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Woman guilty of lying about identity to cops

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An Allen woman has pleaded guilty to lying to police officers when she gave them a false name while they were serving a warrant on her that was issued in Pike County.

Maronda Gay Mitchell, 31, entered her plea Friday morning in front of District Judge James Allen and was fined \$100 for hiding from police and then giving them the false name, Sandy Mullins, when they found her hiding in the bedroom of a friend's home Thursday evening. She was also ordered to be held for Pike County authorities, who are seeking her in connection with a theft charge.

The Pike County complaint alleges that Mitchell stole \$382.76 from the Coal Run Cardinal Mart on May 14. She was allegedly videotaped giving 11 cartons of cigarettes, two rolls of Skoal and a carton of Longhorn snuff to a customer without ringing up the items.

The plea that Hamilton entered could come back to haunt her, as she was on probation after pleading guilty to drug trafficking in Floyd County on Jan. 18, 2005.

Murder trial set to get underway

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Testimony is expected to begin tomorrow in the trial of James Hunt, 58, of Martin, who stands accused of the November 2004 murder of his estranged wife, Bettina.

The proceedings actually began last week with jury selection. However, the prosecution is seeking the death penalty in the case, which has necessitated pro-

longed interviews with potential jurors, during which the attorneys question the jury pool to determine if they can hear the case without any preconceived notions of guilt or innocence. In a capital case, the judge takes over a large portion of the questioning to ascertain if the jurors feel that they can impose the death penalty should they find the defendant guilty.

The case began when the Floyd County Sheriff's Department responded to a 911 call made from Bettina Hunt's

home on Nov. 30, 2004. When authorities arrived at her Buck's Branch home, they found her shot to death and lying just a few feet from a crib holding an infant, who Sheriff John K Blackburn later transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Hunt was taken into custody at Buck's Branch Creek, where he had wrecked his Pontiac Grand Am in a creek which had risen after heavy rain. He was taken into custody and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alco-

hol, driving without insurance and driving a vehicle with an expired registration. He was charged with the murder later that evening after receiving medical treatment.

A previous trial date was postponed when Hunt's defense attorneys petitioned the court to have their own experts present at all evidence testing for the case.

The couple had a history of marital stress, with several appearances in family court, and were separated at the time of the incident.

WALKING FOR A CAUSE



RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society's annual "Relay for Life" event was held Friday on the grounds of Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Prestonsburg. The event raises money to help fund research to find a cure for cancer. Above, cancer survivors marched together along the college's running path while various groups that are united in the fight against the disease, such as the staff of ARH at right, cheered them on from decorated booths.

photos by Tom Doty



Senator's trial delayed until September

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The United States District Court postponed a scheduled June 12 trial date for state Sen. Johnny Turner and cousin and campaign treasurer, Loren Glenn Turner, who are facing two counts of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and one count of aiding in mail fraud.

The case harkens back to the Democratic primary race of 2000, in which Sen. Turner defeated former Sen. Benny Ray Bailey, and stems from an Federal Bureau of Investigation probe which concluded that the Turners and Pike County attorney Ross Harris amended a post-election campaign finance report that was sent to the Kentucky Registry for Election Finance. The indictment alleges that vote hauling funds were actually

used to influence voters and that Harris and Turner used "straw contributors," who were repaid for contributions to Turner's campaign.

The continuance is the second one sought in the case. A similar motion was granted in December when attorneys for Turner asked that the court await the outcome of a Court of Appeals ruling on a similar case in which Harris and Loren Glen Turner were found guilty of similar charges.

The latest motion for continuance was granted on May 15 in a ruling issued by Judge Karen Caldwell, following a telephone conference.

"This court has determined that the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants," Caldwell wrote in granting the request.

The trial has been rescheduled for Sept. 26.

Grand jury to get case about stolen checks

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Hueysville man was granted a preliminary hearing Friday to determine if a felony forgery charge he is facing will go to the grand jury.

Jerry "Pimp" Moore, 45, is accused of stealing checks from a store clerk and then using the purloined checks to buy goods at the Hide-Away liquor

store in Garrett. The alleged victim told officers that Moore came into the store with his mother and that the mother conversed with the store clerk while Moore lifted the checks from the clerk's purse.

Subsequently, the victim received a phone call from Hide-Away reporting that purchases were made at the store on consecutive nights

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Grand jury investigating governor to have term extended

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A judge on Friday said he would extend the term of a special grand jury that indicted Gov. Ernie Fletcher last week on misdemeanor charges of illegal hiring practices.

On the day the grand jury's term was due to expire, Franklin County Circuit

Judge William Graham said he would allow the grand jury to meet for another 90 days.

The extension follows a Kentucky Supreme Court ruling Thursday that validated Fletcher's sweeping pardon last summer of anyone in his administration except himself who might face charges in the probe. Kentucky's high court also ruled the grand jury may indict people for

offenses pardoned by the governor.

Thursday's ruling also meant the grand jury may issue a report on its findings, but is prohibited from naming individuals covered by the amnesty.

"They haven't finished their report," Graham said after meeting with the grand jury privately for just under 15 minutes Friday. "They're not sure how to edit their report, so they need additional

time." Fletcher has been charged with criminal conspiracy, official misconduct and violating a prohibition against political discrimination, all misdemeanors.

Fletcher has claimed the investigation was politically motivated and fueled by Attorney General Greg Stumbo's ambi-

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■ Frieda Mae Chaffins, 59, of Garrett, died Tuesday, May 2, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Chaffins. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Lottie Marie Hagy DeLong, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, May 15, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Glenn (Tiny) Endicott, 70, of Allen, died Saturday, May 13, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Mills Endicott. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ James G. Foley, 86, of New Lebanon, Ohio, died Monday, April 24, at the Dayton VA Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Barbara E. (Lewis) Foley. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 27, under the direction of Robert I. Crooks Funeral Center, West Alexandria.

■ Berta Hall, 74, of Bevinville, died Wednesday, May 10, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted, Saturday, May 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ James Acie (Hun) Hall, 63, of Kite, died Monday, May 15, at the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Verna Bates Hall. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Reao Hamilton Jr., 35, of Teaberry, died Monday, May 15, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Younce Hamilton. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Avonell Harris, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ William (Bill) Leedy, 63, of Auxier, died Wednesday, May 17, at the Community Hospice Care Center, in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Perry Leedy. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Harley Lee Little, infant son of Larry Joe Little and Ashley Bryant of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, May 9, at Pikeville Medical Center. Graveside services were held Friday, May 12, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

■ Virginia Martin, 83, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, May 14, at a nursing home in Middletown, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Edgle "Baccer" Moore, 84, of McDowell, died Sunday, May 14, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Joseph F. Smith, 79, of Martin, died Tuesday, May 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Emma Jeanette Spears, 63, of Bevinville, died Sunday, May 14, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

KNOTT COUNTY

■ Lorene B. Johnson, 74, of McCutchenville, Ohio, a Knott County native, died Thursday, May 11, at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Walter-Moore Funeral Home, Sycamore, Ohio.

PIKE COUNTY

■ James Chaney, 69, of Walton, formerly of Millard, died May 10, at St. Luke's Hospital West in Florence. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Whitney Chaney. Funeral ser-

VICES were conducted Sunday, May 14, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Eliza Ellen Bryant Chapman, 78, of Hardy, died Tuesday, May 16, at Appalachian Regional Hospital, South Williamson. Funeral services were held Friday, May 19, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

■ Danielle Lynn Childers, 27, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 11, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va. She is survived by her husband, Clay Childers. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 15, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ James Darrell "Jim Tom" Childress, 54, of McAndrews, died Wednesday, May 17, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 20, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Landon Harvey "L.H." Collins, 68, of Kimper, died Monday, May 15, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Collins. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Shelia Denise Kendrick Crum, 43, of Sidney, died Saturday, May 13, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Scott Crum. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Douglas Carlyle Hatfield, 63, of McCarr, died Tuesday, May 16, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Linda K. DeHart Hatfield. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Haley Lashae Johnson, 29-day-old, daughter of Jimmy Johnson and Misty Bevins, of Zebulon, died Tuesday, May 16, at UK Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were held Friday, May 19, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Wanda Fern Akers Justice, 70, of Peytons Creek, a Pike County native, died Tuesday, May 16, at her home. Funeral services were held Friday, May 19, under the direction of Hall

and Jones Funeral Home.

■ Lettie Johnson McCoy, 81, of Pikeville, died Monday, May 15, at Jenkins Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Charlene Ratliff, 80, of Robinson Creek, died Tuesday, May 16, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband William Ratliff. Funeral services were held Friday, May 19, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Virginia Tackett, 76, of Burdine, died Tuesday, May 16. Funeral services were held Friday, May 19, under the direction of Polly and Craft Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Ernest Buell "Cracker Bill" Castle, 78, of Thealka, died Wednesday, May 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 13, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Harry Wilson Colvin, 60, of Hager Hill, died Monday, May 15, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 18, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Karen Flint, 50, of Offutt, died Thursday, May 11, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Monday, May 15, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

■ Eyrine Jackson, 68, of Oil Springs, died Sunday, May 14, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Eurcle Davis Skaggs, 91, of Lowmansville, died Friday, May 5, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, May 8, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Jimmie Ray Williams, 70, of Swamp Branch, died Saturday, May 13, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 17, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Reverend Tom Harmon, 80, of Columbus, Ohio, a native of Pilgrim, died Friday, May 12, at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, under the direction of O.R. Woodyard Co. Chapel.

■ Edgar Horn, 75, of Inez, died Thursday, May 11, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 13, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Ruth Antha Coleman Johnson, 90, of Warfield, died Thursday, May 11. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 15, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Mildred Staker, 89, of Louisa, formerly of Warfield, died Monday, May 8, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, in Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 11, under the direction of Phelps

and Son Funeral Home.

■ Paul Dean Staten, 82, of Lovely, died Friday, May 12, at Hospice Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 14, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

TERESA HALL County Surveyor

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Federal judge blocks prayer at high school graduation ceremony

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RUSSELL SPRINGS — A federal judge on Friday blocked the inclusion of prayer as part of Russell County High School's graduation ceremonies set for later in the day.

U.S. District Judge Joseph McKinley granted a temporary restraining order sought by a student who doesn't want prayer to be part of the graduation exercises on Friday night at the south-central Kentucky school, about 110 miles southeast of Louisville.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky filed suit on behalf of the unidentified student on Tuesday.

ACLU attorney Lili Lutgens said she was pleased with the judge's order and "very proud of my client for standing up for the Constitution."

Lutgens said prayer would be unconstitutional because it would endorse a specific religion and religious views.

"He did not feel that he should have to sit through government-sponsored prayer just to receive his diploma," Lutgens said of the student.

Lutgens said earlier this week that student-initiated prayer before or after the ceremony would be OK.

The student, through his attorney, had previously appealed to Russell County High principal Darren Gossage to cancel the prayer, a request Lutgens said the principal denied.

Phone message seeking comment from Gossage and other school district officials were not immediately returned.

Before the graduation ceremony, some students said they weren't upset with the classmate that brought the legal challenge,

just disappointed that there wouldn't be a prayer during the ceremony.

"There's no hard feelings toward him whatsoever. That was his opinion and it was something that he felt," graduating senior Mandy Chapman said. "I'm disappointed that we couldn't do it (the prayer) without all this attention to it, but in a way it's brought more attention to Christ and Christianity."

Misty Padgett, a graduating senior, said the dispute spoiled the excitement about graduation, but that she planned to say a prayer to herself.

"I'll probably pray that I won't fall onstage and break my leg and I'm going to pray for all

of the other students that they'll do good," Padgett said.

Gabe McNeil said during a rehearsal on Thursday, other students booed the student suspected of filing the challenge when he walked across the stage.

"They've been giving him crap," McNeil said.

A sign across the street from the high school at a garden center declared "We believe in prayer" in response to the judge's ruling.

"In our little town, we've always had that prayer at commencement," said Brenda Hadley, owner of Anna's Garden. "Why not? That's part

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Grand jury

tions to run for governor. Stumbo said earlier this week he would not run against Fletcher.

