this has happened, and we venture the guess it'll be so long before it happens again that most of us will not be concerned about the matter.

## Lagoon

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which induces hypnosis. The machine is a bust, however, and allows Pazuzu to reenter Reagan and we're off to the races with another exorcism, a swarm of locusts and a pulse-pounding score which try to top the exorcism scenes from the original but only manage to induce laughter.

This one's a stinkburger all right, but there are plenty of laughs here if you get into the spirit of things. The worst offender is screenwriter William Goodhart, who shovels dialogue into the actors that nobody can pronounce with a straight face.

The film also had a troubled history, with Boorman threatening to quit on two occasions, while Richard Burton reportedly started the film sober but remained drunk for the final six weeks of production. All this and the movie was yanked from theaters on two occasions for reediting, which still couldn't salvage anything of merit from

it. There was talk (or threats) that a three-hour director's cut may surface on DVD in the future. However, in the wake of the abysmal failure of the two Exorcist prequels (now out on DVD), that proposition is becoming less likely. Still this is worth seeking out if you enjoy Hollywood train wrecks.

Best line: There are a ton of awful lines here so I'll leave you with a few samples so you can judge which is the best of the worst:

"Pazuzu, king of the spirits of the air, help me find Kokumo."

"Satan has become an embarrassment to our progressive views."

"I was possessed by a demon. It's okay, he's gone."

"Pazuzu's Reagan is the only Reagan."

"Your machine has proved scientifically that there's an ancient demon locked within her."

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## New largemouth bass program study announced

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT – Biologists from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will examine several lakes this spring to gauge the impact of a new program designed to improve largemouth bass fishing in the state.

Several lakes received nearly 130,000 largemouth bass last fall in an effort to boost the bass populations. The 4- to 6-inch long stocked bass could grow to keeper size in two to three years.

“We will sample these lakes this spring to see if the stocked bass survived their first winter,” said Ryan Oster, black bass biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “That first winter is extremely important. If the bass survive that first winter, anglers should not notice any declines in the quality of fishing in three or four years as a result of the poor spawns in 2005.”

As part of the department’s Largemouth Bass Initiative, Laurel River Lake received 56,000

largemouth bass while Cave Run Lake received 41,350.

Biologists stocked 15,250 largemouth bass in Taylorsville Lake, 10,230 in Buckhorn Lake, 2,150 in A.J. Jolly Lake, 1,000 in Boltz Lake and 600 in Reformatory Lake.

“The whole goal of the Largemouth Bass Initiative is to prevent declines in bass fishing,” Oster said. “We want to keep the fishing at levels

anglers normally experience on those waters.” As part of the initiative, biologists sample lakes with nets and

electro-fishing equipment in fall to determine the success of that year’s largemouth bass spawn. Selected lakes with poor spawns receive bass stockings.

“The neat thing about this initia-

(See BASS, page two)



## Proposed boxing regulations would require more from promoters

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT – Boxing promoters would have to have an ambulance standing by during professional fights and notify the closest hospital with an on-call neurosurgeon of when the fight was taking place under proposed new regulations.

The Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority also wants ringside doctors to remain at the event until each fighter has left the building and to be able at any time to request a license holder to submit to a drug test. Failure or refusal to take the test could lead to a fine, suspension or revocation of the license.

Under the proposal, fighters would be tested for HIV and Hepatitis B and C. Promoters would have to carry health and accidental-death insurance on

(See REGULATIONS, page two)

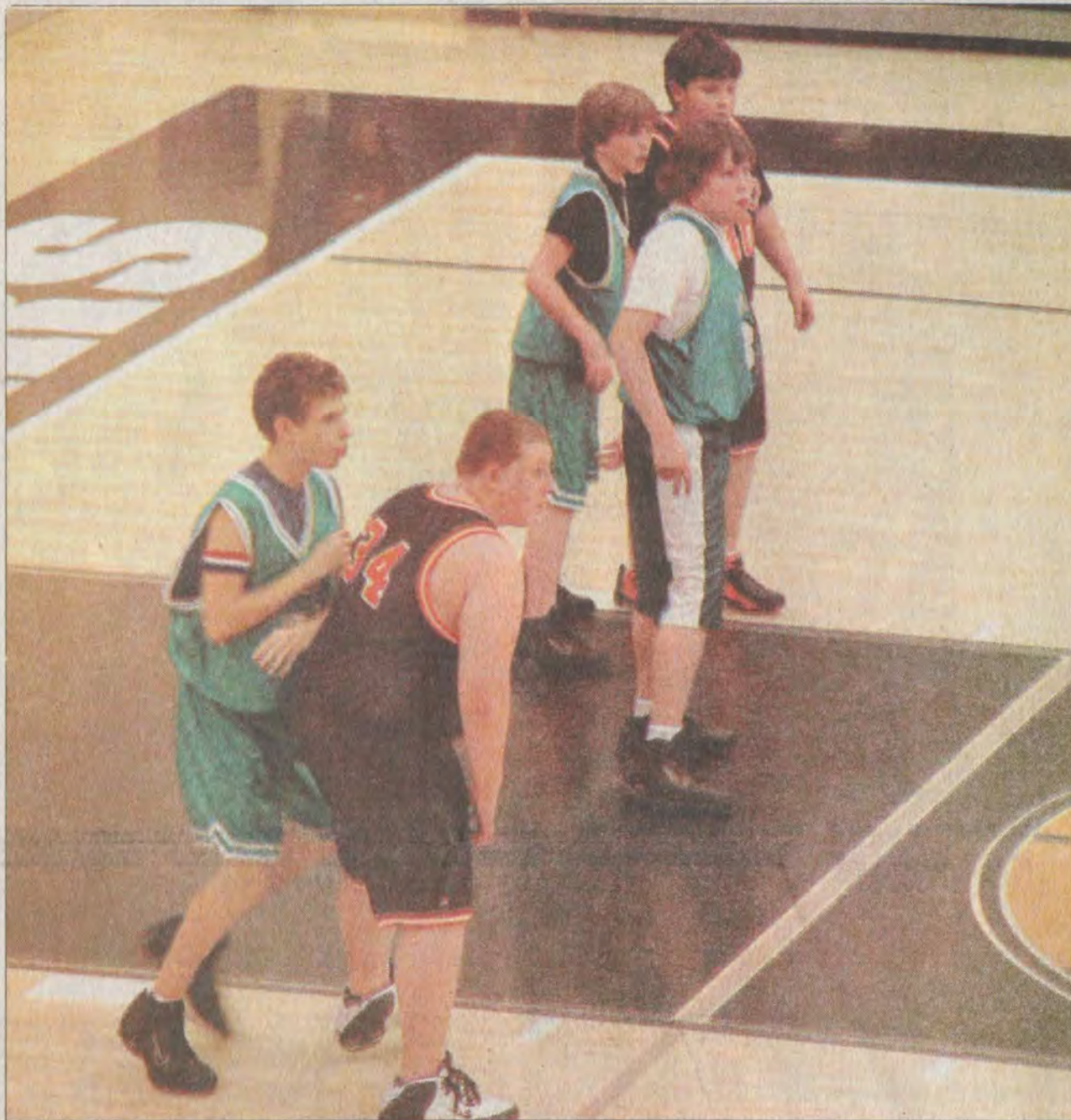
## Soccer signups continue Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will again hold registration for the 2006 season on Saturday at the Prestonsburg McDonald’s. Volunteers will be at McDonald’s to accept registrations between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The fee, which covers uniforms and the other costs associated with the soccer program, is \$40 per child.

