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Blood emergency continues

The emergency plea for blood donors will continue over the weekend in Central and Eastern Kentucky as the region's blood supply remains fragile.

"Each weekend, we take one step forward and two steps back," said Susan Berry-Buckley, CKBC's President and CEO.

Currently, the supply of blood available to ship to area hospitals is 864 pints, but type O-positive blood remains 22 percent below safe and adequate levels.

"There were two organ transplants in the region this week, requiring huge amounts of blood," said Berry-Buckley.

CKBC asks healthy donors who are eligible to give blood to do it as soon as possible. First-time donors are urgently needed to join the ranks of people who are performing this important community service.

Judge: Fletcher cannot be tried while in office

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher will go into his re-election campaign with the cloud of criminal charges hanging over him.

Special Judge David E. Melcher ruled Friday that Fletcher, under fire for a hiring

scandal, will have to face charges after he leaves office. Melcher ruled that Fletcher is protected by executive immunity and cannot be prosecuted while in office.

The ruling essentially stays the case until Fletcher's term expires, or unless he is removed through impeachment by the legislature.

"It just creates a continuing

cloud," said Jack Richardson, chairman of the Jefferson County Republican Party. "You're running for re-election as an indicted governor, and the charges are still there."

Fletcher, Kentucky's first Republican governor in three decades, was indicted in May on charges alleging his administration rewarded political support-

ers with protected state jobs after he took office in 2003. He has accused the Democratic attorney general of conducting a politically motivated investigation in the case.

Scott Crawford-Sutherland, the state attorney general's top prosecutor, urged the judge not to

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Fletcher

TAKING SHAPE

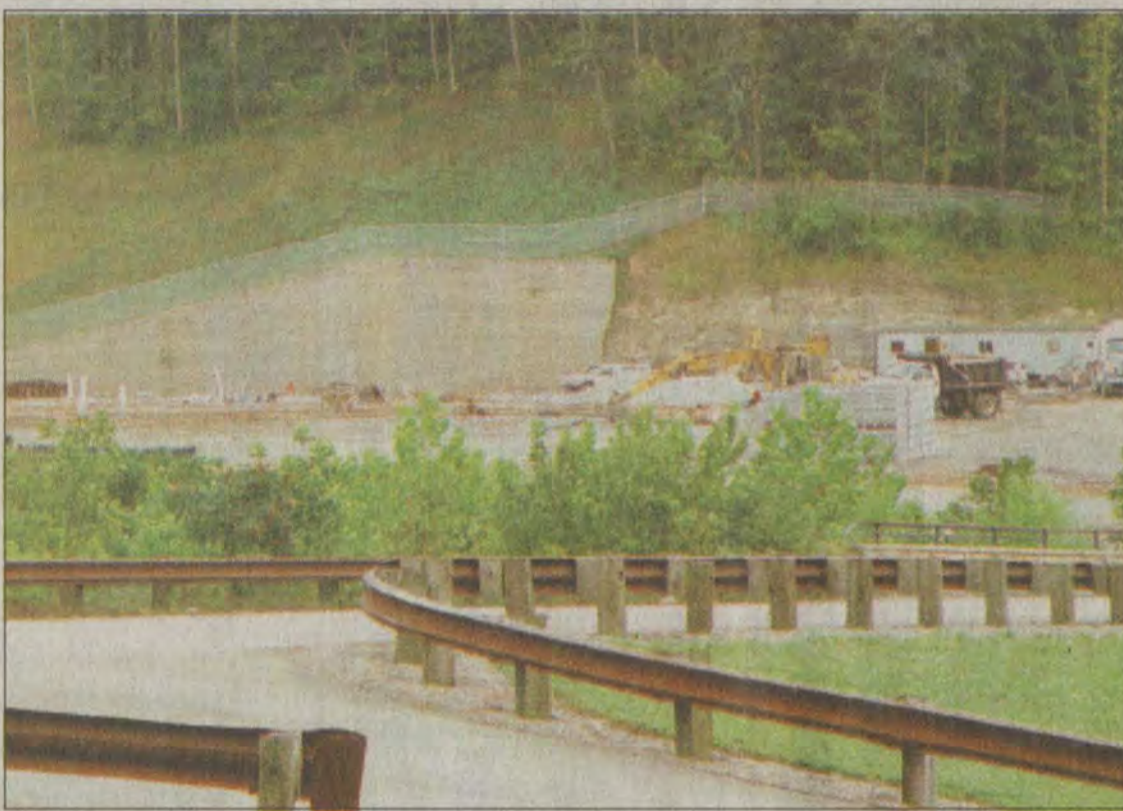


photo by Jessica Hale

Construction continues at the site for a new school to replace Prestonsburg and Clark elementaries. "The new school will hopefully be finished next summer and ready to move into for the 2007-2008 school year," said Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning.

Man leads police on chase after parking lot fender-bender

by JESSICA HALE STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man was arrested early Thursday morning after allegedly leading police on a vehicle chase after striking a man in Vito's parking lot.

According to a citation written by Prestonsburg police offi-

cer, J. Eperon, Steve Dwayne Thacker was traveling on U.S. 23 when Eperon saw him drive by and realized the vehicle matched a description given of a vehicle who had struck a man in the parking lot at Vito's.

Officer Eperon was parked on the shoulder of U.S. 23 when he switched on his emergency lights and turned around to fol-

low the vehicle. According to the citation, Eperon said the vehicle appeared to speed up and then turned onto Abbott Creek Road. Eperon followed the vehicle, but said Thacker made no attempt to stop as he switched on his siren to continue the chase.

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Pike judge reprimanded for DUI arrest

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A Pike County judge has been publicly reprimanded after pleading guilty to driving under the influence.

Steven D. Combs, a Pike Circuit judge, accepted the public reprimand on Friday from the Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission. Conduct Commission, two days after entering the guilty plea.

Kentucky State Police

arrested Combs, 45, in February outside Salyersville in Magoffin County. Troopers said Combs' 2002 Ford truck was swerving and that the judge blew a .158 on the breathalyzer test. The legal limit is .08.

In an order issued Friday, the commission said it considered Combs' background, cooperation with the investigation and lack of any other offenses before issuing the reprimand.

Drug trial set for November

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man charged with multiple drug violations last December had his trial date set for Nov. 14 in circuit court Friday afternoon.

Anthony Salisbury, 52, has been charged with two counts of trafficking an unspecified controlled substance and one count of

trafficking in less than eight ounces marijuana. All three drug charges against him are his first such offenses.

Salisbury was charged Dec. 20 and was arrested six days later. His bail was set at \$50,000 by Judge John David Caudill on Dec. 27.

Salisbury spent nearly two months in jail until he was released Feb. 24 on a \$20,000 surety bond.

Floyd schools show progress on NCLB

by JESSICA HALE STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Floyd County schools are showing some improvement, according to federal accountability results for the No Child Left Behind Act that were released Friday.

NCLB requires that schools and districts meet annual goals for student proficiency in reading and mathematics for all children and for represented groups of children in the population.

The district met its goal for annual progress in 12 of 13 indicators for a score of 92.3 percent. Last year, the district received a score of only 76.9 percent.

Schools also receive individual success reports and 10 of Floyd county schools received 100 percent on the indicators that they met. Fourteen of the 16 schools in the county received an 80 percent or better score.

Although some improvement was shown, the district as a whole and six individual schools did not meet one or

more of the annual measurable objectives for proficiency in reading and/or mathematics. Each of these schools will face sanctions mandated by NCLB.

John M. Stumbo and Betsy Layne High did not meet individual reading, math or the overall objectives. The schools have spent two consecutive years not making adequate yearly progress.

James D. Adams and South Floyd met requirements in reading, but did not meet math or overall requirements. However, because schools must not meet requirements for two consecutive years before facing penalties, they will not be facing any consequences.

Likewise, once a school is subject to sanctions, it must show adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years before the penalties are lifted. Betsy Layne Elementary and Allen Central High School, which both met their progress goals this year, are still under NCLB consequences for not meeting

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A glance at school performance

A look at how individual Floyd County schools performed, according to guidelines of the No Child Left Behind Act:

for not meeting goals in previous years:

- Betsy Layne Elementary
■ Allen Central High School

Making the grade

The following schools showed adequate yearly progress and face no consequences:

- Allen Elementary
■ Clark Elementary
■ Duff Elementary
■ May Valley Elementary
■ McDowell Elementary
■ Prestonsburg Elementary
■ Osborne Elementary
■ Allen Central Middle School

In danger

The following schools did not meet progress goals this year, but do not face consequences because they met goals last year:

- Adams Middle School
■ South Floyd Middle School

Falling behind

The following schools have not made adequate progress in the past two or more years and face sanctions mandated by NCLB:

- Stumbo Elementary
■ Betsy Layne High School
■ Prestonsburg High School
■ South Floyd High School

More work to do

The following schools met progress goals this year, but still must do so again next year in order to come out from under sanctions put in place

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Jake Akers, 78, of Grethel, died Saturday, August 5, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Melvina. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 8, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ J. F. "Red" Clevinger, 69, of Irvine, died Monday, August 7, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Dixon Clevenger. Memorial services were conducted Thursday, August 10, under the direction of Warren F. Toler Funeral Home, in Irvine.

■ Floyd Davis, 90, of David, died Tuesday, August 8, in Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville. He is survived by his wife, Edna Mae Castle Davis. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 11, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Frank Duncan, 60, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, August 8, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Larrel Ruth Hoover Duncan. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Mildred Setser Morrison Fannin, 65, of Endicott, died Monday, August 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ruby Louise Garrett, 81, of Stanville, died Monday, Aug. 7, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 11, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Larry H. Gibson, 50, of Kendallville, Indiana, died Thursday, August 3, at his residence. Funeral services were

conducted Monday, August 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Eugene Rodney Hutchinson, died Wednesday, August 9. He is survived by his wife, LouAnn Ries Hutchinson. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Romie Gene "Sakes" Osborne, age 76, of Eastern, died Friday, August 4, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Wes Ramey, 81, of Lackey, died Saturday, August 5, at Rockcastle County Hospital, in Mt. Vernon. Funeral services were held Monday, August 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Marelevon Sexton, 69, died on Thursday, August 3, in Kendallville, Indiana. She is survived by her husband, Carl Sexton. Funeral services were held Monday, August 7, under the direction of Hite Funeral Home, in Kendallville, Indiana.

■ Nancy Jane Stepp, 85 of Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 7, at Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, Florida. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ronald Waddle, 76, of Roundhead, Ohio, a native of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, August 8, at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima, Ohio. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 12, under the direction of Hanson-Neeley Funeral Home, Alger, Ohio.

■ Paul Edward Wallen, 58, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, Aug. 9, in Hueysville. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Gail Prater

Wallen. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 13, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ William Riley (Jr.) Wells, 79, of Auxier, died Wednesday, August 9, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 8, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Vada Williamson, 70, of Wayne, West Virginia, formerly of Jennies Creek, died Friday, August 4, at St. Mary's Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 7, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Chapel.

Stacy, 31, of Sitka, formerly of Kermt, West Virginia, died Wednesday, August 2, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 4, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 8, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

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■ Tina Marie (Vance)

PIKE COUNTY

■ Bearl Church, 91, of Sidney, died Sunday, August 6, at his residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 9, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Glen Fish, 63, of Jeffersonville, formerly of Pike County, died Tuesday, August 8, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Sue Bray Fish. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 12, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

■ Haskell Darrell Francis, 63, of Pikeville, died Saturday, August 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. He was survived by his wife, Ella C. McCoy Francis. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 8, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ James Carl Howell, 58, of Pikeville, died Sunday, August 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Eulivine Howell. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 9, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ John Paul "Johnny" Huffman, 76, of Pikeville, died Friday, Aug. 4 in Pikeville. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Elliott Huffman. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 8, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Phyllis Mavis, 72, of Pikeville, died Sunday, August 6. Memorial services were held

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Darrell Lee Creech, 43, of Beauty, died Monday, July 31, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Doris Creech. Funeral services were held Friday, August 4, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Ronnie Lee Fitch, 66, of Inez, died Saturday, August 5, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Mary M. Fitch. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Vada McKinney, 92, of Inez, died Wednesday, August 2, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 5, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Wilma Moore, 62, of Ashville, Ohio, formerly of Tomahawk, died Thursday, August 3, in Ashville. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 6, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Larry Jakob Runyon, infant son of Larry Runyon Jr., and Christine Sammons Runyon, was stillborn Thursday, August 3, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa. Graveside services were held Sunday, August 6, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Oletta Stone, 94, of Lovely, died Sunday, August 6,

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Tina Marie (Vance)



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Polly Akers

Polly Akers, 70, of Grethel, died Friday, August 4, 2006, at her residence.

Born April 18, 1936, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Arizona Reynolds Martin. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church, at Beaver.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenas Akers.

Survivors include two sons: Kenas (Poochio) Akers Jr., and Danny R. Akers (Helen), both of Grethel; three daughters: Rosa Blankenship of Teaberry, Ruby Conn (Wade) of Banner, and Lesa Hughes (Alex) of Grethel; three brothers: William Martin of Craynor, Charles Martin Jr., of Vinton, Ohio, and Donald (Lonnie) Ray Martin of Blaine; five sisters: Dinah Martin of Craynor, Shelby Hamilton of Lorain, Ohio, Iva Compton of Garrett, Indiana, Verlie Hall of Galveston, and Geneva Aid of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded

ed in death by two brothers: Harold Lloyd Martin and Dingus Martin; a sister, Frona Hall; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 6, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Long Point Cemetery, at Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m. (Paid obituary)

Frank Duncan

Frank Duncan, 60, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born August 13, 1945, in Hueysville, he was the son of the late Roy and Evada Slone Duncan. He was a welder for Porter Industries.

He is survived by his wife, Larrel Ruth Hoover Duncan.

Other survivors include: Three sons: Frank Lee Duncan and Charlie John Duncan, both of Hueysville, and William Franklin Duncan

of Martin; two daughters: Loretta Everidge of Hueysville, and Amy Hall of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Ray Duncan and Sam Duncan, both of Hueysville; three sisters: Mazie McKenzie and Mae Marietta, both of Ohio, Teresa Duncan of David, and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Manns, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Duncan Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Mary Marguerite May Sharp 1920-2006

Mary Marguerite May Sharp, age 86, of Prestonsburg, went to be with our Lord, Thursday, August 10, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 21, 1920, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter



of the late Curtis W. and Ruth Salisbury May. She retired as assistant vice-president from the Bank Josephine in 1985, where she worked for 26 years. She was also a life-long member of the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, where she also played the organ for the church in the 1950's.

She leaves behind her daughter, Mary Lynne Sharp Pigman and son-in-law, William E. Pigman of Prestonsburg; a granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Pigman of Prestonsburg and her beloved family.

Visitation will be held at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, Ky., on Saturday, August 12, from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Visitation will be at 1 p.m., with services being held at 2 p.m., on Sunday, August 13, at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin.

Burial will be in Davidson-Memorial Gardens in Ivel, Ky. Family wishes to thank Larry M. Leslie, M.D. (Paid obituary)



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Governor

dismiss the charges during Friday's hearing.

"There is no state in this country that has extended the kind of immunity urged by the governor," he said.

Defense attorney Steve Pitt said during the hearing that the governor was willing to face a jury.

"In some ways, that may be personally preferable, but there are other considerations as well which lead to the motion to dismiss. That is the important need of this state to return to normalcy, and get back to the operation of government as it should be without the cloud hanging over it of this unprecedented criminal case," he said.

Crawford-Sutherland declined to comment on whether he will appeal the judge's ruling, which will hold the charges in abeyance until Fletcher leaves office. His present term ends in December 2007, but he has announced that he will run for re-election. Defense attorneys entered a

not guilty plea for Fletcher at his arraignment hearing in June. Fletcher had been scheduled to go to trial on Nov. 8.

Charles Wells, executive director of the Kentucky Association of State Employees, said his organization is going to press the legislature to impeach Fletcher.

"What this judge has effectively ruled is that this governor is above the law," Wells said. "We believe that this has set a precedent that this administration and future administrations can declare open season on the merit system and on state merit workers."

Wells said the ruling could have been worse only if the charges were dismissed.

"We think that if the judge says the only path for judgment is impeachment, then the legislature should follow that path," Wells said.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, had not considered impeachment proceedings, spokesman John McGary said.

"Not at this point," he said. "All along, we've said 'let's let the judicial process carry out.' And we've tried to temper our remarks and not be partisan on this. It could be that the judicial system is not done with this case."

Fletcher said in a written statement he was pleased with the ruling "because Kentuckians are weary of this sad ordeal. Now, we can all turn our full attention to the children, families and communities of this great commonwealth."

Vicki Glass, spokeswoman for the attorney general's office, said prosecutors were pleased that the motion to dismiss was denied.

"The court's ruling affirms the principle that no person is above the law," she said.

In a motion filed last month, defense attorneys listed several reasons why the charges should be dismissed, including executive immunity and that previous governors had committed similar acts

without being prosecuted.

Pitt said after the hearing that he was pleased with the judge's ruling in the case. He said it could be several years before the case would go to trial.

"We would certainly hope that at this point in time that the prosecutors would go back, look inward and determine what's best for the commonwealth of Kentucky," Pitt said. "That is that this should come to a halt."

The attorney general's office urged the judge to allow the case to continue, saying in a brief filed last week that Fletcher wasn't singled out for prosecution and isn't immune from prosecution.