The attorney general's office, which is prosecuting the Fletcher case, had asked Graham to extend the grand jury's term before the Thursday ruling by the Supreme Court.

The grand jury has been investigating Fletcher's administration for the past year after a Transportation Cabinet whistleblower turned over hundreds of internal administration e-mails and memos relating to hiring decisions. Prosecutors have alleged an illegal scheme to base rank-and-file personnel decisions on political connections, rather than on merit as required by law.

Fletcher said he was leaving the legal matters up to his attorneys and was "still focusing on moving Kentucky forward." The governor's arraignment is scheduled for June 7.

"I really don't have any spe-

cific opinion on that," Fletcher said about the extension. "That's the attorney general's business."

Fletcher is Kentucky's first Republican governor in more than three decades and was elected in 2003 after running on a campaign to root out "waste, fraud, and abuse" in government and a promise to "clean up the mess" in Frankfort.

Checks

using her checks.

The victim also reported that a clerk at the Redi-Mart store in Wayland called and reported that recognized Moore when he cashed a check from the victim's account at that store.

Moore was ordered to be held on a \$7,500 partially-secured bond in the case and was also told that he will be held to answer to additional charges lodged against him in Ohio.

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Prayer

of our everyday life.”

Hadley said she wasn't upset with the student, but thought he was wrong.

It was Angela Dick who put up the sign. Dick said there was a student-led prayer at her son's 6th grade graduation ceremony. She said student prayer has always been a way of life at commencements in the rural county that bumps up against Lake Cumberland, a popular recreation area.

“I'm disappointed in a judge who won't hold up the Christian values that our country was founded on,” said Dick, an employee at the garden center who was wearing a gold cross on a chain around her neck.

Kelly Roy, owner of Mighty Dollar, a retail store near the high school, whose son Trevor was scheduled to graduate Friday, said customers were upset about the judge's ruling and nobody was defending the

student who challenged the prayer.

“Everybody has a right to their beliefs, but it was just a little lopsided for one person to voice an opinion and — boom — upset the whole thing,” Roy said.

Roy said the ruling was unfair because it considered only one student.

“I think they should have taken other people's views into consideration,” Roy said.

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Science center to host book fair

PRESTONSBURG — Scholastic Book Fairs will be at the East Kentucky Science Center from May 20 to May 27 to share exciting books and learning products with young readers. Parents and teachers will find plenty of items to interest them too!

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Guest view

Could speed limit soften gas crisis?

Canadians in Ottawa are testing out a system that combines onboard Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) technology with a digital speed limit map. It looks like and works like the dash mounted GPS navigation systems available on recent high-end automobiles and SUVs.

However — here's the catch.

And catch is an appropriate word because instead of helping you find where you're going, this GPS system will prevent you from getting there any faster than the posted speed limit for the route you've selected.

That's right. Big Brother will indeed be watching you; more accurately, the GPS system will be tied to your ability to accelerate. Traffic safety do-gooders are of course in absolute ecstasy at the possibility of preventing speeding. There's some realistic concern about speeding and the lives (particularly, the young lives) lost each year. Consistently, and across the nation, drivers now exceed the speed limit, on average, by 6 to 12 miles per hour each and every time we get behind the wheel.

But there's another element: the soaring price of fuel.

Some will argue that our oil addiction should suggest the same solution that worked back in the 1970s during the nation's first energy crisis: bring back the 55 mph speed limit. Improvements in automobile fuel efficiency followed, together with a reduction in fuel consumption for the first time in American postwar history between 1974 and 1984.

Energy eventually became cheap again, and almost in a childish reaction at being told we couldn't have something, we immediately began building bigger cars, eventually ending up the monstrously sized and gas-guzzling SUVs.

And, of course, we raised the speed limit back to 65 mph, and in many places ... increased it to 70 mph once exiting city traffic on the Interstates.

It can also be argued that the current high price of gas has to do with America's return to its oil glut youth — and that together with a Chinese and Russian entry into the free enterprise marketplace, this has dramatically increased demand and price along with it. That keeps current stockholders happy — and keeps energy companies that are in power (no pun intended) today, also in power tomorrow.

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Rich Lowry Column

An oil conspiracy so vast

The cackling oil executives have returned. They are the guys who sit around corporate boardrooms and decide how high the price of gas will be at the pump, rubbing their hands greedily and emitting squeals of Mephistophelean laughter all the while. These executives exist only in the imaginations of economic demagogues, but that doesn't make them seem any less real to Americans who are gripped by petroleum paranoia every time they don't like the price of gasoline.

How powerful and resourceful must be the cackling executives? Boundlessly. Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad might strike most observers as deeply irrational, unworried about possibly prompting a nuclear exchange one day in the Middle East. But this interpretation misses the true measure of the man. Oil executives apparently have his ear: Why else would

he do them such a huge favor by driving up world crude prices with his nuclear crisis?

Once you're clued in to the alleged power of the cackling executives, their influence extends everywhere. With al-Qaida — its threat against Saudi Arabia keeps the world market good and jittery.

With rebels in Nigeria — who maintain they are fighting for the rights of the Ijaw tribe in the Niger delta, but whose guerrilla war conveniently disrupts Nigerian oil production. — With Chad — the corruptly governed African nation

that is threatening to cut off its production in a dispute with the World Bank.

This is all on the supply side of the price equation, but world demand matters, too. Chinese Premier Deng Xiaoping must have been just as concerned about Texaco's profits as the economic well-being of his countrymen when he launched China's market revolution 30 years ago. The resulting economic growth means that the country is slurping up ever more oil — and driving up world prices, in a benefit to you-know-who.

Then there's the cackling executives'

most inspired manipulation of all — the change of seasons. Without winter turning to summer, there would be no need to make the shift over in seasonal blends of gasoline, with the inevitable pinch in supply that comes with it.

Of course, there is a less seductively simple explanation of rising gas prices than that a handful of oil executives have planned it. In a world market, prices will go up and go down, and the forces that play into those trends are large, complicated and mostly uncontrollable.

The foolish conceit of our politics is that the oil market works only when prices go down. When the prices go up, it's a scandal. So Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert and Majority Leader Bill Frist — showing either a dismaying attraction to the moronic or a desire to pretend to have such an attraction — have called on President Bush to investigate price gouging by the oil companies.

Maybe such an investigation will unravel a vast conspiracy of cackling executives, and the Federal Trade Commission will have to raid those corporate boardrooms to restore world crude-oil prices to their natural, low equilibrium. Such, at least, is the fevered dream of the petroleum paranoiacs.

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The Rich Lowry column

beyond the beltway

Good intelligence is whatever the boss wants to hear

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

President George W. Bush fired his handpicked head of the CIA last week and almost before the poor man was cold in his virtual grave, the Great Decider had handpicked another guy to head the agency. It's called "reform."

Porter J. Goss is the outgoing spy boss. He was supposed to clean house at the CIA after the alleged mess it had made of advising the president in advance of the war in Iraq.

The new man, Air Force General Michael Hayden, is supposed to clean up the mess Goss made while he was cleaning house.

Naturally, Congress is upset. Mr. Goss is a former congressman. (Congress almost always gets upset when the president fires somebody for incompetence but especially when it's a former colleague who gets the ziggy. Congresspersons feel strongly that incompetence should not be held against one.)

There is also some trepidation concerning the fact that Gen. Hayden is a military man. Some of the more naive members are worried he won't be able to stand up to the president, that he will give intelligence analysis tailored to what his commander-in-chief wants to hear. (That would be a switch, wouldn't it?)

In addition, there are those who are agitated about the fact that Hayden, as

deputy director of national intelligence, was a vigorous defender of the president's right to eavesdrop on just about anybody, so long as he asks Dick Cheney for permission.

(I'm just kidding about the Cheney part. It's his wife he has to get permission from.)

And finally, some think Hayden is yet another move by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to marginalize the CIA and put the nation's intelligence apparatus in the hands of the Defense Department.

All of which sounds about right. So what else is new?

Of course Donald Rumsfeld would like the nation's intelligence agencies under his thumb. He'd like everything under his thumb. That's why he's Donald Rumsfeld. If you don't want him running things (and why wouldn't you; he's done such a bang-up job in Iraq) get rid of Rumsfeld, not his toadies.

And the question of whether Hayden will stand up to the president is absurd. Of course he won't. Nobody in Washington stands up to anybody. And not just in Washington.

In any large bureaucracy, the worst mistake a person can make is to be right when his or her bosses are wrong. It is viewed as disloyalty, always.

The in-house critics of the Vietnam War, for example, saw their careers go down the toilet when the war went bad. The guys who were in front, watching the light at the end of the tunnel, were the ones who got the promotions.

Same thing with Iraq. The architects of that war — Wolfie, Rummy, Dead-Eye — are still heroes with the White

House while the people who warned against it — Wilson, Shinseki — got a one-way ticket to Palookaville.

So no, Gen. Hayden wouldn't stand up to the president and neither would anybody else chosen. What's hilarious is Congress trying to make the case for political courage.

This bunch of political yahoos is afraid of Big Business, Small Business, seniors, oil tycoons, farmers, drug companies, SUV owners, insurance companies, people who make more than \$200,000 a year, the religious right and their own shadows. And they want the CIA director to be a profile in courage? Give me la

break.

If President Bush wanted to reform the CIA, he should have done it before he emasculated the agency by putting it under the bloated office of the "intelligence czar," John Negroponte.

In any case, not having enough intelligence has never been our problem. The problem is too much intelligence and no good system for sifting through it to separate the wheat from the chaff. (Washington is famous for separating wheat from chaff and throwing away the wheat.)

It's been that way for a long time and it's not going to change, no matter who they make CIA chief. Allen Dulles is dead and he ain't coming back.