All children at least four years of age, but less than nineteen (19) years of age on Aug. 1, 2005, are eligible to participate in the recreational soccer league. Parents may be asked to provide a birth certificate or other record for verification of the child’s birthdate. Players in the Under6 and Under8 divisions play against other Floyd County teams only. Teams in the Under10 division and older also play teams from surrounding counties. Games are played on the fields at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen. During the Fall 2005 season, approximately 165 boys and girls from Floyd County participated in youth soccer. For more information, contact Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, at 886-9562.

## FLOYD COUNTY TOURNAMENT



photos by Jamie Howell

## County tournament games take center stage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HI HAT – Floyd County boys’ grade school boys’ basketball tournament games began Wednesday evening at South Floyd High School’s Raider Arena. McDowell Elementary is serving as the host school for this year’s A-, B- and C-Team tournaments. Tournament games are scheduled to run through Friday.

Wednesday’s games  
B-TEAM – Allen Central 43, Wesley 26: Allen Central held Wesley to just five points in the first quarter and wound up moving on in the B-Team Tournament, posting a 17-point win.

Braxton Tackett led Allen Central with a game-high 14 points. Micah Harlow added another 11 points for the Rebels. In all, Allen Central got scoring from seven different players.

Sheldon Rice had eight points for the Rebels. Allen Central finished in impressive fashion.

(See COUNTY, page two)

EAGLES TAKE FLIGHT: In a C-Team tournament game Thursday pitting the Allen Eagles against the Osborne Eagles, Allen prevailed, winning 20-17.

Mountain Christian Academy guard Matthew Ison (42) eyed a shot during a tournament game against Allen Central.



## Georgetown runs past Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Already ahead by 15 at the break, Georgetown College blistered the nets to the tune of 66.7 percent and rolled past Pikeville College 79-55 Thursday night.

The Tigers, 22-5 and 5-2 in the Mid-South Conference, led 34-19 at recess and then hit 16-of-24 from the floor. Pikeville, however, kept it from getting totally out of hand by hitting for 50 percent in the last 20 minutes.

Pikeville, meanwhile, is 8-19 and has lost all seven of its league games this season.

Ashland native Mark Surgalski had 16 points and tied for team honors with seven rebounds. Brian Silverhorn had 14 points and six boards, while Aubrey White tossed in 12 and pulled down seven.

The Tigers had 20 assists, led by Craig Schoen’s six. Robert Cox had five.

Emanuel Tekie led the Bears with 17 points. Jarrod Adkins came off the bench to fire in three three-pointers and end with 11.

Point guard Kurtis Ellison had six points, 10 rebounds, five assists and three steals for the host Pikeville College team.

## Lady Tigers tame Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – No. 16 Georgetown College improved to a league-best 6-1 in the Mid-South Conference with a 67-45 win over the Lady Bears of Pikeville College on Thursday night.

The win insured the Lady Tigers would be in first place alone when MSC play resumes on Saturday. The Lady Tigers entered play tonight one game in front of Lindsey Wilson, Lambuth and Cumberlands.

Georgetown (21-6) was led by sophomore Kim Ingle, who hit three three-point baskets en route to 18 points. She also led the team with five assists. Freshman Julie Leach followed with 13 and a team-high seven rebounds.

The Lady Tigers won the rebounding battle 42-33.

Pikeville (11-15, 0-7) was led by junior Heather Dillon’s 10 points. Freshman Camille Cook followed with nine while freshman Sasha Fields and junior Tonya Amburgey had eight apiece.

Pikeville turned it over 24 times on the night as Georgetown pressured them and came away with 16 steals.

