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briefs

MAC to host 9/11 tribute

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A patriotic tribute will be held at the Mountain Arts Center on Sept. 11 to honor the anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., five years ago on that day. The Big Sandy Singers and the Allen Central High School Color Guard will be performing a special tribute to area veterans. Public safety agency workers such as police officers, firefighters, EMS and rescue squad members are invited to attend and are encouraged to wear their uniforms to the event. There will also be an outside display of area emergency and rescue vehicles. Admission is free and performances will begin at 7 p.m.

Appeals court overturns vote fraud conviction

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — An appeals court has overturned a conviction against Glenn Turner, an Eastern Kentucky businessman charged in a high-profile vote-fraud investigation. The U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, in a ruling on Thursday, over-

turned the charges against Turner, who was convicted on charges related to vote fraud along with another Pikeville businessman, a former judicial candidate and the candidate's wife. Turner declined to immediately comment Thursday, saying he wanted to discuss the ruling with his attorney first. Turner was convicted of conspiracy

to commit mail fraud based on claims by prosecutors that he participated in a scheme to defraud the citizens of Kentucky of the honest services of a candidate for public office and in a scheme to defraud the state of public office salaries. "We reverse the judgment of the district court because Turner's conduct, as alleged in the indictment, may not be

prosecuted under the mail fraud statute using either the honest services theory or salary theory of prosecution," the appeals court ruled. Turner still faces perjury charges stemming from grand jury testimony. Prosecutors claimed the four defendants conspired to buy enough votes to

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DECISION DELAYED



photo by Jessica Hale
Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and other fiscal court members decide to wait before approving the resolution to purchase a section of property appraised at \$700,000 because they didn't have written documentation.

Fiscal court postpones purchase of Abbott Creek property

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Fiscal Court hoped to approve a resolution to purchase property Friday, but appraisal documents were not available for the meeting. Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said he had hoped to be able to approve the resolution

that would allow the county to purchase a section of property located near the mouth of Abbott Creek adjacent to U.S. 23, but he would rather have some sort of documentation finalizing the appraised amount they were given before making any decisions. "I haven't received anything in writing, although I was told the property appraised for \$700,000," Thompson said.

The court decided to wait until they have received a written appraisal before the vote is cast to purchase the property. Also, the court approved the motion to pay Waste Management of Kentucky a lump sum of \$94,020 that had resulted from disputes between Waste Management and the county over the level of service provided in prior periods.

Man pleads guilty to endangerment

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man who drunkenly drove his car into a ditch with a 3-year-old girl in the back seat entered a guilty plea Friday in circuit court. Charles Hall, 37, pleaded guilty to all 14 charges against him and faces two years in jail. His sentencing was set for Oct.

13. Hall crashed his car into a ditch in Garrett when no one else was on the road. He then attempted to leave the scene after the crash, leaving the injured girl in the back seat. A neighbor saw the car in the ditch and rescued the little girl. Hall's blood-alcohol level was tested and came back at .25, slightly more than three times the legal limit of .08 in

Kentucky. Hall was indicted April 7 for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, driving on a DUI-suspended license, having no insurance, failure to wear a seatbelt, to counts of having no or an expired Kentucky registration receipt, not having a controlled substance in its original container, first-degree wan-

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P'burg council pleased with audit

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The 2004-2005 financial audit review seemed to please Prestonsburg City Council members Thursday evening at a special called meeting also

aimed at discussing comparisons to past audits. A representative from the firm that conducted the audit said due to changes in the way audits are now presented, it makes it hard to decipher certain numbers and their meanings. Of the few statements men-

tioned, the city of Prestonsburg's expenditures amounted to \$5.2 million, which was considerably less than the year before. City liabilities have also gone down compared to previous years. Council members passed a motion to approve the audit.

Two indicted on drug, gun charges

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Two Eastern Kentucky men were indicted in federal court last week in separate cases involving drugs and firearms.

Thomas Stamper Sr. has been charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, being a felon in possession of a firearm, two counts of possession of unregistered firearms and two separate counts of firearm forfeiture.

James Arthur Pratt has been charged with being a felon in possession of a

firearm, possession of hydrocodone, carrying a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking and firearm forfeiture.

In the indictment filed against Stamper in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, the grand jury charged that on Nov. 25, in Letcher County, Stamper knowingly and intentionally possessed a mixture or substance containing marijuana with the intent to distribute, possessed 25 firearms, possessed three homemade silencers for firearms not registered to

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Pike purse-snatcher sentenced in Floyd

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A man recently convicted of robbery charges in Pike County was sentenced to five years in jail Friday on charges stemming from several drive-by purse-snatches he made in Pike County.

Jeffery Stewart, 28, of Pike County, was indicted April 7 and charged with second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, disorderly conduct and resisting

arrest. Stewart was not charged with robbery in Floyd County because the robberies occurred in Pike County while he was apprehended in Floyd County.

The incidents took place at Magic Mart and Food City in Pike County, where Stewart cruised through the parking lots of each store and grabbed women's purses as he passed by. Police were called when his car struck

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Man gets three years for selling meth

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A man who was caught by undercover police officers on tape selling crystal meth will be spending three years behind bars.

Hank Pelphrey, 50, of Floyd County, was sentenced Friday to five years in jail, of which he will serve three years and have the remaining two years probated for a peri-

od of three years. Pelphrey had been charged with first-degree trafficking a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession and use of drug paraphernalia, first-degree possession of a controlled substance and possessing a controlled substance not in its original container.

Pelphrey had cocaine and crystal meth in his possession during the drug buy that was on tape.

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Kenneth D. Hall, 55, of Bevinsville, died Tuesday, August 29, at Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville. Funeral services were held Friday, September 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Bruce Alan Johnson, 38, of Wheelwright, died Monday, August 28 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare Emergency Room. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Tackett Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 31, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Dema Marsha Prater, age 63, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 25, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 29, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Ruby Jewell Stone, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, August 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Geraldine Vanderpool, 73, of Garrett, died Sunday, August 27, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, James Vanderpool. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Thomas Allen Adkins, 68, of Shelbiana, died Friday, August 25, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 29, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

■ Delmer Bartley, 87, of Westland, Mich., formerly of Penny, died Tuesday, August 22, at the Four Chaplains Nursing Home in Michigan. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 29, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Evia Berger, 81, of Peytons Creek, died Wednesday, August 23, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 26, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Ann Mildred Blackburn, 87, of Williamson, W.Va., died Tuesday, August 29, 2006, at Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 31, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Bessie J. Brandenburg, 76, of Phelps, died Tuesday, August 15, at Reid Hospital. She is survived by her husband, James R. Brandenburg. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 25, under the direction of Doan & Mills Funeral Home.

■ Peggy Joyce Campbell, 74, of Phelps, died Thursday, August 24, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Henry Clay Campbell. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

■ James "Jim" Childers, 23, of Shelby Gap, died Monday, August 28, at his residence. Arrangements, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Roger Frazier, 60, of Thealka, died Friday, August 25, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Vickie Young Frazier. A private graveside service was held Monday, August 28, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Earl Gannon, 81, of Kimper, died Sunday, August 27, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Christine Gannon. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 30, under the direction of Community

Funeral Home.