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TV Listings

FRIDAY EVENING		MAY 26, 2006															
CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	*** "White You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman.	*** "Only You" (1994, Romance-Comedy) Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr.						
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	Las Vegas "Fake the Money and Run" (In Stereo)	Conviction "Pilot" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night				
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	NOW (N) (In Stereo)	Out of the Shadow (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 (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan, Premiere.	20/20								
15	WGN	Tenth Inning	Moesha "Labels" (E)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	*** "Blue Steel" (1990, Suspense) Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver.	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City "Split"	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)						
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Legends Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer "On the Wings of a Dove" (In Stereo)	Close to Home "The Good Doctor" (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "Toxin" (TV) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show				
11	FOX	Maury	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	*** "Mona Lisa Smile" (2003, Drama) Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst, Premiere.	News	Sex and the City "Split"	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 "Toxin"	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	College Softball: NCAA Super Regional - Teams TBA. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Fastbreak	Baseball								
30	DSC	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Into the Firestorm	Deadliest Catch	Into the Firestorm	Deadliest Catch									
31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)	Charmed "Charmed Noir"	Law & Order "Gunshow"	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Playoffs - Teams TBA. (Live)	inside NBA	"National Security" (2003)									
65	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	American Justice	Biography "Tom Selleck"	*** "Ice: Countdown to D-Day" (2004) Tom Selleck.	Airline	Airline	Biography "Tom Selleck"								
59	TNN	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	The Shield "Homewrecker"	The Shield "Barnstormers"	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.									
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phant.	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Danny Phant.	Danny Phant.	Full House	Fresh Prince	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
46	USA	(4:00) PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic - Second Round.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mad Hops" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mad Hops" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abomination"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Control"	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Dentist"	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abomination"							
15	FAM	Gilmore Girls "P.S. I Love You"	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Hungry"	"The Sandlot 2" (2005, Comedy) James Earl Jones.	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos								
24	LIFE	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "Blessed" (2004, Horror) Heather Graham.	"The Calling" (2000, Horror) Laura Harris, Premiere.	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier						
27	ESPN2	IndyCar	SportsCenter	Mike and Mike	Soccer: Venezuela at United States. (Live)	*** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef.	*** "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Eileene O'Connell.	Halloween 5" (1989)									
72	AMC	(3:00) *** "Colors"	*** "Ronin" (1998, Action) Robert De Niro, Jean Reno.														
86	HGTV	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Bad Baths USA	House	House	Debbie Travis Facelift	Get Color	Design Remix		
61	SCIFI	*** "Godzilla, Mothra and King Ghidorah" (2001)	*** "Frankenfish" (2004, Horror)	Tony Kittles, Tomas Arana.	*** "Snakehead Terror" (2004, Horror) Bruce Boxleitner.	*** "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary.											
44	HIST	Decoding the Past	Story of the USS Intrepid	Modern Marvels	Decoding the Past	Modern Marvels	Mega Movers "Locomolives"	Decoding the Past									
33	TOC	Fishing	Hank Parker	Story Flight	Pro Hunting	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Quebec Adv.	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Birmingham
14	HBO	(4:30) *** "Flipper" (1996, Adventure) Elijah Wood, PG	*** "Kazarm" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Shaquille O'Neal, Francis Capra. (In Stereo) PG	*** "Prelude to a Kiss" (1992) Alec Baldwin. PG-13	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "Exorcist: The Beginning" (2004, Horror) Stellan Skarsgard, James D'Arcy. (In Stereo) R	*** "The Ring Two" (2005, Horror) Naomi Watts, Simon Baker. (In Stereo) PG-13	The Sopranos "Cold Stones" (In Stereo)	Baghdad ER (In Stereo)	*** "Alexander" (2004) Colin Farrell. (In Stereo) R							
15	HBO2	(4:15) *** "Racing Stripes"	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)
3	HBO3	(3:30) *** "Amistad" (1997) Morgan Freeman, R	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)
45	MAX	(4:05) *** "Memphis Belle" (1990) Matthew Modine.	*** "Exorcist: The Beginning" (2004, Horror) Stellan Skarsgard, James D'Arcy. (In Stereo) R	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)	*** "The Girl in the Cafe" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald. (In Stereo)
29	DISN	Emperor New	Lizzie McGuire	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana (N)	That's So Raven	*** "Beethoven's 3rd" (2000, Comedy) Judge Reinhold, Julia Sweeney, G	Phil of the Future	Even Stevens "Dirty Work"	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible "Motor Ed"				
22	SHOW	Music From	*** "Mean Creek" (2004, Drama) Rory Culkin, Ryan Kelley. (In Stereo)	*** "Tough Luck" (2003, Suspense) Armand Assante, Norman Redus. (In Stereo)	*** "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. (In Stereo)	HUFF "Radio Silence" (TV) (In Stereo)	Penn & Teller	Family Business	HUFF "Radio Silence" (TV) (In Stereo)								
25	TMC	*** "Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning" (2004, Horror) Katharine Isabelle.	*** "Powder" (1995, Drama) Mary Steenburgen, Sean Patrick Flanery. (In Stereo)	*** "Who's the Man?" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Ed Lover, Dr. Dre. (In Stereo)	*** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo)	*** "Brain Dead" (1990, Horror) Bill Paxton, Bill Paxton, Premiere.											

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		MAY 27, 2006															
CH	TIME	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
23	TBS	(8:00) *** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Tom Selleck.	*** "Only You" (1994, Romance-Comedy) Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr.	*** "White You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman.	*** "You've Got Mail" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.												
4	NBC	Kenny the Shark	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down	Paid Program	The Beverly Hillsbillies	Golf: Senior PGA Championship - Third Round. (In Stereo Live)								
5	PBS	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Calliou (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	Workplace-Skills	GED Connection	GED Connection
7	ABC	Lilo & Stitch "Baby-fier" (E)	Emperor New	The Proud Family (E)	That's So Raven	Exploration	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	Paid Program	NBA Access With Ahmad	*** "He Got Game" (1998, Drama) Denzel Washington, Ray Allen.	*** "Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) Kirsten Dunst, Park Overall. (In Stereo)	WNBA Basketball: Detroit Shock at Connecticut Sun.				
15	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Freedom Movie "Brotherly Love"	The Cosby Show	Moesha "Labels" Love	Soul Train (In Stereo)	*** "Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) Kirsten Dunst, Park Overall. (In Stereo)	PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic - Third Round. (Live)				
10	CBS	Saturday Early Show (Joined 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	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Hogan Mystique (N)	PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic - Third Round. (Live)				
11	FOX	Bratz "Jade's Dream" (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club (In Stereo) (E)	Winx Club "Last Resorts"	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (In Stereo)	G.I. Joe Sigma 6	Paid Program	This Week in Baseball	MLB Baseball: Regional Coverage - Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs, L.A. Dodgers at Washington Nationals or N.Y. Mets at Florida Marlins. (In Stereo Live)	MLB Postgame (N)	The Bernie Mac Show					
13	CBS	Decision	Kidz Newz	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic - Third Round. (Live)					
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)	College Softball: NCAA Super Regional - Teams TBA.	Drive to Auto Show	New York Auto Show	College Softball (Live)										
30	DSC	Sharks in a Desert Sea	Sharks: Size Matters	Dive to Shark Volcano	Jaws of the Pacific	Great White Shark Uncaged	Sharkbait Surviving	Tiger Shark Attack	10 Deadliest Sharks								
31	TNT	(8:00) *** "Rain Man" (1988) Dustin Hoffman.	*** "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere.	*** "Legends of the Fall" (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "The Patriot" (2000)												
65	A&E	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Illuminating Angels & Demons	Biography "Ron Howard"	Biography "Simon Cowell"	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Batman RI	
59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Most Amazing Videos	Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)	*** "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977) Burt Reynolds.	*** "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1975) Burt Reynolds.					
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	OddParents	The X's	Danny Phant.	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	Catscratch	6teen	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
46	USA	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Big Reward"	*** "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino.	*** "Out for a Kill" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Michelle Goh.	*** "Belly of the Beast" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal.	*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal.											
15	FAM	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls	Beach Girls
27	ESPN2	Beat	Day on Lake	Bassmasters (N)	BassCenter	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	NCAA Update	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Lacrosse: NCAA Semifinal - Teams TBA
72	AMC	*** "Sniper's Ridge" (1981)	*** "The Glory Brigade" (1953, Drama) Victor Mature, Alexander Scourby.	*** "The Frogmen" (1951, Adventure) Richard Widmark, Dana Andrews.	*** "Decision Before Dawn" (1951, Drama) Richard Basehart, Gary Merrill.	*** "Von Ryan's Express" (1965, Drama) Frank Sinatra, Trevor Howard.											
66	HGTV	Home Detect	Ground	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	101 Spring Ideas	Get Color	Mission	Parents	Designers	Double Take	reDesign			
61	SCIFI	"Tornadoes" (1996, Drama) Bruce Campbell, Ernie Hudson.	*** "Tidal Wave: No Escape" (1997, Drama) Corbin Bernsen.	*** "Ice" (1998, Science Fiction) Grant Show, Eva LaRue.	*** "Path of Destruction" (2005) Danica McKellar, David Keith.												
44	HIST	(8:00) The True Story of Alexander the Great	Digging for the Truth	Rome: Engineering an Empire	Ancient Disc.	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries									
33	TOC	Pro Team	Hank Parker	Bass Champs	Prospecting	Goal Teat	Off Road	World of Outlaws	Monsters of Destruction	Paintball	Inside RC	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV				
14	HBO	(8:15) *** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez, PG-13	*** "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1989) Alex Winter, Anthony Michael Hall.	*** "Joe Versus the Volcano" (1990, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (In Stereo) PG	*** "One Fine Day" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Clooney. (In Stereo) PG	*** "P.C.U." (1994) Jeremy Piven. PG-13	*** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Bill Murray, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. PG-13	*** "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) PG	*** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005) Sandra Bullock. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13
15	HBO2	How I Got Into College (1989)	*** "Dad" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Jack Lemmon, PG	*** "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Kelly Elms, Alicia Silverstone. (In Stereo) R	*** "Mobsters" (1991, Drama) Christian Slater, Patrick Dempsey. (In Stereo) R	*** "100 Mile Rule" (2002, Comedy) Jake Weber, Maria Bello. (In Stereo) R	*** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005) Sandra Bullock. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13
3	HBO3	(8:00) "King of the Hill" (1997) Mike Judge, Hank Kingsley, Eugene Lee Yang.	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo) R	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1961, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Montgomery. PG-13	*** "The											

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UPN

Veronica Mars

Veronica (Kristen Bell) helps a grieving family member disprove Sheriff Lamb's (Michael Muhney) allegation that the bus crash was a suicide on the driver's part. Wallace (Percy Daggs III) offers to help new student Jackie Cook (Tessa Thompson) find the person responsible for damaging her car while it was parked at school. Woody (Steve Guttenberg) asks Keith (Enrico Colantoni) to consider a run for sheriff in "Driver Ed."

9 p.m.
WB

Pepper Dennis

Pepper (Rebecca Romijn) comes to her senses about the inappropriateness of her relationship with Mayor Wilson (Henry Simmons) after a wake-up call from Charlie (Josh Hopkins). Kathy (Brooke Burns) throws a party at work to celebrate Pepper's and Charlie's birthdays in the new episode "Hiroshi Watanabe in Bed With Curtis Wilson -- Film at Eleven."

10 p.m. check local listings

PBS

Independent Lens

The multiple award-winning new documentary "The Devil's Miner" is the story of two brothers, 14-year-old Basilio and 12-year-old Bernardino Vargas, who toil in the centuries-old silver mines of Bolivia's Cerro Rico to pay for their school uniforms and supplies. Devout Catholics all, the people of Cerro Rico also give the devil his due, literally, as they believe he controls the mines and holds the miners' fates in his hands.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7 p.m.

LIFETIME

Movie: Miracle Run

Mary-Louise Parker stars in this fact-inspired 2004 drama movie about a single parent who learns the reason for her twin sons' unpredictable behavior. They are autistic, and she refuses to heed authorities' advice to have them institutionalized. After she helps educate them at home, they show their individual gifts as they enter high school. Aidan Quinn, whose daughter is autistic, costars as a sympathetic repairman.

8 p.m.

DISNEY

Movie: Hercules

Tate Donovan voices the title role in Disney's animated adaptation of the Greek myth. A god by birth, the awkward adolescent Hercules must become an earthly hero to reclaim his divine powers. He's helped by an impish satyr (voice of Danny DeVito) and hindered by Hades, ruler of the underworld (voice of James Woods). The film has some fun with Disney's rampant commercialism, painting Herc as a media star complete with product endorsements.

8 p.m.

FOX

American Idol

They've interpreted the "Great American Songbook," rocked out to Queen, gone a little bit country, put their own spins on Stevie Wonder's songs and endured the biting criticism of Simon Cowell. Tonight, America's choice for its next Idol is crowned in a two-hour season finale. Ryan Seacrest hosts the proceedings, which, if past seasons are any indication, will be full of special guests and other surprises.

8 p.m.

SHOWTIME

Movie: Fade to Black

Rapper Jay-Z made this 2004 documentary, culminating in a "farewell" concert at New York's Madison Square Garden, to mark his retirement from the music business. His comeback a short time later, however, makes it a bit anticlimactic. Still, there's a lot to like here for hip-hop fans, as Jay-Z shares the stage with Beyonce, R. Kelly, Lil' Kim, Missy Elliott and other stars.

8 p.m.

UPN

Movie: Hair Show

The plot is weak, but fans of Mo'Nique ("The Parkers") will be pleased to see her back on the network that made her a sitcom star. In this 2004 comedy, she plays a hairdresser who goes to work in her sister's (Kellita Smith) swank Los Angeles salon. In trouble with the IRS, she sees a hairstyling contest with a big cash prize as the answer to her troubles and those of her sister, who's facing a hostile takeover of her business.

8 p.m.

WB

Movie: Daredevil

Another Marvel Comics character gets lavish, live-action treatment in this well-staged 2003 fantasy-adventure. Ben Affleck stars as blind attorney Matt Murdock, who perfects his other senses to the point of moonlighting as a costumed hero. He faces plenty of opponents, from a vengeful woman named Elektra (Jennifer Garner) to a crime kingpin (Michael Clarke Duncan) and his savage henchman, Bullseye (Colin Farrell).

9 p.m.