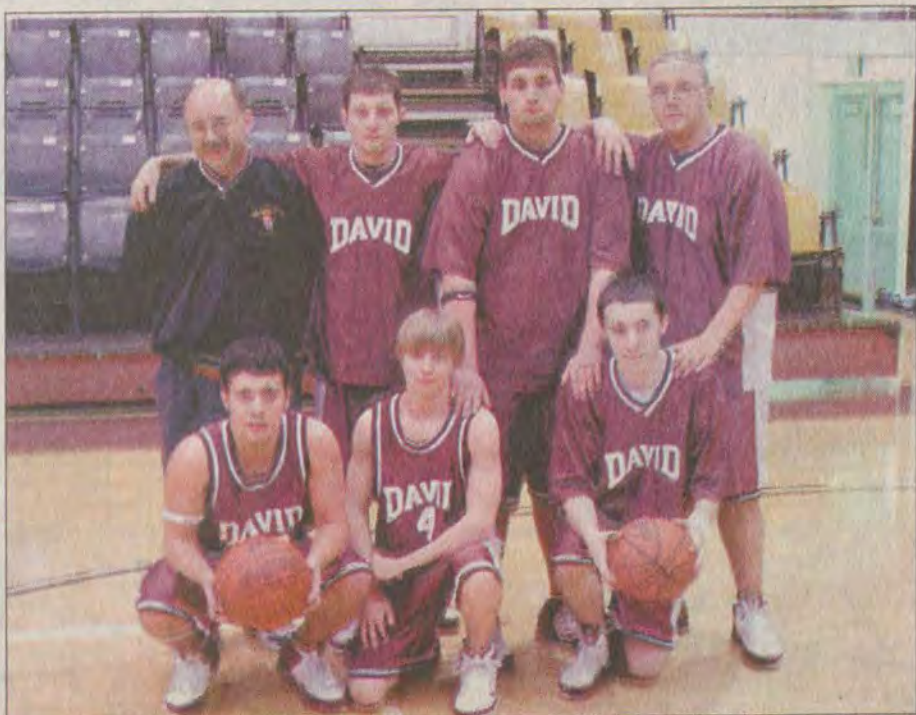


photo courtesy of the David School

The David School boys’ basketball team is winding down its first season of district competition as a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA). Ned Pillersdorf (standing, far left) guides the David boys.

## Hall headed to Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd High School three-sport student-athlete T.J. Hall will continue his studies and baseball playing career at nearby Alice Lloyd College. Hall will sign with Alice Lloyd Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. during a signing ceremony in the SFHS library.

Hall, who recently wrapped up an outstanding football career and is winding down a senior basketball season that includes him starting for the Raiders, enters an ALC baseball program that has over the years included several Floyd County natives.

In 2005, South Floyd High School graduate Byron Hall concluded a brilliant career with the ALC baseball program. Allen Central High School graduates Rob Fitzpatrick and Neil Allen were two others members of the 2005 Eagle baseball team.

(See HALL, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd junior center Heather Dean is among the state’s top rebounders. Dean is averaging 11.8 rebounds per game for the Lady Raiders.



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outscored Wesley 10-2 in the last fourth quarter.

Dylan Meade flipped in a team-high 11 points for the Wesley B-Team. Brandon Jarrell followed with six points.

South Floyd 65, Stumbo 24: South Floyd scored 20 points in both the first and final quarters Wednesday night. Four different Raiders reached double figures in the county tournament win.

South Floyd's Shannon Turner, Paul Younce, Andrew Vance and Dakota Hall all reached double figures.

Cody Ray and Coby Ray also scored points for the Raiders.

C-TEAM - MCA 26, John M. Stumbo 13: Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) doubled up John M. Stumbo Wednesday night, beating the Mustangs 26-13.

Matthew Ison paced MCA with a game-high 14 points. Alex Davis pushed in four points for the Falcons. MCA exited the first quarter with a 6-0 lead.

Terry Hinkle led Stumbo with eight points.

McDowell 43, Wesley 19: Tournament host McDowell put distance between itself and Wesley early on Wednesday night. Brandon Marson pumped in a game-high 25 points and Freddy Ousley

added 12 as McDowell rolled.

Blake Dean and Corey Thornsby chipped in with three points apiece for the victorious McDowell squad.

Dylan Meade led the Wesley scoring effort with 10 points. Meade - in the loss - connected on a pair of three-pointers.

Chase Collins scored four points for the Wesley C-Team.

Thursday's games

B-TEAM - Adams 47, Allen 17: Adams jumped out and blanked Allen 16-0 in the first quarter en route to the 30-point win.

Warren Blackburn and Jaden Spurlock each had eight points for the B-Team Blackcats. Alex Griffith scored seven points and C.C. Thompson added five.

The Blackcats rolled into halftime leading Allen 28-7.

Thirteen different Adams players provided scoring.

Bryson Williams and K. Hastings had five points each for Allen.

C-TEAM - Betsy Layne 23, Adams 21: In a thrilling C-Team tournament opener, Andrew Roberts tossed in 11 points to lead Betsy Layne past Adams. The number seven seed in the C-Team tournament, Adams nearly knocked off the second-seed Bobcats.

Adams led as late as the fourth

quarter.

Dylan Hamilton flipped in eight points for Betsy Layne. Kory Jarrell rounded out the Bobcat scoring with four points.

Joseph Jamerson paced Adams with a game-high 12 points. Wes Robinson and Tyler Shelton added six and three points, respectively for the Blackcats.

Allen 20, Osborne 17: Allen led Osborne at the end of every quarter and held on late, beating the opposing Eagles.

Shane Lemaster led Allen with eight points. Cody Bentley was Allen's second-leading scorer, adding seven points for the winning team.

Dylan Hall led Osborne in scoring with four points, Jacob Krager and Jimmy Helton had three points apiece for the Allen C-Team.

Allen Central 36, MCA 9: Allen Central held MCA in two of four quarters on its way to the convincing win.

Sheldon Rice and Braxton Tackett led Allen Central in scoring with 10 points apiece. Micah Harlow was another leading contributor for the Rebels, adding six points for the Allen Central C-Team.

For MCA, Alex Davis scored five points and Matthew Ison four.

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Bass

tive is the fact that it is the first of its kind to take a proactive approach to stocking," Oster said.

"There is no waiting for the fishery to decline and then stocking bass in hopes of reviving it. We can determine what lakes need to be stocked and place our resources there immediately."

The initiative is designed to maximize the production of the

department's two fish hatcheries - Minor Clark Hatchery near Morehead and Pfeiffer Hatchery near Frankfort.

"We can only produce so many bass," Oster said, "so they need to be used in the best way possible. This will prevent stocking on top of already good year class reproduction and wasting those fish."