For the past year, a special grand jury has been investigating whether the Fletcher administration broke state law by basing personnel decisions on political considerations. The indictment against Fletcher charged him with criminal conspiracy, official misconduct and violating a

prohibition against political discrimination.

Several current and former state employees who appeared before the special grand jury alleged they had been discriminated against by the Republican administration because of their political leanings. They claimed to have been passed over for promotions, transferred, demoted or fired.

The grand jury has returned 28 other indictments in the probe. However, Fletcher issued a blanket pardon exonerating everyone from his administration charged in the probe except himself.

The ruling drew quick responses from other state office holders, including Secretary of State Trey Grayson, who has said he may run against Fletcher in next year's Republican primary election.

"It is time that we move beyond politically driven feuds in this state and begin to focus on the very real challenges our commonwealth faces," Grayson said. "Unfortunately, until this episode ends, resources and attention will be diverted from the problems that block progress in our state."

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Chase

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The road was slick with water and, according to Eperson, Thacker's vehicle lost control and went off the roadway about two-tenths of a mile on Abbott Creek Road. Eperson observed the vehicle on its top as he arrived at the scene. Thacker was thrown into the back seat and another subject also in the vehicle was lying across the front seat. Eperson reported he could

smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage on Thacker's breath. He also discovered that Thacker was allegedly driving on a suspended license.

Thacker has been charged with first-degree assault, first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment, operating on a suspended driver's license and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Key dates in state hiring investigation

The Associated Press

2005

■ May 16: Attorney General Greg Stumbo announces search warrant to seize Transportation Cabinet personnel records after receiving allegations of illegal hiring from Doug Doering, a cabinet employee.

■ June 6: Special grand jury hears from first witnesses in political patronage investigation.

■ June 14: Special grand jury indicts three top Transportation Cabinet officials, including acting Secretary Bill Nighbert on misdemeanor charges of political discrimination, official misconduct and criminal conspiracy.

■ July 6: Indictments of three Fletcher staffers, including his deputy chief of staff, Dick Murgatroyd, on misdemeanor allegations of political discrimination and criminal conspiracy.

■ Aug. 29: Fletcher grants blanket pardon to anyone who had been or could be charged in the probe, but declines to pardon himself.

■ Aug. 30: Fletcher briefly testifies before special grand jury.

■ Sept. 13: Fletcher asks for res-

ignations of nine members of his administration, including Murgatroyd.

2006

■ March 21: Supreme Court hears oral arguments on whether the grand jury can continue issuing indictments against people the governor has pardoned. The matter is pending.

■ May 11: Fletcher indicted on misdemeanor charges that accuse him of illegally rewarding political supporters with state jobs.

■ May 16: Fletcher's attorney, R. Kent Westberry of Louisville, asks Kentucky Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert to appoint a special judge in place of Franklin District judge Guy Hart. Westberry questioned Hart's impartiality because a possible witness against Fletcher was a personal friend of the judge and his wife. Hart's wife was also a former state employee. Hart had previously said he intended for the governor to personally appear at his arraignment.

■ May 18: Kentucky Supreme Court, in a 4-2 decision, rules Franklin County special grand

jury may not indict people previously pardoned by Fletcher. Court also rules the grand jury may not issue a report naming people accused of violating state personnel laws.

■ May 30: Lt. Gov. Steve Pence announces he won't be Fletcher's running mate in re-election campaign.

■ June 1: Pence snubs Fletcher's request for him to resign his elective office.

■ June 2: Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert appoints Circuit Judge David Melcher, a family court judge from Cynthiana, to the case.

■ June 3: Fletcher announces Robbie Rudolph, secretary of his executive cabinet, as new running mate. Governor's spokesman Brett Hall resigns same day.

■ June 9: Fletcher's attorneys plead not guilty on his behalf to misdemeanor charges of official misconduct, conspiracy and political discrimination.

■ June 28: Senate President David Williams says he and fellow Republicans have "serious doubts" about Fletcher's re-elec-

tability.

■ July 6: Jefferson County Republican Party chairman Jack L. Richardson IV says Fletcher should not seek re-election.

■ July 7: Melcher prohibits Stumbo from having any involvement in the prosecution's case against Fletcher. However, Melcher allows Stumbo's staff to continue prosecuting the case.

Fletcher's attorneys file a motion seeking dismissal of the charges claiming, among other things, it was "selective and vindictive prosecution."

■ July 14: Melcher dismisses indictment against Nighbert, saying he was covered by Fletcher's blanket pardon. Melcher said he was bound by the Kentucky Supreme Court's previous instructions.

■ Aug. 5: Fletcher skips annual political picnic in western Kentucky town of Fancy Farm. Secretary of State Trey Grayson, a fellow Republican, says he may challenge Fletcher in possible run for governor.

■ Aug. 11: Melcher rules that Fletcher is protected by executive immunity and cannot be prosecuted while in office.



Dr. Kate Shutts, Pediatrician

Dr. Kate Shutts has joined Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Dr. Jeff Potter. Dr. Shutts is a native of Prestonsburg.



She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Kentucky; received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and completed her Pediatric Residency at the U.K. Children's Hospital. She will provide quality care for patients from birth to age 18. Her office is located in the Hometown Family Care Office Suite, on the second floor of Highlands Medical Office Building.

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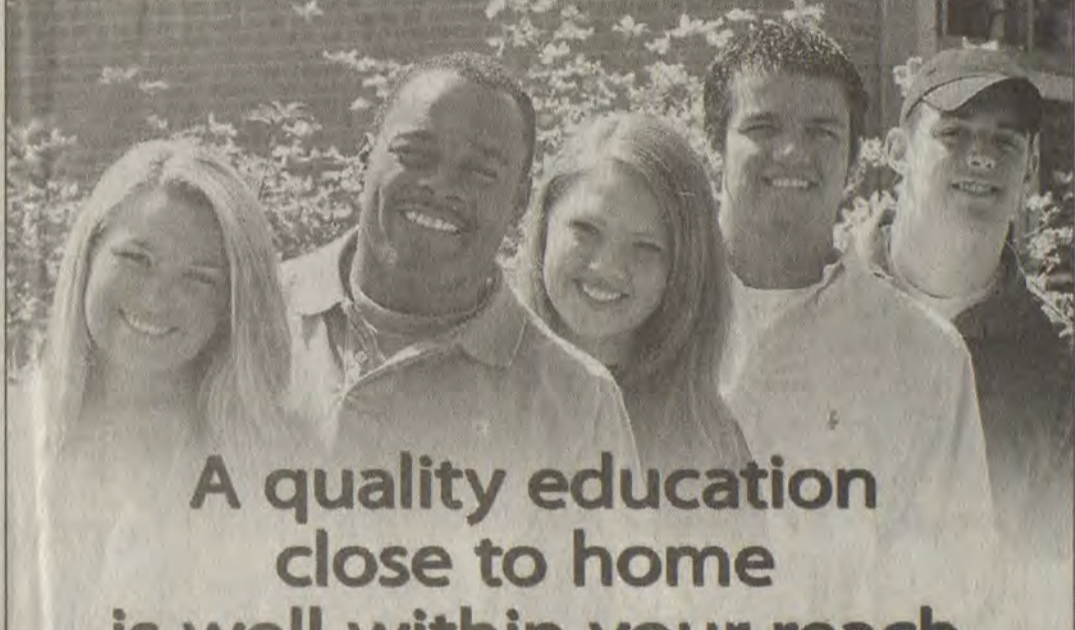


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Guest view

No quick fix

The United States Senate's decision to expand offshore drilling this week might seem like good news, but American consumers won't benefit from the move for at least a few years.

In the meantime, motorists will continue to feel the pinch on their pockets as gas prices continue to rise and fall at disproportionate levels — a few cents down for every quarter or more bump.

Although the move should help wean us off the dependence of foreign crude, it isn't where the focus should be to meet President Bush's target date of 2025 to be more dependent on American-made ethanol than oil.

On that note, U.S. officials are closely watching the progress of Brazil, which can produce ethanol from sugar cane at about \$1 a gallon. Ethanol accounts for about 20 percent of Brazil's transport fuel market, while the rest of the world is a scant 1 percent.

As a result, the company expects its export of ethanol will likely double to \$1.3 billion in 2010 from \$600 million in 2005.

We think Americans should be outraged.

Aren't we supposed to be the industrial and educational leader of the world? Aren't billions of taxpayer dollars given to researchers each year?

In the 1980s, an ethanol producing facility was built in South Point, Ohio, just across the river from Catlettsburg.

Although millions were spent, the plant's life was shockingly short despite Ohio being the third largest user of ethanol and the sixth largest producer of corn — which was used in the process.

It's baffling to us how the United States was the front-runner of this moneysaving, environment-friendly technology in the '80s but is now keeping a close eye on Brazil as it boosts its economy.

A small but growing percentage of American-made vehicles are manufactured to run on a U.S. version of ethanol called E85, which is 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline. However, most don't even know their cars can run on the fuel and it is only offered at 610 filling stations nationwide, according to an article by The Wall Street Journal.

Why is it we're not hearing about legislators pushing this technology rather than the status quo?

A focus on converting to ethanol-dominant fuel would be a boom to U.S. farmers, not to mention automakers who would benefit from the sales of new vehicles.

We think it's time for lawmakers to focus as much on the land as the ocean and drum up more support for a conversion to ethanol as an alternative fuel.

— Glasgow Daily Times



— Rich Lowry Column

Ditch the penny

Giving money away for free is not behavior one expects from ordinary, rational Americans. But it's something they do every day in massive numbers — that is if you consider the penny to be money.

At store counters around the country, people will leave pennies for the next customer, something they'd never do with a dime or quarter or any piece of currency they actually value. The poor, pathetic penny has become clutter in the nation's pockets, the irritating detritus of cash transactions that inconveniently don't end in a 5 or 0.

Yes, we love Abraham Lincoln. We love our memories of buying candy with pennies when we were children. We love our traditional adages ("a penny for your thoughts," etc.). But none of that should be enough anymore to inflict the penny on adults attempting to conduct cash transactions in an efficient way. Who will rid us of this nettlesome coin?

Perhaps Congressman Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., who will soon introduce legislation to move to a system that rounds cash transactions to the nearest 5 or 0. This would be a further step toward the penny's obsolescence, or — as it should be thought of more accurately — toward stopping the madness.

The penny is no longer made from

copper (too expensive), but merely has a copper coating over zinc, which is also now too expensive. It isn't easy finding a substance worthless enough to make into pennies. It now costs 1.23 cents to make 1 cent. That means it will take 10.7 billion pennies to make 8.7 billion pennies this fiscal year.

Penny defenders argue that the coin is the only thing standing between the U.S. and a devastating inflationary spiral, since rounding would always mean rounding up. Wake Forest economist Robert Whaples did a study of 200,000 transactions at a multistate convenience-store chain and found that prices would be rounded down about as often as they would be rounded up.

There is no rule that the country has to keep its coins forever. The half-penny was eliminated in 1857, and the nation weathered the trauma. Finland ended production of its 1-cent and 2-cent euro coins with no dire consequences. U.S. military bases overseas stopped using pennies in the 1980s, adopting a rounding system for cash transactions that has been operating perfectly smoothly.

The main force behind keeping the penny is pure numismatic nostalgia. There is no doubt that the penny is an endearing and very American coin. Generally, I sympathize with

the sort of cussed traditionalism that has resisted the introduction of the metric system and the one-dollar coin. But these innovations also represented a significant nuisance factor, in the effort it would take to

learn a new measuring system and to distinguish dollar coins from quarters. In the case of the penny, it is the traditional rather than the innovation that is the nuisance.

People should be free to be nostalgic about the penny, but not to make everyone else endure it. As the penny slowly fades away, they can keep bucketfuls of them in their houses to remind them of whatever it is they want to be reminded of. The rest of us, meanwhile, can get on with life with pockets and purses full of coins worth the bother.

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The Rich Lowry column



— beyond the beltway

Luckily God is on everyone's side

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

I'm shocked and awed by the stupidity of it all.

I'm speaking, of course, of the war in Lebanon. People seem to be focusing on whether Israel's response to Hezbollah's attacks from safe harbor across the Lebanese border is "disproportionate."

I'm afraid I don't understand the question. Since when is a response to repeated lethal attacks disproportionate? Was our dropping the atom bombs on Japan in 1945 a disproportionate way of ending World War II?

No it wasn't. God was on our side then and He's on the side of Israel now. Interestingly enough, He's also on Hezbollah's side.

It is a unique property of God that He is on the side of all combatants in every war. Just ask them. I'll bet Hitler thought God was on his side, and Stalin would have too, had he believed in God.

So let's not get too caught up in the morality of Israel's response. Wars are, by their very nature, amoral. The object of going to war is not to be named Miss Congeniality; it is to win.

And by that standard the Israeli effort is exceedingly dumb.

It, like our effort in Iraq, seeks to weaken its enemies and embolden its friends. Instead, like our effort in Iraq, it has emboldened its enemies and made impotent its friends.

Moderates in Lebanon, Egypt and

Jordan have been rendered irrelevant by Israel's "collateral damage" to women and children while the murderous thugs of Hezbollah have become heroes to the Muslim world.

Nor — again, like our effort in Iraq — is there any easy way out of this for Israel.

As Yoel Marcus, an Israeli columnist, wrote recently: "It is unthinkable to walk away from the battlefield with the depressing sense that out of all the wars Israel has ever fought, only Hezbollah, a mere band of terrorists, was able to bombard the Israeli home front with thousands of missiles and get off scot-free. Israel must sound the last chord, launching a massive air and ground offensive that will end this mortifying war, not with a whimper but a thunderous roar."

That attitude is mirrored by Osama bin Laden's chief henchman, Ayman al-Zawahiri, who has said: "War with Israel is not subject to a treaty, a cease-fire. It is a jihad for the cause of God until the entire religion is for him only. Jihad seeks the liberation of Palestine, the entire country of Palestine, and to liberate every land that used to be a territory of Islam from Spain to Iraq."

See, what did I tell you? God's on their side. And if I were Spain, I'd start worrying.

Our contribution to this fiasco has been laughingly inept. We've offered to hold Israel's coat while it cleans up on Hezbollah and refused to endorse an "immediate" cease fire, although we've clucked sympathetically at Lebanese deaths. This war is nothing

more than the "birth pangs of democracy," Secretary of State Rice has said.

She has also sternly lectured Syria, a sponsor of Hezbollah, on the need to make that organization stop what it's doing. The lecture was indirect, of course; we don't talk to Syria or Iran directly. We don't like them. They're not nice people.

It sounds as though everything this administration learned about diplomacy it learned in kindergarten.

You want to know why this is important, besides the loss of life? Vali R. Nasr, a professor at the Naval Postgraduate School put it best when he told "The New York Times:"

"It potentially puts into question the entire rationale of whether overwhelming military force can shape the region. The bar for victory for the U.S. and Israel is growing every day and for Hezbollah it is lowering every day."

If this administration actually learned that, the mess would be worth something. But it won't. Its neo-con wing thinks the problem is that we've been too wimpy. Those people want to bomb Iran too.

If God were really on our side, Bush wouldn't be president.

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Odds & Ends

■ **PALM HARBOR, Fla.** — William Fogarty doesn't understand the fuss. He just forgot to pay a parking ticket. When he finally realized it, the 86-year-old retiree made good and mailed in a money order — to pay a \$1 ticket he got 60 years ago.

Fogarty got the ticket in Norfolk, Va., in May 1946. Soon after, he bought a \$1 money order to pay the fine but forgot to send it in. About a month ago, as he was looking through a box of collectibles from his Navy days, Fogarty discovered a wallet with the money order inside.

So he wrote a letter to the Norfolk Police Department and included the money order.

"At my age, when I go out of here, I don't want to owe anyone a dime," he told the St. Petersburg Times.

Fogarty's money order will not be cashed, Norfolk police Officer Chris Amos said. Instead, it will be framed and displayed in the department's museum.

"It's one of those restoring-your-faith-in-mankind things," Amos said.

■ **CHARLESTON, W.Va.** — When Debbie Phillips tried to report a crime, police just snickered.

"I told him that someone came into my house and cleaned," she said. "He just laughed."

The problem wasn't that her home smelled a little fresher or looked a little tidier. The problem was that Phillips had no idea who the mystery cleaner was.

Her husband denied cleaning up the joint. So did her next-door neighbor. Everyone she asked denied responsibility.

All she knew was the rugs weren't where she had left them that morning in June. Trinkets had been rearranged and the bed in the master bedroom was made differently.

It didn't look like anything had been stolen, but she couldn't be sure.

Nearly a month passed before the mystery was solved. Her son called her at work recently after a cleaning lady arrived at the front door.

As it turns out, her neigh-

bor across the street — who has a similar house number, the same number of rooms to be cleaned and a house key hidden in a similar spot outside — had hired a cleaning service.

"They just came to the wrong door," Phillips said.

■ **WINTER PARK, Fla.** — Several people attacked by a squirrel at Central Park said they had one word to describe the animal: nuts.

Some expressed frustration that the animal was not caught sooner, the Orlando Sentinel reported.

Alisa Cox's 3-year-old son, Carson, was bitten by a squirrel several times and had a 2-inch wound on his leg, Cox said.

James Klute said his 3-year-old son was also bitten on the calf while they were kicking a soccer ball at the park.

