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Hall attends conference

LEXINGTON — District Judge Eric D. Hall attended the 2006 District Judges Conference on Traffic Safety...

"Impaired driving almost always affects innocent people and results in some of the most complex cases for judges to handle," said District Judge Steve D. Hurt...

The conference was funded by a grant from the Kentucky Governors' Highway Safety Program...

Correction

A listing in the Marriage Licenses section of "For the Record" in Friday's paper incorrectly said that Ricky Hall wed Carl Moore...

Inmate charged \$300 for sneaking a smoke

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Van Lear man was held in contempt of court Friday and ordered to pay a \$300 fine for smoking in a holding cell at the Floyd County Justice Center.

Michael Rowland was being held in the cell while waiting to plead guilty to three counts of terroristic threatening and harassment when he lit the costly coffin nail.

Judge Eric Hall allowed Rowland to enter his plea on the other charges first and issued him over \$600 in fines for threatening police officers who interviewed him following an arrest on shoplifting charges that he incurred Monday at Food City.

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BACK IN BLOOM



photo by Tom Doty

Redbuds are back in full bloom this week, dotting the landscape for commuters along U.S. 23. The state of Kentucky has spent the past few years planting more redbud trees along major highways and promoting the spring colors as a tourist draw.

Summit to help with finances

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville will host its first "Economic Summit" May 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Public and private sector experts will be on hand to offer seminars aimed at developing the practical financial skills deemed vital in today's turbulent economy.

Topics expected to be covered include managing finances, owning a home,

avoiding credit card debt and handling the sudden financial issues visited on those dealing with divorce or the death of a spouse. Guest speakers will include Community Trust Bank President Jean Hale and state Treasurer Jonathan Miller.

Registration for the summit must be completed and tendered by Wednesday, April 26. Participants can register by phone by calling the Pike County JobSight workforce center at (606) 218-2106.

Former Times GM pleads guilty to theft, false imprisonment

The Associated Press

MANATEE, Fla. — The former general manager of The Floyd County Times pleaded guilty Tuesday to false imprisonment and grand theft for stealing a running car with three children inside from a parking lot.

William R. McHugh, 52 of Mount Pleasant, Mich., had faced several kidnapping charges that could have carried life sentences. But his plea deal instead lowered the charges to two third-degree felonies with a sentencing cap of three years, The Herald of Bradenton reported.

Sentencing is set for June 22.

"We're hopeful that the court will give him no more than a county jail sentence," said McHugh's attorney, Joseph Campoli. "That's what we're certainly shooting for."

McHugh was arrested last year. Police reported that McHugh stole a silver Chrysler parked outside a bowling alley with three children ages 3, 7, and 8 in the back seat. The children's mother had left them in the car with keys in the ignition while she went inside the bowling alley.

Deputies caught up with the car after one of the children inside the car called 911

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Four-wheeling youngsters say helmets are good idea, but still look 'goofy'

by SAMIRA JAFARI ASSOCIATED PRESS

EVARTS — Richard Pace thinks too many kids get hurt riding all-terrain vehicles. And he thinks a new law that will require youngsters under 16 to strap on helmets is a good idea.

Even so, 12-year-old Richard says you won't ever catch him wearing one: "It's just not cool."

His attitude toward helmets is indicative of those of other kids, whose mouths say "We should wear them," but sly grins hint "Maybe we won't."

The bill was narrowly approved in the final days of the General Assembly session, which ended Wednesday. The proposal, which would take effect July 11, now awaits the signature of Gov. Ernie Fletcher. Spokeswoman

Jodi Whitaker said he will sign the bill into law.

The measure took a winding path through the General Assembly and ended up as part of safety legislation that protects children from lead poisoning and allows police to stop motorists suspected of not wearing seat belts.

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New primary seat-belt law targets old habits

by ELIZABETH DUNBAR ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHEPHERDSVILLE — Standing beside his pickup truck in a hardware store parking lot, Wade Goeing is among the one-third of Kentuckians state officials are targeting with a new seat belt law.

Goeing said he only wears his seat belt when he's taking longer trips or "anytime it rains." He can understand why less than 60 percent of Kentucky pickup drivers use seat belts.

"We're in and out of the truck so much. There's no point of strapping it on," he said.

The point could be to avoid a traffic

citation and a \$25 fine.

Legislation Gov. Ernie Fletcher plans to sign into law would let police stop drivers solely for not wearing seat belts. Currently, seat belt citations only come when a driver has been stopped for another reason.

Strapping a seat belt on to follow the law may seem easy enough. But making the idea click with lawmakers wasn't quite so simple.

Fletcher, a Republican, called for the tougher seat belt law in January in his State of the Commonwealth address. The measure stalled in February in a House vote that mustered little GOP support. Lawmakers voted 49-48 in favor, but the bill needed 51 votes to pass because it

carried a clause that would have made it effective with the governor's signature.

Legislators, even within the governor's own party, weren't quick to follow Fletcher's lead. Take Republican Rep. Jim Stewart of Flat lick for example.

During a Feb. 16 speech on the House floor, an impassioned Stewart opposed the bill and described two wrecks he had survived despite not wearing a seat belt. He also described the hard-working miners in his region and said he did not want them ticketed over seat belt use.

"I don't want a police officer in my district to pull my coal miner over and write him a ticket for \$25 when he's going home to see his family," Stewart said in concluding his speech amid rous-

ing applause.

Supporters of the bill were undeterred and said they would seek another vote as early as the next day. That didn't happen as House Speaker Jody Richards and Fletcher disagreed over the number of Republican votes needed for it to pass.

In the closing days of the session, the seat belt measure was added into an unrelated bill originally dealing with lead paint. With barely 24 hours left in the 60-day session, the bill passed on a 48-45 vote that crossed party lines.

The seat-belt statistics state officials use in arguing for the law speak for themselves. Two-thirds of people who died in

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Regional Obituaries

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■ Vivani Akers, 66, of McDowell, died Monday, April 10, at the residence of a daughter in Warren, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Avery Akers, 81, retired electrician, of Lexington, a native of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 8. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of W.R. Milward Mortuary-Southland.

■ Curtis Blackburn, 90, of Stanville, died Tuesday, April 11, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Hope Slone Blackburn. Funeral services were held Friday, April 14, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Mousie Lou Ellen Carroll, 55, of Printer, died Friday, April 7, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Azzie Carroll. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 9, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Margaret Edith Hall, 56, of Tram, died Saturday, April 1, at Honaker. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

■ James Duran "J.D." Hamilton, 20, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, April 12, in Teaberry. He is survived by his wife, Amanda Travis. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 16, at 11:00 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry. Arrangements, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ David Hunt, 50, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 12, at the Salyersville Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Sharon Lynn Jones, 48, of Martin, died Saturday, April 8, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Jeff Jones. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Victor Lowe, 80, of Greencastle, Indiana, formerly of Banner, died Sunday, April 9, at the Mill Pond Health Campus

in Greencastle, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Naomi Howard Martin, 70, of Drift, died Friday, April 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Sadie Gillespie Newsome, 46, of Craynor, died Saturday, April 8, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Jonah Newsome. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Trampis Newsome, 31, of Teaberry, died Thursday, April 13, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Lonnie Tuttle, 56, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Wednesday, April 12, at Marion General Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 15, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Phillip Abshire, 73, of Cody, Wyoming, formerly of Grapevine, died Wednesday, April 12, in Wyoming. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Harvey Akers, 86, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

■ Robert Gale Anderson, 66, of Shelby Gap, a native of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, April 8, at Jenkins Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

■ Judith Gail Baker, 59, of Sidney, died Thursday, April 6, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Thomas D. Baker. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8, under the

direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Mary Belcher Coleman, 73, of Smyrna, Tenn., a native of Pike County, died Monday, April 10. She is survived by her husband, Bobby Coleman. Funeral services were held at Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Woodfin Memorial Chapel.

■ George Rodney "Rod" Compton, 68, of Draffin, died Sunday, April 9, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Timothy Roy "T.R." Dotson, 17, of Ransom, died Wednesday, April 12, in the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Loretta Mae Dotson, 69, of Phelps, died Monday, April 10, at Oak Tree Hospital, Corbin. Funeral services were held Friday, April 14, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Willie Aaron Elkins and Laykin LaShae Elkins, infant twins of Willie and Tiffany Coleman Elkins, of Ashcamp Road, died Wednesday, April 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. Graveside services were held Friday, April 7, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

■ Arvil Richard Fields, 84, of Zebulon, died Saturday, April 8, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Buster Fields, 83, of Freeburn, died Tuesday, April 11, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Gracie Fields. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Jack Wallace Hendricks of Pikeville died Tuesday, April 11, at Pikeville Medical Center. Masonic services were held Thursday, April 13. Arrangements, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Alvin Huston, 89, of Robinson Creek, died Monday, April 10, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 13, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Linda Johnson, 41, of Virgie, died Saturday, April 8, at the Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Effie Baker Hale Jude, 86, of Wilkesville, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Sunday, April 9, at Huston Nursing Home, Hamden, Ohio. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 13, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Franklin Keel, 79, of West Jefferson, Ohio, a Pikeville native, died Thursday, April 6, in Madison County Hospital, London, Ohio. Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, under the direction of Rader-McDonald Funeral Home.

■ Gloria F. Justice Kemp, 70, of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of Raccoon, died Thursday, April 13, at Lorain Community Health Partners. She is survived by her husband, Alfred "Ted" Kemp. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 18, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Larry Douglas May, 46, of Pikeville, died Saturday, March 25. He is survived by his wife, Peggy George May. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 28, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Clint V Meade, 65, of Spring Branch, died Tuesday,

April 11, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Diane Meade. Services were held Saturday, April 15, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ David Eugene Mullins Jr., 25, of Shelbiana, died Tuesday, April 4, at Fords Branch. He is survived by his wife, Nikki Smith Mullins. Funeral services were held Friday, April 7, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Franklin Muncy, 71, of Pikeville, died Thursday, April 6, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 9, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Robert L. Runyon Jr., 48, of Belfry, died Friday, April 7, the result of injuries suffered in a mining accident in Jacob Mine, Naugatuck, W.Va. He is survived by his wife, Penny Runyon. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Della R. Coleman Scott, 83, of Williamson, W.Va., a Feds Creek native, died Friday, April 8, at the Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W.Va. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ William Thomas "Tarzan" Smith, 59, of Canada, died Monday, April 10, at Central Baptist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Smith. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Zola Z. Gilbert Starnes, 45, of Pikeville, died Sunday, April 2, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8, under the direction of Hurst-Scott Funeral Home, Richlands, Va.

■ Lloyd E. Sullivan, 74, of Feds Creek, died Monday, April 10, at Pikeville Medical Center.

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Thank You

From the Family of Dixie Stephens

Thank you can hardly express how much we appreciate all the thoughtfulness and kindness shown to our family during the loss of our mother, Dixie. The Flowers were beautiful, the food delicious, and the cards, calls, visits, thoughts and prayers meant more to us than you will ever know. A special thanks goes to our friends at Praise Assembly for all the cooking, setting up, and serving they did.

We especially would like to thank Pastor J.M. Sloce for the words of faith and encouragement, and to Ronnie Spriggs for the wonderful music sung during the service. We also appreciate Hall Funeral Home for helping us with everything that needed to be done.

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Lawmakers' closed-door budget negotiations led to some surprises

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — When leading lawmakers unveiled a budget compromise in the final week of the legislative session, a private Baptist college was \$10 million richer, and a zoo had \$6 million coming for a polar bear exhibit.

State Sen. Daniel Mongiardo said both projects came as a surprise to him because they had been included in the budget by legislative leaders who worked in secret for a week to create the final draft of an \$18.1 billion spending plan.

"Our process is severely broken, and if the people of this state saw what happens here in the Capitol they would be outraged," Mongiardo said. "To have closed-door meetings to decide how we spend taxpayer money in an open society just doesn't compute. I'm outraged."

Mongiardo is one of many state legislators who have sharply criticized the secretive work of the conference committee that hammered out the budget compromise.

Both Senate President David Williams and House Speaker Jody Richards said closing the budget negotiations to the pub-

lic took away the grandstanding that so often occurs when cameras are rolling or when galleries are filled with spectators. Lawmakers are allowed to exclude the public from committee meetings because the General Assembly is exempt from the state open meetings laws that apply to all other governmental bodies.

Mongiardo said he strongly believes that liberty was abused during the budget negotiations. In a floor speech, Mongiardo said he also was unable to get a copy of the budget until Monday, the day the Senate voted to approve it.

"It's absolutely irresponsible, incompetent leadership," he said. "I can't come up with the words to describe how bad this is."

Giving taxpayer money to the University of the Cumberlands, a private college in Williamsburg, to build a pharmacy school has encountered strong opposition, primarily from gay-rights groups. Those groups complained not only that public money is going to a private school, but one that discriminates based on sexual orientation.

The Kentucky Fairness Alliance asked Gov. Ernie Fletcher to veto budget appropriations of \$10 million for the pharmacy school and an additional \$1 million for scholarships. Members of the group gave Fletcher hundreds of letters and e-mails from people opposed to the appropriations.

Now, the appropriation that had been quietly inserted into

the budget is one its best known items, primarily because critics point to it as the pet project of a powerful legislator, the Senate president. Williams defended the appropriation and criticized those who objected to it.

He said several private institutions received state funding, including the Buckhorn Children's Center, a home near Hazard operated by the Presbyterian church, and Home of the Innocents children's respite in Louisville.

Sen. Ernesto Scorsone, D-

Lexington, said he doesn't think some appropriations, including the one to the Baptist college, could have withstood open debate. Scorsone, who is openly gay, was one of only two legislators who spoke against the private college's appropriation from the floor. Even so, he voted in favor of the overall budget.

The budget is filled with pork projects, said Jim Waters, spokesman for the government

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Regional

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Fields Sullivan. Funeral services were held Friday, April 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Walter Wright, 81, of Texas, formerly of Beehide, died Saturday, April 8, at the Michael E. Debakey VA Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Yvonne Wright. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 13, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Helen Aionette Rice Belcher, 77, of Stambaugh, died Wednesday, April 12, at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Jonah Belcher. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Charles Browning, 53, of Lowmansville, died Thursday, April 13, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Connie Browning. Arrangements, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Shirley B. Conley, 87, of Wintonsville, died Tuesday, April 11, at her residence. Funeral services were held Friday, April 14, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Tennese Godlove, 70, of Oil Springs, a native of Woodman, died Sunday, April 9, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. She is survived by her husband, William Godlove. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Joe Allen Lyon, 66, died Saturday, April 8. He is survived by his wife, Crispina R. Lyon. Memorial services were held Saturday, April 15, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Phyllis Ann Rowland, 63, of Michigan, died Monday, April 3, at the Mecosta County Medical Center, Big Rapids. Funeral services were held Friday, April 7, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Ruth Wallen Tackett Stambaugh, 78, of Paintsville, died Friday, March 31, at the Letcher Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Whitesburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 4, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

Denver Dalton, 67, of Ohio, formerly of Inez, died Friday, April 7, in Barberton, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Carol (Scalf) Dalton. Funeral services were conduct-

ed Sunday, April 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Alice St. Clair Evans, 86, of Logan, West Virginia, a Martin County native, died Saturday, April 8. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

James L. Gauze, 60, of Louisa, a Martin County native, died Saturday, April 8, in Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Skaggs Gauze. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Thomas Taylor, 33, of Warfield, died Friday, March 31, at his residence. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Garnett Stepp Tiller, 84, of Ashland, a Martin County native, died Wednesday, April 5, at Woodland Oaks Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 7, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Jeremy Michael Webb, 27, of Inez, died Friday, April 7, at Middle Creek, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 10, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

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— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

Higher standards for tax preparers

About half of American wage earners this tax season will hire someone to prepare their returns for them. But what many don't know is that the competency and honesty of commercial tax preparers vary widely.

Aside from certified public accountants who must pass a rigorous exam, only Oregon and California require tax preparers to pass any test or hold a license. Most states set higher standards for beauticians or locksmiths, although the person figuring your taxes has access to bank account and Social Security numbers. They also can cost a client fines or even jail time for shoddy or fraudulent work. Regardless of who prepares a return, the person who signs it is legally responsible for the information it contains - not the preparer.

Most tax preparers are honest and ethical. But a few manipulate returns to generate higher fees, engage in identity theft or prey upon the elderly, immigrants and the poor. Even at major companies, preparers often work on returns after only a few months of training.

Investigators posing as customers recently found "a shocking lack of knowledge" about basic tax issues and "bad advice" that could get taxpayers in trouble. As a start, Congress needs to pass legislation prohibiting tax preparers from disclosing clients' confidential information for any reason. Better yet, Congress should simplify the tax code, making it easy for individuals to file their own returns.

The industry also needs to police itself, establishing training and ethical standards along with a certification process the public can rely on. If it won't act, more states need to set up licensing programs or the Internal Revenue Service should force preparers to pass a test.