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources

(KDFWR) manages, regulates, enforces and promotes responsible use of all fish and wildlife species, their habitats, public wildlife areas and waterways for the benefit of those resources and for public enjoyment. KDFWR, an agency of the Commerce Cabinet, has an economic impact to the state of \$4.8 billion annually. For more information on KDFWR, visit our web site at fw.ky.gov.

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Regulations

their fighters. Wrestling matches must end if any participant is bleeding.

The proposed regulations, filed Tuesday with the Legislative Research Commission by the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority, come after months of discussion.

The proposal addresses some issues that were raised after former world heavyweight champion Greg Page suffered a debilitating brain injury in a fight in

Erlanger on March 9, 2001.

Nikki Ploskonka, a spokeswoman for the authority, said the regulations probably were influenced by Page's injuries but also are an attempt to update the rules and bring them in line with federal guidelines.

A public hearing on the regulations was scheduled for March 23.

Lawmakers must review the new regulations before they go into effect.

Chris Lilly, commissioner of

the state Department of Public Protection, said the new regulations would provide greater protection to participants and will "signal to the rest of the country that Kentucky is prepared once again to be a premier venue for boxing."

The regulations apply to professional wrestling, boxing and mixed martial arts - defined as a contact sport that includes elements of boxing, kick boxing and martial arts.

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Hall

"This is a great opportunity for T.J.," said South Floyd High School boys' basketball head coach Barry Hall, who has coached the future ALC Eagle in both basketball and baseball.

"We're proud that he's going to have the opportunity to continue his education and continue playing baseball."

The ALC baseball program is guided by veteran head coach

Scott Cornett.

Julian "Jad" Deaton, a Hueysville native who starred at Wheelwright High School, serves as an assistant coach on the ALC baseball coaching staff.

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photos by Jamie Howell  
FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL: Floyd County tournament action will continue through Feb. 24. In a B-Team Tournament opening-round game Thursday night, Adams took an early lead and cruised to a win over rival Allen. Above: Adams Blackcat Joseph Jamerson put the dribble down on a free-throw attempt. Below: The Betsy Layne C-Team held on and won over Adams.



SUCCESSFUL HUNT - The late season youth hunt paid off for Zach Howell in the form of an eight-point buck that featured a 22-inch spread. Howell took the deer on December 31 in Floyd County. He is the son of Albie and Mary Howell of McDowell.

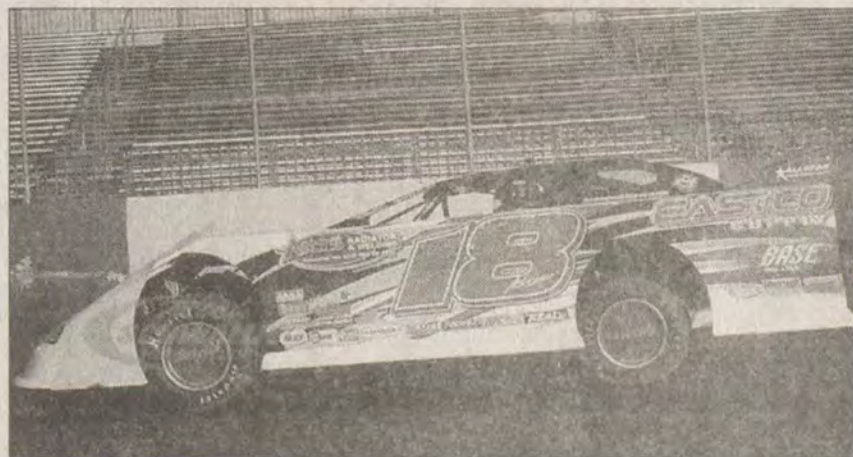
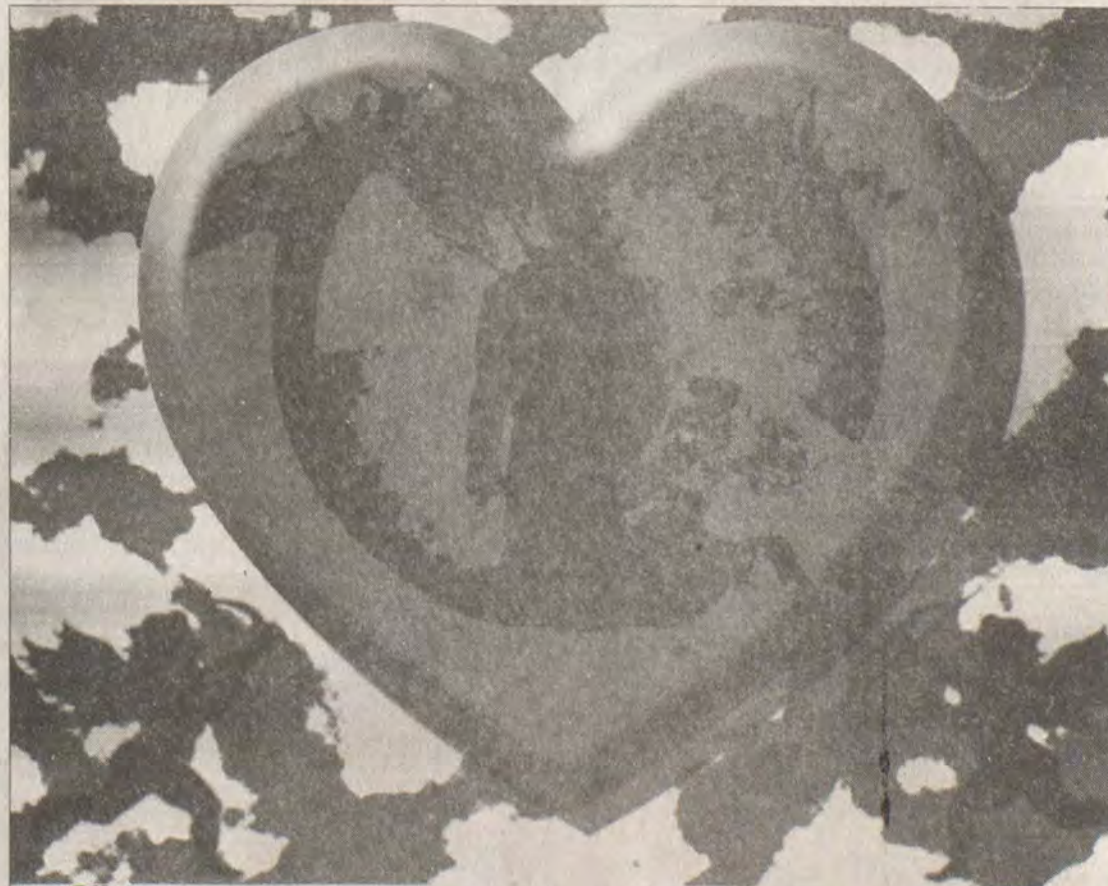