Dylan Osborne, 19, said he trapped the squirrel under a bucket after it attacked the leg and shoe of a friend. But he released it two hours later when county animal-services workers didn't arrive. An official with animal-services said he was not aware of that incident but would check the records.

City employees captured the animal with a litter grabber Tuesday. It died and tested negative for rabies, county officials said. Officers had previously tried to subdue the animal with pepper spray.

■ **BLUFFTON, S.C.** — Customers in a bakery for a Bible study saw a different kind of buns this week.

A drunken teen came into the Atlanta Bread Co. shortly after it opened Wednesday morning, used the bathroom in a storage closet, then walked out of the bakery naked, Bluffton Police Department spokesman Mike Creason said.

"He was sitting on the curb with no clothes on when the police showed up," Creason said.

Julius Daukus, 17, of Columbia, was charged with indecent exposure, police said.

The teen had apparently been drinking while visiting some friends at a nearby home

and wandered off, Creason said.

Daukus was confused when police arrived. "He was calm, just sitting on the curb," Creason said. "He didn't know where he was."

Employees at the store said the Bible study regulars just shook their heads at what happened.

■ **ROYAL OAK, Mich.** — A man charged with robbing a 7-Eleven might have avoided capture if he'd spent some of the loot at a nearby gas station.

David K. Booth, 44, of Royal Oak was arrested early Tuesday while sitting in the getaway truck, its gas tank empty, police said. He pleaded not guilty Wednesday to one count of unarmed robbery.

Booth entered the 7-Eleven, implied he had a weapon and demanded the money in the cash register, police said. The clerk complied, then called 911 after the robber drove away, police said. An officer responding to the call noticed a pickup parked on the side of a road about a mile away.

The officer checked inside, saw a man matching the robber's description, arrested him and found the cash, police said.

"We recovered everything," Deputy Police Chief Chris Jahnke told The Daily Tribune.

■ **KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia** — Three would-be thieves broke into a bank in northern Malaysia but failed to make off with any cash as they yanked out the wrong machine — a check deposit machine instead of an automated cash dispenser, the national news agency Bernama reported.

The three men broke into the entrance area of the bank in the northern town of Bukit Mertajam early Wednesday, and tied a rope — attached to two vehicles — around a machine, police district investigation chief Chor Ah Sing said, according to Bernama.

They jerked the machine off its hinges, sending it crashing to the ground floor, Chor added. The crashing sound alerted a security guard, who chased them away, it said.

The three men had already managed to open the machine, but found no cash, the national news agency said. It is not immediately clear if they made off with any checks. Local police officials could not be immediately contacted for comment.

■ **ZURICH, Switzerland** — An 85-year-old woman was found in the vault of a Swiss bank when she set off motion detectors hours after the bank was already closed, according to a statement released.

Employees at the Zuercher Kantonalbank apparently forgot about the woman. The director of the bank's safe allowed the woman into the vault on Monday before closing it punctually at 4:30 p.m. local time — with the woman still deep in study of her documents, ZKB said Wednesday.

She remained so still that she initially failed to activate either the motion detector or the attached camera, the bank said in confirming a report that appeared in the Zurich-based daily "Tages-Anzeiger." She was freed from the room four hours after the vault was closed.

The bank gave the woman a bouquet of flowers for suffering from the ordeal and said it would decide on further non-financial compensation.

■ **LITTLEROCK, Calif.** — Thieves apparently under the influence of alcohol stole six U-Haul moving trucks and went on some destructive Mojave Desert joyrides,

authorities said.

Four of the dented rental trucks were found abandoned later but the California Highway Patrol was still looking for two of the missing U-Hauls. There were no arrests.

"This is a first," U-Haul rental office owner Monica Hall said.

The thieves apparently got the vehicle keys out of large drop box used for after-hours key returns. The box was ripped off a concrete pillar in front of the office between 1

a.m. and 5 a.m. Monday, Hall said.

Judging from the smell of the recovered trucks, the thieves were likely boozed up, CHP investigators said.

The heists were discovered just before dawn when the CHP got a report of a hit-and-run accident near 90th Street East and Palmdale Boulevard.

"The victim described the offending car as a white and orange U-Haul truck," CHP Officer Gabriel Morado said.

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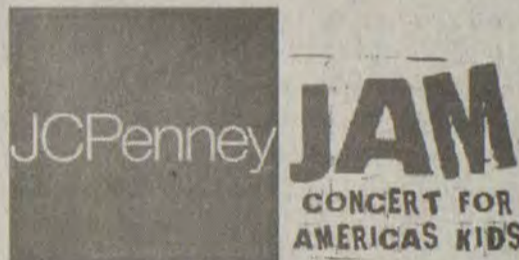
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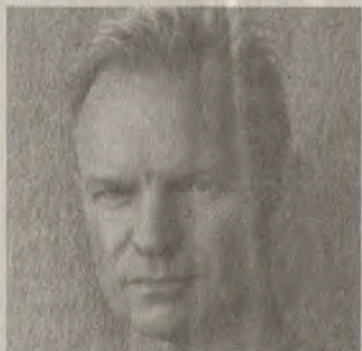
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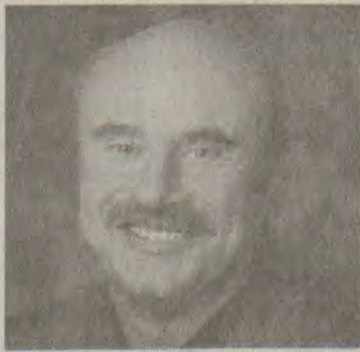


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Reader's Choice

BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY

- Area Attraction _____
- Church _____
- College _____
- Community Festival Event _____
- Dining Atmosphere _____
- Elderly Care Facility _____
- Elementary School _____
- Entertainment _____
- High School _____
- Hospital/Medical Facility _____
- Local Band _____
- Middle School _____
- Place to camp out _____

BEST FOOD

- Biscuits _____
- Brand of Soft Drink _____
- Burgers _____
- Catering _____
- Chicken _____
- Chinese Food _____
- Decorated Cake _____
- Fish and Seafood _____
- French Fries _____
- Fresh Meat for Grilling _____
- Home Cookin' _____
- Hot Dogs _____
- Ice Cream _____
- Kid's Meal _____
- Mexican Food _____
- Onion Rings _____
- Pizza _____
- Salad Bar _____
- Shakes/Malts _____
- Steaks _____

BEST PEOPLE

- Accountant _____
- Attorney _____
- Bank Teller _____
- Employed at _____
- Barber _____
- Employed at _____
- Massage Therapist _____
- Employed at _____
- Physicians Asst. _____

- Employed at _____
- Boss _____
- Employed at _____
- Building Contractor _____
- Bus Driver _____
- Car Salesperson _____
- Employed at _____
- Chiropractor _____
- City Employee _____
- Club President _____
- Coach _____
- Employed at _____
- Dental Hygiene _____
- Employed at _____
- Dentist _____
- Electrician _____
- Employed at _____
- EMT/Paramedic _____
- Firefighter _____
- Funeral Home Attendant _____
- Employed at _____
- Furniture Sales Person _____
- Employed at _____
- General Physician _____
- Hairstylist _____
- Employed at _____
- Heating/Air Service Room _____
- Employed at _____
- Insurance Agent _____
- Employed at _____
- Jeweler _____
- Law Enforcement Officer _____
- Loan Officer _____
- Mechanic _____
- Employed at _____
- Nurse _____
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- Optometrist _____
- Employed at _____
- Painter _____
- Employed at _____
- Pastor/Priest _____
- Pastor of _____
- Pharmacist _____
- Photographer _____
- Physical Therapist _____
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- Plumber _____
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- Politician _____
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- Secretary _____
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- Sunday School Teacher _____
- Teaches at _____
- Surgeon _____
- Employed at _____
- Sunday School Teacher _____
- Teaches at _____
- Waitress/Waiter _____
- Employed at _____
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- Employed at _____

BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE

- Athletic Shoes _____
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- Home Health Care Needs _____
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- Kids Clothing _____
- Men's Clothing _____
- Pet Supplies _____
- Produce _____
- School Supplies _____
- Shoe Repair _____
- Stereo _____
- TV-VCR Repair _____
- Used Automobiles _____
- Vinyl _____
- Women's Clothing _____

BEST BUSINESS

- Appliances _____
- Auto Parts _____
- Beauty Salon _____

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- Crafts _____
- Daycare Center _____
- Dry Cleaners _____
- Electrical Supplies _____
- Electronics _____
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- Financial Institutions _____
- Financing _____
- Floor Coverings _____
- Florist _____
- Funeral Home _____
- Furniture _____
- Gas Station _____
- Gifts _____
- Grocery Store _____
- Guns/Ammo _____
- Hearing Aids _____
- Home Decorating _____
- Insurance Agency _____
- Janitorial Service _____
- Jewelry _____
- Landscaping _____
- Laundromat _____
- Manufacturing _____
- Mine Supply _____
- Mining Company _____
- Mobile Home _____
- Motel/Hotel _____
- Motorcycles/ATV _____
- Newspaper _____
- Office Supplies _____
- Oil Changes _____
- Pharmacy _____
- Plumbing _____
- Real Estate Agency _____
- Rental Items _____
- Restaurant _____
- Retail Store _____
- Security _____
- Sewing/Alterations _____
- Tanning Salon _____
- Tire Store _____
- Tools & Supplies _____
- Truck Dealership _____
- Videos _____

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Betsy Layne beats Phelps in opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – The Betsy Layne High School volleyball team got the 2006 season started on a successful note Thursday night. Betsy Layne, playing at home versus Phelps, a Pike County squad, didn't drop a single game. The Ladycats, after shaking a scrappy Phelps team in the first game between the two teams, won impressively in the second game and blanked the Hornets 2-0 for the victory.

In the first game, Betsy Layne

held on and won 25-22. The Ladycats looked more in control in the second game. Betsy Layne went up early on in the second game and added to its lead en route to a 25-13 win.

Betsy Layne's roster for the 2006 season isn't as full as it has been in many previous seasons.

"We only have 14 players this year and only two of them are seniors," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "We are still in our rebuilding process because we have a small team and not so much experience."

This season, Betsy Layne will be in the small school spectacular – the

All "A" Classic of volleyball at Allen Central – as well as tournaments in Pike County.

"We are looking for playing time this year," Crase added. "It's really hard this year having a small team with little experience. We have so much talent, but need the experience working together."

Betsy Layne has upcoming back-to-back home matches slated versus district rivals South Floyd (Monday) and Prestonsburg (Tuesday). The Ladycats will meet both South Floyd and Prestonsburg twice (at home and away) this month. Other August

matches will pit Betsy Layne against Magoffin County, Pike County Central, Paintsville and Allen Central, another district foe.

In other varsity volleyball matches from Thursday night it was Clay County 2, Harlan 0; East Carter 2, Greenup County 0; Johnson Central 2, Allen Central 0; Leslie County 2, Knott County Central 1; Perry County Central 2, Hazard 0; Prestonsburg 2, Lawrence County 1; Raceland 2, West Carter 0; Russell 2, Morgan County 0; South Floyd 2, Pikeville 0;

BETSY LAYNE HIGH VOLLEYBALL REMAINDER OF AUGUST SCHEDULE

Aug. 14 South Floyd, 6 p.m.
Aug. 15 Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
Aug. 17 at Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
Aug. 22 at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
Aug. 24 at Pike County Central, 6 p.m.
Aug. 28 at South Floyd, 6 p.m.
Aug. 29 Paintsville, 6 p.m.
Aug. 31 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.

Signups for mentor/youth dove hunts approaching

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT – Signups for this year's mentor/youth dove hunts are Aug. 14-25. The hunts will be held Saturday, Sept. 2. Mentors can register for the free hunts by calling 1-800-858-1549 beginning Aug. 14.

Mentor/youth dove hunts are held in several leased fields throughout Kentucky and are designed for adult mentors to introduce the next generation of hunters to the challenge and excitement of dove hunting. Mentors can be parents or any other adult hunter.

"These hunts are very popular because dove hunting is a great way to introduce youngsters to wing shooting and shotgun sports," said Russ Kennedy, migratory bird program assistant with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "In a good dove field, there's plenty of action, so it captures kids' attention."

Kids ages 15 and under are eligible for the hunts, and each adult mentor may take up to two youth hunters. The adult mentor may hunt, but special regulations apply and only two guns and two limits of doves are permitted per site. Kids are not required to hunt.

This year, there are mentor/youth dove hunt fields in McCracken, Union, Franklin, Madison, Washington, Green and Lincoln counties. Slots for each field are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Total slots are strictly limited for safety reasons, so hunters should apply early to reserve their place.

Hunter education and licensing requirements apply for mentor/youth dove hunts. Adults are required to have a valid Kentucky hunting license and migratory bird permit, and kids are required to have a youth hunting license. No migratory bird permit is required for youth hunters. For more information call 1-800-858-1549, or pick up a copy of the 2006-07 Kentucky Dove Hunting Guide, available soon wherever licenses are sold.

OPEN WEEK



photos by Jamie Howell
LOOKING FOR A GAME: Prestonsburg High is still looking for a second and final preseason opponent. At presstime, Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett was looking to secure a scrimmage foe. The Blackcats have the opening week of the 2006 season as their open date. Many of the state's high school football teams will open up the 2006 campaign this week, playing either Friday or Saturday. Prestonsburg will take on Leslie County in Hazard in the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic on Saturday, Aug. 26.



photo by Rick Bentley
Former Logan (W.Va.) High School standout Amanda Green has signed to play basketball at nearby Pikeville College. She is the all-time leading scorer in Logan High history.

Raiders rip Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – The South Floyd High volleyball team notched its first win of the season Thursday night at home against visiting Pikeville. South Floyd, which lost its season-opener Wednesday night on the road at Knott County Central, went ahead of Pikeville early on and didn't have much trouble getting past the Panthers. South Floyd beat Pikeville 2-0, leveling the Panthers 25-9 in the first game. The Raiders took the second game from Pikeville in equally convincing fashion, winning 25-11.

Several different players stepped up for South Floyd in the win. Libero Steph Slone helped South Floyd along with a match-high 17 digs. Amber Tackett added 16 digs while Danielle Tackett finished with six digs and was 10-for-12 in the serving department.

Billie Stumbo contributed a match-high 12 assists for the Raiders. Trista Damron had a team-high four kills for South

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P'burg posts first win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISA – The start of the high school volleyball season afforded Prestonsburg two matches this past week. After falling to Allen Central Wednesday night in its season-opener, Prestonsburg bounced back Thursday night on the road at Lawrence County. Prestonsburg, after losing its first game versus Lawrence County, put together back-to-back wins, beating the host team 2-1.

"I thought we rebounded well coming off of the loss to Allen Central," said Prestonsburg Coach Jackie Day Crisp. "Our girls showed a lot of heart and character in the match against Lawrence County. We'll be competitive this season."

(See FIRST WIN, page eight)

Lady Bears pick up West Virginia standout

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – A former Logan (W.Va.) High School standout has had a change of mind about her college of choice, which worked out pretty well for Bill Watson.

Amanda Green, a first-team All-State choice in West Virginia's Double-A class, will play for the Lady Bears of Pikeville College.

Green was a first-team All-Cardinal Conference pick and is the all-time leading scorer in Logan High history.

"She can play either the

point- or shooting-guard positions, and obviously she's a talented scorer," Watson said. "Plus, she's very athletic, and you can never have too much athleticism when you're competing on the NAIA level and in the Mid-South Conference."

Green will join Chelsea Jarrell of Paintsville High School and former Letcher County Central standout Heather Martin as members of this year's freshman class.



photo by Rick Bentley

Former Logan (W.Va.) High School standout Amanda Green has signed to play basketball at nearby Pikeville College. She is the all-time leading scorer in Logan High history.

Lindsey Wilson women's soccer favored in MSC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA – The Lindsey Wilson College women's soccer team is the team to beat in the Mid-South Conference, according to the preseason coaches' poll released this past week.

Lindsey Wilson received 25 points, including five of the six first-place votes from the conference coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

Lindsey Wilson has won or shared the MSC regular-season championship in each of its six seasons since joining the league in 2000 and five of six tournament championships.

The Blue Raiders finished 16-5-1 overall last season, including 5-0-0 in the MSC.

Lindsey Wilson enters the 2006 season with a 42-1-2 all time record against MSC competition.

Georgetown College is projected to finish second with 19 points, including the other first-place vote.

University of the Cumberlands and

(See SOCCER, page eight)

Win

Lawrence County took the opening match from Prestonsburg 25-21. In similar close fashion, Prestonsburg took the last two games from Lawrence County, winning 25-22 and 25-17.

Allen Central 2-0, handing the Rebels their first loss. Johnson Central topped Allen Central 25-15 in the opening game and ended the varsity match with a 25-21 triumph in the second and final game.

Raiders

Floyd while Tackett, Brittany Little and Samantha Isaac added three kills apiece. Little landed six aces and was a perfect 16-for-16 on her serves for the varsity match.

Soccer

Campbellsville University each received 16 points for a tie for third. MSC newcomer West Virginia Tech (8 points) and Pikeville College (6) round out the coaches voting.

Gamblers hoping to get money back after betting Web site shuts down

by ADAM GOLDMAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Since BetOnSports PLC started accepting wagers online, gamblers played the odds on plenty of sporting events. But they also gambled on whether U.S. prosecutors would one day target the Costa Rica-based company for possibly violating federal law.