ABC

Lost

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		© TVData															
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23	TBS	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Drew Carey Show	The Drew Carey Show	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
4	NBC	Today Cont'd		Live With Regis and Kelly		The Tyra Banks Show		News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	
5	PBS	Dragon Tales	Clifford's Puppy Days	Sesame Street		Caillou	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Pre GED Connection	Reading Rainbow	Between the Lions	Zoom	Postcards From Buster	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel
7	ABC	Maury		Montel Williams		The View		News	The Insider	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown
15	WGN	The Beverly Hillbillies	The Beverly Hillbillies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show
19	CBS	Family Feud	Hawthorne Direct	Live With Regis and Kelly		The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless	The Bold and the Beautiful		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Green Acres	The Andy Griffith Show
11	FOX	My Wife and Kids	The Bernie Mac Show	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Malcolm in the Middle		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	That '70s Show	My Wife and Kids	Jerry Springer
13	CBS	Dr. Phil		Martha		The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The Ellen DeGeneres Show	
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Fastbreak	Baseball	Varied Programs					1st and 10	NFL Live	Burning
30	DSC	American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs						The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence	
31	TNT	Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order	
65	A&E	Varied Programs		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Varied Programs							
59	TNN	7 Days		Maximum Exposure		Most Amazing Videos		Wildcat Police Videos		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
53	NICK	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Wonder Pets	LazyTown	Miss Spider	Dora-Explorer	Go Diego	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	OddParents	OddParents
46	USA	The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Walker, Texas Ranger		Varied Programs							
10	FAM	The 700 Club		Living	Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded
24	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	The Nanny	The Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie			
27	ESPN2	Mike and Mike		Cold Pizza		Cold Pizza						Varied Programs				Poker	Poker
72	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs														
68	HGTV	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Room Service	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	Painted	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission	Divine Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	Painted	Designer
61	SCIFI	Passions		Varied Programs													Ripley's Believe It or Not!
44	HIST	Varied Programs				UFO Files		Varied Programs		Modern Marvels		Varied Programs					
33	TOC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Varied Programs	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs	
14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs									
15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs
15	HBO3	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs					Varied Programs									
15	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs					Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs			Movie
29	DISN	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie Olie	Doodlebops	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Brandy & Mr. Whiskers	Varied Programs			
22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs
25	TMC	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs			

In the two-hour season finale, Jack and Sayid (Matthew Fox, Naveen Andrews) make a discovery offshore and formulate a strategy to get Walt back from the Others. Locke (Terry O'Quinn) makes a decision about the button and the hatch that could have major consequences; its immediate consequence is a fight with Eko (Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje). Evangeline Lilly and Dominic Monaghan also star in "Live Together, Die Alone."

10 p.m.

CBS

CSI: NY

Danny (Carmine Giovinazzo) is riding the subway home when he sees a body on the tracks. It looks at first like an accident, as the victim might have been engaging in the dangerous activity called "subway surfing" -- riding the tops of trains. But something about the evidence has Mac (Gary Sinise) suspecting foul play. Stella and Flack (Melina Kanakaredes, Eddie Cahill) investigate the apparent suicide of a commodities trader in "Risk."

10 p.m.

COMEDY

South Park

In "Wing," the boys start a talent agency and represent a high-pitched and heavily accented singer named Wing, the recently arrived wife of Chinese restaurant owner Mr. Kim. She came over illegally with the help of the Chinese mob, which wants its money. A trip to Los Angeles with Wing results in a showdown with the mobsters, who the boys think are more rival agents. The real Wing -- yes, she's real -- voices her cartoon likeness.

10 p.m. check local listings

PBS

American Masters

A seminal blues artist is profiled in the documentary "Muddy Waters: Can't Be Satisfied," integrating vintage film footage and recordings of the musician whose influence remains powerful 23 years after his death. B.B. King, Bonnie Raitt, Buddy Guy, Keith Richards, James Cotton and Bill Wyman are among those who discuss Waters' considerable impact on blues as well as rock. The last of his four wives also comments.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

2 p.m.

USA

Golf

A major comeback turned into a major win for Mike Reid, who tees off today in the Senior PGA Championship with those memories undoubtedly still fresh. Down three with one hole to play last year, Reid maneuvered his way into a playoff with Dana Quigley and Jerry Pate, then won by birdieing the first extra hole. Ironically, Reid gained strength from his experience in the 1989 PGA Championship when he lost in similar fashion to Payne Stewart.

7 p.m.

CINEMAX

Favela Rising

This documentary chronicles the efforts of a one-time drug trafficker in Brazil to break the cycle of violence in his favela, or slum settlement. When his own brother was killed by police in retaliation for the murder of four officers by a drug lord, Anderson Sa teamed up with activist Jose Junior to start a music group for young favela dwellers. The movement spread to nine favelas and drastically reduced the drug soldiers' numbers.

8 p.m.

FOX

So You Think You Can Dance

"American Idol" is over for another season, but if you like star-making competitions, its dance counterpart is back for another season. Like "Idol," it

starts out presenting the highlights and lowlights from auditions around the country, so if you enjoy watching the cluelessly untalented make fools of themselves on national television, now's the time to watch. Cat Deeley, a popular host on British television, takes over the emcee duties.

8 p.m. check local listings

PBS

Live From Lincoln Center

The series celebrates its 30th anniversary with a two-hour highlight show featuring some of the most memorable performances in its history. Among the artists appearing are Luciano Pavarotti, Yo-Yo Ma, Wynton Marsalis, Ray Charles, Leonard Bernstein and Beverly Sills, who is also the show's host. One of the performances was chosen by viewers' online votes.

8 p.m.

UPN

Everybody Hates Chris

Chris (Tyler James Williams) is burning up the Asteroids game at the corner store. But his self-proclaimed championship status is soon challenged by a new player. Back home, Julius and Rochelle (Terry Crews, Tichina Arnold) agree to cut back on some of the little extras they enjoy -- her chocolate and his lottery tickets -- to save money, but they find it hard to resist the lure of their little vices in "Everybody Hates the Lottery."

8 p.m.

WB

Smallville

It's time for Clark (Tom Welling) to grow up and be super in "Arrival." He's brought to the Fortress of Solitude, where Jor-El tells him he's not going back to Smallville, but staying at the Fortress and preparing to save the Earth. He does make an exception when Chloe (Allison Mack) can't handle the cold and needs to leave. In Smallville, two Kryptonians land and destroy the rest of the town in their search for Kal-El.

8:30 p.m.

SHOWTIME

Three Days in September

On Sept. 1, 2004, a national day of celebration in Russia marking the start of the school year, 30 Chechen terrorists took over a school in the town of Beslan, taking more than 1,000 hostages. When the siege ended three days later, 331 people, including 176 children, were dead. This documentary revisits those days with graphic footage from a video camera brought to school by a proud parent and commandeered by the terrorists. Julia Roberts narrates.

9 p.m.

A&E

Combat Diary: The Marines of Lima Company

The town of Brook Park, Ohio, has been especially hard hit by the war in Iraq. In January 2005, 150 members of Brook Park-based Lima Company, part of Ohio's 3rd Battalion went over for a seven-month tour of duty. Twenty of them were killed in five months, including nine who died when their vehicle hit a land mine. This new special chronicles the experiences of the young men of Lima Company and those they left behind.

9 p.m.

CBS

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

It's like a trip back in time to old-school Vegas for the CSI team when a glamorous ex-showgirl's party ends in murder. The hostess had mob connections, and the suspect list is filled with names from Sin City's Rat Pack days -- including Catherine's (Marg Helgenberger) father, Sam Braun (Scott Wilson). Oscar winner Faye Dunaway guest stars in "Kiss-Kiss, Bye-Bye."

9 p.m.

WB

Supernatural

"Pilot" introduces brothers Dean and Sam Winchester (Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki), whose mother's mysterious death left their father obsessed with tracking down the paranormal entity that killed her. Sam escaped to college but is summoned back to ghost hunting when his brother appears to report Dad missing. Their search takes them to a California town where the spirit of a long-ago suicide victim is haunting a highway.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

8 p.m.

CBS

Ghost Whisperer

Hey, you! Get outta my husband! Jim (David Conrad) hasn't been himself for days, and Melinda (Jennifer Love Hewitt) realizes he's channeling one of her spirits: an ex-convict, killed in a motorcycle accident, who needs forgiveness from the family of a boy he killed. Melinda is unable to make that happen, but helping him reconcile with his estranged wife and son might enable him to detach from Jim and cross over in "On the Wings of a Dove."

8 p.m.

DISNEY

Movie: Beethoven's 3rd

Judge Reinhold and Julia Sweeney lead the human cast in this 2000 sequel to "Beethoven" and "Beethoven's 2nd," but of course, the titular Saint Bernard is the real star. The family is on a cross-country trip in a motor home and has rented a DVD to pass the time. What they don't know is that two geeky crooks swapped out the movie for a stolen computer disc (thinking nobody would ever rent a Don Knotts flick), and now they want it back.

8 p.m.

FX

Movie: Anger Management

An outrageous therapist (Jack Nicholson) tests the patience of a mild-mannered patient (Adam Sandler) who unjustly was ordered by a judge to undergo counseling after being drawn into a confrontation aboard a plane. Marisa Tomei, Luis Guzman, John Turturro, Jonathan Loughran and Kurt Fuller costar in the 2003 comedy movie.

8 p.m.

WB

What I Like About You

In "I Want My Baby Back," Val (Jennie Garth) wakes up with a wedding ring on her finger and discovers she and Vic (guest star Dan Cortese) were wed during a night of carousing in Atlantic City. Vince (Nick Zano) heads for Florida with a stowaway in his car: Holly (Amanda Bynes), who plans to declare her love for him. She realizes, however, that it may be too late.

9 p.m.

A&E

Movie: Ike: Countdown to D-Day

Tom Selleck stars as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in this 2004 movie focusing on the events leading up to D-Day. Eisenhower's job of planning and launching the invasion is made harder by his professional interactions with people such as Winston Churchill and General DeGaulle. Timothy Bottoms, Ian Mune, Bruce Phillips, James Remar and John Bach costar.

9 p.m.

BRavo

The 100 Funniest Movies

What's the funniest flick you ever saw? What movies' catch phrases do you quote regularly? See if the folks behind this limited series agree with

you about what's funny on film. Airing over two nights, it focuses mainly on movies from the 1980s and beyond, but there are some 1970s classics -- "Slap Shot," "The Jerk" and some of Woody Allen's earlier, funnier work -- on the list as well. Episodes three and four air Saturday.

9 p.m.

WB

Reba

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

9:30 p.m.

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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.

BULLETIN: Promptly at 4:25 p.m. today (Wednesday) a drought of several hours was broken.

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Wonder if the supply of votes will exceed the demand at the November election, since so few went on the market at the primary?

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QUESTION: Is it necessary for candidates to beat their breasts, tear their hair, view with alarm, berate their opponents, generally make jackasses of themselves, and wind up by shelling out scads of hard cash, before free citizens get interested enough to vote? We're not going to say all these are required to get the electorate to take time out and go vote; we only remind one and all that there was so little interest in Tuesday's election that you would have had to go to considerable pains to get a decent dog fight started.

FIT TO READ

If you are full up to here with the filth that passes for literature, these days, and have, maybe, got a notion there isn't much that's good and gentle left in the world of letters, read Saroyan's **THE HUMAN COMEDY**. That title bluffed me off the other day. Now I'm almost ready to dub this author. "St. William."