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Floyd County native Brandon Kinzer spent this week racing in Florida at Volusia Speedway Park.



What 1992 horror film opens with a young couple foolishly chanting the name of a legendary killer into a bathroom mirror?

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# Samford sweeps P'BURG JUNIOR BASKETBALL Morehead

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — J. Robert Merritt and Travis Peterson scored 23 points each to lead Samford to a 76-52 Ohio Valley Conference win over the Morehead State Basketball Eagles Thursday evening in Birmingham.

Samford, now 17-8 overall and 13-5 in the OVC, hit 27-of-50 from the field (54 percent), including 15-of-30 three-pointers. The Bulldogs also got 11 points from Randall Gulina. Merritt hit seven-of-13 from three-point range. Peterson and Gulina each hit three from long range.

Morehead State, 4-20 overall and 3-15 in the league, got 18 points in a reserve role from Shaun Williams. Ryan Allen had 12 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Tyke Cockerham came off the bench to score 10 points.

In the women's game, Morehead State junior LaKrisha Brown recorded her 16th career double-double and three Lady Eagle players scored in double figures, but the host Samford Bulldogs held on in the end to edge the Morehead State women's basketball team, 60-57, at Seibert Hall Thursday. The Lady Eagles fell to 8-9 in the Ohio Valley Conference, while Samford moved to 12-5.

Brown notched 10 points and posted a game high 12 rebounds, while junior Jessie Plante topped the Lady Eagles with 13 points on 6-of-9 from the field. Sophomore Megeen Gearhart also reached double

figures with 10 points.

For Samford, Cora Beth Smith led the squad with 12 points, but MSU held her to just two in the second half. Alex Munday scored 11 but was held well below her season average. Brown's 12 boards helped the Lady Eagles rebound the hosts 33-32. The Lady Eagles also drilled six three-pointers and limited SU, the league's top three-point shooting team, to just three treys. Samford, however, took advantage at the free throw line where it hit 15-of-19 compared to just 5-of-8 for MSU.

Samford led 34-31 at the half and increased the lead to as much as nine (54-45) with 7:52 left after a Veronica Pike jumper. The Lady Eagles were then able to trim the deficit back to three with an 8-2 run. TaNeisha Johnson's free throw at 4:09 cut the lead to three at 56-53.

Plante hit a layup with 52 seconds left to bring her team to within two, at 57-55, but the Lady Eagles could get no closer as they had two costly turnovers and two missed shots on their next four possessions. Taryn Towns hit an uncontested layup with 26 ticks left to push the lead to 59-55. Johnson's layup as time expired accounted for the deciding 60-57 margin.

Morehead State shot 41 percent (23-of-56) for the game and had 12 assists. The Lady Eagles also had just 10 turnovers on the night, while Samford hit 43 percent (21-of-49) percent of its shots.



Prestonsburg Junior Basketball recently completed another successful season. Team photos from the Pee-Wee (above) and Girls' Training League (below) divisions appear on the page. The youth basketball league again held its games at Adams Middle School. Remaining team photos from the 2005-06 season will appear in Wednesday's edition.

## Witt's free throw lifts Colonels

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — Senior Matt Witt converted 1-of-2 free throws with :01 left to lift the Eastern Kentucky men's basketball team to a 72-71 win at Jacksonville State Thursday night. The victory was the third in a row for the Colonels (13-13, 10-8 OVC) and ended JSU's (12-12, 10-8) five-game home winning streak.

Witt finished with a team-high 19 points while fellow senior Jason McLeish added 17 points. Meanwhile, junior Julian Mascoll chipped in with 13 points on 5-of-8 (62.5 percent) shooting, the first time in four games he has recorded double figures.

For Jacksonville State, Walker Russell went 10-of-12 (83.3 percent) from the field for a game-best 24 points. Dorien Brown netted 17 points while Courtney Bradley hauled in a career-high 16 rebounds.

The Colonels came out on fire, hitting six of their first eight field goal attempts to grab a 15-9 lead. A Witt three-pointer with 13:00 remaining in the first stanza gave EKV its first double-digit advantage of the game, 23-11. Eastern eventually extended its cushion to 13 points, 37-24, late in the first half before six straight Jacksonville points helped the home team creep back to within six at 39-33. However, Witt snuck in a long-range trifecta right before the buzzer to make the score 42-33 at the break.

Eastern maintained a sizable lead throughout the first 10 minutes of the second half and a Mascoll lay-up at 9:26 put the Colonels ahead by 11 points, 64-53. Following a Witt bucket two possessions later, EKV suddenly went cold and only scored one point in the ensuing four-minute stretch. The Gamecocks capitalized with five points by B.J. Spencer and a Russell jumper with 4:46 left to close the gap to three points, 67-64.

Mascoll finally ended the Colonels scoring drought with a driving lay-up to put EKV up by five, 69-64. After the two teams exchanged baskets, Russell converted a traditional three-point play making the score 71-69 in favor of Eastern with 1:33 showing on the clock. Russell then stepped up again with a steal and breakaway lay-up with 33 ticks remaining to knot the score at 71-all.