Prosecutors are seeking the forfeiture of \$4.5 billion, plus several cars, recreational vehicles and computers from Carruthers and 10 other people associated with the gambling operation.

has paid," she said.

An executive with BetOnSports says the company is trying to return deposits and pending wagers before that scenario plays out.

book had more than 71,000 active customers who placed 9.9 million bets. The average bet was \$109. Prosecutors said 97 percent of the sports bets are made on American football, basketball and baseball.

financial officer of FireOne Group, FirePay's parent company, did not respond to messages left on his voice mail in Canada. In a conference call Tuesday with analysts to discuss quarterly financial results, FireOne would not talk about BetOnSports.

and the money should be returned to the bettors.

"There are lots of legal questions involved in this but the one ... that's not a question is that the money in those accounts belongs to the players," Rose said. "These are deposits, not disputes over winnings."

Now, gamblers are wondering if they'll ever get their money back after a judge's temporary restraining order forced BetOnSports to disable its Web site, blocking access to player accounts.

U.S. Attorney Catherine Hanaway told The Associated Press that last month's federal restraining order requires BetOnSports to return any money that American customers have tied up with the site.

"Customers will get their money," the executive said, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly about the case.

BetOnSports relies on non-U.S. payment processors such as Neteller and FirePay to serve as middlemen for the site.

I. Nelson Rose, a professor at Whittier College of Law and an expert on Internet gambling, said the government has a strong case against BetOnSports but not against its customers.

Meanwhile, the folks who frequented BetOnSports are holding out hope that their deposits will not be confiscated.

"I just can't get past how much I could lose," a New Jersey bettor named Eric wrote recently on a gambling blog.

The order, which expires Monday but could be extended, also prevents BetOnSports from taking U.S.-based bets.

But the executive said that because of the judge's order on July 17, some payment processors, or e-wallets as they're known, have stopped doing business with BetOnSports. The executive said BetOnSports has no way to transfer the bulk of the pending wagers or deposits to gamblers.

That is bad news for some BetOnSports gamblers — despite the fact the Justice Department has not yet gone after these payment processors. Like BetOnSports, Neteller and FireOne are publicly traded in London and regulated by British authorities.

"The Wire Act does make it a crime to be in the gambling business and accept sports bets but it does not make it a crime to be the bettor," Rose said.

"I am having a hard time dealing with it," an Alabama gambler nicknamed "Rolltideroll" wrote on the same blog. "I get mad every-time I think about it and (it's) hard not to think about it. I would have to (have) a great football season somewhere else just to break even if all is lost. I even requested a withdrawal the day before which the hourglass ran out on me."

BetOnSports faces a 22-count indictment on fraud and racketeering charges in the U.S. District Court in St. Louis. David Carruthers, the firm's former chief executive, remains in jail in the United States after being arrested while changing planes in Texas.

But Hanaway said if BetOnSports doesn't return the money, the U.S. government has every right to seize it.

"We are in a difficult position," the executive said.

"Neteller has for the moment suspended doing business with BetOnSports and is reviewing the relationship in light of what happened," company spokesman Sebastian Hoyle wrote in an e-mail.

Rose said the government can't confiscate the deposits, because the bettors haven't done anything illegal. To say the bettors are as guilty as the bookies is wrong, he said.

AP Business Writer Christopher Leonard contributed to this report.

Replacing Young's leadership toughest challenge for Texas

by JIM VERTUNO ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas — Vince Young used to crack the whip during summer workouts to toughen up his Texas teammates.

lose attitude might be the most difficult ingredient for the Longhorns to replace in 2006.

was a junior. (And) halfway through his sophomore year, he started growing into that leadership role."

about leadership from watching Vince. The two still regularly text message each other.

board: If they wanted to beat Ohio State, they'd better come to voluntary workouts.

"I don't really think anything changed except Vince being gone."

He loosened them up in crunch time by laughing and dancing his way through warmups before the biggest games. And, of course, he was the guy the Longhorns counted on to make the plays when Texas needed them the most.

Texas returns 16 starters from the team that won the school's first undisputed national title in 36 years, yet finding another leader like Young might be next to impossible.

Nor does it have to be one player. Leadership by committee can work and might even be better, Brown said.

"Someone's got to step in and fill shoes that are vacant. Leadership comes when teammates look at a person and think that person is going to go all out and give everything for the team," Selvin Young said. "And at the same time be able to say something to a person who's not doing that."

To him, they were mandatory. That was his serious side. He also joked, laughed and led the pregame "flow sessions" of grooving to tunes.

Maybe he's right. Someone left a similar message about getting ready for Ohio State this year, said sophomore tailback Jamaal Charles, although he doesn't know who wrote it.

"He was the pied piper," coach Mack Brown said of Young.

Brown is a master recruiter who has filled the roster with blue-chip players year after year. But judging which tailback, defensive end, wide receiver or quarterback will emerge as the next "pied piper" is a guessing game at best.

"If the one guy has a bad day," he said, "the whole team has a bad day."

Vince Young did all that. He also passed for 3,036 yards and 26 touchdowns last season and ran for 1,050 yards and 12 more scores. He drove Texas to the winning TDs late in the fourth quarter against Ohio State on the road and against Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

The Longhorns snapped a five-game losing streak to Oklahoma and won Brown's first Big 12 title in '05.

Texas will find out quickly who its leaders are. After playing North Texas in the season opener Sept. 2, the Longhorns host the Buckeyes a week later in another game that could be an early barometer of the national championship race.

And after he led Texas to a national title last season, he unexpectedly jumped to the NFL and left a huge void in Austin.

Will he be the yeller delivering fiery speeches in practice and the locker room? Or the joker cracking up the bus to the stadium? Will he be the silent type who scores touchdowns and leaves the cheering to his teammates?

Part of what made Young such a dynamic force was that he was the quarterback. He handled every snap in the big games and calmed nerves in the huddle.

Off the field, he got after teammates who didn't give their all in practice or got into some trouble.

And when Texas was down by five with 19 seconds left in the Rose Bowl? No sweat, baby. Young kept his cool and kept his team rolling right through that fourth down sprint for the end zone that won the game.

Brown has less than a month to find his next great leader.

As much as Texas will miss Young's touchdown runs and passes, his infectious can't-

Brown says he can't simply anoint the next team leader.

The Longhorns will play a pair of freshmen quarterbacks this season. Neither Colt McCoy and Jevan Snead has even thrown a pass in a college game let alone led the team to a comeback win.

All of it blended to perfection.

Senior offensive guard Kasey Studdard said the veterans remember the work ethic and attitude Young inspired and expected the players to match it this summer.

"The great ones know they are going to be successful," Brown said. "Coach (Darrell) Royal always said, 'If you've got 'it,' you'll make it. If you don't have 'it,' you won't, and if you don't know what 'it' is, then you don't have a chance. We're trying to figure out who has 'it' and who doesn't."

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Gold's acting job wins \$12 million at World Series of Poker

by RYAN NAKASHIMA ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Former Hollywood talent agent Jamie Gold pulled off his best acting job ever early Friday, bluffing his way to victory at the World Series of Poker and taking home the grand prize of \$12 million.

read on him all day, whenever he would show his bluff, I thought he was bluffing," said Wasicka, a 25-year-old former restaurant manager from Westminster, Colo. "But against a player like that it makes it really difficult. You kind of just have to go with your gut. That's what I did, and it was wrong."

kind. Nassif jokingly apologized "to everyone back home who ordered the pay-per-view" after his short final table run to finish ninth. He said he would return to his job despite going home \$1.57 million richer.

Gold watched as Lee raised to 1.2 million. Gold set the trap by reaising to 4 million and Lee, holding pocket jacks, went all-in for twice that amount, which Gold called instantly.

Gold, of Malibu, Calif., somehow convinced Paul Wasicka he had a weaker hand, getting him to push all his chips in the pot. The 36-year-old Gold screamed for joy to see Wasicka's pocket 10s to his pair of queens.

Still, the second-place finish earned Wasicka \$6,102,499.

"It's been a great experience, it's been a wild ride," he said.

Lee busted out in sixth for a payday of \$2,803,851.

It was the last bit of over-acting for the former agent to the stars, who had bluffed and cajoled his way to the chip lead during the last four days of play.

The nine players at the final table — four pros, a former talent agent, an insurance broker, an ad salesman, a recent college grad and a retired businessman — were guaranteed at least \$1.5 million in winnings.

Gold also knocked out Swedish pro Erik Friberg, when Friberg went all-in with a pair of jacks but ran smack into Gold's pocket queens. For good measure, Gold hit another queen on the river, sending the 23-year-old Friberg home in eighth place with \$1.97 million.

A gracious Lee denied that the bluff set him up for a fall. "I knew he had some kind of a hand, I just didn't give him credit for that big of a hand."

"I knew that he was weak, but he had a hand. And then I knew it was my chance," Gold said. "I went all in, and then I just went into my act. I actually talked him into calling with the worst of it, and that won the whole tournament."

By the time Gold and Wasicka were the last two players left from a field of 8,773 entrants, huge bundles of cash were deposited on the poker felt. But most of the chips were on Gold's side of the table.

"I'm feeling disappointed," said Friberg, the third Swede to make it to the World Series' final table in the past three years. "I don't know what happened out there."

Later, Rhett Butler, a 45-year-old insurance agent from Rockville, Md., busted out in fifth for a \$3.22 million payday when he moved all-in with pocket fours but Gold called with a king and jack and got a jack on the board for a higher pair.

Wasicka said he felt he could tell when Gold was bluffing even after he fell into his trap.

He eliminated six of the previous seven players himself, and Gold's 79 million in chips covered a good corner of the table. Wasicka's 11.2 million was badly overmatched.

Doug Kim, a 22-year-old recent Duke University graduate from Martsdale, N.Y., went out in seventh when he pushed in for all of his some 4 million in chips holding pocket nines and a flop of three, four, four. But Wasicka had him covered with pocket queens.

Even tournament pro Allen Cunningham, 29, of Las Vegas, fell in fourth when his pocket 10s failed as Gold's king and jack made a pair of jacks on the board.

"I felt like I had a perfect

Each player Gold wiped out fell victim to a different game. Dan Nassif, a 33-year-old newspaper ad sales executive from St. Louis, busted out in the first 20 minutes of play when he went all-in with an ace and king and a plain-looking board of five, three and two. Gold was holding "pocket" twos — the two cards dealt face down to a player — giving him a killer three-of-a-

"I thought this was as good a spot as any to stick it in there," said Kim, who finished with a \$2,391,520 payday. "I'm satisfied with my play. I have no regrets."

Cunningham, who won his fourth World Series event last month, was favored by some to win the main event because of his experience. But once Gold controlled more than half the 87.7 million chips in circulation, he made it difficult for other players to raise pots with anything but undoubtedly the best hand.

Gold's third victim of the final table was 55-year-old retired San Antonio businessman Richard Lee, who Gold had been reraising all night. Just calling the big blind, or limping, with pocket queens,

Two resign administrative posts at Auburn in coursework probe

by DESIREE HUNTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN, Ala. — Two professors have resigned their administrative posts but no improper conduct by athletics officials was found in a probe of claims that Auburn University athletes boosted their grades in an independent study course, Auburn's interim president said Thursday.

Ed Richardson, at a news conference, said an internal investigation determined that athletes were not steered to the courses of sociology professor Thomas Petee, who was accused by a colleague of helping football players stay eligible through easy, "directed-reading" work.

Richardson said the probe, launched after sociology professor James Gundlach made the allegations about Petee's courses, found it was purely an academic matter. He said

82 percent taking the courses were non-athletes, 18 percent played a sport of some kind and 7.5 percent were football players.

He said the school is now limiting the number of such "directed-reading," or independent study courses a professor can offer. In the 2004-2005 academic year, Petee had allowed some 250 students to take the courses, which don't require classroom attendance but one-on-one work with the professor.

Provost John Heilman said other policy changes include only allowing junior level students and higher to take the courses and limit them to nine hours over the course of their degree program.

Richardson said the investigation centered on the sociology department initially but also found problems in the adult education department.

He said Petee was resigning as interim director of the sociology

department and James Witte was stepping down as program chair of adult education. Witte also had been allowing students to take independent study courses, but the numbers involved weren't immediately available.

Gundlach alleged that athletes who were at risk of losing eligibility were steered by university athletic officials to easy courses taught by Petee and others.

Richardson said 63 people were interviewed in the investigation and the panel handling the probe had access to more information than Gundlach. He said he is confident athletes were not being steered toward the courses as alleged, but those findings did not make the matter any less serious.

"Our academic reputation is far more important than all the athletic programs put together," he said.

Richardson said Petee and Witte

had tenure at Auburn and will continue to be members of the faculty.

Petee said Thursday he had no problems with the new policies and had anticipated having to give up his administrative duties.

He had presented a study earlier this year showing that the number of faculty members in the sociology department had declined over the past 15 years while the number of majors had tripled.

"I did go overboard in trying to deal with having too many students," he said Thursday.

Richardson said he believed Petee and Witte had good intentions but exercised poor judgment.

"I think he's got a right to say that given the situation at hand," Petee said. "My error was taking it upon myself to address those issues."

Witte did not immediately return a message left with his office.

Richardson said the investigation

is expected to last about two more weeks. Some students who have graduated still need to be contacted.

He said he has been in contact with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, which is Auburn's accrediting agency, and the NCAA, which governs college athletics. He said the completed report will be made public after it is reviewed by SACS.

Auburn student Chris Worley, who is working on a master's degree in aerospace, said he did not think the new policies were too restrictive because few students need more than nine hours of directed studies courses.

"I can see why they do need that, just to make sure that the program is being used in the way it's supposed to," Worley said. He said he took an independent studies course while he was an undergraduate.

UK weight room numbers on the rise

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football team is a lot stronger these days.

The results of the off-season strength program have been tabulated and the

Wildcats' hard work in the weight room has paid off in improved num-

bers in all three of the major lifts — the bench press, squat lift, and power clean.

In the bench press, 44 percent of the team has lifted at least 325 pounds, up four percent over a year ago. The top bench pressers include offensive guard Trai Williams (480 pounds), offensive guard Christian Johnson (460), and defensive tackle Jason Leger (435).

In the squat lift, 31 percent of the team has hefted at least 500 pounds, up from 29.8 percent last year. The best squatters have been defensive tackle Myron Pryor (700 pounds), defensive end Dominic Lewis (645),

and defensive tackles Jason Leger and Ventrell Jenkins (640 each).

Lewis is the team leader in the power clean with 380 pounds, followed by center Travis Slaydon, linebacker Mikhail Mabry, and defensive end Nii

Adjei Oninku (340 each). As a team, 32.3 percent of the Wildcats have lifted at least 300, up from 31.1 percent this time a year ago.

The lifting champions in each position group, totaling all three lifts, including offensive guard Trai Williams (1,400 pounds), fullback Terrell Bankhead (1,240), quarterback Andre' Woodson (1,010), tight end Tyler Sexton (1,260), wide

receiver Dicky Lyons (1,060), defensive tackle Myron Pryor (1,425), linebacker Terry Clayton (1,370), cornerback Shomari Moore (1,115), with long snapper Jason Dickerson (1,115) representing the specialists.

In the pound-for-pound category, comparing total lifts to body weight, the top lifters are Moore, Bankhead, cornerback David Jones, linebacker Wesley Woodyard, and tailback Rafael Little.

Overall team quickness appears to be improving as well. In the 20-yard shuttle run, 32.9 percent of the team clocks at less than 4.32 seconds, improved from 26 percent last year

COLLEGE FOOTBALL '06: No end in sight at Penn State, but who's next after Paterno?

by GENARO C. ARMAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Tanned and rested after his beloved beach vacation, Joe Paterno was ready to go. Season No. 41 as Penn State head coach awaited.

"I feel great and I feel that I am going to coach as long as I feel good about myself and still be excited about my work," Paterno said at Big Ten media day in Chicago earlier this month.

It seems that Paterno's familiar "rolled-up khakis" and smoky, thick-rimmed glasses won't be disappearing from the sidelines any time soon, especially after last year's football resurgence — an 11-1 record and Coach of the Year honors for Paterno.

High times in Happy Valley, though a question still looms.

Who's next after JoePa? "Whenever the time comes, we'll cross that bridge at that time," athletic director Tim Curley said.

Curley says there is no succession plan in place. Paterno is under contract for another two seasons.

He'll be 82 on Dec. 21, 2008. Forget shuffleboard and early bird dinners. Paterno is so healthy that a doctor told him during a checkup this summer that he could coach another 10 years.

"He loves it. It's his passion," said Jerry Sandusky, one of the many assistants who Paterno has outlasted. Sandusky retired after the 1999 season after 30 years on the staff. "He loves the thrill of the competition, and challenge of a new group."

Yet the topic of how much longer invariably comes up around Paterno — in passing, among fans; from reporters; and on the recruiting trail.

"I tell a kid that we are recruiting I hope to be around at least three, four, five years, and that's what I plan to do," Paterno said.

He also tells a prospect to look at the big picture.

"Look around at the other guys here, at what Penn State stands for, look around at those guys, because that's what Penn State is all about," Paterno said. "And I hope when I get out of it, one of the guys on the staff will get the job."

Just like when he succeeded Rip Engle in 1966 after 16 years as an assistant.

School officials, hard-core alumni and people close to the football program hesitate about even suggesting potential successors. But there appears to be underlying sentiment, at least, to find someone accustomed to the "Penn State way" when the time comes.