Taxpayers should be wary of commercial preparers who base fees on refunds; want you to sign a blank return; claim they can get a much bigger return than last year; try to deduct things like dry cleaning, cable TV and vacation expenses; or have your refund check sent to them.

And remember to carefully check the return before signing it.
— *The Indianapolis Star*



Rich Lowry Column

Jobs Americans won't do?

A core element of the American creed has always been a belief in the dignity of labor — at least until now. Supporters of a guest-worker program for Mexican laborers say that "there are jobs that no Americans will do." This is an argument that is a step away from suggesting that there are jobs that Americans shouldn't do.

President George Bush, a strong supporter of the guest-worker program, has long said that "family values don't stop at the Rio Grande." We are supposed to believe, however, that the work ethic does stop there — it is only south of it that people can be found who are willing to work in construction, landscaping and agricultural jobs.

This is sheer nonsense. According to a new survey by the Pew Hispanic Center, illegals make up 24 percent of workers in agriculture, 17 percent in cleaning, 14 percent in construction and

12 percent in food production. So 86 percent of construction workers, for instance, are either legal immigrants or Americans, despite the fact that this is one of the alleged categories of untouchable jobs.

Oddly, the people who warn that without millions of cheap, unskilled Mexican laborers, this country would face economic disaster are pro-business libertarians. They believe in the power of the market to handle anything — except a slightly tighter labor market for unskilled workers. But the free market would inevitably adjust, with higher wages

or technological innovation. Take agriculture. Phillip Martin, an economist at the University of California-Davis, has demolished the argument that a crackdown on illegals would ruin it, or be a hardship to consumers. Most farming — livestock, grains, etc. — doesn't heavily rely on hired workers. Only about 20 percent of the farm sector does, chiefly those areas involving fresh fruit and vegetables.

The average "consumer unit" in the U.S. spends \$7 a week on fresh fruit and

vegetables, less than is spent on alcohol, according to Martin. On a \$1 head of lettuce, the farm worker gets about 6 or 7 cents, roughly 1/15th of the retail price. Even a big run-up in the cost of labor can't hit the consumer very hard.

There is a niche for low-skill labor in America. The question is simply whether it should be filled by illegal or temporary Mexican workers, or instead by legal immigrants and Americans, who can command slightly higher wages. The guest-worker lobby prefers the former option.

If this debate is presented clearly, there is little doubt that most conservatives — and the public — would prefer. In his second term, President Bush has become a master of the reverse-wedge issue — hot-button issues that divide his political base and get it to feast on itself with charges of sexism, xenophobia and racism. The first was Harriet Miers; then there was the Dubai ports deal; and now comes his guest-worker proposal, making for a trifecta of political self-immolation.

There is still time for Bush to make an escape from this latest budding political disaster, but it has to begin with the affirmation that there are no jobs Americans won't do.

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Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.



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beyond the beltway

Delay made Congress much worse

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Most successful politicians have some charm to them. They may not be Cary Grant but they have a side that, if you kind of squint your eyes, you find somewhat likeable. Not Tom Delay.

He was all brass knuckles all the time, one of the meanest, nastiest, most partisan political street fighters in memory. Despite occupying a middling leadership position, he achieved an almost unparalleled power and influence by shamelessly extorting campaign money, for himself and for others, from corporations with business before Congress.

When he resigns his House seat next month, as he promised the other day, the moral climate there will rise three degrees. Next to him, Richard Nixon was Mr. Rogers.

He was smart but more than that, unscrupulous. If you wanted to name a major reason Congress has become the ethical cesspool that it is, you could do worse than naming Tom Delay.

His political action committee, which doled out campaign funds to Republicans who promised to do his bidding, was financed with contributions from corporations who wished favors from Congress. He not only demanded the money from business executives, he told them how much. Non-contributors were turned away at the legislative door.

He was one of the chief authors of the

K-Street project, which saw to it that lobbying firms who wanted to influence Congress hired former Republican aides. That sort of thing went on long before Delay got to Congress 20 years ago, of course, but he was the first to codify it into a policy and rigorously enforce it.

He raised the practice of "earmarking," slipping expensive local projects into appropriations bills at the last minute without legislative scrutiny, to an art form.

His masterwork, perhaps, was his bullying of the Texas Legislature into a gerrymander of Congressional districts in the state, throwing enough Democrats out of office to ensure a Republican majority in Congress. No one had ever seen anything quite like that before.

As it turned out, that was his downfall too. A Texas prosecutor accused him of engaging in political money laundering to effect his Texas coup and had him indicted.

Then there was the Jack Abramoff scandal. Abramoff, a close political associate of Delay, has pleaded guilty to fraud, tax evasion and the bribing of public officials. It was he who financed lavish overseas trips for the Delay family, among other things.

Once Abramoff went down, former Delay aides who were working for the lobbyist began to fall. A former Delay chief of staff has been accused of influence peddling and a former deputy chief of staff as well as a former press secretary have pleaded guilty to similar charges.

Can Delay stand there with bombs falling all around him and remain

unscathed? We'll soon find out.

Delay, of course, has denied that his imminent resignation has anything to do with criminal charges. He's doing it, he says, "because I care so deeply about this district and the people in it."

"I refuse to allow liberal Democrats an opportunity to steal this seat with a negative, personal campaign."

What a guy. Actually, the reason he's quitting, I think, is two fold:

1. He doesn't think he can win re-election. One of Delay's great talents as a legislator, a Congressman once told me, was his ability to count. That means he knew who was going to vote for him and who against him before the vote. He's undoubtedly counted heads in his Houston district and come up short.

2. That being the case, he figures the money he's collected for re-election can better be spent on his defense fund. It's supposed to be something over a million dollars and indications are that he'll need every cent of it.

Yes, Congresspersons can do that — collect money for campaigning, then quit the race use the loot to stay out of the slammer. Wouldn't it be nice if life were like Congress, where you get to make all of your own rules?

Anyway, goodbye Tom. Goodbye and good riddance.

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		APRIL 16, 2006																
TV	CH	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	(8:30) *** "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. (R)								MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves. (Live) (R)							"The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (R)	
3	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Home Show	Meet the Press (R)			National Heads-Up Poker Championship (In Stereo) (R)								Gymnastics: Pacific Alliance Championships. (In Stereo) (R)	
4	PBS	Barney & Friends (R)	Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E)	Dragon Tales (E)	Zoboomafoo (E)	It's a Big Big World (E)	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	European Journal	Comment on Kentucky	Foreign Exchng	Tony Brown's Journal	One to One	Kentucky Health	MotorWeek (In Stereo) (R)	The Desert Speaks (R)	Kentucky Afield	Kentucky Life	
5	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist	In Touch "Easter Message"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)	
10	WGN	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Beverly Hillsbillies (R)	The Beverly Hillsbillies (R)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (R)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (R)								MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox. (In Stereo Live) (R)	
13	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo)	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tours	Gateway Gospel			Paid Program	Paid Program	Music and the Paid Program Spoken Word			The PGA of America: 90 Years of Excellence (N) (R)				PGA Golf: Verizon Heritage - Final Round. (Live) (R)	
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Frasier (In Stereo) (R)	*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992, Comedy) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrisson.						** "Blown Away" (1994, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones.	
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (R)	Face Nation	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA of America: 90 Years
14	ESPN	SportsCenter Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (R)				Baseball	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling	College Bowling: NCAA Women's Champ
30	DSC	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	Jesus: The Complete Story	MythBusters "Penny Drop" (R)
10	TNT	(8:30) "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) (R)	** "Blast From the Past" (1999, Comedy) Brendan Fraser.					** "The Bachelor" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Chris O'Donnell.	*** "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise. (R)									
51	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (R)	24 "Day 3: 3:00 - 4:00 PM" (R)	24 "Day 3: 4:00 - 5:00 PM" (R)	Growing Gotti	Growing Gotti	Airline	Airline	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	
59	TNN	Horsepower The Playbook	MuscleCar Xtreme 4x4	Horsepower MuscleCar Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's (R)	Danny Phant.	Just for Kicks (In Stereo)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	
17	USA	*** "Coogan's Bluff" (1968, Comed.) Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb. (R)				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Office" (R)	** "The Enforcer" (1976, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly. (R)	** "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. (R)									
40	FAM	Get Ed (R)	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Rangers	W.I.T.C.H. (R)	Full House (R)	Full House (R)	Full House (R)	** "The Beverly Hillsbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney.	*** "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks.						
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cheerleader Nation (R)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	*** "Peggy Sue Got Married" (1986) Kathleen Turner. (R)	*** "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. (R)										
27	ESPN2	Offshore Adv. Spanish Fish	Fishing (N)				Drag Race	NHRA Drag Race (R)	WTA Tennis: Family Circle Cup - Final. (Live) (R)								Curling: Ford World Men's Championships.	
72	AMC	(8:15) *** "Desk Set" (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn.			Movies 101 (R)	Sun. Shootout	Hustle (R)		*** "Untamed Heart" (1993, Romance) Christian Slater, Mansa Tomei. (R)	** "At First Sight" (1999, Drama) Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino. (R)								
68	HGTV	Before Aft	Dream	New Spaces	Landscape	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	I Want Baths	Kitchens	I Want That!	Designing	Home to Go	Weekend	Designers'	Cash in Attic	
61	SCIFI	"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" (1997) Richard Crenna. (R)			*** "Merlin" (1998, Fantasy) Sam Neill, Isabella Rossellini. (R)													** "The Odyssey" (1997, Adventure) Armand Assante. (R)
44	HIST	Jesus of Nazareth (Part 4 of 4)			Jesus of Nazareth (Part 2 of 4)				Jesus of Nazareth (Part 3 of 4)									Jesus of Nazareth (Part 4 of 4)
33	TOC	Ghost Stories (Hunting)	Outdoors	Academy	Hunting With Management	Cowboys	Archer	Hunt Adv	Strike Zone	Fish TV	Match Fish.							
14	HBO	(8:30) *** "Dunston Checks In" (1996) Jason Alexander. (R)	** "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer. (PG-13) (R)				*** "Paper Clips" (2004, Documentary) (In Stereo) (R)	*** "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	** "Wayne's World" (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	** "Surviving Christmas" (R)								
19	HBO2	Crossworlds Real Sports (In Stereo) (R)	*** "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) Sean Connery. (R)	Bettie Page			*** "The Hamburg Cell" (2004) Karim Saleh. (NR) (R)	** "The Edge" (1997, Adventure) Anthony Hopkins. (R) (R)										
3	HBO3	(8:30) *** "Madame Sousatzka" (1988, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. (PG-13) (R)	**** "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Comedy-Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)				*** "61" (2001, Drama) Barry Pepper, Thomas Jane. (In Stereo) (R)	** "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick. (In Stereo) (PG) (R)										
5	MAX	(7:45) *** "Evita" (1996, Musical) Madonna. (PG) (R)	** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)				*** "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	** "Melinda and Melinda" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Radha Mitchell, Chloë Sevigny. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)										
29	DISN	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles "Wiggly Party"	Lilo & Stich "Elastic" (R)	W.I.T.C.H. (R)	The Buzz on Maggie (R)	American Drgn	Emper New	*** "The Three Musketeers" (2004, Adventure) Voices of Wayne Allwine. (G)	Phil of the Future	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens			
22	SHOW	** "Mac and Me" (1988, Fantasy) Jade Cauletz. (In Stereo) (R)	SHO Me Now (TV)	*** "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Tom Kenny. (R)	Re: Evolution of Sports (R)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. (In Stereo) (R)	** "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" (2004, Adventure) Frankie Muniz. (R)	"Groundhog Day" (1993)										
25	TMC	(8:25) *** "The Kids Who Saved Summer" (2004) (R)	** "Alienator" (1989, Science Fiction) Jan-Michael Vincent, John Phillip Law. (R)			** "Longshot" (2001, Drama) Tony DeCamillis, Hunter Tylo. (In Stereo) (R)	** "Life Stinks" (1991, Comedy) Mel Brooks, Lesley Ann Warren. (In Stereo) (R)	*** "Valmont" (1989, Drama) Colin Firth, Annette Bening. (In Stereo) (R)										

Best Bets

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
8 p.m.
NATGEO
The Great Quake
 Dramatic re-creations, survivors' stories and expert input combine in this new special revisiting the most catastrophic earthquake in U.S. history. It was 100 years ago this week that the "great quake" hit San Francisco and sparked 30 fires that burned for three days and destroyed 500 city blocks. Experts point to the smaller but still deadly quake that rocked Northern California 83 years later as a reminder that it could happen again.

9 p.m.
A&E
God or the Girl
 This new five-part series follows four young men as they grapple with the decision of a lifetime: whether to join the Roman Catholic priesthood. The eldest, Joe, is considering giving the seminary a third try. Mike has always wanted to be a priest but isn't so sure since growing closer to his girlfriend, Steve is leaving behind a well-paying job to follow his calling, and Dan, only 21, loves the church but isn't sure he has what it takes to be a priest.

10:01 p.m.
ABC
What About Brian
 A sort of "thirtysomething" for the new millennium, this new ensemble drama series stars Barry Watson ("7th Heaven") in the title role of the only unmarried member of his close-knit circle. If he had his way, he'd be hooked up with the lovely Marjorie (Sarah Lancaster), but there's a problem: She's engaged to his best friend, Adam (Matthew Davis). Rosanna Arquette, Rick Gomez, Amanda Detmer and Raoul Bova also star.