■ Hazel Moore Hall, 92, of Shelby Gap, died Wednesday, August 23, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Shane Allan Hurley, 35, of Stopover, died Saturday, August 26, at Woodman. Funeral services were held Friday, September 1, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

■ Wanda Owens Looney, 71, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, August 25, at Riverview Health Care Facility in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 29, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Harold May, 81, of McAndrews, died Wednesday, August 23, at Appalachian Regional Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Travis M. Maynard, 21, of Brushy Creek, died Tuesday, August 29, on KY 194 West, the result of injuries sustained in an accident. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 31, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Carl Eugene McCown, 48, of Huddy, died Wednesday, August 23, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Naomi Lynn Runyon. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 27, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Gladice Taylor Meade,

85, of Deane, died Thursday, August 24, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted at Monday, August 28, under the direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

■ Thurman Ray "Hi Thurm" Presley, 69, of Kimper, died Thursday, August 24, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Presley. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 28, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Clellene Ratliff, 77, of Ashcamp, died Thursday, August 24, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 28, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Ollie Mae Ratliff, 59, of Hildebran, North Carolina, formerly of McCarr, died Tuesday, August 22, at Carolina's Specialty Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 26, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Jeanette "Jessie" Wanda Ratliff, 70, of Phelps, died Tuesday, August 29, at the South Williamson Regional Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Dallas Ratliff. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 2, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Paris Reed, 70, of Cardington, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Sunday, Aug. 27. He is survived by his

wife, Shirley Ann Rose Reed. Funeral services were held Friday, September 1, under direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Georgia June Stephens, 64, of Lexington, formerly of Pike County, died Sunday, August 27, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Gorman Stephens. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 30, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ John "Sweetie" Young Jr., 79, of Meta, formerly of Williamson, W.Va., died Tuesday, August 29, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Texie Young. Funeral services were held Friday, September 1, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Clyde Bowling, 69, of Paintsville, died Sunday, August 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Bowling. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 31, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Roger Frazier, 60, of Thealka, died Friday, August 25, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Vicki Young Frazier. Private graveside services were held Monday, August 28, 11 a.m. at the Lakeview Memorial Cemetery at Staffordsville, under the

direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ William L. Hampton, 62, of Crossville, Tennessee, died Thursday, August 24. He is survived by his wife, Tennessee Hinkle Hampton. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Charles T. Melvin, 82, of Paintsville, died Sunday, August 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Opal Williams Melvin. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 30, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Dellma (Endicott) Burke, 90, of Inez, died Thursday, August 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Goldie Brumfield, 76, of North Hampton, Ohio, died Saturday, August 19, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 22, under the direction of Baird Funeral Home.

■ William L. Hampton, 62, of Crossville, Tennessee, a Martin County native, died Thursday, August 24, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 2006. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

■ In 1189, England's King Richard I (the Lionhearted) was crowned in Westminster.

■ In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of the English Commonwealth, died.

■ In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

■ In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the allies.

■ In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

■ In 1967, motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road instead of the left.

■ In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

■ In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

■ In 1989, a Cubana de Aviacion jetliner crashed after takeoff in Havana, killing all 126 aboard and 26 people on the ground.

■ In 2004, the three-day hostage siege at a school in Beslan, Russia, ended in bloody chaos after Chechen militants set off bombs as

Russian commandos stormed the building; nearly 340 people were killed.

Ten years ago: The United States launched 27 cruise missiles at "selected air defense targets" in Iraq as punishment for Iraq's invasion of Kurdish safe havens.

Five years ago: Four days into a world conference against racism, the United States and Israel walked out of the U.N. meeting in South Africa, accusing Arab nations of hijacking the summit as a platform to embarrass the Jewish state. It was announced that high-tech giant Hewlett-Packard was buying Compaq Computer for about \$25 billion. Movie critic Pauline Kael died in Great Barrington, Mass., at age 82. St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bud Smith became the 16th rookie in modern history to throw a no-hitter, shutting down San Diego in the Cardinals' 4-0 win.

One year ago: President Bush ordered more than 7,000 active duty forces to the Gulf Coast as his administration intensified efforts to rescue survivors and send aid to the hurricane-ravaged region in the face of criticism it did not act quickly enough. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died in Arlington, Va., at age 80, after more than three decades on the Supreme Court.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kitty Carlisle Hart is 96. Actress Helen Wagner ("As the World Turns") is 88. "Beetle Bailey" cartoonist Mort Walker is 83. Country singer Hank Thompson is 81. Actress Anne Jackson is 80. Country singer Tompall Glaser is 73. Actress Pauline Collins is 66. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine (The Beach Boys) is 64.

Obituaries

Everett Hall

Everett Hall, 68, of Bevinsville, died Thursday, August 31, 2006, at the emergency room of McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born November 11, 1937, in Letcher County, he was the son of the late Talt Hall and Minnie B. Hatfield Hall. He was a general laborer.

Survivors include a brother, James Talt Hall of Lincolton, North Carolina; two sisters: Virginia Smallwood of Bevinsville and Della Hall of Lincolton, North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wid Hall and a sister: Sarah Newsome.

Funeral services were held Saturday September 2, at 11 a.m., at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Stumbo announces seizure of illegal internet drugs

LEXINGTON — Attorney General Greg Stumbo today announced that agents of the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation (KBI) seized 50 packages of illegal Internet drugs from a Lexington area shipping hub. The packages were shipped to Kentucky

from a pharmacy located in Florida.

In this seizure, the KBI seized 6,404 pills with a total street value of \$44,768. The shipments included 2,972 Alprazolam (Xanax) pills with a total street value of approximately \$11,900 and 3,369

highly addictive Hydrocodone tablets with a total street value of nearly \$32,800. Also seized were several vials of steroids/growth hormone.

"The drug shipments were headed for the streets of Fayette, Powell, Macgoffin, Clark, Letcher, Jessamine,

Estill, Bath, Knott and Wolfe counties," said Stumbo. "Today's seizure marks KBI's fourth major bust of illegal Internet drugs since late July. Since Senate Bill 63 was enacted last year, the KBI has seized approximately a half-million dollars in illegal Internet drugs."

KBI agents are actively enforcing Senate Bill 63. The law forbids the sale and shipment of drugs by unlicensed Internet pharmacies. Already, many unlicensed pharmacies

refuse to ship to Kentucky due to the penalties now in place.

Drug sellers must obtain a permit from the Board of Pharmacy. A toll-free number where patients can consult with a qualified pharmacist must also be maintained by the pharmacy and they must comply with the KASPER monitoring system and display certification that it is a 'Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Site.'

KBI agents are working in cooperation with Kentucky

State Police, Drug Enforcement Administration, Kentucky National Guard, Florida Office of the Attorney General and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in their efforts to crack down on rogue Internet pharmacies shipping drugs into Kentucky.