If that's the case, there are no shortage of familiar faces. Paterno's staff is littered with longtime lieutenants, some of whom have hung around for decades.

The name most often mentioned on the rumor mill as the heir apparent is defensive coordinator Tom Bradley, an assistant for 28 years. His vocal, animated sideline style on game day has become almost as much of a Beaver Stadium mainstay as Paterno pacing the sidelines in his blue Penn State jacket.

Bradley orchestrated last year's stellar unit that helped Penn State win the Big Ten title and the Orange Bowl.

"You can't stop what people talk about. I just do my job and what I'm supposed to," he said. "I like working here and I'm proud to be here."

Also on staff is Paterno's son, Jay,

a relative newcomer with 12 years on board, six as quarterbacks coach. JayPa also helps coordinate the passing game. He bears the magical last name but has been a target of criticism from restless fans during the lean years that preceded the rebirth of '06.

Among Nittany Nation outsiders, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz, who has been rumored to be a candidate to move up to the NFL, is a Pennsylvania native who grew up a Penn State fan. The Post-Gazette of Pittsburgh reported in a column two years ago that then-Iowa athletic director Bob Bowlsby said he thought Penn State might be the only college job that could lure Ferentz from the Hawkeyes.

But wooing Ferentz for any job could be expensive: His contract was restructured a couple months ago and it nearly doubled his annual salary to \$2.84 million. His contract expires after 2012.

Names in the NFL with Penn State connections include:

—Jim Caldwell, Colts assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach. He assisted Paterno from 1986-92, tutoring receivers, quarterbacks and coordinating the passing game at times during his tenure. Caldwell was on the staff for the 1986 national title team and coached Kerry Collins in Happy Valley. He left Penn State in 1993 to become head coach at Wake Forest.

—John Hufnagel, Giants offensive coordinator. A starting quarterback at Penn State from 1970-1972. In his senior season, he led the Nittany Lions to the Sugar Bowl and was named an All-American.

Whoever replaces Paterno — whenever that is — must take the reins from someone regarded for more than just his accomplishments on the field.

Paterno stresses education as

much as he does football smarts, and NCAA statistics seem to bear that out. The NCAA's 2003 graduation report showed that 86 percent of Penn State football players had their degrees, well above the national average. Of the players who used up their eligibility between 1987-88 and 1996-97, 94 percent got their degrees.

Paterno and his wife, Sue, have given more than \$4 million to Penn State, but his name is on an impressive library, not the roomy football complex or practice facility. Friends describe him as well-read and say he loves opera.

"He loves a lot of fine-cultured thing," said Steve Garban, a university trustee who played football at Penn State from 1956-58, "to the degree that he has time to spend on it."

But it's Paterno's accomplishments on the field that make him perhaps the most recognizable face in Pennsylvania.

Paterno's 354 career victories puts him second behind only Florida State's Bobby Bowden (359) among major college coaches. JoePa is the all-time leader among coaches in bowl appearances (32) and postseason victories (21).

He reaches another impressive milestone this season: 41 years as head coach at the same school, matching the legendary Amos Alonzo Stagg, who led the University of Chicago from 1892 to 1932.

While he's still very much the boss, Paterno has admitted to delegating more responsibility to his assistants in recent years. A sign, perhaps, of things to come?

"I don't want to step back too far," Paterno joked earlier this summer. "So every once in awhile, I'll stick my two cents in and yell at some of the coaches something terrible because I don't know what's going on."

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

2006 Volleyball Schedule/Results

- Aug. 9 at Prestonsburg, 2-1 (W) (23-25, 25-17, 25-13)
- Aug. 10 Johnson Central, 0-2 (L) (15-25, 21-25)
- Aug. 17 at East Ridge, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 21 at Pikeville, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 22 South Floyd, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 24 at Paintsville, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 25 Perry County Central, 7 p.m. (at Letcher County Invitational)
- Aug. 26 TBA (at Letcher County Invitational)
- Aug. 29 at Letcher County Central, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 31 Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 5 at South Floyd, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 11 at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 12 Prestonsburg, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 14 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 15th Region All "A" Classic
- Sept. 23 Southeastern Kentucky Small School Spectacular (at Somerset)
- Sept. 26 Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 28 at Hazard, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 3 Perry County Central, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 5 at Pike County Central, 7 p.m.

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL

2006 Volleyball Schedule/Results

- Aug. 9 at Knott County Central, 0-2 (L) (18-25, 15-25)
- Aug. 10 Pikeville, 2-0 (W) (25-9, 25-11)
- Aug. 14 at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 17 Buckhorn, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 19 Cordia, noon
- Aug. 22 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 24 Hazard, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 28 Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 29 at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 5 Allen Central, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 7 at Shelby Valley, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 9 TBA, 11 a.m. (at Septemberfest, Lawrence County)
- Sept. 13 Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 14 at Hazard, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 16 at Belfry, TBA (Belfry Bash)
- Sept. 18 Perry County Central, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 19 TBA, 6 p.m. (15th Region All "A" Classic)
- Sept. 26 Shelby Valley, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 28 at Paintsville, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 2 at Pikeville, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 5 Knott County Central, 6 p.m.

Three student-athletes go into Pike County Hall of Fame

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pike County Schools Academic/Athletic Hall of Fame inducted three student athletes earlier this summer. Shelby Valley's Cortney Bentley, East Ridge's Kyle Fletcher and Belfry's Justin Gooslin are three of the newest Pike County Schools Academic/Athletic Hall of Fame inductees.

In the sport of fast-pitch softball, Bentley set the KHSAA record for most wins as a pitcher. Also a stellar student, she was named First Team Academic All-State.

Fletcher was named one of six 2005 Wendy's High School Heisman National Finalists. The former East Ridge Warrior has been appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Gooslin, a member of two state championship teams, was named First Team All-State Defensive Lineman for the 2005 season.

FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL TIME: Class A, District 8 foes Allen Central and South Floyd will each open play in the 2006 season on Friday night. South Floyd will travel to Magoffin County while Allen Central will hit the road and go to Betsy Layne. Right: South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels eyed the action during a preseason scrimmage.

photos by Steve LeMaster



Kasey Kahne trying to right a good season gone wrong



Kasey Kahne

by JOHN KEKIS
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WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Kasey Kahne seemed poised for a breakthrough season six weeks ago. Now, he's on the verge of a breakdown.

Five finishes outside the top 20, including 31st and 36th in his last two races, have dropped him to 11th in points and in real danger of not making NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship.

"I missed it the last two years, so I need to make it," said Kahne, who was third in points after winning at Michigan in mid-June, his fourth victory in a 12-race span. "It's a big deal."

Entering Sunday's race at Watkins Glen International, Kahne is 37 points behind the 10th-place driver, Dale Earnhardt Jr. The top 10 in the standings — and any others within 400 points of the leader after

the first 26 races — qualify for the 10-race Chase.

Barring a total meltdown in the next five races by leader Jimmie Johnson, who's 512 points ahead of Earnhardt, there will be only 10 drivers vying for the title for the third straight year. Earnhardt, who failed to make the Chase a year ago, climbed back into the top 10 after a sixth-place finish last week at Indianapolis. He and the crew of his No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet used pit strategy in the final 20 laps to rally from 28th place.

"Well, it wasn't exactly how we drew it up, but it's nice to get back into the top 10," Earnhardt said. "We're by no means out of the woods. It'll probably go right down to the wire."

That is almost a certainty. Just 171 points separate third from 11th place, and Kahne only trails the seventh-place driver, rookie Denny Hamlin, by 73.

Sunday's AMD at The Glen is the 22nd race of the season and the second and final road race of 2006. Kahne finished 17th here last year and 14th as a rookie in 2004, but on the road course at Sonoma in June he showed signs that the tutoring sessions with road race ace Boris Said and Bill Elliott, the man he replaced in the No. 9 Evernham Motorsports Dodge Charger, were beginning to have a positive effect. He qualified sixth and ran as high as eighth before a flat tire with four laps left relegated him to 31st.

"We've done really well, especially on the ovals," said Kahne, who wrecked on the last lap a week ago at Indy to spoil what seemed a certain top-10 finish. "But in the road racing, we've just been all right. There's a couple of things we're working on to get better. When we get to Watkins Glen, we'll be a top-10 car."

"It's not the end of the world. Maybe when we have a chance to win, we won't have that bad luck."

Greg Biffle's bad luck has mirrored Kahne's. Biffle also crashed last week on the final lap, which dropped him from a certain top-15 finish to 33rd. He now sits 12th, 115 points behind Earnhardt.

"It's been an up-and-down season for us, but I still feel five races is a lot of time," said Biffle, who has led a series-best 1,237.51 miles this year. "We saw drivers go from being in the top five in points to being out and then back in in a matter of four races or three. Certainly, people can move around a lot."

"But this is the time of the season where teams and drivers are being more consistent, are getting their stride, getting their consistency down," said Biffle, who was expected to contend for this year's title after finishing second last year to Tony Stewart. "So that makes it difficult as well. We need to average top-five finishes. It depends what the other guys do."

It doesn't help that three of the "other guys" Biffle is chasing have a

history of excellence on The Glen's twisting 11-turn layout: Earnhardt has three consecutive top-10s; Stewart, just seven points ahead of Junior, has won three of the last four races; and Jeff Gordon, eight points ahead of Stewart, has four victories at the historic track among his NASCAR-record nine road course triumphs.

Combined, Stewart and Gordon have won seven of the last nine Cup races at Watkins Glen, with only Robby Gordon (2003) and Steve Park (2000) breaking through.

Still, Biffle has shown he can run well on NASCAR's two twisting layouts. He finished a solid fourth at Sonoma this year and in his rookie season three years ago qualified second here to Jeff Gordon. A fuel miscalculation in that race relegated Biffle to 30th, his best finish in three tries at The Glen. He had engine failure in 2004 and transmission failure in 2005.

Biffle can point to the success of two of his Roush Racing teammates for motivation. Matt Kenseth staged a stunning rally to make the Chase last year after leaving Indianapolis 168 points outside the top 10. And two seasons ago, Mark Martin left Indy with a flat tire on the final lap but made up a 123-point deficit in the final five races to crack the top 10.

"I've kind of vowed to not worry about where everybody else is and just concentrate on our team and not worry about where the points are or anything," Biffle said. "We're just going to do the best we can do. I got five races to do it."

McFarland released as driver of No. 88 car

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Mark McFarland has been released by JR Motorsports and will be replaced by Martin Truex Jr. at Watkins Glen, the team announced Thursday.

McFarland had made 21 Busch Series starts in the No. 88 Chevrolet this season, with a best finish of seventh at Talladega, his only top-10. He finished 17th in the series' most recent race, at O'Reilly Raceway Park in suburban Indianapolis.

"Mark was instrumental in getting our Busch program off the ground and he will always have a role in the history of JR Motorsports. But the reality is that as a business we have the responsibility of delivering a level of performance for our sponsors," team owner Dale Earnhardt Jr. said. "This change is being made to address that concern."

McFarland made his Busch Series debut in 1998, driving in four races under family ownership. After signing a contract for the 2006 season, the Virginia native finished 20th in the 2005 season finale at Homestead in his first race for JR Motorsports.

Winner of nearly 200 go-kart features, McFarland came up through the Late Model ladder, winning the 2003 NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series national championship.

Sharp hoping to find magic again at Kentucky Speedway

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Scott Sharp was frustrated when he arrived at Kentucky Speedway last season. Despite a handful of top-five finishes, the longest-tenured driver in the Indy Racing League arrived at the 1.5-mile tri-oval winless in more than two years.

Sharp finally broke through in the Amber Alert Portal Indy 300, dominating the final third of the race for his first victory in 40 starts. He rode the momentum to a fifth-place finish in the IndyCar Series points race, his

best effort since finishing third in 2001.

But the momentum came to a halt two weeks before the 2006 season began, when his Delphi Fernandez Racing team switched chassis from Panoz to Dallara.

While the new chassis made his car more competitive on the bigger tracks, the late decision combined with restrictions on testing prevented his team from finding the right setup.

Each weekend this season has turned into its own jigsaw puzzle, with Sharp's crew constantly tinkering with the car trying to piece things together.

"We found ourselves going to races and basically ... testing," Sharp said. "We're learning as we go. On a car you don't know, you're not always going to make great decisions. We knew we were giving up something the first few races of the

year to learn about the car, and it's carried a little bit beyond that as well."

Things seemed to be pointing up after back-to-back top fives at Texas and Richmond in June, but recent problems at Kansas and Nashville have dropped him to 11th in the points standings heading into Sunday's race. With just three races left, he knows time is short if he wants to build toward 2007.

"We need a good finish," Sharp said. "We look to Kentucky to solve a lot of our issues."

Fortunately for Sharp, he'll get to do it at a track he loves. While other drivers have complained about Kentucky Speedway's bumps, Sharp enjoys them because it allows the drivers to drive.

"A lot of these tracks we get to are flat-out all the way around and you can't really go any quicker," he said.

"At Kentucky you can find ways to make the car work better over the bumps. At that speed, the bumps unsettle the car or move everything around to a certain degree and those who can find a way to manage the bumps better are going to go faster."

Sharp knows about going fast in Kentucky. He won the pole in 2001 and has finished in the top four in three of his last six trips to the track. And with just two days to prepare, he'll have to rely on his instincts when it comes to guessing how to set up the car.

"It's pretty much slam bam every session," he said. "You don't have a lot of time to look at the data and you've got to just make some shotgun decisions pretty much and hope you're pretty close."

Close might be good enough to help Sharp climb back into the top 10 in the points race. He's just one point

behind 10th-place Danica Patrick and 15 points behind seventh-place Marco Andretti entering the weekend.

A strong finish — or at least finding out how to get his car where it needs to be — could go a long way toward propelling Sharp into 2007. At age 38, he's not sure how much longer he'll stay behind the wheel. Maybe five years, maybe less. The answer depends on how long he's able to stay near the front.

"When you're winning races, no one is considering your age," he said. "When you're not running well or you're in a struggling program at the back of the field, they're not thinking 'That team isn't doing good work,' they're thinking 'That guy is getting old and he doesn't want it anymore.' Hopefully I can stick around a few more years."

Ohio River to host Wal-Mart BFL Buckeye Division Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind. — The Buckeye Division of the \$8.8 million Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League will visit the Ohio River near Lawrenceburg, Ind., Aug. 19 for the fourth of five regular-season events. As many as 200 boaters and 200 co-anglers are expected to compete in the tournament, which will award as much as \$45,000 in cash, including as much as \$6,000 to the Boater Division winner.

Lawrenceburg City Ramp in Lawrenceburg will host the takeoff and weigh-in at 6:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively. Anglers will compete for prize money as well as points that count toward postseason competition. Every angler who receives weight credit in a tournament earns points, with 200 points going to the winner,

199 for second, 198 for third, and so on except for the season-ending Super Tournaments, which award 300 points to the winner, 299 points for second, 298 for third, and so on.

If the winner is a participant in the Ranger Cup incentive program, he will receive a \$1,000 bonus from Ranger Boats and \$500 from Yamaha if his boat is powered by Yamaha. Bombardier will award \$1,000 to the winning boater if the winner's boat is equipped with a qualifying Evinrude E-TEC or Direct Injection outboard. That's a potential top award of \$8,000 for anglers who meet contingency guidelines.

The winning co-angler will earn as much as \$3,000 cash. The angler who catches the biggest bass of the day in the Boater Division will earn as much as \$1,000, and the co-angler big-bass winner will earn as much as \$500.

The top 40 boaters and co-anglers in each of the BFL's 28 divisions at the end of the season are eligible to advance to regional competition. Seven \$110,000 Regional Championships will each send six

boaters and six co-anglers to the 2007 Wal-Mart BFL All-American championship, which will feature a \$1 million purse and a top award as high as \$140,000. Anglers who compete in all five regular-season events within a division but do not advance to regional competition are eligible to compete in the Chevy Wild Card, which will also send six boaters and six co-anglers to the All-American for a championship field of 48 boaters and 48 co-anglers.

The winning boater and the winning co-angler at the All-American will have the opportunity to advance to the \$2 million Forrest Wood Cup, the most lucrative tournament in all of competitive bass fishing, where the winner could earn up to \$1 million.

The top 40 Buckeye Division boaters and co-anglers will advance to the Kentucky Lake Regional Championship near Gilbertsville, Ky., Oct. 19-21 and will compete against anglers from the Bama, Hoosier and Mountain divisions in an All-American slot. The top 40 anglers from each division may also advance to the Stren Series in 2007.

Buckeye Division anglers will next visit Lake Erie in Sandusky,

Ohio, Sept. 16-17 for their two-day Super Tournament, the division's fifth and final event. For more information or to enter a tournament, call (270) 252-1000 or visit FLWOutdoors.com.

If the Aug. 19 tournament is not yet full, entries will be accepted at tournament registration, which will be held Aug. 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the area Wal-Mart store located at 100 Sycamore Estates Dr. in Aurora, Ind. Entry fees are \$200 for boaters and \$100 for co-anglers.

In BFL competition, boaters supply the boat and compete from the front deck against other boaters. Co-anglers compete from the back deck against other co-anglers.

As the nation's leading provider of affordable, close-to-home weekend tournaments, the BFL is widely credited with opening competitive bass fishing to the masses. It also serves as a steppingstone for anglers who wish to advance to the Stren Series and ultimately the Wal-Mart FLW Tour - bass fishing's most lucrative tournament series. Former BFL anglers who have become fishing superstars on the Wal-Mart FLW Tour include Kellogg's pro Clark Wendlandt, Ranger pro Tommy Biffle and four-

time FLW Tour champion David Fritts.