SUNDAY EVENING		APRIL 16, 2006															
TV	CH	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	TBS	(4:15) *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) (PA) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. (R)						*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002, Fantasy) (PA) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. (R)									*** "The Running Man" (1987, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (R)
3	NBC	(4:00) Gymnastics: Pacific Alliance Championships. (In Stereo) (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (R)			The West Wing "Requiem" (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Vacancy" (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Crossing Jordan "The Ice Man Cometh" (In Stereo) (R)	News (R)	Star Trek: Enterprise "Regeneration" (In Stereo) (R)	Smallville "Crisis" (R)				
4	PBS	The This Old House Hour (In Stereo) (R)	New Yankee Workshop (R)	Victory Garden (R)	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes Being Served By	Masterpiece Theatre "Carrie's War" (In Stereo) (R)	Poetry of a Monk	This Is America	Religion: Ethics	Between the Lines With					
5	ABC	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Lakers.	News	ABC World News Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) (R)			Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Hassall Family" (R)	Desperate Housewives "Don't Look at Me" (In Stereo) (R)	What About Brian "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo) (R)	News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Extra (N) (In Stereo) (R)				
10	WGN	HomeTeam "Pasco County, Florida" (In Stereo) (R)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (R)			Maximum Exposure "Holy Matrimony" (R)		24 "Day 3: 9:00PM - 10:00PM" (In Stereo) (R)	24 "Day 3: 10:00PM - 11:00PM" (In Stereo) (R)	WGN News at Instant Replay (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Becker (In Stereo) (R)	Maximum Exposure "Holy Matrimony" (R)				
13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf: Verizon Heritage - Final Round. (Live)	News	CBS Evening News (R)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)			Cold Case "Death Penalty: Final Appeal" (In Stereo) (R)	"Robert Ludlum's Covert One: The Hades Factor" (2006, Suspense) (Part 2 of 2) Stephen Dorfi. (In Stereo) (R)	News	The Tubby Smith Show	The Parkers (In Stereo) (R)	The Parkers (In Stereo) (R)				
11	FOX	(3:00) "Blown Away" (1994, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones. (R)	The Bernie Mac Show (R)	My Wife and Kids (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) (R)	King of the Hill (In Stereo) (R)	The Simpsons (R)	The War at Home (N) (R)	Family Guy (R)	News	Seinfeld "The Truth" (R)	Seinfeld "The Dog" (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Sex and the City (R)		
13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)			Cold Case (N) (In Stereo) (R)	"Robert Ludlum's Covert One: The Hades Factor" (2006) (R)	News	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Decision					
46	ESPN	Battle of the Gridiron Stars	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)				MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live) (R)				SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball				
30	DSC	Perfect Disaster (R)	Perfect Disaster "Typhoon" (R)	Perfect Disaster (R)				Perfect Disaster "Crash" (R)	Perfect Disaster "Ice Storm" (R)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (R)	Survivorman	Survivorman	Perfect Disaster "Tomado" (R)				
31	TNT	Jerry Maguire *** "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. (R)						*** "Drumline" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Nick Cannon, Zoe Saldana. (R)	*** "Drumline" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Nick Cannon, Zoe Saldana. (R)								
51	A&E	Move House	Design	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (R)		Mysteries of the Bible (R)	God or the Girl (N) (R)	God or the Girl (N) (R)	CSI: Miami "Pro Per" (R)	Mysteries of the Bible (R)					
59	TNN	(3:00) *** "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino. (R)	*** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997, Action) Pierce Brosnan. (In Stereo) (R)					Pierce Brosnan. (In Stereo) (R)	** "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry. (In Stereo) (R)			The Shield "Pay in Pain" (R)					
53	NICK	Nicktoons TV	Ginger	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Just for Kicks	Unfabulous	Yo! 101 (N) (In Stereo) (R)	News Special	Fresh Prince	Funniest	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
17	USA	Magnum Force (1973)	*** "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino. (R)			*** "Gangs of New York" (2002, Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Daniel Day-Lewis. (R)						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Faul" (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "The Third Guy" (R)				
40	FAM	Splash (1984)	*** "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox. (R)					*** "Scooby-Doo" (2002, Adventure) Freddie Prinze Jr. (R)	*** "Scooby-Doo" (2002, Adventure) Freddie Prinze Jr. (R)			Joel Osteen	Feed				
24	LIFE	"Playing House" (2006, Romance-Comedy) Colin Ferguson. (R)	"The Secret Life of Zoey" (2002, Drama) Mia Farrow. (R)					*** "Gracie's Choice" (2004, Docudrama) Anne Heche. (R)				Medium "Night of the Wolf" (R)	Strong Medicine				
27	ESPN2	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker
72	AMC	(2:45) *** "At First Sight" (R)	*** "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Betty Midler, Barbara Hershey. (R)					** "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty, Annette Bening. (R)	*** "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan. (R)	** "Love Affair" (1994)							
68	HGTV	Overboard Boats	Offbeat Amer. Renovation	Rezoned	House	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell	I Want That!	Rezoned (N)	Whats	Extreme	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell				
61	SCIFI	(3:00) *** "The Odyssey" (1997) Armand Assante. (R)	*** "Jason and the Argonauts" (2000, Adventure) Jason London, Dennis Hopper. (R)					10 Days Changed Amer.	Mega Disasters: The San Francisco Earthquake (N) (R)	Mega Movers "Fragile Giants" (R)	10 Days Changed Amer.						
44	HIST	In the Footsteps of Jesus	The Ten Commandments (R)	The Ten Commandments (R)				10 Days Changed Amer.	Mega Disasters: The San Francisco Earthquake (N) (R)	Mega Movers "Fragile Giants" (R)	10 Days Changed Amer.						
33	TOC	Outfielder Jm. Memories	Outdoors	Hunt-America	Turkey Call (R)	Shallow	Outdoors	Mossy Oak	Fishing	Pro Hunting	Outdoors	Shotgun Jm	Gold Fever	Get in Game	Match Fish.		
14	HBO	(4:45) *** "Surviving Christmas" (2004) (PG-13) (R)	** "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer, Vanessa L. Williams. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)					Entourage (In Stereo) (R)	Entourage (In Stereo) (R)	The Sopranos "Live Free or Die" (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Big Love "Roberta's Funeral" (N) (In Stereo) (R)	*** "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy) Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz. (In Stereo) (R) (R)					
19	HBO2	Assume-Wuhl! Dare to Dream: U.S. Women's Soccer Team	Real Time (In Stereo) (R)					*** "Fever Pitch" (2005) Drew Barrymore. (R)	*** "Batman" (1989, Adventure) Michael Keaton. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	*** "Animal Factory" (2000) (R) (R)							
3	HBO3	*** "Around the Bend" (2004, Drama) Christopher Walken. (In Stereo) (R) (R)	*** "The Phantom of the Opera" (2004, Musical) Gerard Butler, Emmy Rossum. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)					*** "61" (2001, Drama) Barry Pepper, Thomas Jane. (In Stereo) (R)									
5	MAX	"Pros & Cons" (2000, Comedy) Larry Miller, Tommy Davidson. (In Stereo) (R)	*** "Shark Tale" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Will Smith, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) (PG) (R)					*** "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan. (R)				** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	Hotel Erotica "Kat & Mouse" (R)	Hotel Erotica "Screwed Up" (R)			
29	DISN	Phil of the Future	Naturally, Sadie	Life With Derek	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's So Raven	*** "The Three Musketeers" (2004, Adventure) Voices of Wayne Allwine. (G)	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Life With Derek	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Emper New		
22	SHOW	(4:45) *** "Groundhog Day" (1993, Romance-Comedy) Bill Murray. (R)</															

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since the 1980s. This special looks at the problem and possible solutions through interviews with police, prosecutors, producers and Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

9 p.m. check local listings
PBS
Journey to Planet Earth
The new episode "The State of the Planet's Wildlife" looks at the effects of climate change, overpopulation and other factors on the world's wild animals. It's estimated that almost half of the planet's wildlife species are threatened with extinction. The hour includes case studies from around the world and footage from a diverse array of locations from the Arctic to China.

10 p.m.
HISTORY
Mega Movers
You think your last move was a hassle? Imagine moving an entire building. No, not the stuff in it -- the building itself. This new series reveals what goes into the transporting of huge structures, from buildings and bridges to smokestacks and oil rigs. Hazards abound, from power lines and narrow bridges to stormy weather. In this episode, a brick building gets a new home.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
6:30 p.m.
CINEMAX
Movie: Shaun of the Dead
Simon Pegg ("Band of Brothers") has the title role in this tongue-in-cheek British horror tale from 2004. As if being dumped by his girlfriend (Kate Ashfield) and hassled by his roommate (Peter Serafinowicz) weren't enough, poor Shaun must deal with the fact that the dead have come back to life and are running amok all over London. He rallies his friends, family members and reluctant ex to gather in a pub and kill the undead.

8:15 p.m.
CINEMAX
Movie: Napoleon Dynamite
A nerdy teenager (Jon Heder) juggles an unconventional home life and the slings and arrows of high school in this 2004 comedy. As the former takes a new turn when his grandmother (Sandy Martin) is hospitalized and his geeky uncle (Jon Gries) moves in, he takes on a new project at school: helping his friend (Efen Ramirez) run for class president against a snooty girl (Haylie Duff). Tina Majorino and Aaron Ruel also star.

9 p.m. check local listings
PBS
Holy Warriors
This new special puts a different spin on the battle between England's King Richard the Lionheart and Muslim conqueror Saladin for control of Jerusalem. While traditional accounts have painted Richard as a chivalrous warrior and Saladin as a barbarian brute, the special reveals both men were far more complex and contradictory. British actor Colin Salmon narrates.

10:30 p.m.
MTV
Tiara Girls
The lives of beauty pageant contestants are the subject of this new reality series. The uninitiated will quickly learn there's more to competing than donning a pretty dress, doing the hair and makeup, and hitting the stage. These young women spend hours and hours choosing outfits, working out, and practicing for their moments in the spotlight -- often with the help of coaches who specialize in pageant poise and presentation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
4 p.m.
USA
PGA Golf
Vijay Singh has recently treated the Shell Houston Open as his personal healing ground, and he may have to again when he tees off today from Redstone Golf Club in Humble, Texas. He's won here three times in all, including the last two years to break victory droughts. He beat John Daly in a playoff last year to end a three-month skid, which pales in comparison to what he may face this year. Singh hadn't won since July 2005.

9 p.m.
CBS
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
Catherine (Marg Helgenberger) has a brief encounter with a man at a bar after work. After a little flirting, she rebuffs him, expecting to never see him again. Then he becomes the prime suspect in two homicides, and Catherine takes some grief from Grissom (William Buntz) for not telling anyone about the encounter. Alan Rosenberg, Helgenberger's husband, guest stars as the suspect in "Weeping Willows."

9 p.m.
WB
Supernatural
In the new episode "Dead Man's Blood," Sam and Dean's (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) father, John (Jeffrey Dean Morgan), turns up to investigate the murder of his old friend and mentor, vampire hunter Daniel Elkins (guest star Terence Kelly). The Winchester siblings learn that the vampires are in possession of an antique gun that can kill supernatural beings, and they set out to get

		TUESDAY EVENING												APRIL 18, 2006				
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Soul Mate" (E)	Seinfeld "The Little Kick" (E)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld "The Understudy" (E)	Seinfeld "The Face Painter" (E)	1/2 "Money Train" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson.				
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Celebrity Cooking Showdown (N) (In Stereo)	Celebrity Cooking Showdown (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "His Story III" (E)	Teachers "Golf" (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Rockabye" (E)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures	Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures	American Experience: San Francisco Earthquake 1906	American Experience: San Francisco Earthquake 1906	Sally Brown: Force of Nature	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	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	Hope & Faith (In Stereo)	Hope & Faith (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (N)	Boston Legal "Ivan the Incurable" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
10	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Fantasy" (E)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Bang Like That" (E)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Bang Like That" (E)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Bang Like That" (E)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers. (In Stereo Live)						
5	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	NCIS "Untouchable" (TV) (N) (In Stereo)	The Unit "Dedication" (N) (In Stereo)	The Unit "Dedication" (N) (In Stereo)	The Unit "Dedication" (N) (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds "Broken Mirror" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	Late Show			
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	American Idol (In Stereo Live)	House "Sleeping Dogs Lie" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	House "Sleeping Dogs Lie" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	House "Sleeping Dogs Lie" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program		
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	CBS News	News	News	Hollywood	NCIS "Untouchable" (N)	The Unit "Dedication" (N)	The Unit "Dedication" (N)	The Unit "Dedication" (N)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late			
14	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Draft Special (Live)	Draft Special (Live)	NFL Draft Special (Live)	Battle of the Gridiron Stars	Battle of the Gridiron Stars	Battle of the Gridiron Stars	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Fastbreak	Baseball			
30	DSC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs (N)	Dirty Jobs	Deadliest Catch				
31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Whiplash" (E)	Cold Case "The Runner" (E)	The X-Files "Alone" (E)				
35	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Copcat Crimes	Dog	Dog	Dog	King of Cars	King of Cars	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Copcat Crimes			
39	TNN	Most Amazing Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Ultimate Knockouts 2	AutoRox (N)	AutoRox (N)	AutoRox (N)	AutoRox (N)	AutoRox (N)	AutoRox (N)	AutoRox (N)	AutoRox (N)	AutoRox (N)	
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up	Full House	Funniest	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
46	USA	(4:00) * "Desert Heat" (1999) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (E)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Art" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Art" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Art" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Art" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Art" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E)	Nashville Star (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Art" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E)	
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Peer Pressure"	7th Heaven "Peer Pressure"	*** "The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths. (E)	*** "The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths. (E)	*** "The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths. (E)	*** "The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths. (E)	The 700 Club	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "A Little Thing Called Murder" (2006) Judy Davis. (E)	*** "A Little Thing Called Murder" (2006) Judy Davis. (E)	*** "Killers in the House" (1998, Suspense) Mario Van Peebles. (E)	*** "Killers in the House" (1998, Suspense) Mario Van Peebles. (E)	*** "Killers in the House" (1998, Suspense) Mario Van Peebles. (E)	*** "Killers in the House" (1998, Suspense) Mario Van Peebles. (E)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
27	ESPN2	Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker
72	AMC	(3:45) *** "Big" (1988, Fantasy) Tom Hanks. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant. (E)	*** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant. (E)	*** "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall. (E)	*** "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall. (E)	*** "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall. (E)	*** "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (E)
66	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	Decorating	Curb Appeal	House	Buy Me (N)	Parents	Designer	Designed-Sell	Design Remix	
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Unrequited" (E)	Stargate SG-1 "Nemesis" (E)	Stargate SG-1 "Nemesis" (E)	Stargate SG-1 "Nemesis" (E)	Kingdom Hospital	Kingdom Hospital	Kingdom Hospital	Kingdom Hospital	Kingdom Hospital	Kingdom Hospital	Kingdom Hospital	Dune (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	Mega Movers (N)	Mega Movers "Fragile Giants" (E)	Mega Disasters: Quake		
44	HIST	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels "Las Vegas" (E)	Modern Marvels "Las Vegas" (E)	Modern Marvels "Las Vegas" (E)	Modern Marvels "Las Vegas" (E)	Modern Marvels "Las Vegas" (E)	Mega Disasters: The San Francisco Earthquake (E)	Mega Disasters: The San Francisco Earthquake (E)	Mega Disasters: The San Francisco Earthquake (E)	Mega Disasters: The San Francisco Earthquake (E)	Mega Movers (N)	Mega Movers "Fragile Giants" (E)	Mega Disasters: Quake				
33	TOC	In-Fisherman	Fmr Wtr	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	All Aboard! Rosie's Family Cruise (In Stereo)	*** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	Making Elizabeth I (E)	*** "Robots" (2005, Comedy) Ewan McGregor. (In Stereo) PG (E)	*** "Robots" (2005, Comedy) Ewan McGregor. (In Stereo) PG (E)	Assume-Wuh! (E)	Big Love "Roberta's Funeral" (In Stereo)	The Sopranos "Live Free or Die" (In Stereo)	Big Love "Roberta's Funeral" (In Stereo)	The Sopranos "Live Free or Die" (In Stereo)	Big Love "Roberta's Funeral" (In Stereo)	The Sopranos "Live Free or Die" (In Stereo)	The Sopranos "Live Free or Die" (In Stereo)	The Sopranos "Live Free or Die" (In Stereo)	
15	HBO2	Life Less Ord.	Take the Lead	*** "The Edge" (1997, Adventure) Anthony Hopkins. (E)	*** "The Edge" (1997, Adventure) Anthony Hopkins. (E)	Six Feet Under (In Stereo)	*** "Something the Lord Made" (2004) Alan Rickman. (N)	*** "Something the Lord Made" (2004) Alan Rickman. (N)	*** "Welcome to Collinwood" (2002) (E)	Autopsy: Sex								
15	HBO3	(3:30) "Soul Food" (1997)	*** "Dirty War" (2004, Drama) Alastair Garbraith, Louise Delamere. (In Stereo) NR (E)	*** "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense) Wesley Snipes. (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	
29	MAX	Resident Evil: Apocalypse	*** "Monster-in-Law" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. PG-13 (E)	*** "Monster-in-Law" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. PG-13 (E)	*** "Monster-in-Law" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. PG-13 (E)	One Flight Stand (E)	*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. (In Stereo) R (E)	*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. (In Stereo) R (E)	*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. (In Stereo) R (E)	*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. (In Stereo) R (E)	*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. (In Stereo) R (E)	*** "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004, Comedy) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. (In Stereo) PG-13 (E)	
29	DISN	Kim Possible "Royal Pain"	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	*** "Horse Sense" (1999, Drama) Joey Lawrence, Andrew Lawrence. (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) (E)	
22	SHOW	(4:45) *** "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" (2004) Gwyneth Paltrow. (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart. (In Stereo) (E)	
25	TMC	(4:10) *** "Iphigenia" (1977, Drama) Irene Papas, Taliana Papamoskou. (E)	*** "New Suit" (2002, Comedy) Jordan Bridges, Marisa Coughlan. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "New Suit" (2002, Comedy) Jordan Bridges, Marisa Coughlan. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "New Suit" (2002, Comedy) Jordan Bridges, Marisa Coughlan. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	*** "Sleepover" (2004, Comedy) Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. (In Stereo) (E)	

		WEDNESDAY EVENING												APRIL 19, 2006			
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Bizarro Jerry" (E)	Seinfeld "The Bizarro Jerry" (E)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	*** "Unfaithful" (2002, Drama) (PA) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. (E)			
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Celebrity Cooking Showdown (N) (In Stereo)	Celebrity Cooking Showdown (N) (In Stereo)	Heist "Bury the Lead" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	Heist "Bury the Lead" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	Law & Order "Heart of Darkness" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night		
5	PBS	Clifford's Puppy Days	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Jubilee (In Stereo)	Holy Warriors (In Stereo)	Alias "S.O.S.; Maternal Instinct" (N) (In Stereo)	Alias "S.O.S.; Maternal Instinct" (N) (In Stereo)	Invasion "Re-Evolution" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
6	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	Alias "S.O.S.; Maternal Instinct" (N) (In Stereo)	Alias "S.O.S.; Maternal Instinct" (N) (In Stereo)	Alias "S.O.S.; Maternal Instinct" (N) (In Stereo)	Alias "S.O.S.; Maternal Instinct" (N) (In Stereo)	Invasion "Re-Evolution" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
10	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Becker "One Wrong Move" (E)	Becker "D.N.R." (E)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker "One Wrong Move" (E)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Late Late Show	
5	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Ebert & Roeper (N)	The King of Queens	The Amazing Race 9 (N) (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds "Charm and Harm" (N) (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds "Charm and Harm" (N) (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds "Charm and Harm" (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Run Silent, Run Deep" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	Late Late Show		
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Bones "The Man in the Morgue" (In Stereo) (PA)	American Idol (Unannounced) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Unannounced) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Unannounced) (In Stereo)	News	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program	
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	CBS News	News	News	Hollywood	The Amazing Race 9 (N)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	CSI: NY (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	NBA	NBA	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Houston Rockets. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Seattle Sonics. (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball:							