Heartland Publications acquires daily, two weeklies in Carolinas

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. — Heartland Publications, LLC, the corporate parent of The Floyd County Times, announced Friday the purchase of the Richmond County Daily Journal in Rockingham, N.C., The Cheraw Chronicle in Cheraw, S.C., and The Anson Record in Wadesboro, N.C., from Community Newspapers Inc. of Athens, Ga.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Michael Bush, Heartlands president, said, "We are very excited to have these fine newspapers join our expanding family of community newspapers. Community Newspapers has been a great steward of these newspapers. They have built a great tradition of quality journalism

and leadership in their communities. We will build upon their accomplishments and continue to move these newspapers ahead.

Bush said Heartland plans on growing the company through a program of strategic acquisitions.

Rockingham is in an area of the country we know well and in which we have already established ourselves with several newspapers, he said.

CNI Chairman Tom Wood said, "These three newspapers have demonstrated their commitment to the communities they serve and earned the respect of the readers who depend on them for daily information about the community. I am sure they will continue with that tradition under the fine leadership of Heartland

Publications.

Heartland Publications, LLC, based in Old Saybrook, Conn., owns and operates 26 paid daily and weekly newspapers in North Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Ohio and West Virginia. The company's owners are The Wicks Group of Companies and Wachovia Capital Partners.

The Wicks Group of Companies is a New York-based private equity firm focused on selected segments of the communications, information and media industries. Wachovia Capital Partners, based in Charlotte, N.C., is the principal investing arm of Wachovia Corp.

Dirks, Van Essen & Murray of Santa Fe, N.M., was the broker for the transaction.

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assure Pikeville attorney John Doug Hays, a former state senator, would win a race for district judge. That was alleged to have been done with illegal contributions from coal operator Ross Harris, a wealthy coal operator who died earlier in June while still appealing his conviction.

Harris was accused of illegally contributing some \$40,000 to Hays' unsuccessful judicial race in 2002. Hays and his wife, Brenda Hays, were convicted of mail fraud charges for submitting false campaign reports in the same case.

Prosecutors also claimed that Turner and Harris gave an additional \$20,000 to the re-election campaign of Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome, who served 16 months in federal prison after being convicted of election fraud in 2003.

The court reasoned that since candidates, unlike elect-

ed officials, provide no "services" to the public, they can't be held to the same standard under the law. The court also found nothing to support charges that Turner was defrauding state salaries.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor said prosecutors may appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"This is a decision that probably needs to be made on that level," Taylor said. "Whether they would consider it significant enough to be reviewed on that level, that's not clear."

Taylor said the ruling in Turner's case may affect the Hays' current appeal, though he wouldn't elaborate.

He stressed that the ruling specifically addressed the mail fraud statute, not the issue of vote fraud.

"The judgment goes to mail fraud, they didn't address the issue of legally recognizing vote-buying," he said.

Guilty

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ton endangerment, two counts of failure to use a child restraint device in a vehicle, endangering the welfare of a minor, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, theft of motor vehicle registration plates and renewal decal and fourth-degree assault.

Hall had been out of jail after posting a \$10,000 cash bond on May 9.

Purse

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a woman he attempted to rob and she was dragged for a short time as she held on to her purse. Stewart fled the scene and Kentucky State Police were contacted and soon found him in Floyd County.

While he was being pursued, KSP Trooper Brad Hamilton witnessed Stewart throw some papers out of his window. When he was later arrested, he was found to be in possession of checks that he had stolen which he had already filled out to himself.

Drugs

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him and possessed a sawn-off Savage 12-gauge shotgun that was not registered to him.

If convicted, Stamper faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each charge. He would also have to forfeit all of the property listed in his indictment and pay a mandatory \$100 per felony count.

In the indictment filed against Pratt, the grand jury charged that on Oct. 19, in Knott County, that he knowingly and intentionally had in his possession a mixture or

substance containing marijuana and had a Smith and Wesson 9mm semiautomatic pistol. The indictment also charges that on Jan. 9, in Knott County, Pratt knowingly and intentionally distributed a mixture or substance containing hydrocodone, and that during the distribution of hydrocodone he was carrying a semiautomatic pistol.

If convicted, Pratt could receive up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for possessing the Smith and

Wesson 9mm semiautomatic pistol, a maximum of three years and a \$5,000 fine for possessing marijuana, a maximum of 10 years and a \$500,000 fine for intentionally distributing hydrocodone, a minimum of five years imprisonment consecutive to any sentence imposed for the first two sentences for carrying a semiautomatic pistol during the drug trafficking, forfeiture of all his listed property and a mandatory \$100 fine per felony charge.

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Dr. Gibson is pictured below with Tiffany Tackett and Zeda Tackett, (father, Timothy Butler).

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— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

Unsatisfactory resolution

Was anybody really surprised that Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher avoided appearing in a court of law to answer misdemeanor charges of criminal conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination? So now Kentucky — whose last governor, Democrat Paul Patton, is best known for a sobbing confession of philandering — has a governor, Republican Fletcher, who has been indicted but never will be prosecuted.

Many who were relieved by the governor's declaration "it's over" when a judge dismissed the charges against him might be surprised, though, to read what's really in the five-page out-of-court settlement agreed to by Fletcher's lawyers and Attorney General Greg Stumbo's Office.

The governor, who declined to talk to a grand jury and pardoned everyone except himself who might be indicted on charges of political favoritism in state personnel decisions, acknowledged in writing "that the evidence strongly indicates wrongdoing by his administration with regard to personnel actions within the merit system."

Without admitting any personal wrongdoing, the governor through his lawyers also agreed, "these actions were inappropriate," that he regrets them "and accepts responsibility for them as head of the executive branch of state government."

The governor, who has dished the investigation from one end of the state to the other as a political vendetta waged by Stumbo, a potential opponent, now says he agrees that the investigation and prosecution "were necessary and proper exercises of his (Stumbo's) constitutional duty," and "have benefited the commonwealth and ensured that abuses of the state's merit system will be eliminated."

So is "it" really over, as the governor declared and his supporters claim? Maybe they think their ordeal is history for them. But "it" clearly is not over for the trampled credibility of state government eroded, again, by claims of hiring and firing abuses justified in part because other administrations did it, too.

It's not over for the damage to public trust in a judicial system tarnished by a bizarre series of questionable legal decisions, including upholding Fletcher's pardons of indicted officials and others who hadn't been charged; the granting of executive immunity to the governor, shielding him from prosecution; and the chief justice hinting publicly at a defense strategy for the indicted governor.

It's certainly not over for those of us who want to know what really happened or didn't happen, to hear the whole story so we can make our own decisions about who is telling the truth. Now all we have to rely on are terms of the settlement accepted by attorneys for Fletcher and Stumbo, i.e., evidence indicating wrongdoing that was inappropriate, uncovered by an investigation that was necessary and proper, that benefited the state and ensured the elimination of abuses of the state's personnel system.