The Colonels held the ball for the last shot of regulation, but a pair of Gamecock fouls put Eastern Kentucky in the bonus with :01 left. Witt swished the first throw and intentionally missed the second so Jacksonville would not be able to attempt a final desperation shot at the buzzer. The win was the fifth conference road triumph of the year for Eastern, the first time the Colonels have achieved that feat since the 1970-71 season.

Jacksonville State prevailed in the women's game, winning 79-77.

## Lady Pirates beat Phelps

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PHELPS — Visiting Belfry won its eighth straight game Thursday night, beating Phelps 73-50. The victory was Belfry's 20th win this season.

Brooke Stanley led the Lady Pirates with a game-high 24 points. Amanda Moon added 17 points and Brittany Chapman also reached double figures, scoring 11 points.

The Lady Pirates went out in front early on and led Phelps 25-14 at the end of the opening quarter. Belfry took a 38-28 lead into halftime and added to the

lead in the second half.

Belfry finished very strong, outscoring Phelps 18-7 in the fourth quarter.

Kim Coleman paced Phelps with 15 points. Adrienne Slone tossed in 13 points for the Lady Hornets.

**BELFRY 73, PHELPS 50**  
BELFRY (20-4) — Deskins 3, Moon 17, Chapman 11, Johnson 1, Stanley 24, Muncy 5, Thacker 4, Kline 8.

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## Kentucky 65, Mississippi 61

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LEXINGTON — Samantha Mahoney had 16 points and Kentucky overcame a big game from Ashley Johnson to beat Mississippi 65-61 on Thursday night.

Johnson had 22 points for

the Rebels (14-11, 4-8 Southeastern Conference), who had their two-game winning streak snapped.

Carla Barteo had 15 points and Armintie Price added 14 for Ole Miss, which lost despite shooting 48 percent — and made better than 52 percent of its

shots in the first half.

Sarah Elliott had 12 points and Jennifer Humphrey added 10 for the Wildcats (18-6, 7-4), who have won three straight.

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# Five years later, NASCAR flourishing despite losing biggest star

by JENNA FRYER  
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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The toughest man to ever climb into a stock car was gone, killed in a violent crash in the final turn of the last lap of the Daytona 500.

In the blink of an eye, NASCAR lost more than a just another driver. Dale Earnhardt was a friend, a father, a leader and an icon. It was seemingly too many voids to ever fill.

The Intimidator — the face of American racing — was dead, changing the sport forever. Drivers were suddenly acutely aware of their own mortality, and as all of NASCAR mourned under a blinding spotlight, everyone wanted to know why.

"You can't let one bad moment spoil a bunch of good ones," Earnhardt used to say. They didn't.

NASCAR, drivers, sponsors and fans did the only thing they knew how to do: They went racing.

"In some ways it amazes me that we were able to continue even into Rockingham the next weekend," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "But all that activity helped the healing process. You just got up every day, hoping the next day that you'd be good for the next step. Just being active and by running races and going to racetracks, it was almost like physical therapy."

The show did go on after Earnhardt's Feb. 18, 2001 death, and in the five years since, NASCAR has flourished.

Its popularity is surging at the gates and in the television ratings. Four networks agreed to an eight-year, \$4.48 billion broadcasting package that begins next season, and new sponsors are shelling out millions each year for a chance to put their logos on a race car.

Young new drivers have rocketed into stardom and given NASCAR crossover marketing appeal that stretches beyond the traditional fan into Madison Avenue and the MTV generation.

The top series ditched its tobacco ties when it switched title sponsors from Winston to Nextel, then it overhauled the points system to create a play-off-type championship format.

Earnhardt's son blossomed from a raw rookie soaking up everything under a father's watchful eye to the sport's biggest star. The past five years have been a roller-coaster for Dale Earnhardt Jr., who was left to figure things out on his own.

Most of his father's fans migrated to Junior's camp, making him NASCAR's equivalent of a rock star. It's a burden that he struggles with because every word he utters, every statement he makes, has the potential to become headline news the next day.

"It was hard to be Dale Jr. when dad was around," he said. "When he was around, man, you knew he was there. That was tough. But, you know, I miss him a lot. He could be a huge assist in a lot of things that happened to me personally over the last five years."

Junior has persevered without his father's steady influence. But the loss is felt in other areas of the sport, particularly in safety advances that spawned from Earnhardt's death.

Earnhardt's accident forced every driver to accept that none of them was immune from a fatal accident. NASCAR, which previously left safety precautions up to individual drivers, was forced to take responsibility for protecting them.

"It was a tremendous tragedy — it still breaks my heart — but it had a significant impact on everyone in motorsports from the safety side of it," veteran Mark Martin said. "Everyone got aggressive, from NASCAR on down to the grass roots of short track racing, much more aggressive after that."

Among the safety advances made in the wake of Earnhardt's death:

■ Drivers are required to strap on head-and-neck restraints called HANS devices before getting into cars. Many believe that had Earnhardt worn such a device, used by only a few drivers five years ago, he'd still be alive.

■ Energy-absorbing "soft walls" have been installed at every oval track on the circuit.

■ Black boxes, like those mandated in airplanes, have been placed inside cars to record crash data.

■ Cockpits have been reconfigured, giving drivers additional padding to keep their heads from whipping around violently in an accident and giving them access to kill switches that

instantly cut the power and trigger fire extinguishing systems.

■ And just last month, NASCAR announced it will begin phasing in the "Car of Tomorrow" in 2007. Developed by NASCAR, the car is taller, wider and boxier than current models and many believe it's the safest stock car ever designed.

"We would never be at the point we're at if his accident had never happened," said Kevin Harvick, who had the difficult task of taking over Earnhardt's team five days after his death. "Safety is incredible how fast it advanced."