TV Listings

FRIDAY EVENING													APRIL 21, 2006			
TV	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld: The Package	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends	Friends	** "Cats & Dogs" (2001, Comedy) (PA) Jeff Goldblum, Elizabeth Perkins	** "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott, Mark Webber.					
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Celebrity Cooking Showdown (N)		Miss USA 2006 (In Stereo Live)			News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night	
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Pioneers in Aviation: The Race to the Moon (In Stereo)		BBC World News	Kentucky Life	To the Contrary	Eye on Washington
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Primetime (N)		20/20 (N)		News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program
15	WGN	Moesha "The Matchmaker"	Moesha "Family Affair"	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (In Stereo Live)					WGN News at Nine	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
19	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Legends Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer "Melinda's First Ghost" (In Stereo)	Close to Home "Meth Murders" (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Guns and Roses" (N) (In Stereo)			News	Sports Overtime	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show
11	FOX	Mauri		Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	** "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997, Comedy) (PA) Mike Myers, Elizabeth Hurley. (In Stereo)		News			Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Paid Program
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (In Stereo)	Close to Home (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Guns and Roses" (N) (In Stereo)			News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show	
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		NBA Shootaround: Playoff		SportsCenter NFL Draft Special (Live)		Baseball Tonight (Live)			SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	Draft Special	
39	DSC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Oil, Sweat and Rigs		Deadliest Catch	Science of Survival (N)	Dangerous Survival Stories			Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Deadliest Catch		
31	TNT	Charmed "Happily Ever After"	Charmed "Siren's Song"	Law & Order "Veteran's Day"	Law & Order "Veteran's Day"	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta.
35	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice: Selena	American Justice: Selena	American Justice: Prostitute	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl	God or the Girl
59	TNN	Most Amazing Videos	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	The Shield "Throwaway"	The Shield "Dragonchasers"	The Shield "Dragonchasers"	The Shield "Dragonchasers"	The Shield "Dragonchasers"	The Shield "Dragonchasers"	The Shield "Dragonchasers"	The Shield "Dragonchasers"	The Shield "Dragonchasers"
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"
46	USA	PGA Golf: Shell Houston Open - Second Round. (Live)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Jones" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Jones" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Jones" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Jones" (In Stereo)	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls "Pulp Friction"	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Smoking"	7th Heaven "Smoking"	** "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Back on Back-Campus	Back on Back-Campus	Back on Back-Campus	Back on Back-Campus	Back on Back-Campus	Back on Back-Campus	Back on Back-Campus	Back on Back-Campus
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheerleader Nation (N)	Cheerleader Nation (N)	** "Convicted" (2004, Drama) Connie Nielsen.	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
27	ESPN2	Paintball	Best of	Horn	Interruption	It's the Shoes	Battle of the Gridiron Stars	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (Live)	Quite Frankly With Smith	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Quite Frankly With Smith	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Quite Frankly With Smith	Kickboxing
72	AMC	** "The High and the Mighty" (1954, Suspense) John Wayne, Claire Trevor.		** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef.	** "Play Misty for Me" (1971, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Hush											
86	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	House	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Get Color	Design Remix
61	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)	John Doe "Ashes to Ashes"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"
44	HIST	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes?
33	TOC	Fishing	Hank Parker	Fall Flight	Pro Hunting	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston
14	HBO	(4:45) ** "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer. PG-13	** "The Wedding Date" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Debra Messing. PG-13	** "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	** "City by the Sea" (2002, Drama) Robert De Niro. R	Real Sports (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under (In Stereo)	** "Sideways" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Paul Giamatti. R	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13	** "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. PG-13
15	HBO3	Terms of Endearment	** "Madame Sousatzka" (1988, Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Navin Chowdhry. (In Stereo) PG-13	Big Love "Roberta's Funeral" (In Stereo)	Six Feet Under "In Place of Anger" (In Stereo)	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R	** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R
20	MAX	** "In Good Company" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace. (In Stereo)	** "Troy" (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) R	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.
29	DISN	Emper New	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's So Raven (N)	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.
22	SHOW	** "Without a Paddle" (2004, Lillard. TV. (In Stereo)	Comedy Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. TV. (In Stereo)	** "Alfie" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Jude Law, Marisa Tomei.	Weeds (TV) (In Stereo)	Weeds (TV) (In Stereo)	HUFF "Sweet Release" (TV) (In Stereo)	Penn & Teller: Family Business	HUFF "Sweet Release" (TV) (In Stereo)	Penn & Teller: Family Business	HUFF "Sweet Release" (TV) (In Stereo)	Penn & Teller: Family Business	HUFF "Sweet Release" (TV) (In Stereo)	Penn & Teller: Family Business	HUFF "Sweet Release" (TV) (In Stereo)	Penn & Teller: Family Business
25	TMC	(4:45) ** "Confessions of an American Girl" (2002)	** "Plain Dirty" (2003, Drama) Dominique Swain, Henry Thomas. (In Stereo)	** "Noise" (2004, Suspense) Trish Goff, Ally Sheedy. (In Stereo)	** "Trauma" (2004, Suspense) Colin Firth, Mana Suvar. (In Stereo)	** "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. (In Stereo)	** "The Immortalizer"									

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their hands on it to use on the demon that killed their mother.

9:30 p.m. NBC The Office

When Michael (Steve Carell) is on the receiving end of a karate punch from Dwight (Rainn Wilson), Jim (John Krasinski) suggests the two men have a rematch. It's held at the dojo where Dwight studies, giving him something of a home field advantage. Speaking of the A-word, Jim tries to take advantage of the outside-the-office setting to get friendly with Pam (Jenna Fischer) - who is not amused - in "The Fight."

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 8 p.m. TNT

Movie: Swordfish

High-tech espionage drives this fast-paced 2001 adventure. It stars John Travolta as a renegade spy who recruits a computer hacker (Hugh Jackman) in a scheme to steal secret, unused government funds. Their employers want to use the money to bankroll a covert offensive against international terrorism. Halle Berry, Don Cheadle and Sam Shepard also are in the cast.

9 p.m. NBC

Miss USA 2006

Drew Lachey ("Dancing With the Stars") hangs up his dancing shoes to step into Billy Bush's shoes as co-host of the pageant, now in its 55th year. He's not the only newcomer joining Nancy O'Dell this year; Carson Kressley ("Queer Eye for the Straight Guy") is also on hand to provide commentary on the competition and the contestants - from their clothes to their stage presence.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON													APRIL 22, 2006			
TV	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	(6:00) ** "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott.	** "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton, James Marsden.	** "Kate & Leopold" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Meg Ryan, Hugh Jackman.	** "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.											
4	NBC	Kenny the Shark	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (In Stereo) (E)	The Beverly Hillsbillies	MarketWatch Weekend (N)	Paid Program	Outdoorsman	World of Adventure Sports (N) (In Stereo)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams TBA. (In Stereo Live)			
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Caillou (In Stereo) (E)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Ndi Arts Studio	America Quilts	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	One Stroke Painting	Joy of Painting	Mixed Media	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	GED Connection
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Ploof"	Emper New	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Golf: Champions Tour - Second Round. (Live)	Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf - Second Round. (Live)	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 1 - Teams TBA. (Live)			
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days	Home Improvement	Fun! "Gooly's In Having Fun"	Moesha (In Stereo)	Soul Train (In Stereo)	** "Operation Condor" (1991, Action) Jackie Chan, Carol (Doo) Cheng. (In Stereo)			
10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joint In Progress) (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NCAA Winter Highlights Show (N)	Cheerleading: National Cheer and Dance Competition	PGA Golf: Shell Houston Open - Third Round. (Live)				
11	FOX	Bratz "Truth or Dare"	Winx Club "Homesick"	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (N) (In Stereo)	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	** "The Mighty" (1998, Drama) Sharon Stone, Eiden Herson.	Farscape "The Way We Weren't" (In Stereo)	HomeTeam "Homeless Special" (In Stereo)					
13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program	NCAA Hlites	Cheerleading (N)	PGA Golf: Shell Houston Open - Third Round. (Live)				
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)
30	DSC	Amazing Earth	Ocean Mysteries: Unseen	Amazon Abyss	Deep Inside the Titanic	Iceberg Sank Titanic	Last Mysteries of the Titanic	Dive to Bermuda Triangle								
31	TNT	Rudyard: The Jungle Book	** "Angels in the Outfield" (1994, Fantasy) Danny Glover.	** "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams.	** "Anacondas" (1997, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube.	** "Red Water" (2003)										
35	A&E	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	** "Lean on Me" (1989, Docudrama) Morgan Freeman.	** "Batman Returns" (1992, Action) Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito.	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars
59	TNN	3 Stoooges	3 Stoooges	Prod vs. Joes (In Stereo)	Trucks	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4 Trucks (N)	** "The Medallion" (2003, Action) Jackie Chan. (In Stereo)	AutoRox (In Stereo)						
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's	Danny Phant.	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	Catscratch	6teen	Drake & Josh	Ned's School Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
46	USA	WWE A.M. Raw	Nashville Star	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Office"	** "Dragonfly" (2002, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Joe Morton.	** "15 Minutes" (2001, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Edward Burns.	** "Gangs of New York"									
20	FAM	Get Ed	Kong-Series	Rangers	Super Robot	Rangers	W.I.T.C.H.	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	** "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey.	"Blast From the Past" (1999)			
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Family	Frasier	"Close to Danger" (1997, Drama) Rob Estes, Stan Cahill.	"Dead Before Dawn" (1993, Drama) Cheryl Ladd.	MLS Soccer (Live)				
27	ESPN2	Beat	Day on Lake	Bassmasters	Cheerleader Nation	Cheerleader Nation	Bass Tech (N)	Karting (N)	Car Show	Polo	Paintball	Paintball	Paintball	Paintball	Paintball	Paintball
72	AMC	(8:15) **** "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.		**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duval.												
66	HGTV	New Spaces	House Detect	Ground	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Decorating	Design-Dime	Get Color	Mission	Parents	Designers'	Double Take	reDesign
61	SCIFI	** "Fortress 2: Re-Entry" (1999) Christopher Lambert.	** "Dragonheart" (1996, Fantasy) Dennis Quaid.	** "Alien Siege" (2005, Science Fiction) Brad Johnson.	** "Alien Hunter" (2003, Science Fiction) James Spader.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.
44	HIST	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.	10 Days Changed Amer.
33	TOC	Pro Team	Hank Parker	Bass Champs	Prospecting	Gold Fever	Boat Test	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Monsters of Destruction	Paintball	Inside RC	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV		
14	HBO	(8:00) "Fever" Making Elizabeth I	** "Empire Records" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Anthony LaPaglia. PG-13	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13</												

Despite warnings, hundreds still die in mines

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PIKEVILLE — Nearly 200 people have died since 1999 while playing or exploring at mine operations despite annual warnings, according to a federal agency.

Recreational activities on mine properties across 37 states resulted in 199 deaths in the past seven years, according to the Mine Safety and Health Administration. Pennsylvania had the most with 21 fatalities.

Last year, there were 24 fatal accidents involving recreational activity at mines. The vast majority of deaths were caused by people swimming at abandoned mines.

There's been one such death so far in 2006 — a 41-year-old man fell down a mine shaft in

California.

Mark York, spokesman for the Kentucky Environmental Protection Cabinet, said people should use common sense and stay away from the properties.

"It's kind of hard to regulate stupidity or carelessness," York said. "We don't want to see anyone hurt or injured in a mine, but there's a certain amount of personal responsibility required."

Kentucky, a major coal-mining state with roughly 150,000 acres in abandoned mine property, had no fatalities last year, but has seen eight in the past seven years.

Pennsylvania is reporting high numbers of fatalities because the state is "having a problem addressing the legacy of (its) energy extraction business," which dates back to

before World War I, said Kurt Knaus, a spokesman for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

"Every year in Pennsylvania, we have more people die in abandoned mines and quarries than we do in active mines and quarries," Knaus said, adding that many of the mines were established before laws were in place to return mines to their previous conditions.

The federal Bureau of Land Management said it estimated that there are some 8,000 abandoned hardrock mines across the nation.

Most of the recreational fatalities and accidents occur while adventure-seekers are taking high dives in quarry pools, where old equipment and barbed wire may rest under the water. Four-wheeling over

unstable ground or into stockpiles that cause rollovers and hiking into tunnels that cave-in or release deadly gases also frequently lead to accidents.

Hidden shafts, rotting floor boards, insects, snakes and icy waters only add to the risk.

"On a hot day, you can't think of anything better to hop into some cold water in a quarry," said MSHA spokeswoman Amy Louviere. "What they don't realize is it's really, really cold water."

Men and boys make up the largest number of victims at 93 percent.

Knaus stressed that playing in mines is not only dangerous but illegal.

"Why do people do it? Who knows," he said. "This is not a recreational experience. It is a life-threatening activity."

Letcher County bans smoking in public places

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — An Eastern Kentucky county has approved a smoking ban for all public buildings.

Letcher County's Fiscal Court voted 4-2 Monday to approve the ban despite at least two petitions with hundreds of signatures in opposition to it.

Judge-Executive Carroll Smith said the ordinance does not prohibit smoking in homes, private clubs or buildings or isolated smoking areas.

People who violate the ban would have to pay a \$100 fine, which would go up based on

the person's number of previous offenses.

Smith said the ban is a part of his duty to protect the public.

"I would guess I've alienated some people," Smith said, "but I think it's a public health issue."

Jan Beauchamp, tobacco program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Public Health, said about 20 communities in the state are considering smoking bans.

Lexington, Louisville, Georgetown and Daviess County already have bans, and Oldham and Pike counties are considering more restrictions on smoking.

ATVs

Meanwhile, a tragedy while the legislature was debating ATV helmets highlighted the dangers to youngsters. A 14-year-old died March 19 in a wreck of a four-wheeler in western Kentucky. Another teen was seriously injured in the crash. Neither was wearing a helmet.

The ATV law would put Kentucky in line with 26 other states that have some sort of helmet rule for ATV users, according to 2005 data by the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America.

Kentucky has one of the fastest growing death rates for ATV users, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Between 2002 and 2004, Kentucky had the highest number of ATV-related deaths nationwide, with 106.

About a third of ATV-related deaths and injuries in the U.S. involve children under 16, said commission spokesman Scott Wolfson.

Despite the statistics, the

Kentucky law will likely meet resistance in areas where four-wheeling has become a natural part of growing up, said Michele Finn, a lobbyist for the Brain Injury Association of Kentucky.

"It's a cultural change," Finn said. "Once it's around for a while and people realize we're serious about it, it will change the culture of riding ATVs a lot — especially for kids."

Young riders, like 13-year-old Kristie White, of Everts, said they've been cruising on ATVs for as long as they can remember — and insist they drive safely.

"It's our life to ride," Kristie said, adding that she initially was annoyed when her father started talking about buying her a helmet.

Her friends say helmets are "goofy looking," but White came around when she realized, "it was for my best."

Kentucky already required ATV riders to wear helmets while on public roads. But a list of exemptions for situations

such as people doing farm work made enforcement tough. Those exemptions would still apply to adults.

Kids caught riding without helmets would cost their parents \$20-\$50 in fines, but law enforcement officers say the law is more about safety than punishment.

State police spokeswoman Maj. Lisa Rudzinski said officers would only take action against violators on public roadways and trails, while some local agencies said they would issue warnings if they observe kids riding without helmets on private property.

Everts Assistant Police Chief Mike Boggs said he expects some folks to dismiss helmets at first. But, "after a few citations, word will get out and they'll abide," he said.

"It's a safety issue for the kids," he added.

Finn agreed, saying she doesn't expect officers to monitor four-wheeling on private property, but hopes the growing

number of public trails in Kentucky will encourage riders to follow the helmet rule. "It would give parents an arm to get kids to wear helmets," she said.

Patsy Roark can be seen taking late afternoon rides on her ATV with her 13-year-old and 7-year-old daughters driving an identical four-wheeler behind her.

Roark, 30, said she's always thought her kids should wear helmets, but "we just haven't gotten around to getting one."

Four-wheeling is an important part of spending time with her kids — so much so, that when 7-year-old Katelyn fell off an ATV driven off an embankment with her aunt, she was encouraged to hop back on within weeks.

"Here in Harlan, there isn't much for kids to do. This is something we can do with them," Roark said.

"(Katelyn) was scared at first" after the wreck," she added, "but she got back on it just like anything else."

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from a cell phone, and they arrested McHugh. He was then held on \$1.5 million bond.

McHugh was publisher of the Morning Sun in Michigan from November 1999 to August 2004.

According to a report by the Morning Sun, the Florida arrest came days after he was charged with sex-related crimes in Kentucky.

Two female employees at

The Floyd County Times accused McHugh of inappropriately touching them in October. He was released from the Floyd County Detention Center Oct. 10.

After leaving the Morning Sun, McHugh served as acting general manager of The Times from August until his arrest on the sex abuse charges in early October.

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Seat belts

car accidents in the state last year weren't wearing seat belts, according to the Kentucky State Police. And projections show the law will result in higher seat-belt use resulting in at least 60 fewer highway fatalities and hundreds of fewer injuries.

But even if seat-belt use in Kentucky increases from its current rate of about 66 percent, some motorists say a ticket won't motivate them to start wearing one.

"It should be my right to wear it or not," said Tina Gilbert of Shepherdsville. She almost never puts it on, and thinks the new law is another ploy by the government to infringe on people's rights.

"I've gotten seat belt tickets before, I'll have them again," she said.