Named after the legendary founder of Ranger Boats, Forrest L. Wood, FLW Outdoors administers the Wal-Mart FLW Tour, Wal-Mart FLW Series, Stren Series, Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League, Wal-Mart Texas Tournament Trail presented by Abu Garcia, Stratos Owners' Tournament Trail, Wal-Mart FLW Walleye Tour, Wal-Mart FLW Walleye League, Wal-Mart FLW Kingfish Tour, Wal-Mart FLW Kingfish Series, Wal-Mart FLW Redfish Series and Wal-Mart FLW Striper Series. These circuits offer combined purses exceeding \$37.9 million through 249 events in 2006.

For more information about FLW Outdoors and its tournament programs, visit FLWOutdoors.com or call 270/252-1000.

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Learn archery basics Aug. 20 at Salato Center

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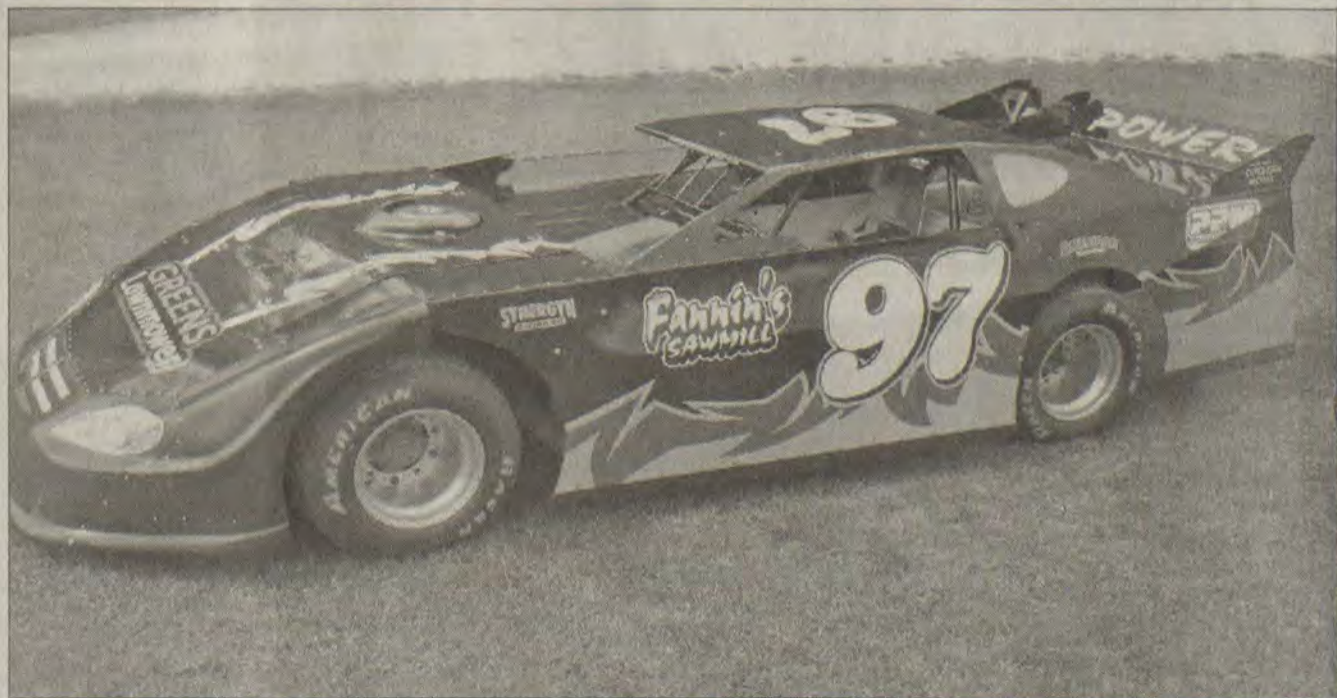
FRANKFORT — Try your hand at shooting a bow and arrow at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Salato Wildlife Education Center from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20.

Native Americans and pioneers used bows and arrows to provide food for their families, and this tradition carries on today, both in hunting and in competitive sports. Learning to shoot a bow is fun and easy, so come out and try hitting one of our archery targets.

The Center will provide basic

instruction, bows, targets and all equipment necessary for you to try archery. The program is free and no registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information about this or other events, call 1-800-852-0942, ext. 409. Learn more about upcoming events at fw.ky.gov. The Salato Wildlife Education Center is located at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Headquarters, two miles west of Frankfort on U.S. 60. Summer hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays. The Center is closed on Mondays and state holidays.



David Powers continues to chase another 201 Speedway Late Model track championship.

photo courtesy of JMC Motorsports

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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.

NO RESULTS

One wiseacre advised heat-shrivelled humans to think cool, and lick the humidity. Sol and the whole outfit. Suggested one might gaze out upon the street, leaning into the gusty wind, see it deep in snow, a villager head bowed, coat pulled tightly around him. Declared that would help...Well, it appears my imagination has let me down. I've done everything short of hitting myself in the mouth with an imaginary snowball, and I'm still burnin' up—or, maybe it's down.

LIMIT CATCHES

Had a card, this week, from Appellate Judge Edward P. Hill, who reports from way up in Wisconsin, that he's catching his limit every day. I report back to my friend Judge, that I caught my limit, Monday, one.

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A little girl was asked what made a heat-devil shimmer, and she opined it wasn't shimmering, it was shivering 'cause it had come to a cooler climate.

OF NAMES AND SUCH

Credit Richard Howard with this one. These two French poodles, freshly manicured and coats a glistening, were strolling haughtily down the street when they met a derelict mutt, who was suffering from malnutrition and a slight case of the mange. But, always the friendly one, he accosted the two strangers, and inquired, "What's your name?"

One of the two sniffed and replied, "Mimi. M-i-m-i."

The mutt scratched an itchy ear and turned to the other and mildly inquired after her name.

Up went her head. "Fifi is my name. F-i-f-i."

"Now, my good fellow," one asked, "pray tell us your name."

"Fido. P-h-i-d-e-a-u-x."

Editor's Notice

The Floyd County Times is happy to announce your engagement, new marriage, new baby, birthday or family reunion free of charge. However, space is limited and we can offer no guarantee of the exact date your announcement will run.

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Representatives from Highlands Regional Medical Center were on hand at the professional development training to offer beneficial information in regard to nutrition and other health care issues. Here, a school district employee gets her blood pressure checked during a break in sessions.

Professional development key ingredient to successful schools

New year kicks off with special sessions at MAC

by BEVERLY CRISMAN
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FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Employees of the Floyd County school system kicked off the new '06-'07 school year this past Monday, August 7, with their annual opening day professional training sessions, held at the Mountain Arts Center. Service providers such as insurance carriers, higher education representatives, staff persons from the East Kentucky Science Center, Highlands Regional Medical Center, and many others were available for employee inquiry and educational materials. The Kentucky Education Association and the Kentucky Education Support Professional Association organizations provided refreshments for both the morning and afternoon sessions for those in attendance. Drawings for door prizes were held throughout the day.

Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent, Floyd County Schools, opened the day's activities with a brief introduction and welcome to the annual event. Teachers, principals and school staff were honored with a presentation of the colors ceremony conducted by students from Betsy Layne High School's JROTC training program, accompanied by Kentucky Opry member Corey Caudill, who played the United States national anthem on the piano.

Jeff Stumbo, chairman, Floyd County Board of Education, addressed the assembled employees, thanking them for their important contributions to the lives of children.

Board members Dr. Chandra Varia, vice-chair, and Mickey McGuire were also in attendance at the kick-off event. Several items were highlighted for special recognitions, among them were: Dwayne L. Salyer, bus driver, for his achievement as being named the "Regional School Bus Road-e-o Winner." 2nd place in the state School Bus Competition and 3rd place in the national competition; Allen Central High School was also recognized for achieving the largest gain in school performance; the Opportunities Unlimited School was recognized for achieving extraordinarily high marks on their recent instructional audit; McDowell Elementary School was recognized for their achievement of state-level recognition of their Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP); and, individual schools receiving the "Reading First" grants were also recognized.

Student attendance numbers continued as a major focus item during the 2006-'07 opening day event. Attendance recognitions for school staffs went to the following schools: Elementary Attendance - Prestonsburg Elementary School,

94.4 percent; Middle School Attendance - Betsy Layne Elementary School, 94.21 percent; High School Attendance - Allen Central High School, 92.56 percent; and, Most Improved Attendance - Betsy Layne High School, 91.3 percent for the year, a 4.16 percent gain.

Gary Griesser, an educational consultant from Burlington, Ky., delivered the day's keynote speech entitled "Even Eagles Need a Push" at the start-up of both the morning and afternoon sessions. Griesser's message emphasized the importance of adults in the lives of children and how each individual person can make a difference in the lives of the children they encounter.

Professional development lifelong learning opportunities are provided by the Floyd County school district as a means to further equip already well-trained individuals to continue to meet the ever-changing academic and support needs of children throughout the Floyd County school district.

It is the belief of the district that continued training updates help to ensure a safer and more effective environment for children enrolled in the district's respective schools.



Several informative exhibits were displayed in the Mountain Arts Center lobby during the professional training event for the perusal of teachers and staff.

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Tamara'

by TOM DOTY
STAFF COLUMNIST

Too many critics wrote this effort off as a "Carrie" clone but it's more akin to your basic revenge from beyond the grave thriller which pres- w dates Stephen King and goes back to Edgar Allen Poe, who explored the theme in "The Tell-Tale Heart."

Tamara is a put upon high school student who must face the daily pressures of being scorned by the in-crowd, looking after her alcoholic dad and harboring a crush on her sensitive English teacher.

Her only solace is witchcraft and that pursuit doesn't add to her popularity, though it does make her the worst person you could choose to accidentally murder when a practical joke goes awry. Surprise, surprise, that's just what happens when a crew led by the most popular students punish Tamara with a cruel prank.

The killing joke is perpetrated when a top jock gets bounced off the team because he won't give a urine sample to the coach. The coach doesn't have an odd drinking habit but he does come under pressure to have his team screened for drugs when Tamara writes an essay for her English teacher about steroid use by athletes at the school. Unfortunately, for Tamara, he thinks it is good enough for the front page of the school paper. He later realizes that he hasn't helped Tamara in any way, shape or form but the die is already cast.

About the only thing more shocking than Tamara's accidental demise is her reappearance in home room the next day. Not only is she back but she's now a hottie and dresses, flirts and generally acts like the same people who did her in. Oh yeah, she also has the power to make people do whatever she says merely by touching their cheek. Thus you get some great revenge set pieces such as making a weight conscious teen eat everything in sight and a particularly gross out sequence where a nerd hacks himself to pieces in the AV room while simulating the event in every class.

The best bit involves Tamara ordering two athletes to make like they're auditioning for "Brokeback Mountain 2: The High School Years." It's a fitting torture until you get the impression she's only nudged them where they wanted to go anyway. At that point the scene gets downright icky, nuff said.

It all leads to a hospital showdown where Tamara's victims must face off against her cheek-slaves in a smack-down that sees a lot of patients in peril and a bevy of lawyers due for a Caribbean vacation once that insurance company issues a settlement.

Though the dialogue is sometimes trite, the situations here are heartfelt. Screenwriter Jeffrey Reddick, of

(See LAGOON, page twelve)

His life's work

by WYVERNE FLATT

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL AT WORK"

When his wife died, the baby was 2. They had six other children — three boys and three girls, ranging in age from 4 to 16.

A few days after he became a widower, the man's parents and his deceased wife's parents came to visit. "About been talking," they said, "about how to make this work. There's no way you can take care of all these children and work to make a

living. So, we've arranged for each child to be placed with a different uncle and aunt. We're making sure that all of your children will be living right here in the neighborhood, so you can see them anytime ..."

"You have no idea how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness," the man responded. "But I want you to know," he smiled and continued, "if the children should interfere with my work, or if we should need any help, we'll let you know."

During the next few weeks the man worked with his children, assign-

ing them chores and giving them responsibilities. The two older girls, age 12 and 10, began to cook and do the laundry and household chores. The two older boys, 16 and 14, helped their father with his farming.

But then another blow. The man developed arthritis. His hands swelled, and he was unable to grip the handles of his farm tools. The children shouldered their loads well, but the man could see that he would not be able to continue in this vein. He sold his farming equipment, moved the family to a small town and opened a small business.

The family was welcomed into the new neighborhood. The man's business flourished. He derived pleasure from seeing people and serving them.

Word of his pleasant personality and excellent customer service began to spread. People came from far and wide to do business with him. And the children helped both at home and at work. Their father's pleasure in his work brought satisfaction to them, and he drew pleasure from their successes.

The children grew up and got married. Five of the seven went off to college, most after they were married. Each one paid his or her own way. The children's collegiate successes were a source of pride to the father. He had stopped at the sixth grade.



Then came grandchildren. No one enjoyed grandchildren more than this man. As they became toddlers, he invited them to his workplace and his small home. They brought each other great joy.

Finally, the youngest daughter — the baby, who had been 2 years old at her mother's death — got married.

And the man, his life's work completed, died.

This man's work had been the lonely but joyful task of raising his family. This man was my father. He was the 16-year-old, the oldest of seven.

What to do about wimpy-sounding horn?

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I have a 2005 Honda Civic EX special edition. It gets great mileage and looks sporty, though is rather tame. However, it has a positively wimpy horn. The horn is so bad that I am embarrassed to blow it, ever. I have talked to several Honda dealers, and they are not really helpful. I would be happy to replace it with a Honda Odyssey or Accord horn, or something that sounds more substantial, but the dealer service departments seem at a loss. Do I need to find some car specialty shop and buy an aftermarket horn, or is there hope within the Honda dealerships? — Bill

RAY: Well, the dealerships generally don't like to do things out of the ordinary. Especially things that involve spit and chewing gum. But this can be done, Bill.

TOM: It's actually easy to do. If the dealer won't do it for you, I'm sure you can find another shop that will. All car horns are essentially the same. They all run on 12 volts, and they're all approximately 4 inches in diameter.

RAY: So, all you need to do is find a car whose horn you like the sound of, and then go to that dealership's parts department and buy a horn.

TOM: Or just wait 'til it's dark and make a swap!

RAY: Any decent mechanic can make the switch for you,

Bill. He'll have to improvise a bit to mount the new horn in there, because the brackets probably won't match exactly. But it's not a big deal. There's plenty of room near the horn, and you won't do any damage to any other part of the car, mechanical or electrical.

TOM: But before you do this, compare your horn with another '05 Civic. It's possible that yours just isn't working right. A car's "horn" is actually made up of two horns: one high, and one low. When they blow at the same time, they create the familiar dissonant, obnoxious sound we all know and love. And maybe one of your two horns isn't working for some reason. Maybe a wire fell off.

RAY: But if your horn works, and you just don't like it, go out and get yourself a nice, Chevy Tahoe horn, Bill, and live it up.

Should Elvis live on?

Dear Tom and Ray:

My wife and I own a 1996 Ford Explorer with 101,000 miles on it. We found out yesterday that the freeze plugs are corroded, on both sides and the back side of the block. We do not know if there is corrosion throughout. It was like the doctor telling us that our child has a disease. We love the car — we've even named him Elvis. Elvis has been a wonderful car. My wife lived in Northern California and took him skiing a few times. That's where we think the possible

salt exposure and corrosion source were. Our question: Is it worth the more than \$1,000 to fix this car, or should we send Elvis off to the big Graceland in the sky, selling him to someone else? We've added stop leak to the coolant system, and we will make that known to whomever we sell him to. It is the first car my wife ever owned on her own, and there is some sentimentality there. We have one child and another on the way; we definitely need a working, reliable car. If we do move on from Elvis, we are looking at a Honda Pilot. Should we look to the Pilot, or back to Elvis? Thank you. — Kris

TOM: A few trips to the ski slopes didn't cause this problem, Kris. This was caused by owner negligence.

RAY: Your coolant has rust inhibitors in it. Well, YOURS doesn't. But most coolant does. The rust inhibitors wear out after a while. That's why your owner's manual tells you to flush the cooling system and add new coolant every 80,000 miles. That's probably not frequently enough, in my opinion. I'd recommend doing it

every three years or 60,000 miles — given the cost of the consequences.

TOM: If you don't have good rust inhibitors, rust will attack the weakest link in the engine block. That's the freeze plugs — which are designed to give way if the engine freezes, preventing your block from cracking. If you're lucky. The freeze plugs are made of very thin metal. And if they rust, they leak.

RAY: To replace the freeze plugs, you have to remove the engine. That's why the bill is \$1,000.

TOM: So what do you do? Well, if you really love the car, Kris — and you're not just saying that to mollify your wife while you make a grab for a new Honda Pilot — then you need to get a little more information.

RAY: Right. \$1,000 is a lot of money, but not as much as a new Honda Pilot. That's \$30,000. So, what you want to know is: If you dump \$1,000 into Elvis, will it still be a reliable car? Or will you have thrown away \$1,000 that you could have used to pay the sales tax on your new Pilot?



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TOM: Will there be other nagging problems? Certainly. The car has 100,000 miles on it. But even after you replace the tires, the master cylinder, the lift-gate pistons and the fuzzy dice, it's still not going to come close to costing you what new-car payments would.