But for all the advances made after Earnhardt's death, he is still sorely missed by the drivers he used to lead and the two teams he was most connected to.

The garage area lacks a single voice that speaks on behalf of all the drivers.

"Earnhardt was unchallenged in expressing himself," Helton said. "He had no qualms about sitting down and taking us to task or asking us questions or voicing his opinion."

When Earnhardt made one of his many stops in the NASCAR office, it was often after other drivers had gone to him with a complaint or issue. Earnhardt would listen and advise, and if he believed the argument had merit, he'd take it to the top.

Since his death, no one has stepped up to replace him. It's a role many expected four-time series champion Jeff Gordon to embrace, but he hasn't.

"I never really felt like it was my place to do that," Gordon said. "I feel like over the years that I've been here, I've

earned more respect. But I don't know if I'll ever have the type of respect that Dale had. The sport is different today than it was then.

"I just don't know if there is ever going to be one individual in this garage area that feels like they've got the voice."

Two-time series champion Tony Stewart is slowly stepping into a leadership role, even if it is unintentional. Blunt and outspoken, his message is often heard loud and clear across the garage and in NASCAR headquarters.

Just this week, he complained so loudly about racing conditions at Daytona — warning that there could be a fatality in Sunday's season-opener — that NASCAR said it would police the bump-drafting technique Stewart had railed against.

But Stewart will be hard-pressed to be the mentor that Earnhardt often was. It's not in Stewart's nature to approach a fresh-faced rookie and offer him tips and tricks that will help him succeed.

Earnhardt did that to almost all the newcomers, cutting them off before they could invade the garage with attitude and aggression.

"Dale would sit us down, tell us how you're supposed to race, how you treat your sponsors and how you do things," said Elliott Sadler, rookie class of 1999. "We don't have that stature figure anymore for young kids to look up to. It'd be neat to have another Dale Earnhardt step up and be the voice of all the drivers in the garage, but right now we don't have that."

Two other areas that have

struggled without Earnhardt are at Dale Earnhardt Inc., the company he founded, and at Richard Childress Racing, where he won six of his seven driving titles.

Both companies have slipped since his death.

Although DEI has won 19 races — 14 by Earnhardt Jr. — in the past five years, and RCR has eight victories, the bulk of the success came early when Earnhardt's imprint was still stamped all over the teams.

As his presence has faded, so have the teams. They combined for just two wins last year, neither had a driver in the Chase for the championship, and Harvick hasn't committed to stay with Childress beyond this season.

"Any time you lose a key figure, it's tough," Childress said. "It probably hurt both of our organizations because we had plans of doing a lot of things and doing a lot of things together that we don't do today."

"If Dale would still have been here, I think RCR and DEI would be stronger companies."

Junior carries the heavy responsibility of being the face of his father's company and turning its teams into perennial championship contenders. He's also in charge of carrying on his legacy — something he has clear ideas about.

"I want his legacy to be sort of a John Wayne type or, you know, a Clint Eastwood-style legacy," Junior said. "He did a good job when he worked. He'd give you everything he could give you. He'd try to do his best. He was respected, well-mannered, treated people the way he wanted to be treated."

## Gordon, Sadler win qualifying races for Daytona 500

by JENNA FRYER  
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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Elliott Sadler thinks it's time to take his team up to championship-level caliber. Jeff Gordon wants to get back there.

Each made strides toward those goals Thursday by winning qualifying races at Daytona International Speedway. The races are a tuneup for the season-opening Daytona 500, the biggest race of the season.

Gordon, the defending race winner and a three-time Daytona 500 champion, is clearly the driver to beat. He was second in time trials and dominated his heat race.

"I think with our track record here at Daytona, with the performance that we've got going for us already this week, I'd like to think that we're one of the favorites," he said. "But whether we're the guy to beat or not, we'll find out in the closing laps of the 500."

A win would be a boost for Gordon, who is coming off a disappointing season that saw him miss the Chase for the championship. But he knows he'll have a lot of competition, particularly from Tony Stewart, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jimmie Johnson.

"I don't know how you can just pick one guy, there's strong cars out here," Gordon said. "I felt like (Sadler) was really strong in that first race, I know that Tony and Junior and Jimmie and those guys who weren't in our race are going to be strong."

Sadler hopes he's one of the contenders, and will lean on past lessons learned to transfer the momentum from this win into Sunday's event. He won a qualifying race in 2004, only to fade

to a seventh-place finish in the 500.

And teammate Dale Jarrett was in the same spot last season after winning a qualifier, and he wound up a disappointing 15th.

But Sadler believes his team is more prepared at the start of the season than ever before.

"From a mental standpoint, not from a nut-and-bolts thing with the race car, but from a mental standpoint I think this team is more focused and more ready to go," Sadler said. "I feel like I'm the quarterback of this race team. It's time for me to act like it."

The qualifying races are used to set the field for the Daytona 500, and 23 drivers went into Thursday vying for the four open spots on the starting grid.

Kevin LePage and Bill Elliott each raced their way in during the first event, then Mike Wallace and Kirk Shelmerdine grabbed the other two spots. A quirk in the way the field is determined pushed Robby Gordon into the 500 before he even began his qualifying event, rectifying the disappointment of last season when he was shut out of the biggest race of the year.

"To make it into the 500 will definitely get the ball rolling," Robby Gordon said. "You know, it's hard to keep guys' morale up when you miss the biggest race of the year."

"And we've got some momentum now, and hopefully we'll be able to maintain that momentum."

Among the drivers who failed to make the race was Scott Riggs, who moved into the strongest ride of his career this season when he was hired by Evernham Motorsports, and Scott Wimmer, who ran a full season last year.

"To be here and miss this race, it's bad and I hate it," Riggs said. "This is something we knew could happen coming in here with a new team. But this isn't the end of our season. It's just the beginning."

Also missing out was 1990 Daytona 500 winner Derrick Cope, and Paul Menard in a car fielded by Dale Earnhardt Inc.