Angela White, also of Shepherdsville, said she approves of laws requiring children to wear seat belts, but thinks adults should have the freedom to choose.

"If you're 18 and can go fight and die for your country, then you should be able to

choose to wear a seat belt," she said.

The "government intrusion" argument — as well as a concern that the law will increase racial profiling — have been common objections in states that have recently considered the seat-belt legislation, said Melissa Savage, a transportation policy analyst for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

"I think traffic safety advocates have successfully argued against those objections," Savage said, adding that several states in recent years have passed the legislation.

About half the U.S. states have such a law. By joining them Kentucky can receive an additional \$11.2 million in federal funds to spend on road improvements.

The new law goes into effect in July, but law enforcement officials will wait until Jan. 1 before issuing real tickets. Until then they will hand drivers warnings and will work to help educate people about the law, said Maj. Lisa Rudzinski, a

spokeswoman for the Kentucky State Police.

"The goal of the legislation is voluntary compliance. We don't want — and we don't have the time — to simply be writing seat belt tickets," Rudzinski said.

An awareness campaign planned for next month will specifically target pickup truck drivers.

"The pickup usage rate is basically bringing down the average," said Lori Macintire, a planning supervisor for the Governor's Highway Safety Program. About 72 percent of Kentucky drivers in all other vehicles buckle up, she said.

Education efforts will also target rural areas where seat belt use is the lowest, Rudzinski said.

"People in Kentucky are being killed in the counties that they live, work and play in," she said. "They feel comfortable on those roads, and they think they can continue to travel those roads and nothing will happen."

Doug Hogan, a spokesman for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said he thinks his office

is already seeing a possible result of increased awareness. There are about 55 fewer traffic fatalities this year as compared to the same period last year, he said.

"It's been in the headlines for basically the entire (legislative) session," Hogan said. "They're probably saying, 'I think they have a point there, and are starting to change their habits.'"

Rodrick Hahn, a chiropractor in Hillview, said he's seen plenty of examples of why people should buckle up. He's convinced the real benefits of seat-belt use come at speeds over 35 miles an hour. But once the law takes effect, Hahn said he'll think about wearing one even if he's just driving down the street.

"I hate getting stopped," he said.

Renee Hadley, of Shepherdsville, doesn't need the threat of a ticket to wear her seat belt. She never wore one until four years ago when her cousin was killed in a car accident.

"It just hit home," she said.

Associated Press writer Joe Biesik in Frankfort contributed to this report.

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Surprises

watchdog group Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions in Bowling Green. He pointed particularly to the polar bear exhibit.

"Why are they making those decisions behind closed doors? Because most Kentuckians who look at their pay stubs see all this money taken out," Waters said. "When they begin to find out how it's being spent, they get upset. The politicians think that by hiding this until it's a done deal, it will blow over and Kentuckians will forget about it. We're hoping they don't forget."

University of the Cumberlands President James H. Taylor couldn't be reached for comment. The school was closed Friday and calls to his home went unanswered.

Louisville Zoo director John Walczak said money for the polar project is legitimate because more than 800,000 people, mostly Kentuckians, visit each year, including more than 100,000 students on field trips.

Kendra Stewart, a political

science professor at Eastern Kentucky University, said no one should be surprised that key budget discussions were done in private or that pet projects received appropriations.

"This is just generally how the budget is made almost everywhere, even at the federal level," she said. "It is not a very open process. In some ways, that's intentional, because we are a republic form of government, not a direct democracy, so we elect people to make decisions on our behalf."

Stewart doesn't condone the practice but she understands why it's done.

"It's much more efficient to do it that way, to shut the doors and let a few people sit down at a table and hash it out," she said.

The drawback, Stewart said, is that legislative leaders can use that relative privacy to get appropriations for their home districts.

"Often, it can lead to legislators doing things in their own self interest," Stewart said.

"Across the country, you see this happening. Certain people are able to wield their power to have greater influence on the process."

State Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, said he believes all legislative committees, including the one that negotiates the budget, should open their meetings to the public.

"When you talk about the most important thing we do here every two years is the budget," he said. "That process should be as open as possible. We are divvying up the money that the people send to Frankfort. The people should know how that is happening."

While some legislators are critical of the closed process, they also express understanding. "Meetings should be open as much as possible," conceded state Rep. Tanya Pullin, D-South Shore. "But there are certain times in any negotiation when it may be more productive for individuals to speak privately or off the record."

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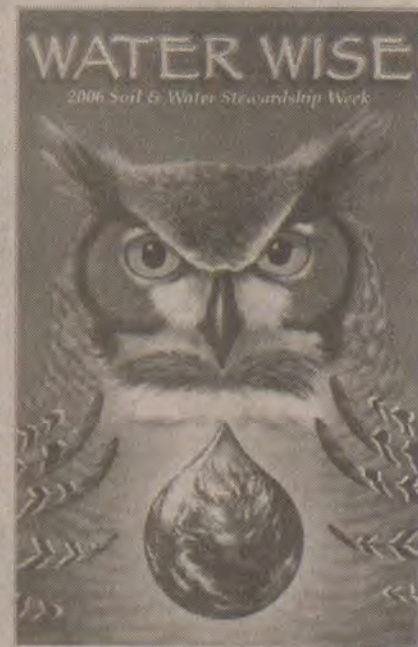
Floyd County Conservation District Urges People to be WATER WISE

The Floyd County Conservation District wants to show you how to be water wise, during its annual Soil and Water Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 30 to May 7, 2006 as Stewardship Week, with the theme "Water Wise".

Many of us may take our water supplies for granted, but a large network of private and government agencies help protect, treat, and deliver our water. In the United States, over 53,000 community water treatment systems deliver drinking water to millions of people. Over 13,000,000 private wells provide water to families and businesses. Agriculture, electric power generation, industry, and transportation all depend on water resources.

The Floyd County Conservation District wants to help people in Floyd County learn how important it is to help conserve water and how easy it can be. Before Stewardship Week begins, the Floyd County Conservation District invites all Floyd County ministers to pick up FREE stewardship education materials on April 17th through the 26th by appointment until supplies last. These FREE materials include: placemats, educational booklets for grades Pre-K through 5th grade, children's activity sheets, stewardship observance history and calendars.

Please contact Tony Grubb at 889-9800 or email us at conserve@bellsouth.net to schedule a pick up time for these free stewardship materials while supplies last. You can learn about your Floyd County Conservation District's programs & services at www.gaocities.com/floydconservationdistrict/. To learn more about NACD and Stewardship Week visit www.stewardshipweek.com.



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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.

SOME DAMAGE, SOMETIMES

It's times such as Tuesday afternoon when the storm warnings fly and reports of destruction in other parts of the state come in, that we become just a bit more thankful for these beautiful, old rugged old hills. The worst wind damage we ever sustain comes at election time.

WE ORGANIZERS

An item elsewhere in the newspaper has it that Bill Dingus spent last weekend organizing a fish and game club at Monticello, Ky. We are not disputing the accuracy of this report but on the same high note of veracity wish to report that we were engaged in the same business over at LaFollette, Tenn., at the same time. Hope Mr. Dingus did better than we—even the biggest suckers around wouldn't fall for our line.

NEW FACES

About the only important official job that hasn't changed hands around here since a new state administration took over, is that of Poke Warden.

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Saw an interesting title to an article, the other day: PAY WITH LOVE OR BLOOD. The people of this country haven't too much time to make a choice.

IT WAS THE LAW

Yes, I'm a sissy—I sometimes read "Dear Abby," and enjoy it. This, I ran across, the other day, relating to the artifacts and wiles women employ to make a catch, and reminding them it's lucky they weren't in business, 200 years ago. The writer quoted the following excerpt from an act of the British Parliament of that time.

"That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall from and after such act, impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's subjects by the scents, paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, highheeled shoes, bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law in force against witchcraft, and like misdemeanors, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

VOLUNTEER WANTED

A while back there we mentioned the job of Poke Warden. And now comes to this desk from a veteran in the business, heartening news, at this time of year when hog's Jowl and home-killed bacon are scarce. This

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Eric Thomas

Thomas named director of East Kentucky Science Center

East Kentucky Science Center's Board of Directors has selected Pike County native and Floyd County resident Eric Thomas to serve as its new Director following the departure of former director Raymond Shubinski. Shubinski who was the Center's director for five years has taken a new position at Science City Union Station in Kansas City. Thomas has been assistant director at EKSC under Shubinski for 3 and one-half years and has been closely involved in the development of the Center's programs and operations.

"I feel honored and fortunate to be named to the director's position for the Science Center by its board of directors. I look forward to working with the staff and board of directors to continue and expand the programs now offered at the East Kentucky Science Center and will continue Ray's efforts to make the Science Center an educational and tourism asset for the region" said Thomas.

Thomas, a 1981 graduate of Pikeville High School, has earned bachelors' degrees in Law Enforcement from Eastern Kentucky

University and Secondary Science Education with an area of concentration in Earth Science, a Masters' degree in Education, and a Rank I in Education from Morehead State University. He has 13 years experience in education at the secondary and post secondary levels.

Thomas began his career in education as a high school Physics, Earth Science, and Astronomy teacher at Montgomery County High School in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Thomas was also a Regional Science Consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education's Region 7 Service Center based in Morehead for several years. Prior to his beginning his position with EKSC, Thomas was an instructor in the Department of Physical Sciences at Morehead State University and Director of Educational Outreach for the Morehead State University Space Science Center.

As a classroom teacher he was chosen to pilot classroom educational programs for both NASA and the National Weather Service. Thomas was twice chosen from a pool of

national candidates for participation in educational programs from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, first as a Cassini Educator Fellow associated with the current Cassini mission to Saturn and again as a Solar System Educator where disseminated NASA/JPL educational materials both across the state and at national workshops. Eric is also a part-time instructor for Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Morehead State University where he teaches introductory Astronomy courses.

"We are grateful that we have a person of Eric's caliber at hand to take over the reins of the Center," stated John Rosenberg Chairman of the Board of the East Kentucky Science Center.

The East Kentucky Science Center is a non-profit educational organization located on the Prestonsburg campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. For more information on current shows and times contact 606-889-0303 or visit us on the web at www.wedosience.org

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'The Thing with Two Heads' and 'The Incredible Two-Headed Transplant'

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Prepare to double over with laughter with this two-sided DVD, which includes a pair of movies for the price of one. The films are twins as each is a take on the old "two heads are better than one" adage, though they don't exactly state their case very well. Instead, each movie demonstrates that two heads can share a body but will otherwise get along like two wet polecats in a gunny sack.



Tom Doty
Staff Writer

Anyone who saw "Scream 2" knows by now that there are rules that must be followed in horror films. These movies illustrate that the same logic can be applied to films about head transplants.

Rule 1. Always put the head of a villain onto the body of a gentle giant.

Rule 2. The actor cast as the villain must always be shorter, so he can stand behind the other guy in close-ups and pop his head over the other actor's shoulder to create the illusion that they share a neck.

Rule 3. When a rubber head is needed for action sequences, keep the camera far back so the illusion is complete.

These films follow the aforementioned rules pretty well and offer a double dose of yuks for viewers (intentional and otherwise).

"Transplant" features Bruce Dern as Dr. Roger Gerard. Roger, as the film opens, is coming off a nervous breakdown and should be taking it easy. Unfortunately, Roger's idea of a vacation consists of sleepless nights spent creating a two-headed bunny rabbit in his lab. Linda, his wife, has a hard time getting through to her husband, but all of that changes when she is abducted by a cackling goon named Manuel Cass. Linda gets abducted by Cass (after he escapes from an understaffed asylum for dangerous psychopaths) and her screams finally rouse Roger into leaving the experiment long enough to offer Cass a lead transfusion.

Gerard determines that his wife will get over her trauma more quickly if he continues to ignore her and instead focuses on grafting Cass' head onto the body of his gardener's mentally challenged son. The experiment proves a success, if you define success as making serial killers more invincible by sewing their heads onto larger bodies that they can then use to attack couples on lover's lane and mete out some lumps to the local

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Safety blanket

by REV. DR. BRUCE HUMPHREY
"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE CHRISTIAN SOUL"

When I was fresh out of the seminary, my wife, Kathy, and I moved with our 2-year-old son, Nate, to a small village in Alaska. The small three- and four-passenger planes we took on our connecting flights so terrified our little boy that he took his favorite blanket and covered his head until we set down on the small dirt landing strips. Later, during the long adjustment months that followed, when we were learning how

to live in a new place among new people of a different culture, my son carried his security blanket everywhere, and it soon became soft and well-worn. He couldn't fall asleep until he had his blanket and could snuggle into its warmth.

The second year that we were in the village, I had a chance to guest speak at a mission conference in Seattle. While I was packing for the trip, my son followed me around the room, asking where I was going, and how long I would be gone, and why did I have to speak to those people, and was anyone

going with me? Fine-tuning my speech in my mind, I was a little distracted and concerned about catching the small plane out of the village on time. My son seemed most worried about my having to fly out in bad weather on one of those small planes he feared so much. I reassured him that I would be fine, and I asked him to take care of his mom until I came back. With a hug at the door, I was off to the village landing strip and on to my speaking engagement.

When I got to the hotel in Seattle, I didn't have time to unpack until later that evening, and I was horrified when I opened my luggage and found my son's security blanket inside. I pictured my wife trying desperately to find the

lost blanket as she prepared our son for bed. I immediately rushed to the phone to call Kathy and tell her that the blanket was in my luggage, so she could reassure our frantic son.

Kathy picked up the phone and barely had time to answer when I began to explain that the blanket was in my luggage and I had no idea how it had accidentally been packed. I was in the midst of my apology when Kathy calmed me down with the news that she already knew where the blanket was.



She told me that she had picked Nate up and held him by the window to let him watch me drive away from the house. She had suggested that they pray for "Daddy to have a safe trip." Knowing that our son would be most afraid of the small plane ride to the major airport, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please help Daddy feel safe on the little plane." When the prayer was over, Nate spoke up and comforted his mom. "Don't worry, Mom, I gave Daddy my blanket to keep him safe."

Reader's battery has acid reflux

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I own a Burgundy (I know that's important) 1992 Honda Accord. About six months ago, I couldn't get the car to start. Looking under the hood, I discovered that the clamp on the positive battery cable had completely corroded away. I made a quick fix with a hose clamp, but figuring that was only a temporary solution, I took the car to my local dealer and had the entire battery-cable harness replaced. Yesterday, I went to give someone a jump-start and discovered that the new battery-cable clamp on the positive side had turned to mush. It is literally liquefied, and appears to be melting away. It was also completely covered with a mound of bright blue-green, powdery material. What's going on? Oh yeah, the battery is only about a year old. — Joel

RAY: What's the chemical formula for Aunt Jemima's?

TOM: I'll have to check my CRC Reference. But the mystery here is why the battery is releasing gas. Modern batteries are sealed, so they're not supposed to out-gas at all. But they do have vents so that if the pressure inside gets too high, they release gas instead of exploding.

RAY: One possibility is that your battery has a bad cell. Even though it's only a year old, that happens.

TOM: But a more likely explanation is that your battery is getting overcharged by the alternator.

RAY: I'm betting that when you went to the dealer, you just told him what to replace — you didn't let him diagnose the problem. We call that tendency "male answer syndrome." My brother and I have both been in therapy for it for years now.

TOM: If you had, instead, just gone in, shrugged your shoulders and pointed at the melted terminal, he probably

would have done a real diagnosis and tested your charging system. That's what he needs to do now. Testing the charging system will tell him whether the battery is bad, if it's getting overcharged, or both.

RAY: In any case, we're pretty sure that you're going to be overcharged, Joel. But the jury is still out on the battery. Good luck.

A weight off reader's key chain

Dear Tom and Ray:
A few weeks ago on your radio show, you got a call from a woman who asked you guys to settle a two-part dispute with her husband. Her husband objected to her heavy key chain, and she was told that her husband was right: Heavy key chains can indeed cause damage to the key-shaft thingy. However, I distinctly remember that back in 2002, you had a similar call from a woman who was borrowing her father's car, and it was being lent to her only

on the condition that she remove other keys from her key ring so that no extra weight hung off the ignition key. You told HER that the extra weight from other keys was so negligible that it would not cause any damage. So, which is it? This is a very important matter to me, because I always carry a lot of keys with me. When I tried to decrease the weight on my key chain, it resulted in the loss of a lot of very important keys. Please clear this up. Thanks, and keep up the great work. — Michelle

RAY: Yeah. Well, we recently heard from that woman from 2002. She's currently estranged from her father. Her key chain broke his ignition switch, and now he's cut her out of the will!

TOM: Actually, the answer is that excessive weight CAN damage the ignition switch. We see it most often on Volkswagens, for some reason. But it happens on other cars, too.

RAY: But the key (no pun intended) is the definition of "excessive." I don't remember the call from 2002, but we probably asked her how many keys she was talking about. If you have seven or eight keys on your key ring, you're not going to do any damage. The ignition switch can handle that.

TOM: But if you carry around 20 keys, that's a fair

amount of weight. That constant downward tug on the ignition switch can cause it to wear out prematurely.