It's not over for the governor, either.

Nothing has happened to change the fact the chairman of the Jefferson County Republican Party publicly demanded that Fletcher not seek re-election next year. Nothing has changed the fact that the president of the Kentucky Senate, David Williams, R-Burkesville, says Fletcher can't be re-elected. It doesn't make any difference, either, in the fact that Fletcher's trusted lieutenant governor doesn't want to be on the same ticket with him again. And it does not change the fact that a rising young Republican, Secretary of State Trey Grayson, is considering a run for governor next term.

And the mess in Frankfort that Fletcher promised to clean up is worse, not better.

Truth is, it won't be over until it's over.

— The News-Enterprise, Elizabethtown



Rich Lowry Column

The strange romance of Fidel Castro

Sometime in the 1950s, Fidel Castro earned a free pass from moral responsibility that endures to this day. Decades ago, he cut a romantic figure as an embattled revolutionary in the Cuban mountains, and that has been enough to keep him forever in the esteem of a slice of Hollywood celebrities, Democratic congressmen and the American left.

As Castro's health fails — creating hopes that it is at least the beginning of the end of his rule — the world contemplates the exit of a man who has proven that it is possible to run a country like a military camp and still be beloved by self-styled liberals and progressives. The same people who decry a budding tyranny in the U.S. because the government now enjoys enhanced surveillance powers against terrorism suspects, celebrate and yuk it up with a ruler who jails anyone who disagrees with him.

Castro is the last revolutionary still standing. And his was a real revolution. Venezuela's left-wing strongman Hugo Chavez pales in comparison. He offers only populist economics and an obnoxious travel itinerary. Castro delivered the real

thing: the expropriation of all foreign property, an assault on private real estate, the exiling of the Cuban middle class, the militarization of society.

His revolution had the advantage of not being quite as embarrassing as the others. Stalin, Mao and Pol Pot all became indefensible even for the most credulous. At least the transgressions of Castro's rule can almost be papered over with lies and wishful thinking.

It only adds to his prestige that he has managed it while defying the United States. Part of the American left is in love with the idea of American weakness, that we are a clumsy colossus whose actions always fail. And there is Castro — survivor of the Bay of Pigs and countless assassination attempts — a living exemplar of American ineffectuality. With a whiff of admiration, news accounts say that he has outlasted eight American presidents — who had the inconvenience, of course, of dealing with free elections.

The common defenses of Castro's regime, that he has dramatically improved health care and literacy, are propaganda. Cuba already excelled in these areas prior to the revolution in

1959, and since then, all Latin American countries have been gaining, thanks to the diffusion of technology. Cuba's economy has been limping ever since Castro took

power, and now the country is a 1950s relic that can't feed itself.

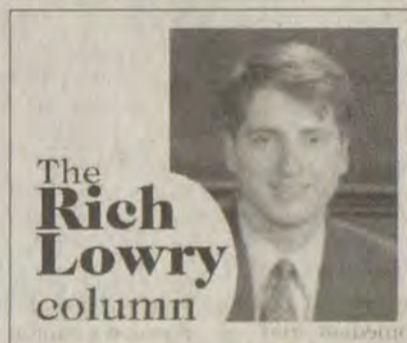
Ultimately, what probably attracts leftists to Castro is sheer power. Why else wouldn't they instead celebrate all the former communists who have

become Cuban dissidents? Or a jailed dissenter like Oscar Biscet who takes Martin Luther King Jr. as a model? Or all those men and women who risked so much to flee Cuba and live on the hope of a new birth of freedom in their native land?

They are the ones who deserved to be romanticized, who are the truly revolutionary idealists. But the Jack Nicholsons and Rep. Charlie Rangel and the trade unions pay no attention to them. One can only hope that one day the pro-Castro fever breaks and the memory of this egomaniacal thug, shames his supporters from the grave.

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The Rich Lowry column

— beyond the beltway

Toxic chemicals are biggest terrorist threat

by RICK HIND
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Editor's note: Donald Kaul is on leave due to family illness.

Nearly five years ago on September 11th, Americans watched their TVs in horror as people jumped to their deaths from the Twin Towers in New York City rather than face the smoke and heat from the burning jet fuel consuming the buildings. Days after terrorists flew planes into the World Trade Center buildings and the Pentagon, friends and family members of the victims broadcast their pleas for news of missing loved ones to the world. Three thousand Americans died in those attacks.

Regrettably, although a terrorist act of this scope on American soil was unprecedented and called for leadership and authoritative action, we are still waiting for members of Congress to address priority security issues that terrorism experts identify. These include chemical facilities and rail cars transporting chemicals through our towns and cities.

In 2001, a U.S. Army Surgeon General study estimated that 900,000

to 2.4 million people could be killed or injured in a terrorist attack on a chemical plant in the United States. In October 2003 the Naval Research Laboratory estimated that a terrorist attack on a rail car of hazardous chemicals passing through a major city could result in the injury or death of more than 100,000 people within the first 30 minutes.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has identified 3,400 high-priority chemical facilities in the United States, 272 of which each put more than 50,000 people at risk. The chemical industry's proposal to address this risk by simply increasing the number of guards, guns and gates at each of these facilities will not protect our communities.

The only true security is to ensure that chemical plants and rail cars are not attractive targets for terrorists. In fact, on June 13, the largest shipper of these substances, the Association of American Railroads, told Congress that it "strongly supports efforts aimed at finding and utilizing 'inherently safer technologies' as substitutes for hazardous materials, especially TIH [toxic inhalation hazards]."

As "The New York Times" reported in April, "At least 225 industrial plants in this country have switched to using less dangerous chemicals since the 2001 terrorist attacks, lowering the risk that people nearby would be injured or killed by toxic plumes...."

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), chlorine

and ammonia gas account for more than 50 percent of the processes that threaten communities nationwide, and although alternatives for these acutely toxic gases are widely available and in use, none are required under current laws and regulations:

■ Since 1999, more than 200 water treatment facilities (including one in Washington, D.C.) have eliminated the use of chlorine gas and converted to safer alternatives such as ultraviolet light. However, there are more than 100 water treatment plants that each continue to put more than 100,000 people at risk.

■ At least 36 electric power plants are no longer dependent on large volumes of ammonia gas. However, 166 continue to use ammonia gas and each puts an average of 21,500 people at risk.

Unfortunately, many communities may not benefit from the increased security available through safer, cost-effective technologies if legislation isn't passed mandating it. In September, when Congress returns to Washington, legislation could reach the Senate floor providing members with another opportunity to vote to protect their constituents and the nation from preventable terrorist attacks. For many in office, it will be a defining vote on national security. We hope they do the right thing - they hold the safety and security of millions of Americans in their hands.

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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.