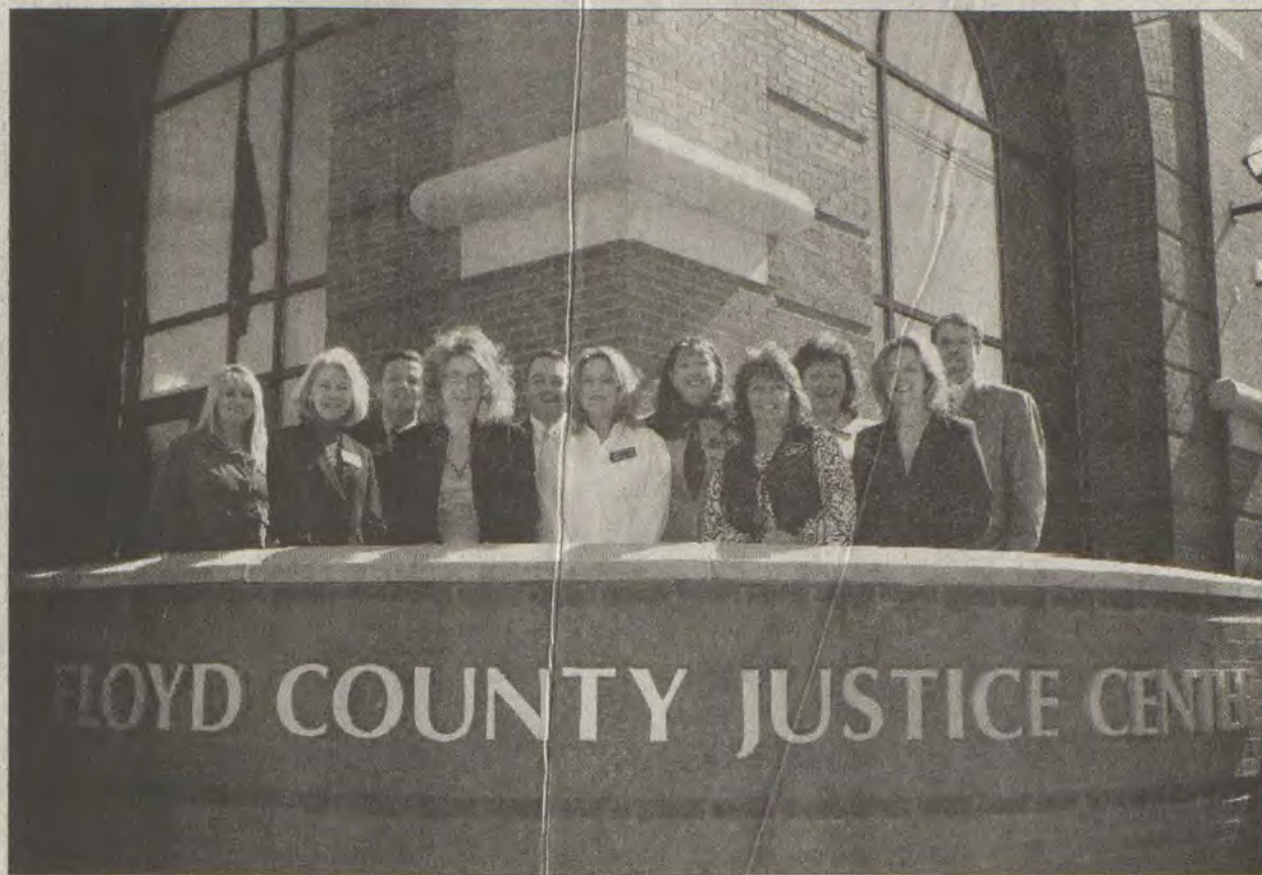
POOLS OR PUDDLES?

Elsewhere in this edition we announce that two park swimming pools are opening today. If there aren't more puddles than pools. Things have come to a pretty pass when you don't dare go swimmin', lest you get caught in a rain and get wet.

ADD EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Chrysler Corporation was embarrassed recently when a check issued to the Georgia Republican Party got into the wrong envelope and wound up at Democratic headquarters. But the Democrats sent the \$50,000 on where it belonged, and learned their political foes had received a \$45,000 check for them.

Reminds me of the time, long years ago, when I got a check to a company from which we were ordering sawmill supplies, into an envelope which contained my letter explaining to another company (the one to which the envelope was addressed), that we were under slight financial embarrassment and couldn't pay out bill, just at that time. You know that letter didn't get the point across at all. The recipient wanted to know why, if our circumstances were so strained, we were, able to send a check to this other firm.



The Leadership Floyd County Class of 2006

Chamber of Commerce graduates third class of Leadership Floyd County

by MANDY STUMBO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce graduated its third class of Leadership Floyd County on May 11.

The Leadership Floyd County Academy is a program designed to promote and develop informed business and community leaders among citizens of Floyd County.

The program was designed for the participants to gain insight into the operations, available programs, services and issues of Floyd County. The primary focus of Leadership Floyd County is to build a commu-

nication network of individuals willing to assist in advancing the county's growth, along with spurring new and innovative ideas. This program gives emerging leaders an inside view of Floyd County.

Through fast paced sessions, participants explored issues with key decision makers, developed a network of contacts and joined the fast track to effective community service. Participants were introduced to county experts as well as the most compelling issues that face our county today.

Experts led stimulating, full-day sessions each month on topics relevant to Floyd County and its future. Session topics included health care, education, economic development,

environmental/infrastructure, government and drugs.

The Leadership Floyd County Class of 2006 includes Michelle Sode, Office of the Attorney General; Jack Blackwell, Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas Rainey, Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Center; Karen Sellers, Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kim Frasure, The Floyd County Times; Jennifer Bates, First Commonwealth Bank; Earlene Nelson, First Commonwealth Bank; Bryan Allen, Hall & Clark Insurance; Teresa McCoart, Big Sandy Community and Technical College; Leslie Bays, Big Sandy Community and Technical College; and Jeanne O'Bryan, Appalachian Wireless.

Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop to be held at BSCTC

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be offering a Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop for children ages 8 to 12. The workshop will be free of charge and will be taught and directed by Laura Ruth Ford Hall, BSCTC Music and Drama Coordinator.

The workshop will be held on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus and will start Tues., June 20, and will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. until the children's performance on Friday, July 28, on the stage of Gearheart Auditorium, Prestonsburg Campus.

This class will be a fun experience that will explore the basics of theater and music. During the class, children will be taught the fundamentals of both areas. In the area of theater, children will learn stage directions, blocking, staging, techniques of acting, costuming, and how lighting and sound play a role in



Big Sandy Community and Technical College is offering a Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop, directed by Laura Ford Hall. Pictured are last year's workshop participants after taking a bow following their production of Cinderella.

a production. In the area of music, the children will learn basic notes, rhythm, and techniques of singing including matching pitch, singing scales, and harmony singing. The class will finish-off with the production of a musical in which every

child participating will have a role. This year's musical will be Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

Hall has been teaching music and drama classes to children for the past

(See **WORKSHOP**, page ten)

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Demon Hunter'

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Those of you who have been anxiously awaiting an "Exorcist"/"The A-Team" hybrid can now rejoice that this effort from Stephen J. Cannell has joined the DVD ranks.

The film opens with an exorcism that goes horribly awry when a possessed prostitute head-butts the priest into next week. At that moment the church's go-to man bursts into the room and administers an unholy smackdown on the evil escort. He starts out by getting all worldwide wrestling on the hooker from hades and appears to be trying to literally beat the devil out of her before giving in and simply slashing her to death. It's a frenzied sequence that sets the tone for the rest of the film.



Tom Doty
Staff Writer

Turns out that the demon killer, Jake Greyman, sort of works for the church and reports directly to a Cardinal White who keeps him on retainer for when exorcisms go wrong. White describes him as a renegade angel who is the offspring of a coupling between a fallen angel and a human which apparently has been going on for years and is about to reach its apex with a dark one in town who means to create an army of demonic children by impregnating every prostitute in Hollywood in a plan that was probably endorsed by Andrew Dice Clay.

The demon has a succubus who works with him and she gets the job of spying on Greyman, which she does by appearing to him in his dreams and trying to seduce him. Her attempt almost works, but Greyman is saved by the timely arrival of a nun who is sent to aid him by Cardinal White. Unfortunately, she turns out to be a dud who is unwilling to lay out punishment, though she offers to compensate for her weakness by placing herself in harm's way for Greyman. She argues that her presence could buy him precious seconds when he faces the demon and offers to take a satanic bullet for him. Greyman has no problem with the plan and decides to take her along to the demon's lair, where he expects they'll both be killed by the demon, his succubus and his possessed horde of hookers.

The climax features plenty of action as the pair infiltrate the demon's skid row lair and duke it out while trying to avoid tripping over the stoned out denizens of the crack house where the demon has set up shop. There's a surprising revelation or two about characters you only think you knew and the earth is saved, until the inevitable sequel.

What is most refreshing about this film is that it appears to have been edited with a chainsaw. Any scene which would have explained the plot was cut and the result is a movie that moves like a freight train. The downside is that it's hard to follow what is going on, but you get just enough details to keep up.

(See **LAGOON**, page ten)

To remember me

by ROBERT N. TEST

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE GRIEVING SOUL"

The day will come when my body will lie upon a white sheet neatly tucked under four corners of a mattress located in a hospital busily occupied with the living and the dying. At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function

and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my deathbed. Let it be called the Bed of Life, and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or

love in the eyes of a woman. Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused him nothing but endless days of pain. Give my blood to the teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play. Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week. Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body, and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speech-

less boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my sins to the devil. Give my soul to God.

If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I have asked, I will live forever.



Here's a candidate for the Darwin awards

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

I've got a good buddy who broke his left arm under moronic circumstances, which I won't go into. Now, without any use of said left arm, he's doing a lot of city driving (Chicago) in a Saab with a manual transmission. That he's doing this also seems moronic to me, and I've told him so, but he says



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it's really not that difficult to shift and steer all with the same hand, and I shouldn't worry. Not only do I worry, but I'm also not sure it's legal. Any advice on what I should tell him, besides what I already have — which is, "Don't call me from the hospital"? — Scott

RAY: The key phrase in your letter, Scott, is "under moronic circumstances."

TOM: Yeah. He broke his arm under moronic circumstances. And now he's again endangering himself or others under w h a t ? Moronic circumstances.

RAY: Now, it's entirely possible for someone to do something under moronic circumstances and not, in fact, be a moron. For instance, I agreed to write this column with my brother. But otherwise, you'd find my judgment to be quite reasonable.

TOM: But if someone REPEATEDLY causes pain or injury to himself or others by putting himself in moronic circumstances, then I think it's fair to apply the label.

RAY: So your friend is a moron, Scott. And if it's not illegal to have "no hands" on the

steering wheel for any period of time in Illinois, it certainly is dumb.

TOM: As your friend probably knows, you can get away with certain "dumb" things some of the time. As long as there are no surprises. As long as a kid doesn't jump out in front of a parked car. Or as long as a woman with a baby carriage doesn't step out in front of you. But when something actually requires your friend to react quickly, he's going to crash. And if he hurts an innocent party, he's probably going to get the bejeezus sued out of him — and rightfully so.

RAY: So, what should you do? Well, you can give him a copy of this column. But if he's a true moron, he'll think our warnings don't apply to him. So then you're left with two approaches: intervention, or Darwinism.

TOM: If you think intervention is worth a try, and you have an automatic transmission, swap cars with him. Or convince him to swap with a friend who has an automatic until he has the use of his arm back.

RAY: If you'd rather go the Darwinistic route, then just let natural selection take its course. And hope he doesn't take anyone else with him. But it sounds like nature will have plenty of opportunities to fish this guy's genes out of the pool, Scott. Good luck.

Go ahead, wash your undercarriage

Dear Tom and Ray: I should not choose the option of an underbody wash at automatic carwashes since the cars are designed to deflect water away from brakes and bearings, etc., and that carwashes actually spray directly into those components, doing more harm than good. Long sentence. Sorry ... But is that true? — Curt

RAY: No. The underside of your car is constantly bombarded with water when it rains. Water is splashed up from the tires, and from puddles on the road. And that's fine. It's designed to get wet.

TOM: The brakes get wet all the time, and are designed to shed water and keep on working. Otherwise, we wouldn't be able to drive in the rain.

RAY: My brother can't drive in the rain. But that's because his '52 MGTD won't start when it's wet out.

TOM: And because it doesn't have windows!

RAY: Anything close to the ground that's really not sup-

posed to get wet — like ball joints and bearings — are sealed tightly and packed in grease so that no water ever gets in, not even under pressure from an undercarriage wash.