RAY: So if you've got seven, eight or even 10 keys, it's probably not worth worrying about. But if you're a custodian in a junior high school, we recommend detachable key chains. They usually have two rings, one on each end, with a quick-detach clasp in between. When you get in the car, you detach the ring that has just your car keys, and leave the rest in your pocket or your purse. Now, isn't that a weight off, Michelle?

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leaves the connoisseur of wild greens in something of a fix for lack of proper seasonin', were it not for a discovery our correspondent reports. This find, he says, is known as Greasy Weed, and it has served

remarkably well with the less potent greens. But, cautions professional that he is, the finder is calling for a volunteer to sample poke sallet seasoned with it before putting it on the market.

Lagoon

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biker population. Dern realizes his whoops by the film's end and takes on his creation with the help of another doctor (played by "Top 40 Countdown" guru Casey Kasem).

"Thing" also offers plenty of laughs, though most of them are intentional. Ray Milland stars as an arrogant racist with lots of money to burn but a ticker that doesn't respect his elevated status. He hooks up with a radical surgeon who proposes grafting his head onto a new body. The problem is that they intend to sever the original head after Milland's becomes acclimated to its new home. This means finding a donor body that can't read the fine print and it proves an impossible task until they hit upon the idea of finding a death row inmate who wants to donate his body to science.

Enter former gridiron great Rosey Grier as a man whose number just came up on death row. He signs up, figuring that he will pull through whatever ordeal the scientists decide to subject him to. Imagine his surprise when he wakes up to find that he now sports an unusual lump on his shoulder. Despite the fact that the lump won an Oscar for his work in "The Lost Weekend," Grier is not exactly pleased.

Later he learns that Milland considers him an unnecessary appendage, so he promptly breaks out of the lab and becomes the quarry in a cross-country chase scene that has to be seen to be believed. Grier leads police on a heck of a chase while on a motorcycle with his Ray Milland stunt head threatening to pop off every time they hit a bump. It's a great sequence and eats up almost 30 minutes while a ton of cars get smashed. Actually, it's the same wrecks filmed from multiple angles; but it's all in good fun.

The special effects are better

in "Thing," which is all due to the talent of Rick Baker, who has since moved on to bigger projects and won several Oscars for his make-up work. Each film has an eclectic cast, with "Transplant" featuring Pat Priest (fresh from her stint on "The Munsters"), and "Thing" offering turns by Don Marshall (TV's "Land of the Giants") and Baker himself as a two-headed gorilla.

Both films are enormously helped by their leads. Bruce Dern is the most believable aspect of "Transplant" and proves that good actors can actually overcome sloppy writing. "Thing" has Grier (cousin of actress Pam Grier) and this guy is the real deal.

Grier is a true renaissance man who began his career as a football player with the LA Rams. When he was sidelined from a knee injury, he turned to other skills such as folk singing (he had a Billboard single), writing (he published a book on needlepoint), television (he costarred in Marlo Thomas' "Free to Be You and Me," where he sang the ballad "It's All Right to Cry"), and became a part of history when he restrained Sirhan Sirhan on June 6, 1968, after he had shot Robert Kennedy. Grier used his enormous thumb to block Sirhan's trigger, thus saving the lives of various crowd members. All that and he had an amiable screen presence that belied his great size. He now devotes his time to saving at-risk inner city youth as well as his ministry, for which he was ordained in 1983.

Best lines

"Transplant": "If this little guy were healthy, he'd still be alive."

"Thing": "Williams, if you cut off my head, that'll be murder."

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Big bats lift Blackcats over Morgan

Rodebaugh, Nat
Stephens tag home
runs for P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg hosted Morgan County Thursday evening in a high school baseball game that was never short of offense. Morgan County jumped on the scoreboard in the visitor's half of the first inning, scoring five runs. The first four bat-

ters in the Morgan County lineup reached base and scored before Prestonsburg got the first out. Prestonsburg, however, got the final say. The Blackcats came across with five runs in the sixth inning and held off Morgan County in the top half of the seventh inning en route to a 13-12 win.

Prestonsburg exited Thursday's win over Morgan County as one of the 15th Region's hottest high school baseball teams. The Blackcats improved to 3-5 overall. The win was Prestonsburg's third straight.

Host Prestonsburg clung to a 13-11 lead heading into the top half of the fifth inning.

Nathaniel Stephens and Josh Rodebaugh each hit home runs for the Blackcats. Both players connected on round-trippers in dif-

ferent multi-run innings for the home team. Stephens smacked his home run in the second inning. Prestonsburg scored three runs in the second frame. Rodebaugh connected on a home run in the fourth inning, an inning in which Prestonsburg plated four runs.

The Blackcats did their most significant offensive damage in the sixth inning during their final at-bat. Prestonsburg scored five runs in the sixth inning and held the Cougars to a lone run in their final offensive inning.

Nick McGuire scored three runs for the Blackcats. Rodebaugh, the cleanup batter in the Prestonsburg order and leadoff hitter Michael Stephens each scored twice.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg senior Nick McGuire watched as a wild pitch went by during Thursday's home game with Morgan County.

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P'burg tennis shows steady improvement

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Most weekday evenings this time of year, Archer Park's tennis courts are occupied by members of the Prestonsburg High School tennis program and often times players from opposing teams. This season, Prestonsburg hasn't gotten off to the best start. Still, Blackcat tennis, a tradition-rich program, shows promise for the 2006 season. The Prestonsburg High tennis team was busy this week. The Tennis Blackcats hosted the June Buchanan School Tuesday. On Thursday, Prestonsburg hosted Magoffin County. Both June Buchanan and Magoffin County have enjoyed their share of success. Prestonsburg came up on the short end of each contest, but wasn't without its bright spots. The young Blackcat tennis team is looking to continue to improve.

"They have improved a lot since the first match, but we still have a long way to go," said Prestonsburg head tennis coach Bobby Hamilton. "They've worked hard."

In the match versus June Buchanan, Prestonsburg player Jarod Harmon hung tough, before Dillon Watts pulled ahead and won 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

P'burg girls' tennis player Courtney Gullett beat Rachel Frazier 8-6.

In the match against Magoffin County, Marcus Bozik, Trevor Patton, Benji Fish, Tiffany Smith and Julie Ford all won matches for host Prestonsburg.

Hamilton sees potential in several of his current players. Prestonsburg has a mix of talent, some of which is beginning to shine. The veteran Blackcat tennis coach notes Bozik, Whitney Bradley, Jenna Gearheart, Maura Minix, Caitlin Newsome, Jenna Stewart and Julie Ford are among Prestonsburg's most promising players.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to return to action on Monday on the road at Lawrence County. This week, Prestonsburg also has matches scheduled on the road at Magoffin County (Tuesday) and at home versus Paintsville (Thursday). The Blackcats will host their annual PIT (Prestonsburg Invitational Tournament) Saturday.



Courtney Gullett

Racing memorabilia brings back memories for Loren Ranier



photos by Steve LeMaster

Loren Ranier (right) and Chuck Hughes (left) looked over the memorabilia that fills the Ranier Racing Museum Friday morning. The visit to the museum was Ranier's first. His position with Chip Ganassi Racing keeps him on the road a lot of the time.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Loren Ranier took a trip down Memory Lane in a big way Friday afternoon. Ranier made the trip from Charlotte, N.C. Friday morning and for the first time got a look at the Ranier Racing Museum. Ranier's grandfather founded Ranier Racing. His father continued Ranier Racing. Loren Ranier got his start at a young age in Ranier Racing.

"This is fantastic," Ranier exclaimed while looking at a portion of the memorabilia collection displayed in the Prestonsburg Tourism Building, home to the Ranier Racing Museum. "This brings back a lot of memories. This is my life."

Ranier, who heads Ganassi Racing's driver development program and is now integral in the racing career of NASCAR driver Reed Sorenson, expressed his gratitude during the visit.

"I'm just ecstatic that the city would do this," said Ranier. "It all started right here – every bit of it."

Ranier invites everyone to visit the Ranier Racing Museum



and take a look into a great part of his family's history.

"I want people here and the City of Prestonsburg to be proud of this," Ranier added.

Busy most weekends with his various commitments in the NASCAR Nextel Cup and Busch Series as part of his workload with Ganassi, Ranier was able to take some time away during the Easter weekend.

"It keeps me busy most every weekend," Ranier said, eluding to his position with Ganassi Racing.

The Ranier Racing legacy lives on through Loren Ranier. His family's race history, showcased through the museum, already has entertained many race fans. The Ranier Racing Museum has already hosted visitors from various parts of the state, as well as surrounding states.

KHSAA hosts April BoC meeting

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) held its April Board of Control meeting Thursday. During the meeting, the Board approved a four-year contract extension for Commission Brigid DeVries to include the 2009-1010 school year. DeVries is currently in the final year of a four-year contract.

The Board heard an update from the KHSAA Board president and staff on its presentation on April 11 to the Kentucky Board of Education. The Board moved to have the Constitution and Bylaws Committee work to develop proposals to be voted on by the KHSAA Delegate Assembly at its October meeting.

As part of its realignment scheduled for the 2007 football, the Board of Control, also at its May meeting, will review draft alignments for a potential five or six class playoff system. Following a review and study of the proposed systems, the Board will then decide if any change in the number of classes or other playoff system revisions will be implemented.

USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series headed to LPR

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. – The United Speed Alliance Racing (USAR) Hooters Pro Cup Series is set to visit Lonesome Pine Raceway. The touring group will visit LPR Saturday for the USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series 250 Presented by Longhorn. The entry list for the Northern Division race includes the following drivers: Neil Gacom (Hinckley, Ohio); Eric Sartin (Kermit, W.Va.); Jeff Oakley (Prince George, Va.); Johnny Rumley (Summerfield, N.C.); Kyle Gregson (Simpsonville, S.C.); Richard Landreth (Pine Hall, N.C.); A J Frank (Mooresville, N.C.); Cameron Dodson (Athens, Ga.); Tim Baine Jr. (Osceola Mills, Pa.); Shelby Howard (Greenwood, Ind.); Derek Kale (Beckley, W.Va.); Gerald Davis (Delray, W.Va.); Robbie Ferguson (Jonesborough, Tenn.); Todd Peck (Glenville, Pa.); LW Miller (Mooresville, N.C.); Sam Fullone (North Collins, NY); Michael Kidd (N. Tazewell, Va.); Woody Howard (Chesapeake, Va.); Joe Harrison Jr. (Renick, W.Va.); Rick Markle (Mooresville, N.C.); Jim Crabtree Jr. (Muncie, Ind.); Benny Gordon (DuBois, Pa.); Lonnie Rush Jr. (Mooresville, N.C.); Jeff Agnew (Copper

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL Belfry edges P'burg, 15-13

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Visiting Belfry had some potent "pop" in its bats Thursday at Archer Park. But so did the homestanding Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats. The regulation seven-inning game couldn't contain the two longtime rivals. The two teams carried their regular-season softball game over into an extra inning. In eight innings, Belfry pulled away and beat Prestonsburg 15-13.

Despite the setback, Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack came away upbeat about his team's effort.

"It was probably on the better games we've played in a couple of years," said Pack. "We hit the ball real

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photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Elizabeth Chaffin led off base against Belfry while head coach Jack Pack looked on.



Chase Harmon



Tate Harmon

BROTHERS ON AND OFF OF THE DIAMOND: Brothers Chas and Tate Harmon are two key players for the Pikeville College baseball program. The Harmons, graduates of Paintsville High School, continue play in their first season as members of the Pikeville College baseball team. Each attended Saint Catherine College before moving on to Pikeville. The Bears are coached by Paintsville native and former Major Leaguer Johnnie "Peanut" LeMaster. Pikeville played on the road Thursday at Virginia-Wise, taking on the host Cavaliers in a doubleheader. More on the area college baseball appears inside today's edition.

P'burg

well. We got down 8-0, but we came back. There was a lot of offense. Meaghan (Slone) pitched a real good game."

Belfry got out in front first in the eighth inning. Prestonsburg answered in the bottom half of the extra inning before falling short.

"We just didn't get the big hit late," Pack added. "Belfry is a very good team."

Belfry took an early advantage Thursday evening, outscoring Belfry 1-0 in the first inning. The Lady Pirates took a 4-0 lead out of the second inning and entered the bottom half of the third with a commanding 8-0 advantage.

Then the Lady Blackcats got going. Prestonsburg answered Belfry in the bottom half of the third inning, scoring 10 runs.

"I was proud of the way our girls battled back," Pack commented.

Prestonsburg's 10-8 lead lasted until the fifth inning when Belfry came across with three runs.

The two teams exited regulation deadlocked at 13-13. Prestonsburg and Belfry were equally impressive offensively.

Every batter in the Prestonsburg lineup contributed offensively. Amber Whitaker had a double and scored three times for the Lady Blackcats. Amanda Mayfield slapped a triple and scored twice. Prestonsburg leadoff hitter Brittany Collins had a double and drew three walks.

Darcey Hicks, Elizabeth Chaffin, Pam Slone, Lakole Ousley, Meaghan Slone and Rebecca Lemaster each scored once for the Lady Blackcats.

N. Dotson claimed the win for Belfry. Dotson helped her pitching cause at the plate with three singles. Meaghan Slone took the loss for Prestonsburg.

The Lady Blackcats are scheduled to host Pike County Central Monday evening at 5:30 p.m.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SOFTBALL UPCOMING GAMES

April 17 Pike County Central, 5:30 p.m.
April 18 at Magoffin County, 5:30 p.m.
April 20 Allen Central, 5:30 p.m.

SCOREBOARD HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Thursday's Games
Ashland Blazer 13, Rose Hill Christian 3
Belfry 15, Prestonsburg 13 (8 innings)
Boyd County 4, Rowan County 0
East Carter 18, Elliott County 3
Greenup County 2, Fairview 1
Magoffin County 16, Wolfe County 5 (5 innings)
Paintsville 13, Pike County Central 1
Pikeville 3, East Ridge 1
Sheldon Clark 15, Tolsia, W.Va. 0 (4 innings)
Sheldon Clark 15, Tolsia, W.Va. 5 (6 innings)
South Floyd 16, Johnson Cent. 0 (3 innings)
West Carter 9, Fleming County 7
HIGHS SCHOOL BASEBALL
Thursday's Games
Belfry 3, Phelps 1
Boyd County 15, East Carter 6
Fleming County 13, West Carter 3 (6 innings)
Greenup County 6, Ashland Blazer 3
Letcher County Central 8, East Ridge 1
Magoffin County 5, Jackson City 2
Prestonsburg 13, Morgan County 12
Rowan County 7, Bath County 1
Russell 18, Rose Hill Christian 1 (5 innings)

USAR

Hill, Va.); Eric Corbett (Clearspring, MD); Travis Miller (Chesapeake, Va.); Caleb Holman (Abingdon, Va.); J.D. Leonard

(Broadhead, Wis.); Mart Nesbitt (Swannanoa, N.C.); Jack Bailey Huntersville, N.C.); Ken Butler III Snellville, Ga.) and Dominic Casola (Holmdel, N.J.).

In observance of Easter, the USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series took this weekend off.

Clay Rogers (Mooresville, N.C.) claimed the feature race win Saturday, April 8 when the Hooters Pro Cup Series raced at Peach State Speedway in Jefferson, Ga., in the Naturally Fresh 250 Presented by

Greased Lightning. Rogers claimed the Southern Division race win, finishing ahead of a second-place Shane Huffman.

The green flag is scheduled to drop on the Food City 250 Presented by Longhorn at 7 p.m.

The companion event for the race night will be the Allison Legacy Series.

Advanced tickets for \$15 are available at O'Quinn Trailer Sales. Tickets at the gate will be \$20 for adults (ages 16-plus) and \$10 for youth ages 12-15. Children 11 and under will get in free.

Food City will host its annual Rev It Up Party in Coeburn, Va. from 4-7 p.m. on Friday.

USAR HOOTERS PRO CUP SERIES

FOOD CITY 250 PRESENTED BY LONGHORN
Saturday, April 22
Schedule
Pit Gates Open: 8:30 a.m.
Practice: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Front Gate Opens: 3 p.m.
Hooters Pro Cup Qualifying: 4 p.m.
Allison Legacy Series Race: 4:45 p.m., 50 laps
On Track Autograph Session: 5:45 p.m.
Pre-Race Ceremonies: 6:30 p.m.
Food City 250: 7 p.m.

Bats

Michael Stephens reached base in each of his four plate appearances, finishing a perfect three-for-three with a trio of singles and one walk

Morgan County cruised out of the first inning with a 5-1 lead. The Blackcats got three of the runs back in the second inning, but didn't take a lead until the bottom of the fourth. Prestonsburg tore out of the fourth inning with an 8-5 lead.

The Blackcats will host Allen Central Friday in a pivotal 58th District doubleheader.

BLACKCAT BASEBALL

UPCOMING GAMES
April 21 Allen Central, 5:30 p.m.
April 21 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
April 22 at Cordia, 1 p.m.
April 24 Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.
April 28 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.