NEWS TO ME

It's rather humbling to have a fellow come in from the sequestration of a college library and introduce you to something any barnyard scientist should have known all his life, especially one who has included in the boyhood diet, such delicacies as sheep's sarvice, service (sarvice) berries, mountain tea, wild gooseberries and the like. Anyway, Bob Wallace, has just now introduced me to what he says is a ground cherry, it's delicious. I have an idea somebody told me, sometime 'way back, that they were pizen. Which would account for my ignorance, or a part of it.

THE GREATER NEED

The newspaper item quoting somebody as saying it's all right to transplant a live heart if the brain of the owner is dead, recalls that cynical remark somebody made to the effect that in this country, brain transfusions are more needed than heart transplants, anyhow.

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Since a Negro comedian told this one, or something similar to it, I suppose it can be printed without fear of offending somebody. He told of Barry Goldwater flying his plane over one of the states of the Deep South when he saw on a lake beneath him a water-skier who appeared to be a gentleman of color. Flying lower, he confirmed the color of the skier's skin, then was startled to see that the fellow was being hauled around the lake by a boat occupied by two white men.

"Look—this really is integration here in the South." Goldwater exclaimed. But his companion wasn't convinced. Said he:

"You know what, Mr. Goldwater! That ain't integration—they're trollin' that boy around for alligator bait."

VALUED ACQUISITION

Ethel Dickerson is all excited about her latest purchase. An old-fashioned organ, the kind you pump and play. This old-timer, which may be 75 years old, is the No. 1 musical instrument, at her house these days.

This is welcome news to me. These old organs, which at one time graced many the parlor and played soft and low, belong, particularly, in these days. For they have spirit; they breathe the music. And I am happy in the belief that nobody will ever try any of this jump-and-jive stuff on one of these. Not while having to keep enough strength to pump it.

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Till they began using these electric carts, golf was a great game. It gave a fellow a chance to be a pedestrian, without getting run over.



Beth Wicker



Josey McCoy

**JWT announces
2006 Intern Awards**

PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley Theatre is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2006 JWT Intern Awards.

Beth Wicker, a Hazard resident and the daughter of Mitch and Helen Wicker, has been performing since the age of five. She is a 16-year-old vocal student of Janean Feeman's studio at the Mountain Arts Center. For the past seven seasons, she has been a member of Jenny Wiley Theatre's Youth/Teen Company. Most recently, she played the title role in JWT's production of The Diary of Anne Frank at the MAC in the fall of 2005. She also had a cameo role on Broadway in Wicked last December. This summer, Beth interned at JWT as a costume assistant until she left to attend the Interlochen Center for the Performing Arts Summer Camp in Interlochen, Michigan. Interlochen is the world's premier summer arts program for aspiring artists in grades 3 through 12. Interlochen Arts Camp attracts students, faculty and staff from all 50 U.S. states and more than 40 countries. The world's best and brightest students are selected to train intensively with world-class instructors. Beth was chosen for the award after submitting an audition CD that was produced at the Mountain Arts

Center.

The second recipient of the Intern Award is Josey McCoy, the son of Mickey and Nina McCoy of Inez. His first stage appearances were at Jenny Wiley Theatre in productions of The Legend of Jenny Wiley, The Wizard of Oz, Oliver!, and the lead role in Pinocchio. At the age of eleven, Josey appeared in Barter Theatre's (VA) staging of Falsettos and left for Coral Springs, Florida the following summer to reprise the role of Jason in Falsettoland. His career snowballed from there with a 2001-2002 national tour of Ragtime. Josey returned to Jenny Wiley, to appear in To Kill a Mockingbird, Big River, and The Diary of Ann Frank. As a 2006 intern at JWT, Josey worked as an assistant sound director and pitched in to help with lighting, striking sets, and scene changes. He is indebted to JWT for the experience of the "other side of the boards" and feels confident his internship will play an important role this year when he will enter the University of Kentucky's College of Communication to pursue a degree in Broadcasting with an area of concentration in theatre arts.

Intern awards are new to Jenny Wiley Theatre and are awarded to one or more gifted high school or

college actor/student/musician from the region, who is invited to join the intern program at JWT. As part of our Educational Outreach Programming, the award allows recipients the opportunity to learn from working theatre/musical professionals, while covering their expenses throughout the intern program. Internship Award recipients are determined through an audition/interview process and recipients are required to provide a final report on the work they have completed. Of course the Theatre would be unable to offer these programs without the support of community-spirited friends. The 2006 Intern Awards were underwritten by support from Central Appalachian Mining Company located in Pikeville and Randy and Polly Bradley from Prestonsburg. The Theatre thanks them both for their generous support as well as all those involved with this new educational opportunity.

*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.



JWT gives back

PAINTSVILLE - Jenny Wiley Theatre board member and Global Career Development Facilitator, Linda Sparks, accepts a donation of clothing and careerwear from JWT Costume Intern, Beth Wicker. Clothing donations are used by graduates of the Big Sandy Community Action Adult Education program.

**MOVIES FROM
THE BLACK LAGOON**

'Blood Rayne'

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

The unhappy byproduct of a vampire/human coupling sets out to take down her vampire daddy in this horror/action effort that was inspired by a popular video game.

The action is set in 18th century Romania and begins when a trio of vampire hunters, led by the burly Vladimir, stop at a tavern to check in with their peeps about recent vampire sightings. After dispatching a vampire who picks the wrong night to troll the bar for victims, they learn that a traveling carnival is featuring a bloodsucker. Unfortunately for them she's long gone by the time they get there and the Carnies are all dead. Turns out that one of them was abusing the Vamp and she escaped, but not before getting all "Kill Bill" on the whole crew.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Vladimir is convinced that the girl, Rayne, is a "dhampir" which translates as a human/vampire hybrid.

Meanwhile the king vampire, Kagan, announces that he too seeks the dhampir, which he fathered when he assaulted her mother. Turns out that he is looking for several artifacts which would make him immune from the things that normally kill vampires, like sunlight and water, and Rayne just happens to have two of them. You see, Rayne ran into a gypsy who warned her to get hold of these items in a scene which occurs a half-hour into the film and thankfully explains what has been going on.

Rayne eventually teams up with Vladimir and his cult of vampire killers, called the Brimstone Society. Despite the fact that destroying Kagan has been number one on everyone's to-do list, they decide to stop at the Brimstone compound for a few weeks of training and bonding sequences which stop the movie in its tracks.

Eventually one of Vladimir's followers sells them out, her dad is a vampire, and the group is slaughtered while Rayne and Vladimir are out getting her a new sword. They set out to take down Kagan on his home turf and are promptly captured before the inevitable showdown, which features some sharp swordplay and a few cisterns full of the red stuff.

The main reason to recommend this film are the action sequences which manage to be even gorier than "Braveheart." That said you may also get a kick out of this if you like seeing stars slumming in low rent material. The worst offender is Oscar winner Ben Kingsley, who fades into his role and lets his bad wig do the talking for him.

In fact this is a great movie for spotting actors in terrible wigs. Michael Madsen ("Reservoir Dogs") spits out his dialogue like it was burning his tongue though he obviously just wants to hear the director scream, "Cut," so he can get out from under a particularly ugly wig.