TOM: We do urge caution when it comes to power-washing the engine with a steam wand. Because that kind of intense pressure could possibly penetrate the less robust seals on some of the car's electronic

components. But an undercarriage wash won't hurt anything, and it'll probably help if you live where the roads are salted in the winter.

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Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.

Exhibit

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eight years. She has been a member of the Kentucky Opry for the past 13 years. Hall taught children's music and drama classes at the Mountain Arts Center, as she served as the Center's Arts Education Director for two years. She now teaches at BSCTC as well as coordinates the college's Community Choir, Big Sandy

Singers, and the BSCTC Theater Troupe.

Only 25 spots are available for this Children's Music and Drama workshop. Call or email Laura Hall today to reserve a spot for your child. Hall can be reached by phone at (606) 886-3863 ext. 67227 or (606) 478-4448. You can email Hall at laura.hall@kctes.edu.

Lagoon

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The movie also sports some decent effects and fight choreography, though it's not always clear why characters are mixing it up. Sean Patrick Flannery makes for an okay action hero as Greyman, and he takes more punishment here than a Mexican

middleweight. Forget about conventional story concepts like structure and you might just enjoy this supernatural smack-down.

Best line: "Gentlemen, I'm afraid this lady's very sick." 2005, unrated.

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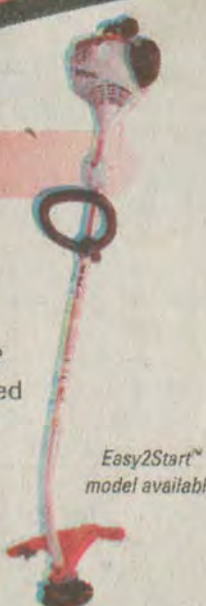
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Hall joins new PC JV team

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Add another college signee from South Floyd High School.

SFHS graduate Mason Hall isn't done playing basketball. Hall signed Thursday afternoon to take his game to the next level. A four-year member of the SFHS boys' basketball team and one of the state's most accurate long-range shooters, he signed to play junior varsity basketball at Pikeville College during a signing ceremony held

Thursday afternoon at Pikeville College.

Hall was one of the 15th Region's top shooters throughout his high school playing career. During his senior season, Hall ranked in the top 20 statewide in three-point shooting. Hall is one of the best outside shooters in SFHS history. He ended his senior career shooting better than 80-percent from the free throw line. He and teammate Ryan Johnson, who is also headed to Pikeville College, each started on two 15th Region All "A" Classic title teams.

"We're excited about starting the JV bas-

ketball program," said first-year Pikeville College men's basketball coach Kelly Wells. "This will give more student-athletes more opportunities. The junior varsity program will also offer players the opportunity to move up and play on the varsity team."

Wells, a Morehead native, announced the new junior varsity basketball program shortly after he was named Pikeville College head coach.

It's been a banner year for SFHS student-

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SFHS graduate Mason Hall has signed to play junior varsity basketball at Pikeville College.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Lady Raiders double up Pike Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK — The South Floyd Lady Raiders ended regular-season play Thursday with their fifth win of the season. South Floyd prevailed over host Pike County Central in a rain-shortened game, beating the Lady Hawks 4-2.

The Lady Raiders got a stout team effort in the win. South Floyd pitcher Andrea Conn, a player who has pitched particularly well during the second half of the season, picked up her third win on the mound. Natasha Tackett led the Lady Raider offense, going 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

Conn, Brandy Hamby, Lindsey Dye, Trista Damron, Erica Moore, Tiffany Tackett and Steph Fraley each had one hit for the Lady Raiders. Tori Castle also drew a walk for host South Floyd.

Tackett, Moore and Fraley each drove in one run for the winning team.

The Lady Raiders bounced back and beat Pike County Central after falling to Johnson Central on the road Wednesday. The Lady Eagles jumped out early on and rolled to a 15-0 win over South Floyd. But the Lady Raiders ended their season on a very positive note.

First-year South Floyd Coach John Little exited the regular-season finale upbeat about his team's performance.

"I am happy with the effort the girls have had except for their game against Johnson central on Wednesday," said Little. "We have been working and in our last eight games we are 5-3 with wins over Allen Central, Sheldon Clark and Pike Central in our region. We are looking forward to the district and hope we keep playing with the same effort. I believe these girls can win the district, but all I can ask is for them to give 110 percent, which most have been giving during this last month of the season."

South Floyd is pitted against top seed Prestonsburg in the opening game of the 58th District Softball Tournament. The South Floyd-Prestonsburg opener is scheduled for Tuesday at 6 p.m.

GOING TO THE NEXT LEVEL



Ryan Johnson signed with the Pikeville College men's basketball program during a ceremony held Wednesday afternoon in the SFHS library. Johnson will play on the PC varsity men's basketball team. New Pikeville College head coach Kelly Wells was in attendance at the signing ceremony. Johnson led South Floyd to two 15th Region All "A" titles.

Johnson signs with Pikeville College

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAT — South Floyd High three-sport standout Ryan Johnson finalized his college plans Wednesday afternoon, signing to play basketball at neighboring Pikeville College.

Johnson was a contributing member of the South Floyd High varsity hoops team for four years. He started playing basketball with the Raider high school team as an eighth-grader. Johnson finished his prep basketball career as one of the top players in school history.

Johnson ended his high school career third in scoring at South Floyd behind all-stars Michael Hall and Rusty Tackett. He also finished second in assists and in the top 15 in rebounding. While at South Floyd, Johnson led the boys' basketball program to back-to-back 15th Region All "A" titles, two Floyd County Conference championships and two 58th District championships.

While a student-athlete at South Floyd, Johnson has also excelled in football and baseball.

New Pikeville College men's basketball coach Kelly Wells has placed heavy emphasis on recruiting the top area high school players. Wells came to Pikeville after spending a couple of seasons at Hawaii Pacific University, one of which saw him call the shots as head coach.

Wells replaced Dale Brown, who had served as interim head coach since taking over for Randy McCoy, who stepped down at Christmas due to illness. Brown was 3-14 after assuming the leadership role. McCoy was 140-79 in six years

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Archer Park set to host 58th District tournaments

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Traffic will be heavy in and out of Archer Park this week as Prestonsburg High School hosts the 58th District baseball and fast-pitch softball tournaments. Allen Central, which finished regular-season play with a perfect 6-0 record versus 58th District foes, enters the baseball tournament as the top seed. Fast-pitch softball tournament, host Prestonsburg is the number one seed after a promising regular-season run.

Both the district baseball and fast-pitch softball tournaments

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Golden Eagles gouge Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Allen Central had its impressive six-game winning streak snapped on the road Thursday evening at Johnson Central. The visiting Rebels got off to a rough start and ultimately never recovered. Allen Central couldn't overcome the slow start. Johnson Central used strong pitching from Matt Fyffe and hit the baseball to various parts of the field en route to a 10-1 win.

Fyffe was outstanding in the win, striking out 16 and allowing just two hits.

Allen Central played without the services of senior catcher Brock Kidd, who was receiving a scholarship.

"If it could go wrong in this one, it did for us," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "We came out very flat, and just couldn't get into any kind of groove. We weren't focused at all. We were without Brock as well. It

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Former Bear named team captain at Maryville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MARYVILLE, Tenn. — Maryville College football head coach Tony Jerulli and his staff have announced that seniors Chris Howerton, Justin Price, and Gary Murray have been selected as captains for the 2006-football season.



Justin Price

For Price, his football road didn't end following a transfer. The college quarterback made the move from Pikeville College back to his native Tennessee and

thrived in Maryville College's passing attack.

Price, a 5-10, 183-pound quarterback earned 2005 All-USA South Honorable Mention accolades following his first year under center for the Scots. He rushed for 258 yards and threw for 1,827 more. Price's air attack averaged 182 yards a game while hitting on 52-percent of his passes. He connected for 19 touchdowns while tossing only four interceptions.

During his time at Pikeville, Price helped lead the Bears

against Mid-South Conference teams, some of which were among the nation's top NAIA gridiron programs.

Price now resides in Jacksboro, Tenn.

The 2005 Lombe Honaker Most Valuable Player award was divided by two Knoxville area standouts. Justin Jackson (West High School) and Price (Anderson County High School) each were named Co-MVP's.

The Fighting Scots look to open their 2006 season on Sept. 2 against LaGrange College. Maryville, who finished the season 3-7, (2-5 USA South) will

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NUMBER ONE: The Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) volleyball team captured this year's Floyd County A-team championship.

Akers, Daniels join BLHS boys' basketball staff

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball program is fresh off of an appearance in the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals and is already gearing up for the 2006-07 season. Betsy Layne head coach Brent Rose has announced the addition of two coaches to his staff. Ronnie Akers, who has served as

an assistant coach to his wife Cassandra on the BLHS girls' basketball staff, returns to the Bobcat boys' team. Akers, who ranks as one of the top all-time BLHS players, previously served as a boys' assistant coach.

Former Bobcat Jeremy Daniels recently wrapped up a stellar playing career at Alice Lloyd College and will also join the Bobcat coaching staff. Other members of the BLHS coaching staff include Gary Keathley, Dwight

Jarrell and Scott Bailey.

"I believe both will be huge additions to our staff," said Rose. We already had a good staff with Gary Keathley, Dwight Jarrell and Scott Bailey but this will only help us. In the summer Dwight and Scott do a lot with Little

League and help with football in the fall and their time is spread thin."

Rose jumped at the chance to bring both Akers and Daniels onboard.

"Jeremy is really excited to get into coaching," Rose added. "He is a guy that can show our kids what hard work can do for you. Basketball enabled him to go on to college and now he wants to give back to his school. At ALC he ended his career with over 1000 points and 700 rebounds. I believe Jeremy will be an outstanding coach someday because of his knowledge and his ability to relate to the players. Ronnie is a winner. He led

BLHS to their last regional championship as a player and of course Cassandra and him have been amazing on the girls side of the game. Ronnie really works well with the players and no one loves Betsy Layne basketball and wants to see it be successful more than Ronnie."

The BLHS boys' basketball team plans to stay busy throughout the summer, playing against opposing 15th Region and other area teams.

15TH REGION SOFTBALL RECORDS

Team	Record
Pikeville	24-7
Shelby Valley	20-10
East Ridge	16-14
Johnson Central	15-7
Magoffin County	15-7
Lawrence County	14-15
Paintsville	12-9
Belfry	10-12
Phelps	9-13
Sheldon Clark	9-20
Prestonsburg	7-10
Allen Central	5-10
Pike County Central	5-12
Betsy Layne	5-14
South Floyd	5-15

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL STATS

Batting Average

1. Tyler Turner - .477
2. Brock Kidd - .465
3. Scott Little - .447
4. Justin Jacobs - .402
5. Nick Music - .376
6. Josh Prater - .354
7. Alex Hammonds - .300

RBI

1. Tyler Turner - 38
2. Scott Little - 36
3. Justin Jacobs - 30
4. Brock Kidd - 26
5. Josh Prater - 22

Hits

1. Tyler Turner - 41
2. Scott Little - 38
3. Justin Jacobs - 35
4. Brock Kidd - 33
5. Nick Music - 32
6. Josh Prater - 29

Doubles

1. Tyler Turner - 8
2. Justin Jacobs - 7
3. Nick Music - 5
4. Ramon Spurlock - 4

Triples

1. Scott Little - 3
2. Tyler Turner - 2
3. Justin Jacobs - 2

Home Runs

1. Tyler Turner - 6
2. Scott Little - 5
3. Justin Jacobs - 3
4. Brock Kidd - 2
5. Josh McKinney - 1

Stolen Bases

1. Nick Music - 18
2. Tyler Turner - 16
3. Scott Little - 15
4. Justin Jacobs - 14
5. Ramon Spurlock, Josh Prater, Alex Hammonds - 9

Hit By Pitch

1. Ramon Spurlock - 12
2. Brock Kidd - 5

Pitching

- Tyler Turner (9-3) 1.29 ERA, 49 IP, 56 K, 42 Hits
- Scott Little (0-1) 5.33 ERA, 21 IP, 28 K, 3 Saves, 19 Hits
- Josh Prater (3-2) 6.09 ERA, 23 IP, 17 K
- Brock Kidd (3-0) 6.26 ERA, 19 IP, 32 K, 19 Hits
- Nick Music (2-1) 4.40 ERA, 28 2/3 IP, 25 K
- Alex Hammonds (2-1) 3.73 ERA, 20 2/3 IP, 21 K
- Logan Crowder (1-0) 4.42 ERA, 6 2/3 IP, 9 K

KHSAA to hold BoC meeting

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Board of Control will conduct its annual May meeting Monday and Tuesday at the Association office in Lexington. Committee meetings will begin on Monday at 8:30 a.m. The full Board Meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. For a complete agenda, contact the KHSAA.