RAY: So, get more information first. And if the compression and oil pressure are good, we may yet have some more Elvis sightings.

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Lagoon

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Jackson, may not have had the best high school experience, but his loss is the audience's gain as he deftly stages several situations which painfully reconstruct those years when peer pressure is a palpable force and a daily battle for most teens.

Reddick has an amusing history with New Line Cinema, which released the film. When he was 10 he submitted a script idea to the studio for a prequel to "A Nightmare on Elm Street," which the studio rejected. The rejection letter he received prompted him to write an angry retort which endeared him to the studio chiefs, who

later brought him on as an intern when he was of college age.

The actors are okay, though no one is shooting for an Oscar here, except Doug Morrow who handled the splatter effects like he was auditioning for "Scarface 2."

This one's a passable time waster that should please anyone who ever wanted to see what "The Breakfast Club" would have looked like had it been directed by Brian De Palma.

Best line: "A couple of my drink specials and I'm going to be hot-dogging them all night."

2005, rated R.

That nagging burn may be a health warning

You knew you should have skipped the pizza, but the toppings were just too inviting. And now, as usual, you're suffering from heartburn.

But is it heartburn? Maybe not. It could be you're experiencing acid reflux, a condition where liquid in the stomach, including acid, regurgitates back into the esophagus. Over time, acid reflux can inflame and damage the esophagus — and may eventually lead to esophageal cancer.

Researchers at the University of Kentucky have launched a new study on the apparent link between acid reflux and esophageal cancer. The work is prompted in part by Kentucky's esophageal cancer rates, which stand among the nation's highest.

This is no small thing. The American Cancer Society says more than 13,000 Americans are diagnosed annually with esophageal cancer, and 12,000 die from it.

So there's good reason to pay attention to symptoms like heartburn, regurgitation and nausea, indicators of acid reflux. Beyond cancer, the complications include ulcers, strictures, cough and asthma, inflammation and infection of the lungs, and fluid buildup in the sinuses and middle ear.

Another condition that results from acid reflux is Barrett's esophagus, in which stomach acid goes into the esophagus and changes its lining. This too can lead to cancer.

The condition is more common in white men, smokers, obese people and people over age 50. Most sufferers are diagnosed when they are 60 or over.

Dr. Nicholas Nickl, professor of medicine at UK, urges people who suffer heartburn three or more times a week or for several years to see their doctors. Acid reflux is usually treatable with medicines that reduce stomach acid.

Meanwhile, treatment for esophageal cancer is expanding, including a new minimally invasive technique involving photosensitizing laser — an approach available at the Markey Cancer Center at the UK Chandler Medical Center in Lexington.

Nickl also is leading UK's new study, that is focusing on Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District. The area was chosen because three counties in the district — Pulaski, Whitley and Laurel — have esophageal cancer rates among the nation's highest.

"The important effort combines both a public health initiative to fight one of Kentucky's most deadly cancers and a research project to expand our knowledge about the causes of esophageal cancer," Nickl said.

If you have questions or would like to participate in the Marty Driesler Esophageal Cancer Research Study, call 1-877-267-0626. More information also is available online at <http://www.mc.uky.edu/markey/martydrieslercancerproject>.

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON													AUGUST 13, 2006					
CH	TIME	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
23	23	TBS	(8:45) *** "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan, Anita Mui. (R)		*** "Shanghai Noon" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson. (R)					MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. (Live) (R)						** 1/2 "Orange County" (2002, Comedy) Colin Hanks. (R)		
3	4	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Home Show	Meet the Press (R)	MarketWatch Weekend (N)	Outdoorsman to Green (N)	Countdown to Green (N)	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup - Sirius Satellite Radio. (In Stereo Live) (R)						Beach Volleyball (R)	
4	5	PBS	Barney & Friends (R)	Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboomafoo (In Stereo) (E)	It's a Big Big World (R)	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	Legislative Update	Comment on Kentucky (N)	Foreign Exchanging	Tony Brown's Journal (N)	One to One	Kentucky Health	MotorWeek (In Stereo) (E)	Naturescene	Kentucky Afield (R)	Kentucky Life (R)
3	7	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist	In Touch "Walking Through Dark Valleys" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WNBA Basketball: Connecticut Sun at Detroit Shock. (Live) (R)						IndyCar Racing: Meijer Indy 300. (Live) (R)	
40	15	WGN	Feed the Children (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	** 1/2 "Life With Mikey" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Christina Vidal. (In Stereo) (R)			** 1/2 "Wide Awake" (1998, Drama) Joseph Cross, Timothy Rattsnyder. (In Stereo) (R)							MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies. (In Stereo Live) (R)	
5	10	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo) (R)	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tours	Gateway Gospel		2006 CBS Sportsline Fantasy Football Show (N)		Mountain Biking: King of the Mountain Pro Championships							PGA Golf: The International - Final Round. (Live) (R)	
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Farscape "I, E.T." (In Stereo) (R)		HomeTeam "Sacramento" (In Stereo) (R)							** "Inspector Gadget 2" (2003, Comedy) French Stewart, Elaine Hendrix. (R)	** 1/2 "The Surgeon" (1995, Horror) Isabel Glasser. (R)
13	13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (R)	Face Nation	Paid Program	Media		Fantasy Football Show		Mountain Biking (R)							PGA Golf: The International - Final Round. (Live) (R)	
16	46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (R)				Baseball	Little League Baseball: World Series Regional - Teams TBA.						Little League Baseball: World Series Regional - Teams TBA.	
63	30	DSC	Papa Bear	Living With Wolves (R)				Extreme Engineering (R)		MythBusters (R)							"Grizzly Man" (2005, Documentary) (R)	
10	31	TNT	(8:30) ** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) ** 1/2 "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt. (R)					** 1/2 "Hardball" (2001, Drama) Keanu Reeves, Diane Lane. (R)		** "Drumline" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Nick Cannon. (R)								
31	65	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (R)	Growing Gotti	Growing Gotti	Simmons	Simmons	King of Cars	Driving Force	** 1/2 "The River Wild" (1994, Action) Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon. (R)							Sell House Sell House Design	
59	59	TNN	3 Stoooges	3 Stoooges	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	Xtreme 4x4 Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	3 Stoooges	3 Stoooges	** 1/2 "A View to a Kill" (1985, Action) Roger Moore. (R)				Nicktoons TV	
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	OddParents	OddParents	Danny Phantom	Catscratch	Thomberry Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	
17	46	USA	The Dead Zone "Vortex" (R)	The 4400 "The Starz Mutation" (R)				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Carnival" (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Missing Granny" (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Employee of the Month" (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Class Reunion" (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk, Private Eye" (R)					
40		FAM	Star-Racers	Star-Racers	Star-Racers	Star-Racers	Star-Racers	Full House (R)	Full House (R)	Full House (R)	** "Summer Catch" (2001) Freddie Prinze Jr. (R)						** 1/2 "See Jane Date" (2003) (R)	
22	24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	** "Borderline" (2002, Suspense) Michael Biehn. (R)			** "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town" (2000, Crime Drama) Kris Kristofferson, Marg Helgenberger. (R)									"A Trick of the Mind" (2006) (R)	
15	27	ESPN2	Whitetail	Adventures	Outdoors	Get Wild	Drag Race	NHRA 2day	ATV Racing Tour (N)	X Games (N)							ATP Tennis: U.S. Open Series - Rogers Cup - Final.	
17	72	AMC	(8:30) *** "Cocoon" (1985, Fantasy) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley. (R)					** 1/2 "Milk Money" (1994, Comedy) Melanie Griffith, Ed Harris. (R)		** "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito. (R)							** "Inspector Gadget" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. (R)	
40	68	HGTV	Before Aft	House Detect	New Spaces	Landscape	Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer Spaces	Kitchens	Tech Toys	I Want That!	I Want Baths	Home to Go	Kitchen	Small Space	Cash in Attic
65	61	SCIFI	** "Tidal Wave: No Escape" (1997) Corbin Bernsen. (R)					** "Ice" (1998, Science Fiction) Grant Show, Eva LaRue. (R)		** "Fire: Nature Unleashed" (2004, Suspense) Bryan Genesse. (R)							"Tomado: Nature Unleashed" (2004) Daniel Bernhardt. (R)	
44	44	HIST	History's Mysteries "Cults" (R)	** "Saints and Soldiers" (2003, War) Corbin Allred. (R)				Massacre at Malmady (R)		Nazi America: A Secret History (R)							Street Gangs: A Secret History (R)	
37	33	TOC	Ghost Stories	Hunting	Big Game	Academy	Hunting With Management	Cowboys	Archer	Wildlife Point	Hunt Adv	Hank Parker	Raglin Oldrs	Step Outside	Jim Benton	Petersen	Fishing	
24	14	HBO	(8:15) *** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. (PG-13) (R)					Rebels of Oakland: The A's, the Raiders, the '70s (R)		*** "War of the Worlds" (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)							** "City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	
210	15	HBO2	*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom. (R) (R)					** "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (1997) Sandra Bullock. (PG-13) (R)		Trust the Man ** 1/2 "Vanity Fair" (2004, Drama) Reese Witherspoon. (In Stereo) (R) (R)							Field-Dreams	
211		HBO3	Because of Winn-Dixie (R)	"Mrs. Harris" (2005, Biography) Annette Bening, Ben Kingsley. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				*** "Soul Food" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox. (In Stereo) (R) (R)		** 1/2 "Picture Perfect" (1997, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Aniston. (PG-13) (R)							*** "People I Know" (2002, Drama) Al Pacino, Kim Basinger. (In Stereo) (R) (R)	
105		MAX	(8:45) ** "Spanglish" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)					*** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo) (R) (R)		Final Cut (In Stereo) (R)							** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (PG-13) (R)	
23	29	DISN	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Doodlebops (R)	Doodlebops (R)	Clarlie & Lola	The Koala Brothers	Lilo & Stitch "Spats" (R)	Emperor	** "Seduced by Evil" (1994, Suspense) Suzanne Somers, John Vargas. (PG-13) (R)						** "The Grudge" (2004, Horror) Sarah Michelle Gellar. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)	** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (PG-13) (R)
26	22	SHOW	Just Between Friends (TV) (R)	** "Blind Date" (1987, Comedy) Kim Basinger, Bruce Willis. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)				** "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy) Pauly Shore, Andy Dick. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)		** "Last Action Hero" (1993, Fantasy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)							*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)	
23	25	TMC	(8:45) *** "My Girl" (1991, Drama) Anna Chlumsky, Macaulay Culkin. (In Stereo) (R)					** 1/2 "F.I.S.T." (1978, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Rod Taylor. (In Stereo) (R)		** 1/2 "Hard Rain" (1998, Action) Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater. (In Stereo) (R)							** "Smoke" (1995, Drama) William Hurt, Harvey Keitel. (R)	** "The Big Lebowski" (R)

Best Bets

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
7 p.m.
FOX
Fox Fall Preview Special
Can't wait for the new TV season? The good news is, Fox is starting early, launching some shows this month. The better news: You can get a sneak peek at the network's lineup in this half-hour special. Here's your chance to check out the new domestic sitcom "Til Death," the buddy comedy "Happy Hour," and an assortment of dramas hoping to capitalize on the popularity of "Phron Break," "24" and the "CSI" phenom. And Brad Garrett is back!

8 p.m.
ESPN
MLB Baseball
Who will win the National League West? Well, at this writing, it's a five-team race, with the heretofore embarrassing Colorado Rockies having as good a chance as the first-place San Diego Padres. Tonight, though, the focus is in Los Angeles, where Nomar Garciaparra and the Dodgers host their rival to the north, the San Francisco Giants. Prior to this weekend series, the teams had fittingly split 10 games. Does anyone want to win anything in this division?

8 p.m.
HISTORY
Countdown to Ground Zero
One of the most dramatic retellings of the events of Sept. 11, 2001, this new two-hour special reconstructs the disaster through the eyes of several people who lived through it, including two firefighters - one of whom is married to a bank employee working in the World Trade Center's North Tower, one of several Twin Towers occupants whose stories are also told. Be warned: This is two hours of very intense viewing.

8 p.m.
TBS
Seinfeld
It's the Summer of George! And Jerry, Elaine and Kramer For fans who can't get enough of the show about nothing" in one sitting, here's a three-hour mini-marathon of memorable episodes. It opens with "The Bizarro Jerry," which finds Elaine (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) hanging with three new dudes who are the exact opposites of Jerry, George and Kramer (Jerry Seinfeld, Jason Alexander, Michael Richards). And yes! "The Summer of George" is airing, too.

8 p.m.
TCM
Movie: The Odd Couple
Before Jack Klugman and Tony Randall put their own indelible stamp on the roles via their 1970-75 ABC sitcom, squabbling roommates, Oscar and Felix came to the big screen as performed by, respectively, Walter Matthau (repeating his Broadway triumph) and Jack Lemmon in this slick and satisfying 1968 adaptation of Neil Simon's stage smash. John Fiedler, Herbert Edelman and Larry Haines costar.

8 p.m.
TNT
Movie: The Ron Clark Story
Ho-hum, not another teacher turns tough kids around" flick. You're right; it's not. For one thing, Ron Clark, a small-town teacher who shakes up an East Harlem classroom, is so good at his job that Oprah made him her magazine's first man of the year. And how can you resist Matthew Perry - yes, that Matthew Perry - in the lead? Believe it or not, he rocks the role. Still need convincing? Randa Haines ("Children of a Lesser God") directed.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
7 p.m.
HBO
Nine Innings From Ground Zero
The role played by professional baseball in helping the United States return to some sense of normalcy following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks is recalled in this documentary narrated by Liev Schreiber. The focus is on two teams in particular - the New York Yankees and the Arizona Diamondbacks - since they were the opponents in the 2001 World Series. Scenes of the recovery efforts at Ground Zero are intercut with the sports footage.

8 p.m.
ESPN
NFL Preseason Football
"Debut" is the theme word tonight in Minneapolis as ESPN's production of "Monday Night Football" is unveiled in a preseason game between the Oakland Raiders and Minnesota Vikings. Together for the first time as well is "MNF's" new announcing team of play-by-play man Mike Tirico, analysts Joe Theismann and Tony Kornheiser and sideline reporters Suzy Kolber and Michele Tafoya, while Art Shell and Brad Childress begin new head-coaching jobs.

8 p.m.
HISTORY
The Miracle of Stairway B
This inspiring and harrowing special tells the stories of 16 people who survived the collapse of the World Trade Center's North Tower on Sept. 11, 2001. Twelve were firefighters, three were office workers, and one