Meat Loaf is also on hand, and sad-

(See LAGOON, page six)

Romeo sets the stage

by JILL LaBOY

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE GARDENER'S SOUL"

As a flight attendant for a major airline, I've had many memorable moments attending to passengers' special needs. Most of the memories bring a smile to my lips. Some make me grin from ear to ear.

My all-time favorite occurred a few years ago on a Friday-night flight to Denver. A passenger asked the flight attendants if we could do

him a favor. The young man's girlfriend was meeting him at the airport in Denver, and he was planning to propose. He had brought with him 91 long-stemmed red roses and one long-stemmed white rose. Nestled between the petals of the single white rose was an engagement ring. Our Romeo wanted 99 passengers to deplane before him, each handing his girlfriend a red rose. He would come out last, carrying the white rose with the ring, and propose to her.

We made an announcement explaining the gentleman's plan and asked for volunteers. Immediately, hands waved and people called out. Everyone wanted to be a part of the romantic event! The lucky 99 were thrilled to be entrusted with a rose. Throughout the flight, the young man went through the cabin showing the engagement ring and receiving congratulations. Many passengers shared stories of their own engagement, wedding or honeymoon, and waves of laughter rang through the

cabin. The warm wishes and feelings of joy were overwhelming.

When we arrived in Denver, the passengers deplaned in a buzz of excitement, and the crew followed our Romeo out of the jetbridge. There under a mountain of roses, we found Juliet — and a plane full of passengers patiently waiting to spy on this special moment. Romeo took the roses from his sweetheart's arms, laid them on a chair, dropped to one knee and professed his love. Then he handed her his single white rose.



Through her tears, she said, "Yes!" and the audience broke into cheers. Cameras flashed and best wishes were given. Truly, all the world loves a lover!

Parenting advice from Tom and Ray

by TOM and RAY
MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
Am I a jerk or a genius? My son is now 18, and when he was 15, I wrote him a check for \$1,500, postdated three years. I told him that if he managed to reach the date of the check without (1) receiving any tickets, (2) being involved in any accidents or (3) breaking any of our house driving rules, I'd cash the check for him. My goal was to provide an incentive for him to play by the rules long enough to form some good driving habits. Anyway, my son very nearly made it. A few months shy of his 18th birthday, he received a speeding ticket. He was cruising along the highway, singing. And he suddenly realized that the light show accompanying his karaoke act was being provided by the flashing lights on top of a cruiser. He fessed up about the ticket promptly, and was bemoaning the fine of \$126. I gently reminded him that the ticket had actually cost him \$1,626, as he had failed to fulfill our bargain. My question: Am I a genius for coming up with the carrot that made him a good driver during his

crucial first years behind the wheel, or am I a jerk for piling on a \$1,500 fine? Please note that his younger sister is watching carefully to see how this is resolved. She's 14, and whether I fold on this will go a long way in setting her expectations. My son took the news well, but I have friends who are treating me as though I smashed the kid's piggy bank and took his inheritance. Your take on this ethical dilemma? — Ted

TOM: Are you a jerk or a genius? Well, it's possible to be both, Ted. I'd say you're definitely a genius. I think this is a brilliant way to encourage a kid to drive responsibly, and I'm all for anything that accomplishes that.

RAY: I agree. Clearly, it has worked. For nearly three years, the kid was careful, he avoided getting tickets, he avoided accidents and he lived by the rules of the household. Do you know how many insanely jealous parents are reading about this kid today?

TOM: So you definitely get points for parenting. Now, are you also jerk? Actually, I don't think so. The fact that you're asking us whether you're a jerk means you're not one. Because

jerks, by definition, never think they're being jerks. So clearly, you sense, somewhere in that hard, little, dried-up stone of a heart you have, that you're being a little rough on the kid.

RAY: I understand the desire to teach your kids that "a deal is a deal." But it's also worth teaching them about fairness, flexibility and that there's value in trying hard, even if you don't always succeed. After all, your mission is essentially accomplished. After driving responsibly for his first three years, your son is unlikely to turn around now and go out and drive like a moron.

TOM: So I would extend your offer. Make it clear to him — and to his younger sister — that since he dutifully fulfilled the contract for most of the three years, you appreciate his effort and you want to offer him a chance to redeem himself.

RAY: Right. Tell him that if he maintains a clean record for an additional six months after the original deadline, you'll still cash the check for him. Or you'll cash a slightly smaller check — say \$1,400 — for him. And you can make it clear

to both kids that were it not for his excellent performance up until the speeding ticket, you wouldn't be offering him a second chance.

TOM: You can also make it clear that this is a one-time offer. That if he fails again, you intend to cash the check yourself and spend the money on that vibrating recliner you've had your eye on.

RAY: But you both deserve a lot of credit. You came up with a great idea, and your son has had the good sense to buy into the deal. Congratulations to both of you.



CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

Speed bumps spark great debate

Dear Tom and Ray:
Hello! I live in a condominium complex, and there is a great debate we need your help with! We have a question about speed bumps and possible injury to someone's front-end alignment. Our speed bumps are removable, and they are approximately 12 to 16 inches wide and 4 inches high. They are bolted down when in place; we remove them during the winter for easy snow removal. They are made out of some type of heavy-duty plastic. When winter was over, it was

time for us to get them re-installed, and several residents said their car alignment has been damaged by the speed bumps. Several of us made the comment that they needed to slow down, but we were reassured that they were going very slowly over these speed bumps when the damage occurred. The cars that supposedly have been damaged are small cars like Hondas and Toyotas. Is it possible for a speed bump to damage the front-end alignment or cause any other damage to the vehicle if the driver is going at a proper speed over the speed bumps? Any comments you

have would be appreciated! Thanks for your time! — Rosemary

RAY: No. Going over speed bumps at a reasonable speed will never cause alignment problems. Or any other problems for your car.

TOM: So these people are either doing their best Flying Tomato impersonations when crossing the speed bumps, or they're trying — in a roundabout way — to recoup some of their condo association dues.

RAY: Tell them to go jump in the condo association lake Rosemary. They have no case.

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Odds & Ends

NEW YORK — A judge is this dog's best friend.

Bebe, a 5-year-old bichon frise, a fluffy little white dog, was given an order of protection after a man was accused of beating him.

Fredrick Fontanez, 20, was arraigned Thursday on a misdemeanor count of animal abuse and released on his own recognizance, but not before the judge told him to steer clear of Bebe.

The protection order, the first for a dog in the state, was issued by Queens Criminal Court Judge Alex Zigman. It says Fontanez cannot come within a 100 yards of the dog and its owner, Derek Lopez.

Bebe was found badly beaten July 20 in Lopez's apartment, where Fontanez was staying, a criminal complaint said.

Lopez, 27, says he had to go to work and left Bebe with Fontanez, trusting the dog

would be safe. When he returned hours later, he found a severely bruised Bebe, who "wined, yelped and cried" at the slightest touch, the complaint said.