The 2006 Fifth Third/KHSAA State Tennis Championships will be held next Thursday through Saturday, May 25-27. Entries and top seeds will be announced and posted on the KHSAA Website on Tuesday, May 23.

Following is a schedule of events for the week:

Thursday, May 25

9 a.m. - Boys' Singles and Doubles at

UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington
9 a.m. - Girls' Singles at Berea College; Girls' Doubles at Madison Southern High School, Berea

Friday, May 26

(All play at UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington)

9 a.m. - Boys' & Girls' Competition
Saturday, May 27 - Stadium Court - General Admission \$6 per person

(All play at UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington)

9 a.m. - Doubles Semifinals (Boys' & Girls')

11 a.m. - Singles Semifinals (Boys' & Girls')

1 p.m. - Doubles Finals (Boys' & Girls')

3 p.m. - Singles Finals (Boys' & Girls')

■ Baseball and Fast Pitch Softball begin postseason action with district tournaments scheduled for next week.

District schedules are posted as received on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard.

See the following web link: www.khsaa.org/scoreboard.

■ The 2006 KHSAA State Track & Field event will now be held at Jon Akers Stadium at Paul Dunbar High School in Lexington, June 2-3.

May 25-27 - Fifth Third/KHSAA Boys' & Girls' State Tennis Championships, Berea College/Madison Southern (Thursday's girls' action); UK Boone Downing Tennis Complex (Thursday's boys' action and boys' and girls' action on Friday and Saturday).

June 2-3 - State Track & Field Meet, Paul Dunbar High School, Lexington

June 9-10 - State Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament, Skyview Park, Jeffersonton

June 14-17 - Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament, Applebee's Park, Lexington.

Names of 'Tremendous 26' released

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The "Tremendous 26" list of the top 26 incoming senior high school football players from throughout the state has been released. The list, released by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association, doesn't include any area prep football players. The "Tremendous 26" includes Raceland quarterback Scott Grizzle, Rockcastle County offensive lineman Brad Durham and Bell County inside linebacker Brent Slusher.

Members of the Tremendous "26" met up at the University of Kentucky last Sunday for a photo shoot.

"TREMENDOUS 26"

- Kaelin Ammons, QB, 6-1, 185, Franklin County
- Victor Anderson, RB, 5-10, 170, St.

Xavier
Doug Beaumont, WR, 5-10, 170, Male
Justin Cox, OL, 6-7, 270, Campbellsville

Chase Dumphord, OL, 6-7, 300, Paris
Brad Durham, OL, 6-6, 290, Rockcastle County

Scott Grizzle, QB, 6-2, 180, Raceland
Rodney Haddix, WR, 6-2, 190, Scott County

Avery Hibbit, RB, 5-10, 170, Bowling Green
Stuart Hines, OL, 6-5, 275, Bowling Green

Tucker Jackson, DE, 6-3, 235, Bowling Green
Duran Jefferson, DB, 6-2, 190, Holmes

Wes Jeffries, OL, 6-5, 290, Warren Central
Zach Kiernan, DT, 6-7, 245, NewCath

Antoine Lightfoot, DB, 5-9, 170,

Henderson County
Jacob Locknane, DB, 6-0, 180, Lex. Catholic

Paul Millay, OL, 6-5, 310, Owensboro Catholic
Josh Miller, LB, 6-2, 210, Boyle County

Chase Minnifield, DB, 5-11, 180, Henry Clay
Billy Joe Murphy, OL, 6-7, 270, Monroe County

Nick Petrino, QB, 5-10, 180, Lou. Trinity
Joe Scott, DT, 6-2, 260, Lou. Central

Brent Slusher, ILB, 6-3, 210, Bell County
Josh Smith, TE, 6-5 250, Frankfort

Keith Tandy, QB, 6-2, 175, Christian County
Mark Terry, RB, 5-11, 190, North Hardin

Whitesburg native named Transy Athlete of the Year

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Bryan Howard, a standout on Transylvania's nationally ranked men's basketball team, and Holly Gibson, the Heartland Conference Softball Player of the Year, were named male and female Pioneer Athletes of the Year during Wednesday's 13th annual Athletic Awards ceremony at Hall Field.

Howard, a native of Whitesburg, was a four-year letter-winner and a three-time selection to the All-Heartland Conference team. During his senior year, he became just the 39th player in the history of the men's basketball program to score over 1,000 points, finishing with 1,118, good for 31st all-time.

A team captain, he was part of a group of seven seniors who lead Transylvania to a 27-5 record this year, winning the HCAC regular season and tournament championships, and earning a spot in the NCAA Division III tournament, advancing to the round of eight.

The son of Keith and Greta Howard, he helped lead Transy to a 47-11 record over the past two years and to two HCAC regular season titles.

Gibson was named HCAC Player of the Year this season after hitting a school record .534 and setting another school mark with 55 runs batted in. As a senior, she led the conference in batting, on-base percentage, and walks and she finished her Transylvania softball career with a career batting average of .480 with 110 hits, 15 home runs, and 90 runs batted in.

Over the last two years, Transy's softball team posted a record of 56-21-1, 24-4 in conference play, and won two straight HCAC titles. Gibson, a native of Greenfield, Ind., and the daughter of Harold and Sharon Gibson, helped the Pioneers win their first conference tournament this year and a spot in the NCAA Championships.

Daryl Swartzentruber, a three-year member of the men's tennis team, received the George H. Stopp Award for the Transylvania student athlete with the highest grade point average for his or her four-year career. Swartzentruber, a native of Talbert, and a graduate of Buckhorn High School, is a math major with a 3.95 grade point average. He is a Dean's List student and two-time All-HCAC Academic selection.

The athletic award ceremony was held following a cookout for Transy's 252 intercollegiate athletes, coaches, administrators, student managers, athletic trainers, and sports information assistants.

Also recognized were seniors who participated in athletics in each of their four years and the men's tennis team, which had the highest collective GPA for a Transy varsity sport at 3.507.

Georgia Sims, a four-year member of the volleyball team and a Dean's List student in each of her semesters at Transylvania, won the Senior Leadership Award, presented annually by the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. This award is presented to a senior athlete who demonstrates leadership on and off the playing

field and in their conduct as a student athlete. Sims is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and is the only player to have participated in each of the four years of the volleyball program's existence.

The 2005-06 season marked Transylvania's second year as an active member of the NCAA's Division III, eligible for post-season play. The year saw four Pioneer athletic programs win conference championships and three qualify for NCAA Championship play.

Highlights of the 2005-06 season included conference championships by the men's soccer, men's basketball, men's tennis, and softball teams. Each of those programs followed up with conference tournament wins and soccer, softball, and basketball went on to play in the NCAA Tournament, with the basketball team advancing to the round of eight.

A men's tennis player, Jody Mitchell, was named HCAC MVP, giving the Pioneers five straight conference players of the year. Head tennis coach Chuck Brown was named HCAC Coach of the Year for the fourth year in a row while basketball coach Brian Lane and men's soccer coach Brandon Bowman were each honored by their peers for the second successive year.

In addition, the men's golf team was nationally ranked and finished second in its conference tournament and the women's soccer team was HCAC tournament runnerup for the second year in a row.

Hall

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athletes. Hall became the eighth SFHS student-athlete to sign with a college. Student-athletes from other sports including fast-pitch softball, volleyball, golf, cross country and baseball have also signed from SFHS this spring.

Over the last two years, South Floyd has had 12 student-athletes sign with colleges.

Johnson

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as head coach, leading the Bears to the NAIA Div. I national tournament three times. Wells coached Mason County High School to the 2003 Kentucky state championship.

Johnson joins Pike County Central's Brad Lowe and Sheldon Clark's Brandon May as new additions to the Pikeville College men's basketball program.

Price

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be LaGrange's inaugural opponent as the Panthers begin their first season of sponsoring NCAA Division III Collegiate football.

Bryan busy preparing for season: New Pikeville College head football coach Mac Bryan is staying busy getting the Bears ready for the 2006 season. Bryan is the third head coach in Pikeville College history. He took over for Jerry Mynatt, who posted a 19-12 worksheet in his three years at the helm.

In five seasons of varsity football, Pikeville College has 28 wins and 23 losses.

Tourneys

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will get underway Tuesday evening. In the baseball tournament opener, top seed Allen Central will take on number four seed South Floyd at 6. Betsy Layne (2) will take on Prestonsburg (3) in the baseball tournament nightcap. During the regular-season, Betsy Layne claimed a pair of one-run wins over the Blackcats.

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats will open the district fast-pitch softball tournament against South Floyd, arguably the 15th Region's most improved team. In the softball nightcap, surging Allen Central is pitted against defending district champion Betsy Layne.

Game times for the softball tournament are the same as the baseball tourney.

Eagles

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just wasn't our night. Johnson Central had a very good performance on the hill from Fyffe and had a lot of breaks go their way. That's just baseball. That's why you play the game." Jeremy Stacy was 3-for-4 for the Golden Eagles.

Allen Central used four pitchers in the late-season loss. Alex Hammonds, Josh Prater, Tyler Turner and Scott Little pitched for Allen Central. Hammonds made the start and suffered the loss for the Rebels, giving up three runs in the opening inning.

Turner and Ethan Conley each had one hit for Allen Central.

The Rebels were on the road Saturday evening at Leslie County in a regular-season finale for both teams. Results from the Allen Central-Leslie County tilt were unavailable at press time.

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Transy names Todd new women's coach

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Greg Todd, the highly successful head coach of two Kentucky high school girls' basketball programs, has been named head women's basketball coach at Transylvania, athletics director Jack Ebel said Wednesday.

Todd has been the head coach at Lexington Catholic High School for the last seven seasons, compiling a record of 225-26 and winning three Kentucky High School Athletic Association championships. He won six regional championships at Lexington Catholic.

In seven years at Berea High School, he posted seven 20-win seasons in a row and took the school to a Sweet Sixteen semifinal appearance in 1998. His career record there was 166-

54. Todd is the only prep coach to make seven appearances in the semifinal round of the KHSAA tourney and he is the all-time leader in career Sweet 16 victories. His overall coaching record is 391-80 (.830).

"We are very pleased to have Greg join our family here at Transylvania," Ebel said. "We have a long tradition of winning basketball and Greg has been a winner at every stop of his career. He is a familiar face in the Kentucky high school basketball community and we believe he has all the skills necessary to be a highly successful coach at the college level."

After leading Lexington Catholic to a 35-1 record this season and to its second consecutive state championship, Todd was named national coach of the year by EA Sports. Over the past two

seasons, the Lady Knights have posted a 71-2 record and ranked third and sixth nationally by USA Today, the highest rankings ever for a Kentucky high school.

"I'm elated and very excited about becoming the head women's basketball coach at Transylvania," said Todd. "Transy is a great school with an outstanding tradition. I'm very honored to be part of the family there and I'm excited to get started. We have a nice nucleus of players coming back next year and I expect us to hit the ground running."

Todd, who officially takes over the Transy program on Aug. 1, inherits a team that posted an 8-17 record a year ago, 6-8 in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play, just the second sub-.500 year in the past 15 seasons. He is a native of Berea and a

graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

Mark Turner, who retired as head women's basketball coach last October, posted a 312-175 record in his 18 seasons on the bench, including five years of 20 or more wins and two additional seasons with 19 victories. He won one HCAC title and made two NAIA Tournament appearances.