SUNDAY EVENING													AUGUST 13, 2006				
CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	23	TBS	** 1/2 "Orange County" (2002, Comedy) Colin Hanks. (R)														** 1/2 "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. (R)
3	4	NBC	(4:30) Beach Volleyball: AVP Manhattan Beach Open. (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (R)		NFL Preseason Football: Washington Redskins at Cincinnati Bengals. (In Stereo Live) (R)		News (R)	Star Trek: Enterprise "In a Mirror, Darkly" (R)						Smallville "Hourglass" (R)
4	5	PBS	The This Old House Hour (In Stereo) (R)	New Yankee Workshop (R)	Victory Garden (R)	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes By	Being Served	Mystery! "Inspector Morse: Sins of the Father" (R)							Bookclub at KET
3	7	ABC	(3:30) IndyCar Racing (Live) (R)	Fraser "Proxy Proxy" (R)	News	ABC's World News Sunday	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (R)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Nutsch Family" (R)		Desperate Housewives "It Wasn't Meant to Happen" (R)							Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (R)
40	15	WGN	(3:00) MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies. (Live) (R)				America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (R)	Maximum Exposure "Special Moments, Special People" (R)		24 "Day 4: 1:00AM-2:00AM" (In Stereo) (R)							Becker "The Film Critic" (R)
6	10	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf: The International - Final Round. (R)	News	CBS Evening News (R)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)	Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Cold Case "Superstar" (In Stereo) (R)		Without a Trace "The Road Home" (In Stereo) (R)							News
11	11	FOX	(4:00) ** "The Surgeon" (1995, Horror) Isabel Glasser. (R)	My Wife and Kids (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Fall Preview	King of the Hill (In Stereo) (R)	The Simpsons (N)	American Dad (N)	Family Guy (R)	The War at Home (R)						Seinfeld "The Package" (R)
13	13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live) (R)	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)	Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Cold Case "Superstar" (In Stereo) (R)		Without a Trace (In Stereo) (R)							News
10	46	ESPN	X Games (R)	SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (R)	MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live) (R)			SportsCenter (Live) (R)							Baseball
39	39	DSC	Dirty Jobs: Jobs That Bite	Dirty Jobs: Jobs That Bite	Perfect Shark	Shark Attack Survivors	Shark Attack Survivors	Shark Attack Survivors	Shark Attack Survivors	Shark Rebellion	Science of Shark Sex	Shark Attack Survivors					Shark Attack Survivors
13	31	TNT	Drumline (R)	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington. (R)			"The Ron Clark Story" (2006, Biography) Matthew Perry. (R)			"The Ron Clark Story" (2006, Biography) Matthew Perry. (R)							"The Ron Clark Story" (2006, Biography) Matthew Perry. (R)
65	65	A&E	Designing Big Spender	Sell House Sell House	Flip This House (R)		Flip This House (N)	Keepers: A Job Behind Bars		Intervention "Betsy" (N) (R)							CSI: Miami "Game Over" (R)
59	59	TNN	(3:00) ** "A View to a Kill" (1985, Action) Roger Moore, Maud Adams. (In Stereo) (R)					*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery, St. John. (In Stereo) (R)									The Shield "Circles" (R)
20	53	NICK	Nicktoons TV	Ginger	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Romeo! (R)	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Just for Kicks	Full House	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince
17	46	USA	Monk "Mr. Monk Can't See a Thing" (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Game" (R)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Garbage Strike" (R)		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Actor" (R)	Three Moons Over Milford	** "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy. (R)								House "Spin" (In Stereo) (R)
40	24	LIFE	(4:00) "A Trick of the Mind" (2006, Mystery) Natasha Wagner. (R)				"Break-In" (2006, Suspense) Kelly Carlson. (R)	Angela's Eyes (N) (R)	Medium "Light Sleeper" (R)	Angela's Eyes (N) (R)	Medium "Light Sleeper" (R)	Angela's Eyes (N) (R)	Medium "Light Sleeper" (R)	Angela's Eyes (N) (R)	Medium "Light Sleeper" (R)	Angela's Eyes (N) (R)	Angela's Eyes (N) (R)
15	27	ESPN2	WTA Tennis: JPMorgan Chase Open Final	NHRA Drag Racing: Lucas Oil Nationals - Final Eliminations. (R)			Little League Baseball: World Series Regional - Teams TBA. (Live) (R)			Little League Baseball: World Series Regional - Teams TBA. (Live) (R)							Outside Lines Reporters
17	72	AMC	** "Inspector Gadget" (1999, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. (R)	** "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. (R)			** 1/2 "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. (R)			** "Inspector Gadget" (1999, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. (R)							** "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (R)
40	68	HGTV	Up on the Roof	Offbeat Amer. Renovation	Rezone	House	Kitchens & Baths 2006 (N)	Design Star (N)	My House	Rezone	If Walls Could Talk	What You Get	Kitchens & Baths 2006				Kitchens & Baths 2006
61	61	SCIFI	"Avananche: Nature Unleashed" (2004) Andrew Lee Potts. (R)	"Earthquake: Nature Unleashed" (2004) Brian McKeown. (R)			"Volcano: Nature Unleashed" (2004) Chris William Martin. (R)			Want to Be a Superhero? (R)							Countdown to Ground Zero
44	44	HIST	Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History (R)	Mega Disasters (R)	Countdown to Ground Zero (N) (R)		The Revolution (N) (R)	Lost Worlds (N) (R)	Countdown to Ground Zero (N) (R)								Countdown to Ground Zero
37	33	TOC	Outfitter Jrm. Memories	Outdoors	Hunt-America	Turkey Call	Mossy Oak	Bowhunter	Outdoors	Roadtrips	Pro Hunting	Jackie Bushman	Gold Fever	Get in Game	Birdhunter		
24	14	HBO	(3:45) "City of Angels" (1998, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)				The Wire "Reformation" (In Stereo) (R)	Deadwood "A Constant Throb" (In Stereo) (R)		Entourage (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Lucky Louie "Confession" (R)	** 1/2 "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie. (In Stereo) (PG-13) (R)					Head
210	15	HBO2	(4:30) "Field of Dreams" (PG-13) (R)	** 1/2 "White Noise" (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. (PG-13) (R)			*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom. (R) (R)			*** "Final Analysis" (1992, Suspense) Richard Gere. (R) (R)							Head
211		HBO3	** 1/2 "The Siege" (1998, Action) Denzel Washington, Annette Bening, Demi Moore. (In Stereo) (R) (R)				*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005, Historical Drama) Orlando Bloom										

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 was a Port Authority police officer. They retrace the events of that day from its normal beginning through the terrifying ordeal that followed to their reunions with loved ones—some of whom also share their memories.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
7:45 p.m.
CINEMAX

Movie: The Constant Gardener
 John Le Carré's novel yields an eerie, beautifully played screen mystery. The superb cast is headed by Ralph Fiennes as a dutiful diplomat who starts shaking things up to learn the reasons behind the murder of his wife (Rachel Weisz), a radical who may have learned too much for her own good while in Africa. Bill Nighy ("Love Actually") and Pete Postlethwaite costar in the 2005 drama.

8 p.m.
NBC

Miss Teen USA 2006
 Here she is... no, wait, that's a different pageant. This one, old cousin of Miss USA and Miss Universe, is for a younger class of beauty queen—15 to 19 years old. Palm Springs, Calif., hosts this year's pageant, which culminates in the crowning of a new Miss Teen USA by outgoing titleholder Allie LaForce of Ohio. Before that, though, the contestants will have to show their stuff in swimsuit, evening gown and interview competitions.

10:30 p.m.
TCM

Movie: Cimarron
 Who's Richard Dix? Well, he's the guy born to play Oklahoma homesteader Yancey Cravat, hero of this 1931 Oscar winner based on an Edna Ferber novel. Actually, though, it's more about the heroine—Sabra (Irene Dunne), long-suffering wife of the brilliant but restless Yancey. Far more faithful to the novel than the 1960 remake, it has some racial stereotypes, so if that offends you, skip it. But remember the time it's set in and the time it was made.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
6:15 p.m.
TCM

Movie: Soylent Green
 Be glad you're not living in the near future envisioned by this grim 1973 mix of fantasy and mystery. An over-crowded population is desperate for the basics of survival—including Soylent Green, a food with surprising contents. A police detective (Charlton Heston) risks his life to expose the truth, once he learns it from his elderly assistant (Edward G. Robinson, in his last role). Leigh Taylor-Young and Chuck Connors costar.

8 p.m. check local listings
PBS

An Ice Cream Show
 We strongly suggest you make sure there's a gallon or two in your freezer before tuning in to this old favorite from 1996, because you will crave a scoop or two. Written, produced and narrated by Rick Sebak, who specializes in entertaining documentaries about Americana, it visits Penn State's program in ice-cream making—but you didn't know you could go to college for that, did you?—as well as cone and sundae establishments around the country.

10 p.m.
MTV

Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County
 Those wacky rich kids from "The L.B." are back! Actually, it's a new batch of wacky rich kids this season—No. 3 for the unscripted drama. They include aspiring rock star Chase; his best friend and possibly more, Teags; school queen bee Kyndra and buddies Cami and Lexie; Cameron, a player in more ways than one; and Breanna, little sister of our old friend L.C. Let the games—and the angst—begin!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
8 p.m.
FOX

NFL Preseason Football
 Opposite sides of the ball will be the main focus of the Kansas City Chiefs and New York Giants tonight in pre-season action from Giants Stadium. After finishing 30th in the NFL in pass defense last season, the Chiefs need some playmakers in the secondary. Maybe second-round pick Bernard Pollard will help. Eli Manning and the Giants, however, want to improve their passing game, especially in the red zone, where Manning was shaky a year ago.

10 p.m. check local listings
PBS

Leonardo's Dream Machines
 In this fascinating two-part special, experts attempt to construct some of the devices envisioned by Leonardo da Vinci five centuries ago. Long before the Wright brothers, Leonardo designed a glider. It looked great on paper, but will it fly? You'll find out. The builders also create an enormous crossbow from Leonardo's drawings.

10:30 p.m.
FOOD

Ace of Cakes
 They ought to have called it "American Baker." This new series

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (The Library) (S)	Seinfeld (The Library) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (The Airport) (S)	Seinfeld (The Airport) (S)	*** "Balman Returns" (1992, Action) (PA)	Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito			
3	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Miss Teen USA 2006 (N) (In Stereo)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo)			Late Night	
4	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		History Detectives (N) (In Stereo)	The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance (In Stereo)	Birth of a Dynasty: The Magnificent Medici (In Stereo)			BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo)	GED Connection		Mental Engineering	
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	World News-Gibson	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim	According to Jim	According to Jim	According to Jim	Boston Legal (In Stereo)	Too Much Information (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
15	WGN	Moesha (Mentor) (S)	Moesha (In Stereo) (S)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (In Stereo Live)					WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)			
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	Kentucky Auto Report	Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (In Stereo)	Rock Star: Supernova (N) (In Stereo)	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show		Paid Program	
11	FOX	Maury	The Simpsons	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	House "Euphoria" (In Stereo) (PA Part 1 of 2)	House "Euphoria" (In Stereo) (PA Part 2 of 2)	News	News	News	Sex and the City	Friends (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show			Paid Program	
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	CBS News	News	News	Hollywood	Big Brother: All-Stars (N)	Rock Star: Supernova (N)	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman				Late Late	
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	World Series of Darts (N)		2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	The Contender (N)	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live			
30	DSC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Extreme Engineering		Dirty Jobs "Dirtiest Animals"	Dirty Jobs "Dirtiest Animals"	Dirty Jobs "Dirtiest Animals"	Dirty Jobs "Dirtiest Animals"	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Dirty Jobs "Dirtiest Animals"	The Closer				
31	TNT	Charmed "Spin City"	Law & Order: "Balk"	Law & Order: "Balk"	Without a Trace "Kam L"	Without a Trace "Kam L"		Law & Order: "Veteran's Day"	Law & Order: "Veteran's Day"	Law & Order: "Veteran's Day"	Law & Order: "Veteran's Day"	Cold Case "Volunteers"	The Closer					
65	A&E	American Justice: Scorned	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan "Deja Past"	Crossing Jordan "Deja Past"		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
59	TNN	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat.		*** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce (In Stereo)	Full House "Hi-Jinks"	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat.		
53	NICK	SpongeBob "Drake & Josh"	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	OddParents	Neutron		*** "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler	Whose Line? "Whose Line?"	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	
46	USA	*** "The Substitute" (1996, Action) Tom Berenger, Ernie Hudson	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"	
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	7th Heaven		*** "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler	Whose Line? "Whose Line?"	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	
24	LIFE	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	"The Pact" (2002, Drama) Henry Czornyj, Bob Gunton		"No One Would Tell" (1996, Drama) Candace Cameron	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	
27	ESPN2	MLL Lacrosse	Chicago Machine at San Francisco Dragons	Little League Softball: World Series Semifinal - Teams TBA	ATP Tennis: W&S Financial Group Masters	ATP Tennis: W&S Financial Group Masters		*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992, Comedy) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	
72	AMC	Weekend	Landscapers	Renovation "If Walls Could"	Whats	House	Designated-Sell "Bad Bath"	Decorating "Curb Appeal"	House	Buy Me	Parents	Designer	Designed-Sell "Bad Bath"					
66	HGTV	Weekend	Landscapers	Renovation "If Walls Could"	Whats	House	Designated-Sell "Bad Bath"	Decorating "Curb Appeal"	House	Buy Me	Parents	Designer	Designed-Sell "Bad Bath"					
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Via Negativa"	Stargate SG-1	Dead Like Me	Dead Like Me	Dead Like Me		Eureka "Invincible" (In Stereo)	ECW (Live)	Eureka "Invincible" (In Stereo)	Dead Like Me (In Stereo)	Dead Like Me (In Stereo)	Dead Like Me (In Stereo)	Dead Like Me (In Stereo)	Dead Like Me (In Stereo)	Dead Like Me (In Stereo)	Dead Like Me (In Stereo)	
44	HIST	Japan's Pyramids	Super Tools "Tunnel"	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	The Man Who Predicted 9/11		Mega Disasters: Climate	Mega Movers "Locomotives"	Decoding the Past	The Man Who Predicted 9/11							
33	TOC	Match Fish, In-Fisherman	Whitetail	Step Outside	Getting Close "Waterfowler"	Season	Truth-Hunting	Hunting "Amer. Hunter"	Wildlife "Outdoors"	Petersen	Pro Hunting	NW Hunter	Saltwater					
14	HBO	(4:00) *** "Songcatcher" (2001) Janet McTeer, PG-13	*** "Because of Winn-Dixie" (2005, Drama) Annasophia Robb, Jeff Daniels (In Stereo) PG	*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005, Fantasy) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore (In Stereo) PG	Enlourage	*** "Silver" (1993, Suspense) Sharon Stone		*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel, PG-13	Empire Falls									
15	HBO2	The Hunt for Red October	*** "Dead Calm" (1988, Suspense) Sam Neill	Enlourage	*** "Silver" (1993, Suspense) Sharon Stone		*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel, PG-13	Empire Falls										
3	HBO3	(4:45) *** "Presumed Innocent" (1990, Mystery) Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy (In Stereo) R	*** "Heart Hackbees" (2004, Comedy) Jason Schwartzman, Isabelle Huppert (In Stereo) R	*** "The Constant Gardener" (2005, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Rachel Weisz (In Stereo) R	*** "City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan (In Stereo) PG-13													
29	MAX	The English Patient (1996)	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Constant Gardener" (2005, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Rachel Weisz (In Stereo) R	*** "The Girl Next Door" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Emile Hirsch, Elisha Cuthbert (In Stereo) R													
28	DISN	Even Stevens "Swap.com"	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Go Figure" (2005, Drama) Jordan Hinson, Whitney Sloan (In Stereo)	American Drgn	American Drgn	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible "Job Unfair"				
22	SHOW	(4:30) *** "Statedale" (2004, Drama) Rachael Leigh Cook	*** "The Baxter" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Michael Showalter, Elizabeth Banks, TV	*** "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, TV Premiere (In Stereo)	Sexual Healing (TV)	Brotherhood "Samyutta 11:10" (TV) (In Stereo)	*** "Havoc" (2005, Drama) Anne Hathaway											
25	TMC	French Lieuten.	*** "The Slaughter Rule" (2002, Drama) Ryan Gosling, David Morse (In Stereo)	*** "The Faculty" (1998, Horror) Jordana Brewster, Clea DuVal (In Stereo)	*** "The Shaft" (2001, Horror) James Marshall, Naomi Watts (In Stereo)	*** "Tommy" (1975, Musical) Roger Daltrey, Ann-Margret (In Stereo)												

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23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (The Opera) (S)	Seinfeld (The Opera) (S)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	*** "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002)	
4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Got Talent (N) (In Stereo)				Law & Order: "Invaders" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo)			Late-Night
5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Jubilee (In Stereo)	American Masters "A Einstein: How I See the World"	Bluegrass State Games: Summer 2006	BBC World News	Kentucky Life (In Stereo)	Workplace-Skills	Rare Visions-Revelations			
7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	World News-Gibson	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	George Lopez (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Lost "Lockdown" (In Stereo)	Primetime "Medical Mysteries" (N)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program		
15	WGN	Moesha (Baby Love) (S)	Moesha (In Stereo) (S)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		
10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Kentucky Affair	Paid Program	Rock Star: Supernova (N) (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds "Blood Hungry" (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Summer in the City" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show			Paid Program
11	FOX	Maury (N)	The Simpsons	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	So You Think You Can Dance (Live) (Part 2 of 2)	Rock Star: Supernova (N) (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Summer in the City" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman					Late Late
13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	News	CBS News	News	News	Hollywood	Rock Star: Supernova (N)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Summer in the City" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show-Letterman					Late Late
46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live)		Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live					
30	DSC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Need to Know (Need to Know)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters	MythBusters	Need to Know	Need to Know	Need to Know	Need to Know	Need to Know	Need to Know
31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Bronx Cheer"	Without a Trace (In Stereo)	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"		Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"	Without a Trace "Fallout"
65	A&E	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)		Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Dog the Bounty Hunter			
59	TNN	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Wildcat Police Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat.		UFC Unleashed (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)	Blade: The Series (In Stereo)
53	NICK	SpongeBob "Drake & Josh"	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	OddParents	Neutron		SpongeBob "Just for Kicks"	Full House "Fresh Prince"	Diff Wrid	Diff Wrid	Diff Wrid	Diff Wrid	A Different World (In Stereo)	Diff Wrid		
46	USA	(4:00) *** "Rollerball" (2002, Action) Chris Klein	*** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	Whose Line? "Whose Line?"	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos
40	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	7th Heaven		*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	Whose Line? "Whose Line?"	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos
24	LIFE	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	"When Danger Follows You Home" (1997) JoBeth Williams		*** "Black and Blue" (1989, Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
27	ESPN2	X Games	Best of	Horn	Interruption	ATP Tennis: W&S Financial Group Masters		Little League Softball: World Series Final - Teams TBA	The Contender (N)	Summer							
72	AMC	Weekend	Landscapers	Renovation "If Walls Could"	Rezone	House	Design Star	Divine Design "Landscapers"	House	My House	Junk	Whats	Landscape	I Want That!			
66	HGTV	Weekend	Landscapers	Renovation "If Walls Could"	Rezone	House	Design Star	Divine Design "Landscapers"	House	My House	Junk	Whats	Landscape	I Want That!			
61	SCIFI	The X-Files "Surreal"	Stargate SG-1	Demons Slayed" (2003, Horror) Michelle Acuna	World Trade Center: Rise and Fall of an American Icon	Modern Marvels "Concrete"	American Eats "Chocolate"	World Trade Center									
44	HIST	Conspiracy?	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	World Trade Center: Rise and Fall of an American Icon	Modern Marvels "Concrete"	American Eats "Chocolate"	World Trade Center									
33	TOC	Outdoor	Angler	Hunter's	Outdoors	Turkey	Outdoor	Wings to Adv. ATV TV	Bull Riding	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV	Gold Fever					
14	HBO	(4:00) *** "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts, PG-13	*** "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982) Robert Hays, PG-13														

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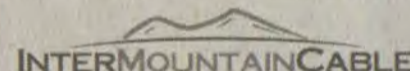
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