Harvick fastest in Richmond morning rush

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND, Va. — Kevin Harvick's lap of 126.505 mph was the fastest of the 54 cars which posted a lap during the morning session of the second day of the three-day test session at Richmond International Raceway. Harvick's Chevrolet was clocked in 21.343 seconds,

which was .07 seconds better than second-place Ken Schrader's Ford, which was timed at 126.062 mph.

Kyle Busch and Mark Martin continued to build on their showings from Tuesday, as they rounded out the top five, along with Casey Mears, the fastest of the Dodges present.

Martin Truex Jr., Greg Biffle,

Scott Riggs, Tony Stewart and Jeff Burton completed the top 10.

This week's test marks the third of six designated 2006 tests for Nextel Cup teams. This year, NASCAR has scheduled those tests as a cost-containment measure at tracks that host series events, and those dates are the only test opportunities at those tracks.

DIRT TRACK RACING

Mark Martin joins Nextel Prelude to the Dream

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROSSBURG, Ohio — When Tony Stewart released the preliminary list of drivers that will be attending this year's Nextel Prelude to the Dream (June 7) at Eldora Speedway, he was quick to point out "stay tuned folks, because this list of talent will be growing". And it is.

Mark Martin is the most recent NASCAR Nextel Cup driver to confirm his intentions to jump behind the wheel of a dirt short-track Late Model to challenge nearly a dozen of his NASCAR brethren on the one-half mile clay oval.

In addition to Stewart, who is the owner of the legendary speed plant, Martin will be joined by defending Prelude winner Kenny Wallace, Kenny Schrader, Ryan Newman, Carl Edwards, Dave Blaney, Kyle Petty, Kevin Harvick, and Jamie

McMurray, along with Nextel Cup rookies J. J. Yeley and Denny Hamlin. Also in the mix are the ageless Red Farmer and current NHRA standout Ron Capps.

In his 19th consecutive season of NASCAR racing, Martin ranks as one of the sport's most popular and loyal drivers. He has been with his present team, Roush Racing, since 1988, and together they have achieved 34 NASCAR Cup wins.

After announcing his intentions to retire after the 2005 season, Roush encouraged Martin to come back one more year to allow the team to groom a replacement. Thus, Martin's "Salute to You" has been extended through 2006, and the Eldora visit will be part of that farewell process.

Originally from Batesville, Ark., but now calling Daytona Beach, Fla. home, Martin is no

stranger to dirt track racing. He began racing on the dirt short tracks near his Batesville home at the age of 15 and won his first race only three events into his storied career.

Like the others, Martin will find winning at Eldora to be no easy task. Each driver will receive a pair of warm-up sessions in their "borrowed" dirt Late Models, and then be lined up into qualifying heat races by virtue of their time trial runs. The heat race finishes, in combination with the time trial lap times, will be used for the main event line-up.

Also on the card will be the Lincoln Welders Truck Series of ARCA (Automobile Racing Club of American), with race time set a 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets for the event are available online at: www.eldoraspeedway.com

Unprecedented interest in 26th DTWC

by DOC LEHMAN

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio — Even though it's not until the autumn month of October the 26th Annual Dirt Track World Championship (DTWC) is all set for the traditional third weekend in October and returning to Jim Nier's KC Raceway near Chillicothe, OH. The famed dirt Late Model "crown jewel" event has experienced unprecedented interest already this spring and avid fans are reminded that there is still time to reserve your seats from last year while drivers from all across the country are already thinking about what it will take to score the prestigious win. The race will be held October 20-21.

DTWC promoters Carl Short and Dean Nardi have announced that ticket prices will remain the same as last year and that 2006 Dirt Track World Championship pre-sale tickets have been available since April 1, 2006 including reserved seating. Fans through April 30 can reserve the same seats they occupied the previous year. After May 1 all reserved seating remaining will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

And race fans by the thousands aren't the only ones already looking ahead at the prestigious race with a \$50,000 payday awaiting the winner. Drivers from all across the United States have already begun making inquiries and submitting their entry fees and registering for the classic event, all with one goal in mind. "I think I've run second

twice in the Dirt Track World Championship now and I'd like to get that \$50,000," stated famed dirt Late Model star Brian Birkhofer of Muscatine, Iowa who finished second last year to winner Scott Bloomquist of Mooresburg, Tenn. "It's one of those races that is another big one you need to win to help your career. And I want it."

Birkhofer, a top national dirt Late Model star, will be at the 26th Annual Dirt Track World Championship in his Rocket Chassis/Pro Power Racing Engines #15b sponsored by Daufeldt Transport, J&J Steel, Simon Trucking, McDonald's of the Quad Cities and the Community Bank of Muscatine.

"I'm just going to go there like I did last year," continued Birkhofer. "I went there last year with my foot messed up and after the end of the weekend with us knocking on the door that was like a win to us because I didn't know how well I was going to be able to race all weekend. You have to run the track well."

"I'm pretty enthused about going back and we have a new chassis this year and I think it has a lot of big wins left in it."

Birkhofer, like so many of his fellow competitors, are more than happy the Dirt Track World Championship moved to KC Raceway last year. "KC Raceway is a beautiful place," commented Birkhofer. "That place has come a long way since the short span I've been there. I think I've been there three times in the last five years and in the last five years there has been a

lot of improvements. The track sure is racy and well prepared. If you're comparing it to Pennsboro or something like that, hands down it's better."

Advance sale tickets, especially reserved seating, go swiftly and race fans are encouraged to order early. Presale prices for individual tickets are \$40 for adult general admission, \$10 for children general admission ages 6-11 with children under age six admitted free for general admission. The deadline for ordering pre-sale tickets is October 1, 2006. All pre-sale tickets will be available at the "will-call" window at KC Raceway the day(s) of the event. A pre-sale three-day pit pass will be offered for \$50.

After the Oct. 1 pre-sale deadline expires tickets prices will be \$50 for adult general admission, \$15 children general admission ages 6-11 with children under age six admitted free for general admission. Three-day pit passes will be \$60.

Special reserved seating is also being made available for the 26th Annual Dirt Track World Championship. The top five rows of the grandstands, including the main grandstands and the new grandstands in turn four, will be mandated reserved seating. Pre-sale tickets for reserved seating are \$45 per ticket. After October 1 reserved seating will be \$55. Reserved seating ticket prices for children age 11 and under will be \$15 per ticket pre-sale and \$20 per ticket after Oct. 1. A seating chart is available on the KC Raceway website (www.kc-raceway.com)



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The Prestonsburg High baseball and softball teams combined to score 26 runs (13 apiece) Thursday.

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AP Interview:

Cronin playing catch-up in Cincinnati

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Mick Cronin and his new coaching staff were fixated on their cell phone keypads when the food arrived at their restaurant table. With hardly a word exchanged, they went on texting and recruiting.



Mick Cronin

"The waitress said, 'I've never seen anything like this. You guys haven't talked to each other the whole time,'" Cronin said Wednesday, recalling his dinner from the previous night. "We said it will be funny in a year or two. We'll look back on this like, 'Can you believe how crazy that was?' I'm sure

we will." There aren't many certainties these days for Cronin, who is three weeks into resurrecting a University of Cincinnati basketball program that has been through a turbulent year.

Since coach Bob Huggins was forced out last August, one of the nation's most prominent programs has faced player defections, uncertainty over the next coach and fan backlash.

It's up to Cronin to piece the program together — and fast.

"I do believe this was a great fit," Cronin said. "I just need to prove that now."

For the 34-year-old Cronin, it's a dream job coming under the toughest circumstances.

Fans disenchanted by Huggins' ouster warmed to interim coach Andy Kennedy, who led the Bearcats to a 21-13 record and the NIT quarterfinals. Instead of keeping Kennedy, the school chose Cronin, whose local ties have at least temporarily quieted the program's critics.

Cronin was a prep star in Cincinnati and one of Huggins' top assistants. Cronin left to become Rick Pitino's assistant at Louisville before the 2001-02 season, then led Murray State to two NCAA tournament appearances in three seasons as the Racers' head coach.

There is skepticism over whether president Nancy Zimpher — a stickler for academic excellence — will give Cronin enough leeway to rebuild a program that made the NCAA tournament 14 years in a row before Huggins was forced out. Cronin

understands the concern.

"There's so much uncertainty in the last nine months," he said. "What I'd like to say to our fans would be: I wouldn't be here if I didn't believe our administration cared about Bearcat basketball and wanted to continue our great tradition. That would have been career suicide for me as a young coach."

Cronin, who got a six-year contract, has to rebuild a program that couldn't recruit last season because there was no commitment to a head coach. Most high school seniors have already committed to other schools, leaving Cincinnati to look at junior college transfers in the short term.

And there are a lot of slots to fill. Cincinnati is losing five seniors — four of them starters — from last season, and freshman point guard Devan Downey

decided Tuesday to transfer.

Cronin spoke with Downey the night he got the job, and knew then that he'd need to start looking for another point guard. Downey wants to play closer to his home in South Carolina.

"I spoke to him that night as he was driving home," Cronin said. "The fact that he was driving home concerned me."

Cronin took a first step in restocking the roster Wednesday by signing his first recruits — guard Marvin Gentry from McLennan Community College and forward John Williamson from Cincinnati State.

"With recruiting right now, we're trying to do a two-year process in 30 days," he said. "That's tough."

Four scholarship players return from last season, but only one of them — forward Cedric McGowan — played significant

minutes. McGowan started 33 games and averaged 8.5 points.

How soon the Bearcats get back into the Top 25 will depend upon how fast Cronin — known as a tireless recruiter — can attract top prospects.

"It's going to be a process," he said. "We've got to get to the point where we're competitive. Right now, we need to be able to put a team on the floor."

One of his other priorities is to make an impact on his hometown. As an assistant high school and college coach in Cincinnati, Cronin daydreamed about being able to do something for youths in the community.

"For me, it's still funny to say I'm in that position now," he said. "It's wild. But I can't wait to get to the point where I have time for that."

First, he has to make up for lost time

Blevins' pitching helps Bearcats to win

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — Brian Szarmach's RBI single in the eighth inning put Cincinnati ahead to stay as the Bearcats opened a three-game BIG EAST series with a 6-5 win over Rutgers on Thursday night at the UC Baseball Stadium. Szarmach's hit, coupled with a career outing from freshman Steve Blevins gave Cincinnati its 20th win of the year and 12th consecutive home victory.



Steve Blevins

Blevins, a Lawrence County High School graduate, pitched 8.1 innings to pick up his sixth win of the year against just three losses. The victory ties Blevins

for the second-highest win total ever recorded by a true freshman hurler at UC. The Louisiana native struck out four and walked four in a career-long outing.

The Bearcats improve to 20-12 overall and even their BIG EAST record at 5-5 with the win.

After Rutgers tied the game in the top of the eighth inning, Mark Muscenti ripped a one out double to right center in the bottom half of the frame to put the go-ahead run on second. Adam Yeager bunted Muscenti over, setting the stage for Szarmach's heroics. The junior, who entered the game hitting just .188, came through in the clutch, lining a Joe Baione

offering back up the middle for the game-winning run.

In the ninth, the gritty Blevins returned to the mound, retiring one batter, before walking Victor Cegles. That brought A.J. Upton out of the Bearcat bullpen and the UC closer finished off the final two outs for his fifth save of the year.

Cincinnati got its scoring started with a bang as two hit batsman and a walk in the second inning by Rutgers' starter Steve Holt loaded the bases for Nick Maragas. Cincinnati's junior catcher came up big, ripping his third home run of the year, a grand slam, to deep left field.

Rutgers came back within a run in a wild third inning. Cegles got the scoring going when he knocked a two-run triple inside the right field line. After a strikeout and a walk to

Frank Meade, the Scarlet Knights had runners on the corners with two outs. Meade made a move to steal second but was caught in a rundown and appeared to be tagged out by shortstop Adam Yeager. But the first base umpire ruled Meade safe, while Cegles scampered home with the third Rutgers run.

Following a Ryan Hill single, Blevins managed to pick the Knights' runner off at first for the final out.

The Bearcats would score again in the last of the fourth as Szarmach banged a bullet off the right field wall that scored Muscenti. Rutgers came back with a run in the sixth courtesy

of a Chris Hook home run, then tied the game in the eighth when Tim Querns singled home Hill.

Muscenti and Szarmach each collected two hits for UC, which totaled eight. Muscenti scored three runs, while Szarmach drove home two. Maragas added four RBI, all courtesy of the grand slam.

COLLEGE TENNIS

No. 17 Notre Dame downs Louisville

Clark wins singles match, falls with doubles partner

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — The University of Louisville men's tennis team closed the regular season with a 5-2 loss to host No. 17 ranked Notre Dame in a BIG EAST matchup Thursday at Courtney Tennis Center. The No. 29 ranked Cardinals and the Fighting Irish each finish the season with 15-7 records.

Notre Dame grabbed the doubles point to start the match. Barry King and Sheeva Parbhu teamed to defeat Louisville's No. 60 ranked team of Jhonny Berrido and Damar Johnson 8-5 at No. 2. Slavko Radman and Tony Teufel outlasted Stephen Bass and Santiago Montoya 9-8 (7-5) at the No. 3 spot to even the doubles matches at 1-1. Notre Dame's No. 32 ranked duo of Ryan Keckley and Eric Langenkamp edged No. 28 Jeremy Clark and Jakob

Gustafsson 9-8 (7-3) at the top seed to clinch the doubles point.

The Cardinals picked up singles wins at Nos. 3 and 4. Johnson defeated Brett Helgeson 7-5, 6-3 at the three spot and Clark beat Keckley 6-2, 6-2 at No. 4.

Notre Dame's Bass, who is

ranked 16th in the nation defeated Radman 6-1, 6-3 at No. 1 singles. No. 31 ranked Sheeva Parbhu topped Gustafsson 5-7, 6-4, 1-0 at the two-spot. King registered a 6-1, 6-1 win over Berrido at No. 5 and Lanenkamp defeated Nicolas Houard at the No. 6 seed 6-0, 6-4.

U of L will prepare to compete in its first BIG EAST Conference Championship April 20-22 in Tampa, Fla.

UVa-Wise, Pikeville split doubleheader

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — Will Childress laid down a successful suicide squeeze bunt to score Jon Reed with the game-winning run in the bottom of the eighth to give UVa-Wise a baseball split with visiting Pikeville College. The Bears sliced five extra base hits and three homers for an 11-6 victory in game one before it took extra innings for the Cavs 10-9 win in the latter contest.



Travis Montgomery



Travis Hall

Reed and Jorge Laboy had white hot bats for UVa-Wise in the doubleheader. Reed went five for six, a two-run double, a two-run home run, three runs and five runs batted in. Laboy posted a five for six day as well with a double and three walks in the opener before going four for five with a three-run double and three runs scored in the nightcap. Childress, Andrew Anderson and Mike Lang laced two hits on the day. Childress and Lang launched solo homers in the opener.

The Cavs (23-11) refused to quit in the second game. UVa-Wise battled back from being behind three times before prevailing. Trailing 7-6 in the bottom of the seventh, Matt Hall pushed a soft single through the right side of the infield to plate Childress to tie the game, 7-7, and send it into extra frames. A Keith Davis wild pitch in the top of the eighth brought two runs home to give Pikeville a 9-7 advantage. Lang and Laboy started the bottom of the eighth with singles before both scored on a deep two-bagger to left center off the bat of Reed to tie the game. Anderson was intentionally walked before two batters later Childress laid down the game-winning suicide squeeze for the 10-9 UVa-Wise victory.

Pikeville (19-25) scored a run in the top of the first by leadoff man Donald Tardy and never trailed in the game. Tardy tripled two runs home in the third and scored on a single for

a 4-0 lead. Laboy, who doubled, and Reed, who singled, came home to cut the difference to 5-2 in the third. The visitors posted five runs on four hits including home runs by Travis Hall and Ryan Bartolon for a 9-2 tally. UVa-Wise pushed across a pair of scores in the fifth while Childress and Lang homered in the sixth.

Johnson Central product Travis Montgomery pitched Pikeville to the win.

Pikeville received two home runs from Bartolon in the opener while Hall and Jeff Stoll both had round-trippers as well. Tardy went five for seven, scored six times, drove in three runs and stole six bases from his leadoff spot.

Game 1
Pikeville 103 051 11-13-1
UVa-Wise 002 022 0 6-7-1
WP: Travis Montgomery
LP: Brock Funk (5-1)
2B: T.Harmon (P), Laboy (W); 3B: Tardy (P); HR: Hall (P), Bartolon (P) 2, Reed (W), Childress (W), Lang (W)

Game 2
Pikeville 300 002 22 9-10-0
UVa-Wise 000 105 13 10-12-1
WP: Keith Davis (4-2)
LP: Matt DeBlauw
2B: Tardy (P), Quinenes (P), Stoll (P), Harmon (P), Laboy (W), Reed (W); HR: Stoll (P)

Aubry to coach with Olympic Development Program

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University head women's soccer coach Erin Aubry will get an important professional coaching opportunity this summer as she has been selected as a staff member for the Olympic Development Program Region II staff. Aubry will be heading to Dekalb, Ill., in July to provide instruction for the 1992 and 1993 birth year regional teams. The Olympic Development

Program (ODP) is the top training program in the nation for youth soccer players. Each state selects a team and those players compete for spots on one of four regional teams. Aubry will be helping to train and select the players who will comprise the Region II team.