Things were rather uneventful in the first race until Chad Chaffin blew a tire with two laps to go.

NASCAR threw out a caution flag, and as the field worked its way around the track the lead drivers noticed a chunk of debris from Chaffin's car in the middle of the asphalt. They all slowed to avoid running over it, and Sterling Marlin was unable to avoid hitting anyone.

He swerved into the back of Jarrett's car, severely damaging his own vehicle while sending the unsuspecting Jarrett spinning into the grass. Marlin will have to go to a backup car for the 500.

NASCAR didn't have to scold anyone for bump drafting, an aggressive racing technique that has been under fire since last Saturday's exhibition race. Tony Stewart warned the problem was so bad that someone could be killed during the 500, so NASCAR warned the drivers during their pre-race meeting that it would be policed and penalized Thursday.

The drivers listened and avoided bump drafting.

"It comes down to knowing what you are doing out there," Earnhardt said. "There are guys there, not naming any names, but there are guys you don't want to get bump-drafted by. And there are guys that you love to see in your rearview mirror."

## Bengals add 2 years to Lewis' contract

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Coach Marvin Lewis got a two-year extension Thursday, leaving him under contract through 2010, for leading the Cincinnati Bengals to their first playoff appearance in 15 years.

The Bengals also announced that their coaching staff will return intact for next season.

Cincinnati went 11-5 — its first winning record since 1990

— and won the AFC North during Lewis' third season running the team. The Bengals lost to eventual Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh in the first round of the playoffs.

The breakthrough season ended one of the longest stretches of futility in NFL history.

"Marvin has done a wonderful job for the football club on the field and off, and we want to reward his efforts and continue the relationship well into the

future," team owner Mike Brown said.

The club also said that all of Lewis' assistants have received contracts that run through at least 2007.

"The stability of our excellent staff will be a key as we continue building toward a world championship team," Lewis said.

Lewis and the Bengals declined comment beyond their statement.

## Drivers leery of NASCAR's playing top cop when it comes to bump drafting

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Ryan Newman had an easy solution for stopping bump

drafting. "If they want to stop bump drafting, then take the drivers that are screwing up out back — the way they used to do things around here," Newman suggested.

Since that's not going to happen, NASCAR has vowed to police the racing technique in Sunday's season-opening Daytona 500. The sanctioning body has been vague about where and when bump drafting will be prohibited, and they haven't indicated what penalties the violators would be subjected to.

There were mixed reactions Wednesday to NASCAR's decision, which spawned from Tony Stewart's warning that bump drafting could kill someone during the biggest race of the year.

"Look, Tony is 100 percent right — we are going to maim or kill somebody real soon if we don't do something," Mark Martin said. "Something has to happen and I applaud NASCAR for taking the first step. But we still have major issues."

Bump drafting is an aggressive rear-ending maneuver that calls for one driver to slam into the back bumper of the car in front of him to maintain momentum. It was used heavily during last weekend's exhibition race, prompting Stewart to issue his dire prediction.

Even though Stewart admitted he was one of the culprits, he took his argument to NASCAR in a 20-minute closed-door meeting to express how out of control it was. NASCAR listened carefully to the two-time series champion, then announced it would place officials around the track to

monitor the practice Sunday.

"If this makes it better for us, makes it safer for us, I'm all for it," Stewart said. "I don't know if (policing) is the solution. It seems like the logical solution right off the top of everybody's head. But when they sit down and think it through deeper, they may find that it's not the right solution."

Bump drafting is a common practice at Daytona and Talladega, the only two NASCAR tracks where horsepower-sapping restrictor plates limit speeds. There's isn't much room for separation between the cars, which form a large pack of bumper-to-bumper racing.

In addition to the numerous accidents it causes, frustration builds on the race track and leads drivers to bump-draft to make their way through traffic.

"I think bump drafting is something that drivers have definitely taken too much freedom with," pole-sitter Jeff Burton said. "It used to be used in a special situation — an every now and then kind of thing. It used to be when people run up behind

you and gently push you.

"But now they just knock the hell out of you and it's used every lap."

What makes drivers nervous is giving NASCAR the right to arbitrarily decide when bump drafting is OK and when it shouldn't be done. The drivers already fight that battle here with a rule that prohibits them from going below the yellow line on the bottom of the race track.

Drivers can be penalized for it regardless if their trip down to the apron was necessary to avoid an accident.

Martin doesn't believe there's an easy solution, and doesn't think the drivers can solve the problem on their own.

"I don't think you would have any problem with the Kyle Pettys and the Joe Nemecheks and the Dale Jarretts, we're not causing the wrecks anyway," Martin said. "It's the younger or newer guys, and sometimes it's the older guys who aren't veterans of the series."

"And it's an unfair statement to say it's in the drivers hands because once one driver starts driving reckless to compete, we all need to drive that way. It's a difficult situation with no easy answer."



Tony Stewart

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**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 north-east 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. Pergrem 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 NUMBER 836-7009**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CAM-Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 901, 116 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a coal haul road affecting 8.0 acres, located approximately 1.10 mile northwest of Endicott, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.79 mile southeast from State Route 3385's junction with State Route 194, and located at Johns Branch. The latitude is 37°39'21". The longitude is 82°37'28".

The proposed operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7.5 min. quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5274 MAJOR REVISION NO. 4**

1. In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a Major Revision to a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1 1/2 mile southeast of Grethel, in Floyd County. The Revision will add 1.80 acre of surface disturbance, and underlie an addition-

al 2.87 acres, for a total of 1406.93 acres within the revised permit boundary.

2. The proposed major revision is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from Rt. 979's junction with Branham Creek Road, and located 0.2 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°28'24". The longitude is 82°37'53".

3. The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be added by the major revision is owned by K.C. Rogers. The area added by the major revision will underlie land owned by K.C. Rogers.

4. The major revision proposes the addition of face up areas for mining the Elkhorn No. 2 and Elkhorn No. 3 seams.

5. The major Revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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