One of Lopez's neighbors said he heard the whimpering dog and saw Fontanez inside the apartment at the time.

A veterinarian said the 14-pound dog, a type of toy spaniel known for its merry temperament and inquisitive expression, had been repeatedly hit or kicked.

VAIL, Colo. — A 72-year-old woman making pot roast in her kitchen discovered uninvited guests in her home: a bear and her cub.

The unidentified woman walked into the kitchen Thursday and found the bear standing six feet away, police Sgt. Dan Torgerson said. The bear hissed at her and swatted her chest and arm, giving her

some minor scratches. The woman then scared it off by yelling and clapping her hands, authorities said.

Torgerson said the bear hissed again and then left through a side door.

"If the bear was trying to hurt her, it very easily could have," he said. "I think it was just surprised."

The woman then found a cub in her house and she pushed it out the door, Torgerson said.

That bear and cub are believed to be the same ones that entered another home and ate food off the kitchen counter. The owners refused to let wildlife officials set traps for bears in their homes.

No trash had been left outside at either home but a trash can was found outside on another street and it had apparently been rummaged by a bear. That resident was cited.

Randy Hampton, a

spokesman for the Colorado Division of Wildlife, said the bear has learned how to get food from humans and has taught its cub. If captured, he said the bear would be euthanized and its cub euthanized or relocated.

NEW YORK — Dude, where's my car? And what's that No Parking sign doing here?

Several Brooklyn residents woke up to find their street empty — because someone had posted a No Parking sign and police had towed their rides.

The sign, which bans parking on a street in the DUMBO

neighborhood from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, mysteriously appeared Monday or Tuesday, residents said, and then police started ticketing and towing cars parked there.

But the Department of Transportation says there aren't any parking restrictions in the area and it doesn't know who posted the placard, which looks official.

Resident David Bourgeois said he had to pay \$205 to retrieve his Mini Cooper, with a \$60 ticket on the windshield, from a police pound Wednesday after it was hauled away.

"It's just outrageous," he

told the Daily News for Friday editions.

The DOT said it would try to dismiss the ticket — and take down the No Parking sign.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A New Zealand solicitors firm believes if you're workin' for a living, you deserve a little nap.

The firm, Meredith Connell, recently won New Zealand's top award for helping employees to balance their work and personal lives. The firm offers employees flexible work hours to take account of personal

(See ODDS, page sixteen)

Lagoon

dled with the ugliest wig of the lot, and rates two minutes of screen time which he mostly spends underneath a horde of Romanian hookers.

The good news is that Kristanna Loken ("Terminator 3") stars as Rayne and looks great, though her dialogue appears to escape her mouth before she has determined what it means. She handles her action scenes well and is easy on the eyes, though some of her line deliveries may curl your ears.

Bad girl Michelle Rodriguez (twice arrested in 2006) is also on hand as a Vladimir follower and, luckily, sports her own hair but delivers the worst British accent since Kevin

Costner played Robin Hood and should be grateful that there's no such things as language police.

Director Uwe Boll has taken a lot of criticism for his video game-to-movie adaptations (and it is richly deserved for films like "Alone in the Dark" and "House of the Dead") but he does show some improvement here by staging some awesome action scenes in which limbs, blood and heads fly. He obviously relished those scenes because the last three minutes of the film see Rayne reflect on all of the fights which are then played back in a slow motion montage that would have gotten Sam Pekinpah's

attention.

The next hurdle for Boll is accountability. He sued the company that put up this film's budget, blaming them for a lackluster ad campaign which he claims hurt the film's ability to make a profit. It would be a decent excuse if not for the fact that "King Kong" was out at the same time.

Here's hoping that Boll quits monkeying around and opts to make his next film even better by developing a better script and staying away from those wigs.

Best line: "Why do you come here and insult my palace with your stench?" 2005, unrated.

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Reds game to air on Labor Day

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — FSN Ohio's Labor Day telecast of the Reds/Giants game, presented by Texas Pete, will feature a reduced commercial format, and high-light ballpark employees on this most American of holidays. Steve Liverani, Vice President and General Manager, FSN Ohio, made the announcement.

The Labor Day festivities kick off on Monday at 4:30 pm with Real Reds, FSN Ohio's pregame show. During the telecast of the game, police officers, concession workers, ushers, Reds employees, and all of the people who make the ballpark

experience special will be honored. Following the game, Reds Wrap will feature highlights, analysis and interviews from the field.

FSN Ohio and the Cincinnati Reds are also adding the Sept. 13 game versus San Diego to the programming lineup. Real Reds starts at 6:30 pm, and Reds Wrap finishes off the night immediately following the game.

FSN Ohio is the cable home of the Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland Browns, Columbus Blue Jackets, Columbus Destroyers, Xavier Musketeers, Kentucky Wildcats and Mid American Conference (MAC) basketball

and football. FSN Ohio reaches 5 million households in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, western Pennsylvania, western New York, and West Virginia.

FSN, its affiliates and other FNG-owned networks reach more than 81 million homes through 21 regional networks. Based in Los Angeles, FSN owned - or affiliated regional sports networks serve as the TV home to 64 of the 82 MLB, NHL and NBA teams based in the United States. FSN produces over 4,500 live events each year, including close to 500 in High Definition. In addition to its thou-

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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Host Prestonsburg had its two-match win streak snapped Thursday evening when Pike County Central exited the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse with a 2-0 win.

Rebels top Betsy Layne for eighth win of season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Courtney Martin registered a team-high five kills on .333 hitting, pounded in six aces, recorded two blocks, and had a dig leading Allen Central to a 2-0 win over Betsy Layne Thursday evening at J.E. Campbell Arena. The Rebels won 25-16, 25-18.



Kimbo Blevins

Allen Central sophomore Koko Martin dished out seven assists while running the offense and registering two aces. The Rebels notched 12 aces in the match.



Tiffany Owens

Senior Alesia Hall led the way defensively for the Rebels with 13 digs while stopping Betsy Layne offensive tries 31 times.