The players from the regional teams then go on to tryouts for the national team based on their birth year.

Aubry will work with the 1992 players on July 9-13 and be with the 1993 players on July 13-16.

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NET WORTH: Adams Middle School (above) and Mountain Christian Academy (below) are each fielding volleyball teams. The two met up Thursday night at Prestonsburg High School.



photos by Jamie Howell

Research and patience more effective than aggression when hunting turkeys

by STEVE VANTREESE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH — You can get a turkey gobbler to do, well, whatever he wants to do and not much else.

A hunter probably can't make a tom turkey come to him. Try that and it usually has the opposite effect. On the other hand, do the groundwork and then let the gobbler come — and he very well might.

Doug Travis probably knows as well as anyone that it's the gobblers choice. Travis, the longest serving conservation education officer in the history of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, turns 87 during the state's spring turkey season (April 15-May 7).

Travis also may have more seniority in turkey hunting than anybody in the commonwealth, the better part of a half-century. "I started turkey hunting in Alabama where I had family long before we had huntable turkey numbers in Kentucky," he said.

If he's learned anything over the years of spring gobbler hunts, it's get where a bird wants to go and take advantage of what it wants to do.

Case in point: Set up to hunt along the general route that the turkey is going to travel anyway.

"The morning you go hunting shouldn't be the first time you see the place you hunt," Travis said. "You really should scout it out earlier and figure out the area where gobblers are roosting and where they're gob-

bling in the morning, and you need to know which way they're going to want to go when they fly down.

"They won't necessarily roost in the same tree, but they'll usually go to the same area to roost each evening," Travis said. "And they'll have a regular route they'll usually take in the morning — they go out and feed in a circle, looping back to their roost in the evening."

The turkey hunter typically sneaks out near dawn and listens for a tom to gobble on his roost, then sets up and makes hen calls to induce the gobbler to fly down and come to him by daylight.

Travis said the biggest competition the hunter faces is usually from real hens that have an edge in sounding and looking

good to that gobbler. Many toms that gobble on the roost, even after responding to a hunter's mimicked calls, hear or otherwise are enticed by a real hen before the gobblers make it to the hunters.

"You can hardly pull a gobbler away from the real thing," Travis acknowledges.

Instead, Travis said the hunter who sets up along the general route that turkeys will travel anyway have a far better chance of drawing a gobbler.

"It's easiest to call a gobbler in the direction he already wants to go," he said.

Use subtle hen calls to get a gobbler's attention — and if the gobbler responds with a name-sake gobble to a faked hen call, hush and wait.

"If he answers you, quit calling and be still," Travis said. "Be patient and let him come, because the more you call, the longer it will take for him to get there. We try to do this backwards anyway because the hens are supposed to go to the gobbler. So the more you call, the more the gobbler will expect the hen to come."

Another disadvantage of continuing to call is that often the gobbler approaches closer than the hunter knows, and he can pinpoint the spot where the calls are coming from and sees clearly that there's no hen there, detecting something amiss and danger.

"Turkeys see so much better than we understand, and there's no telling how many come in and see us calling or moving

around before we know they're there," Travis said.

"Just get their attention, get them to answer, then shut up and make them wonder, 'What's that hen doing?'" he said.

A very few light, probing "yelps" produced on a friction call or a mouth diaphragm to alert a gobbler to the presence of the hunter's feigned hen may be all the calling that is necessary to bring a gobbler in the right direction. And continuing to call may turn him back entirely, Travis said.

"We've seen all these hunting videos of guys hunting aggressively, and a lot of us think that we've just got to keep blowing these calls," Travis said. "But it's the better hunter, not the better caller that usually kills the turkey."

New acreage added to Clay WMA open to hunting

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Two new tracts of public land totaling

nearly 700 acres in Fleming County will be open to turkey, small game, grouse and deer hunting. The tracts, recently

acquired by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR), are located near the main tract of Clay

Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and the Marietta Booth tract of Clay WMA.

"The boundaries are marked and there is signage," said Don Walker, assistant director of wildlife for the KDFWR. "Parking facilities are being developed. The public will need to park along maintained roads for now."

The two new tracts will be part of Clay WMA. The 120-acre Webb tract is located adjacent to the Marietta Booth tract of Clay WMA, north of Pike Bluff Road. The 535-acre Bailey tract is across the Licking River from the main tract of Clay WMA, south of Tea Run Road.

"The Webb tract is typical of the Outer Bluegrass region," said Steve Bonney, public lands biologist for the KDFWR. "The previous landowner worked

with our private lands biologists to improve habitat, convert fescue into native grasses and plant trees. The Bailey tract is primarily wooded along with some open lands."

There are a few private residences that remain on these public lands. "We request that visitors respect the privacy of these private residences that remain on these areas," Walker said.

The new hunting lands hold populations of deer, turkeys, grouse, rabbits, quail and furbearers. Both the Webb and Bailey tracts will be open to the same hunting regulations as the Marietta Booth tract of Clay WMA.

State Senator Walter Blevins Jr., D-West Liberty, and State Representative Mike Denham, D-Maysville, applauded the additional land acquisitions, saying Kentucky hunters and

anglers need more public access.

"I appreciate the Fish and Wildlife Commission's and the Department's interest in this area and their commitment to providing more hunting and public access on these properties," said Denham.

Blevins echoed those sentiments, saying, "hunting is a great tradition in Kentucky, and it's good to see that these lands are being set aside for public use and will be available for hunting and fishing."

For more information about other public lands available for hunting, check the WMA listings in the back of the June 2005-July 2006 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold. You may request a copy of the guide by calling 1-800-858-1549.

New State record skipjack herring caught in Cumberland River

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Mark Ladendorf of Fishers, Indiana cast a clown-colored jointed Rapala just downstream of the Burkesville Boat Ramp on Cumberland River while fishing with a guide March 13. Instead of a trophy brown trout hitting his minnow bait, a 19-inch long skipjack herring that had a girth of 10-inches inhaled it. It is the new state record for

the species.

"I've fished for a long time and I catch a baitfish for a state record," Ladendorf said with a laugh. "I didn't even know what it was. It hit my lure right at the surface."

Ladendorf's guide, Robert Capps, told him he might have a state record when he saw the fish in the landing net. "We threw it in a cooler and took it to Strange's Bait and Tackle and weighed it," Ladendorf said.

The record skipjack herring weighed 3.075 pounds. It bested the old record of 2 pounds, 13 ounces set by Greg Cary from the Cumberland River in 2001.

This trip on Cumberland River proved memorable for the entire Ladendorf family. Ladendorf's son, Lance, caught a 21 1/2-inch brown trout on the trip. "We caught about a dozen trout that day," Ladendorf said. "The only mistake I made was that I didn't stay two days."

'FLW Outdoors' to air Wal-Mart FLW Series debut

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MINNEAPOLIS — Tune in today to "FLW Outdoors" on FSN to see the new \$6.5 million Wal-Mart FLW Series premiere on Georgia's Lake Lanier. Watch as the first-ever FLW Series pro champion is awarded \$100,000 at the conclusion of the \$900,000 tournament, which kicks off a five-event inaugural season. The one-hour show also presents several short features with prominent pros discussing topics like Lake Lanier's history, tourney tactics and life on the road.

Viewers are treated to some history and local flavor in an introductory segment with local pro Tom Mann Jr. of Buford, Ga., who gives a brief overview of Lake Lanier, talks about the introduction of blueback herring to the lake and discusses its status as a world-class spotted bass fishery.

Offering insight into how

pros quickly break down water and establish productive patterns is Mike Auten. The Benton pro gives viewers a look at techniques that can be applied to any man-made reservoir.

Several pros get specific about Lanier strategy, offering up their presentation tactics for the locations they are targeting. This star-studded segment features competitors including Jay Yelas and Wesley Strader as well as top finishers Tim Farley and Terry Baksay.

The April 16 program also takes a behind-the-scenes look at what makes "Team Fukae" — comprising Mineola, Texas, pro Shinichi Fukae and his wife, Miyuki — so successful. Fukae, an impressive finisher at Lanier, was crowned the 2004 Land O'Lakes Angler of the Year in his rookie season along the Wal-Mart FLW Tour. FSN's cameras capture life on the road with the

couple, who recently relocated to the United States from Japan.

FSN is the industry leader in providing the most up-to-date technology in TV production. FSN puts viewers in the boats with the pros, shadowing them from sunrise until the final weigh-in using innovative camera work that gives fishing fans the most intimate viewing experience available.

FSN broadcasts "FLW Outdoors" Sundays from 11 a.m. to noon Eastern time. Check local listings for show times and channels in your area. FLWOutdoors.com also provides an online show guide listing what events are coming up on "FLW Outdoors."

During each tournament show, "FLW Outdoors" hosts go on location to provide on-the-water coverage. "FLW Outdoors" is tape-delayed to bring audiences nationwide the

best tournament footage possible throughout the season.

FSN reaches more than 81 million homes through its network of 20 regional sports channels. Established in 1996, FSN is the only cable network that supplies national, regional and local sports programming. FSN serves as the cable TV home to 62 of the 82 MLB, NHL and NBA teams based in the United States, and produces over 4,500 live events each year. FSN has an extensive catalog of original national programs, including "Best Damn Sports Show Period" and "Beyond the Glory" documentary series, along with national packages of collegiate sports. Based in Los Angeles, FSN is part of the vast FOX Sports television family. For the latest up-to-the-minute sports news and opinions, visit the FOX Sports/FSN website at www.FoxSports.com.

"FLW Outdoors" is also broadcast internationally to more than 350 million households in such countries as Germany, China, South Africa, Australia, Malaysia, Russia, Hungary and the United Kingdom, making it the most widely distributed weekly outdoor-sports television show in the world. Additionally, FLW Outdoors is proud to provide tournament coverage to more than 800,000 service men and women stationed around the world in 177 countries and aboard Navy ships through broadcasts on the American Forces Network.

Named after the legendary founder of Ranger Boats, Forrest L. Wood, FLW Outdoors administers the Wal-Mart FLW Tour, Wal-Mart FLW Series, Stren Series, Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League, Wal-Mart Texas Tournament Trail, Stratos Owners' Tournament Trail, Wal-

Mart FLW Walleye Tour, Wal-Mart FLW Walleye League, Wal-Mart FLW Kingfish Tour, Wal-Mart FLW Kingfish Series and Wal-Mart FLW Redfish Series. These circuits offer combined purses exceeding \$36.9 million through 241 events in 2006. FLW Outdoors also recently announced the addition of a striped bass circuit, which will debut in May.

Wal-Mart and many of America's largest and most respected companies support FLW Outdoors and its tournament trails. Wal-Mart signed on as an FLW Outdoors sponsor in 1997 and today is the world's leading supporter of tournament fishing. For more information about Wal-Mart, visit Wal-Mart.com.

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Allen Johnson has fond memories of Bristol Dragway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Every time Allen Johnson drives into the pit area at Bristol Dragway, it's like coming home. That's because the Pro Stock driver makes his home in Greeneville, Tenn., just 30 minutes down the road from Thunder Valley. He also holds it pretty close to his heart because it yielded him his first major win 25 years ago.

On Thursday, Johnson and his team tested at Bristol Dragway in preparation for the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, slated for April 28-30, and the driver of the Team Mopar Dodge couldn't help but take a little trip down memory lane.

"I have always seen Bristol Dragway as a home track for me," said Johnson, who has three career Pro Stock wins to his credit. "I have made so many runs down this track, mostly during the IHRA days. And my first big win came here in 1981 in the Super Stock class of the

Like many of today's veteran racers, Johnson grew up around drag strips and remembers coming to Bristol as a kid.

"I used to tag along with my dad when he used to run here in the sixties," Johnson said. "I guess you could say that our family has run here for a while now."

Johnson, who is currently 15th in Pro Stock points, is very impressed with the improvements that have taken place at Bristol Dragway over the years.

"Jeff Byrd and Bruton Smith really pulled out all the stops when they remodeled this drag strip," he said. "I can honestly say that this is the premier drag facility on the circuit and it really wouldn't bother me one bit if we ran all 24 races here."

Despite his considerable experience in Thunder Valley, Johnson doesn't feel he'll have a substantial advantage over his fellow competitors when the O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals take center stage on April 28.

"If the conditions were exactly the same as they are today then I would say we might have an advantage in the first round but not after that," Johnson said. "Everyone in the Pro Stock class is so sharp when it comes to making adjustments on the car that the other crews would catch on and level the playing field after the first pass."

While Greg Anderson has captured the last three consecutive Pro Stock championships, Johnson feels any number of drivers could end up in the champion's role at season's end. And that, says Johnson, is great for drag racing.

"There is literally only hundredths to thousandths of a second that separate each of the cars during qualifying," he said. "When the cars reach the finish line traveling over 200 miles an hour, there is literally only inches that separate the winner from the loser and that makes for good racing for the fans."

The O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals get

under way on Friday, April 28 with gates opening open at 7 a.m. Gates open at 7 a.m. on Saturday and at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Eliminations begin at noon on Sunday.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Bristol Dragway ticket office at 423/989-6900 or by visiting www.bristolstix.com.

Grandstand seating for adults on Friday is \$20 (sections A-D), \$25 (sections E-U and Thunder Terrace) and \$5 (all sections) for juniors. Saturday's tickets for adults are \$40 (A-D), \$50 (E-U and Thunder Terrace) and \$15 (A-D) and \$25 (E-U and Thunder Terrace) for juniors. Sunday's tickets for adults are \$45 (A-D) and \$55 (E-U and Thunder Terrace) and \$15 (A-D) and \$25 (E-U and Thunder Terrace) for juniors. A three-day combo ticket for adults is \$75 (A-D) and \$100 (E-U and Thunder Terrace) and \$30 (A-D) and \$50 (E-U and Thunder Terrace) for juniors.

Premium pit side seating is available in the Thunder Valley

Club which offers seating at the start line, a private patio next to the track, free breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday and complimentary water, tea and lemonade, along with a cash bar, private restrooms, closed-circuit television and preferred parking with the purchase of two or more tickets. A Thunder Valley Club Gift Pack is also part of the package, along with an appearance by an NHRA driver. Cost is \$250 per person. For more information, please contact Angie Anderson at 423/989-6921.

Individual suite seats are also available in Bruton's Suite, located atop Thunder Terrace. The suite offers guests the chance to watch the action from a climate-controlled environment or outside in the suite's private, covered veranda. A complimentary buffet is also included, along with a cash bar, access to private restrooms, closed-circuit television and preferred parking. For more information, contact Chad Fleeman at 423/989-6936.



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days after bid open-
ing. If more than one
set of Bidding
Documents are
desired, the cost of
\$75.00 per additional
set must be remitted
by separate check.
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al sets will not be
returned. Deposits of
Contractors bidding
on the work will be
returned upon the
return of Bidding
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condition within ten
days after bids are
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the office of the
Architect. Deposits
will also be returned
for documents
returned not less
than one week prior
to the bid date; all
other deposits will
not be returned.

All bids shall be
accompanied by a
Bid Bond of not less
than 5% of the
amount of the total
bid. A 100%
Performance Bond
and Payment Bond
shall be required of
the successful
Bidder. All bonding
and insurance
requirements are
contained in the
Instructions to
Bidders and/or the
General and
Supplementary
Conditions of the
Contract.

Bids must be sub-
mitted, in duplicate
originals, on Bid
Form included at the
Project Manual,
Mailed Bids shall be
addressed to the
office of the school
board at the address
listed above. Facsimile bids will
not be accepted.

Submission of a bid
shall be construed as
confirmation that the
bidder has visited the
site and satisfied
himself as to the

extent of work
required. No
changes to the con-
tract will be consid-
ered based on mis-
understandings of
the scope of the work
if such misunder-
standings could have
been addressed by a
site visit.

Any bid recived
later than the time
specified for receipt
of bids or any bid
which is not submit-
ted in the proper
form, shall not be
considered.

The Owner
reserves the right to
reject any and all
bids or to waive any
formalities in the bid-
ding. Bids received
after the scheduled
closing time for the
receipt of bids will
be returned unopened
to the bidders. No bid
may be withdrawn
for a period of 30
days subsequent to
the opening of bids
without consent of
the Owner.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to 405 KAR
8:010, Section 16(5),
the following is a
summary of permit-
ting decisions made
by the Department
for Natural
Resources, Division
of Mine Permits, with
respect to applica-
tions to conduct sur-
face coal mining and
reclamation opera-
tions in Floyd
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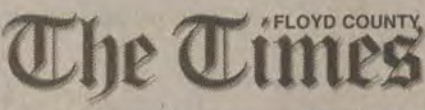
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