Assistant coach Jill Meiring took over the program last year on an interim basis. The Denison product will remain on the coaching staff next season.

Transy's 2005-06 roster contained no seniors, six juniors, three sophomores, and six freshmen. Three All-
HCAC honorable mention picks will

anchor next year's team in forward Jessica Hanson (7.9 ppg, 5.7 rpg), and guards Haley Riney (9.9 ppg, 4.0 rpg) and Cindy Beavin (9.5 ppg, 2.9 rpg).



Greg Todd

Also back next year is forward Jessica Gilbert (9.6 ppg, 4.2 rpg) and guard Jackie Distler (8.2 ppg, 3.5 rpg).

Transy won the HCAC regular season title in 2004-05 with a 21-6 record. The Pioneers made their final NAIA tournament appearance in 2002-03 after posting a 23-5 record.

Transylvania just completed its second season as an active member of the NCAA Division III, eligible for post-season play in all 16 intercollegiate sports.

Kentucky names new strength coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Scott Holsopple was named University of Kentucky's men's basketball strength and conditioning coach Thursday, Head Coach Tubby Smith announced.

"We conducted a national search and had a number of great applicants for this position," Smith said. "Scott Holsopple stood out because of his ability to motivate and develop young people into peak physical condition. He did a great job at Marquette,

and he'll be a vital part of our program. He's going to do an outstanding job."

Holsopple comes to UK after spending six seasons at Marquette. He was hired in the fall of 2000 to work specifically with the men's basketball program, but has served as the head strength and conditioning coach for the past five years. In that position, Holsopple was responsible for the total development of strength and conditioning programs for all 14 of the Golden Eagles' Division I athletic programs.

Prior to Marquette, Holsopple served as the strength and conditioning assistant at his alma mater, Penn State. During his time there, he helped develop and implement a comprehensive, year-round strength, conditioning and agility program for the school's 28 athletic teams.

Holsopple completed an internship under legendary strength coach Mickey Marotti at Notre Dame and was the strength and conditioning coordinator at Ken Chertow's Olympian Wrestling Camp.

"This is a great opportunity for me," Holsopple said. "I'm excited to be a part of a program that has the history and tradition of Kentucky basketball. I know the players will give it everything they have, and I'll make sure they approach conditioning using a consistent, day-by-day process to get better and stronger."

A native of Happy Valley, Pa., Holsopple earned All-America recognition as a boxer at Penn State. He graduated from PSU in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology.

WWE SmackDown Live! headed to Expo Center

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — WWE SmackDown Live! is headed to the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center. The Pikeville facility will host WWE SmackDown Live! on Saturday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event went on sale Saturday, May 20.

The night's card will feature Rey Mysterio vs. JBL vs. Kurt Angle in a Triple Threat Steel Cage Match for the world heavyweight title. Also on the card are cruiserweight and tag team title matches. Another matchup will feature Kristall vs. Melina vs. Jillian Hall for the Miss SmackDown Best Body Contest.

For more information on the event, go online to www.eastky-expo.com or call 606/444-5500.

Gustafsson receives ITA/Arthur Ashe Award

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville's Jakob Gustafsson is a recipient of the ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship. The award is given to a player who has exhibited outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as well as scholastic, extracurricular and tennis achievements.

"If I had a team full of Jakob

Gustafssons, I'd be the happiest coach in the world," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "He personifies what we're trying to accomplish as a team. He is hard working, respectful and a role model for those watching the match."

Gustafsson, a senior from Hollviken, Sweden, was a unanimous 2006 All-BIG EAST Tournament selection in both singles and doubles. He has compiled a 13-6 dual match record as the Cardinals' No.

3 player and was 14-12 overall in singles this season. He was a two-time recipient of the Conference USA Sportsmanship Award (2004-05).

He and teammate Jeremy Clark (Stanville/Prestonsburg HS) have been selected to the NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Doubles Championship which will be conducted May 24-29 at the Taube Tennis Center in Stanford, California.

The duo of Gustafsson and earned the

Big East's automatic bid to the championship, becoming the first Cardinal doubles team to compete in the NCAA doubles championship. Gustafsson and Clark are currently ranked No. 26 in the nation and have an 18-8 record as Louisville's top seeded doubles team. The Big East all-tournament doubles team selection went 2-0 in the conference tournament and 1-1 in the NCAA tournament.

MU lineman named to Rimington Trophy Watch List

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Dave Rimington Trophy today released their spring watch list of top collegiate centers for the 2006 season and Marshall University's Doug Legursky is among the candidates. This season marks the seventh year of the Rimington Trophy recognizing the most outstanding center in college football and the first as a Regular Member of the National College Football Awards Association (NCAA).

"I have been around a lot of outstanding centers and coached against a lot of outstanding centers and Doug is definitely worthy of this honor," Marshall head coach Mark Snyder said.

Legursky (6-3, 308) has played every game of his collegiate career along the offensive line for the Thundering Herd. The Beckley native was named to the Rimington Watch List as a sophomore in 2005 and went on to earn second-team All Conference USA accolades for his outstanding play.

The spring watch list consists of thir-

ty-nine of college football's top men in the middle and will be updated once prior to the beginning of the season. Five Sophomores, eleven Juniors and twenty-three Seniors make up the very strong field.

"With only one returning finalist (Dan Mozes, West Virginia) from last season the competition will be wide open which will certainly make for an exciting race. Center is a very difficult position to evaluate and of course play so I wish all of the candidates and their respective teams a successful season," said Dave Rimington.

Greg Eslinger — the 2005 Rimington Trophy winner from Minnesota — was a sixth round draft pick of the Denver Broncos and is expected to be a big contributor on the Broncos offensive line. In addition 2005 marked the inaugural presentation of the President Gerald R. Ford Legends of Center Award, accepted on behalf of President Ford by John Cappelletti (1973 Heisman Trophy Winner, Penn State University) at the annual Rimington Trophy banquet.

The seven year old trophy is presented by Canon, MidAmerican Energy Holdings, USA and Black & Decker. The award is hosted by the Boomer Esiason Foundation. Minnesota's Greg Eslinger, Michigan's David Baas (2004 co-winner), LSU's Ben Wilkerson (2004 co-winner), Virginia Tech's Jake Grove, Miami's Brett Romberg, Ohio State's LeCharles Bentley, and Nebraska's Dominic Raiola are past recipients. Esiason created his foundation in 1993 to support research and treatment of cystic fibrosis. Esiason and Dave Rimington were teammates on the Cincinnati Bengals from 1984-87. Rimington the award's namesake, was a consensus first team All-America center at Nebraska in 1981 and 1982 during which he became the John Outland Trophy's only double winner as the nation's premiere college interior lineman.

The winner is selected by determining the consensus All-American center pick from four existing All America Teams including:

American Football Coaches Association Walter Camp Foundation Sporting News Football Writers Association of America.

Because the selectors of these four All-America teams can place centers in a "mix" of offensive linemen that includes guards and tackles, their 11-man first teams can often have two centers. Our policy is to count all players that play primarily the center position for their respective teams as centers, even though they maybe listed as guards or tackles on the four All American teams.

The center with the most first team votes will be determined the winner. If there is a tie with first team votes, then the center with most second team votes will win. If there is a tie with first team votes, then the center with most second team votes will win. If there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by the Rimington Trophy committee.

The winner will be honored at the awards banquet at the Rocco Theater in Lincoln, Nebraska, in January 2007.

Football season ticket renewal deadline extended

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The Marshall University Athletic Ticket Office announced today that the deadline to renew 2006 football season tickets will be extended until Monday, May 22 as a courtesy to longtime Thundering Herd season ticket holders.

The deadline extension will allow previous season ticket holders an additional week to renew and guarantee their seat locations before they become available to the general public.

Season ticket sales are expected to approach record levels this season with the West Virginia-Marshall football series kicking off this September. The only way fans can guarantee their seat locations for the WVU at Marshall contest in 2007 is to purchase 2006 season tickets.

Marshall season ticket holders may renew their seats by calling 1-800-THE-HERD, going online at www.herd-zone.com, mailing in the paper application, or by visiting the ticket office in the Henderson Center.

Actual wins Churchill Downs turf feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Actual roared down the stretch to slip by Rapid Raj and win the \$62,000 turf feature for 3-year-olds and up at Churchill Downs on Thursday.

Actual, with Larry Melancon aboard, covered five furlongs in 56.36. He paid \$11.20, \$5 and \$3.

Rapid Raj, who went off as the favorite, paid \$4.80 and \$3.20. Rockhurst rallied in the final furlong to grab third and paid \$2.40.

Actual, a 4-year-old son of Mighty, has won three straight races to push his career earnings to \$78,850.

Reds 9, Pirates 8

by ALAN ROBINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — The Cincinnati Reds seemed out of this one early. They were down by six runs in the first inning and a sixth consecutive loss looked all but certain.

Then maybe they realized who they were playing.

Ken Griffey Jr.'s soft line drive single drove in two runs during a four-run seventh inning and the Reds ended a five-game losing streak, rallying from the early deficit to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates

9-8 Thursday. "There was no panic at all — the last thing we needed to do was panic," catcher Jason LaRue said. "We needed to go out and get some hits, get guys over and get them into scoring position and do the little things. Today, we were able to capitalize on that."

LaRue and Austin Kearns homered as the Reds withstood Jason Bay's grand slam in a six-run first to deny the Pirates their first three-game sweep since July 2004. The Reds had been outscored 28-10 during their losing streak and 16-5 in the first two games of the series.

"We showed a little bit of the character of this team, not giving up," Griffey said.

And the Pirates showed why they are 13-28 overall and 4-11 in one-run games. "They're all tough," manager Jim Tracy said when asked if it was his club's toughest loss of the season. "You can look back at any one of them where if you make a play or make a pitch or get a key base hit, you win the game. But you've got to put it behind you and move on."

The Reds, who had dropped nine of 13, trailed 7-5 before Scott Hatteberg and Edwin Encarnacion started the seventh with doubles against rookie reliever Matt Capps (1-1). Ryan Freel's second RBI single of the game tied it at 7 before Damaso Marte walked pinch-hitter Javier Valentin and Felipe Lopez to load the bases.

Griffey's liner then fell inches from a diving Bay in left, scoring Freel and Valentin. Bay was surprised upon watching a replay that the ball fell a few inches in front of him. "I thought I was closer than I was," he said.

The not-always reliable Reds bullpen limited the Pirates to two runs over the final six innings after starter Dave Williams gave up six runs and seven hits over three innings.

Matt Belisle (2-0) pitched two scoreless innings for the victory before David Weathers came in for the seventh and eighth innings, allowing a run following Jose Castillo's leadoff double in the eighth.

Todd Coffey pitched the ninth for his

second career save and his first since last Aug. 28, also against Pittsburgh. Freddy Sanchez doubled for his third hit, but Coffey retired Jeromy Burnitz and Ronny Paulino on grounders with pinch-runner Nate McLouth on third.

"I got lucky and some balls were hit right at people," Coffey said.

Williams allowed the first eight batters he faced to reach base by giving up four singles, Bay's second career grand slam, walking one and hitting a batter. Jose Hernandez reached when LaRue couldn't handle his bunt in front of the plate, drawing an error, and Castillo had a run-scoring single.

Pirates starter Victor Santos — winless in seven starts since April 9 — gradually began giving away the lead. LaRue came out of a 1-for-18 slump with a two-run homer in the second, one of his career-high four hits, and Lopez ran his hitting streak to 12 games with an RBI single in the fourth.

Kearns homered deep into the lower left-field stands ahead of Freel's RBI single in the fifth that cut the Pirates' lead to 6-5. Burnitz homered in the bottom of the inning, making it 7-5.

Notes: Williams' ERA climbed from 6.32 to 7.20 in his first career appearance against his former club. ... The Pirates had 11 hits, giving them 10 or more in six of seven games. ... Pirates SS Jack Wilson (hamstring) made his first start since May 7. ... The Pirates are 1-14 against left-handed starters. ... The Pirates' last three-game sweep came July 23-25, 2004, against the Reds in Pittsburgh.

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