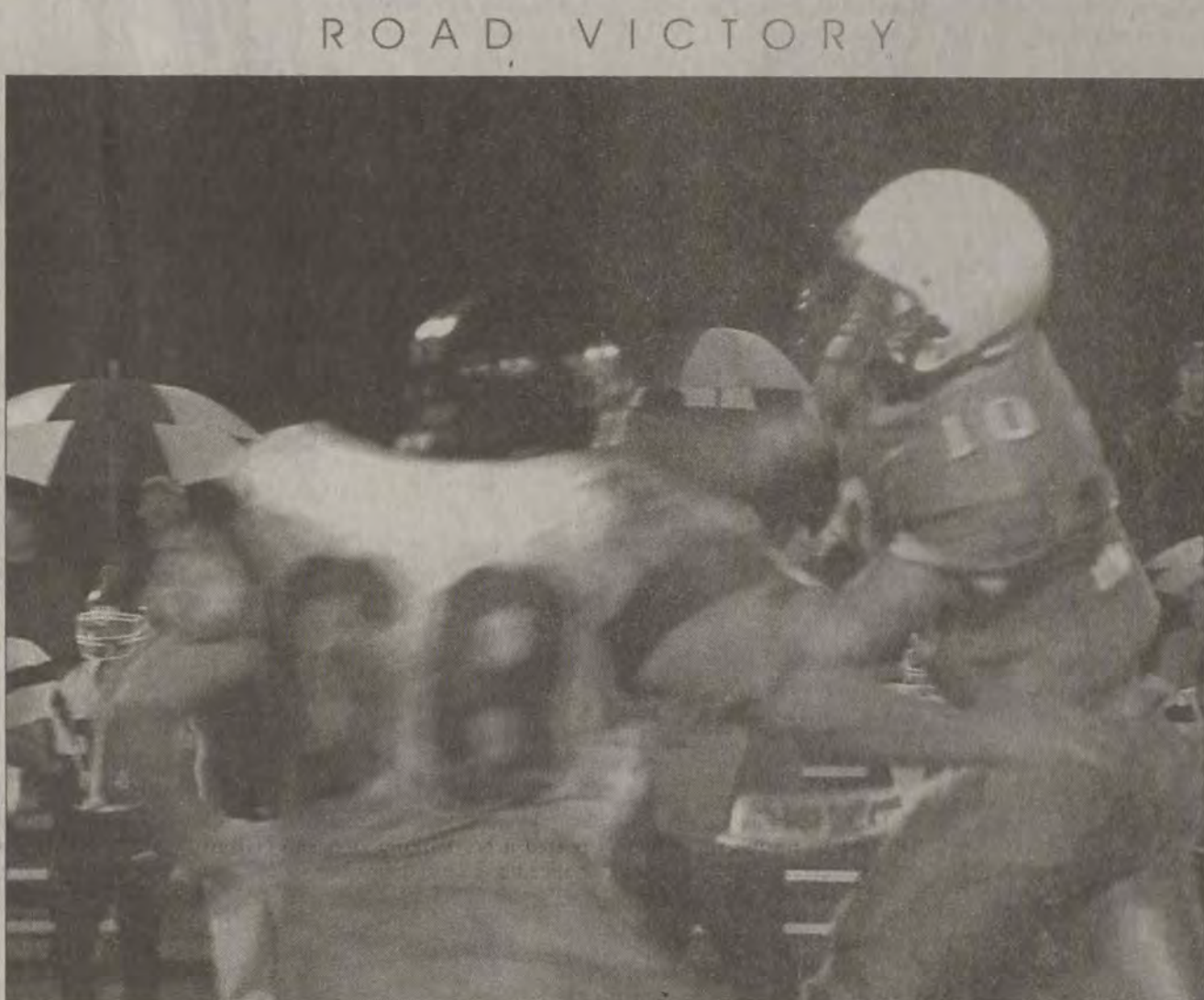
"They played like the team they are capable of being tonight, recording only eight defensive errors in 86 tries," noted Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "When you look at all the stats, you can easily see that we played as a team and operated as a team." Courtney Martin shined tonight but she had five others on the floor supporting her."

Numerous Allen Central players stepped up in the 55th District victory.

Kimbo Blevins had four kills on .571 hitting with an ace, a dig, and a partial block for the Rebels. Helping the Allen Central cause, Brittany Hodge slammed in four kills on .400 hitting, landed an ace and had four digs. Christina Blevins pounded over four kills on .250 hitting, slapped in an ace, and dug up six for the Rebels. Hannah Howard smacked in two kills with no errors, had an ace with two digs, and five dishes for Allen Central and Tiffany Owens dropped in one on .333 hitting with three digs.

"I truly believe this team can do a lot of great things the remainder of the season," Maynard added. "I am proud of the composure our team had tonight."

Allen Central will return to the court Tuesday on the road against district rival South Floyd. Start time for the key district volleyball match is set for 6 p.m.



Allen Central quarterback Chris Stumbo, feeling pressure from the Magoffin County defense, got a pass off in the second half Friday night

photos by Steve LeMaster

Hornets beat Allen Central for McCoy's first career win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Magoffin County is back in the gridiron win column.

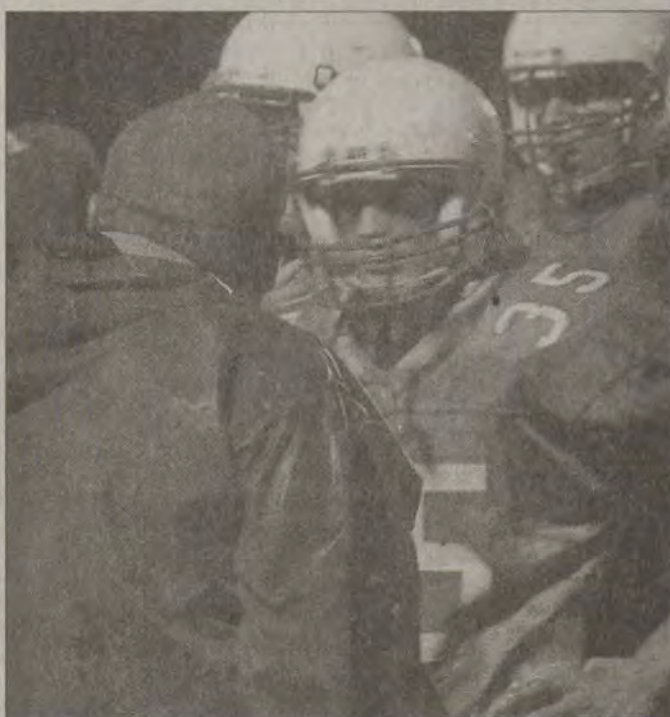
The first win in the Chester McCoy Era at Magoffin County High School is in the books. Magoffin County, after losing at home to South Floyd in Week One and stumbling on the road versus Knott County Central in Week Two, tasted victory Friday night in Week Three at Allen Central. The Hornets got McCoy his first career win as a head coach, beating host Allen Central 22-6.

Although Allen Central scored on its first drive, led 6-0 early on in the first period, and managed to move the football in each of the quarters, Magoffin County remained in control for most of the night.

Allen Central was held to just six points for a second straight week. After putting up 20-plus points versus Betsy Layne in Week One, Allen Central has scored just six points in each of its last two outings.

Jeffrey Horton was the workhorse for Magoffin County Friday night. Horton gained 134 yards on 29 carries for the Hornet offense. Magoffin County's leading offensive weapon outscored Allen Central himself, hitting the endzone for one touchdown and a pair of two-point conversions.

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Eric Crum (35) again accounted for a majority of the Rebel offense.

U.Va.-Wise hands Pikeville first loss of season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College suffered its first defeat of the season in volleyball on Thursday night with a 3-1 loss at the hands of U.Va.-Wise.

The Highland Cavaliers (1-1) picked up the win 30-27, 21-30, 30-25, 30-26.

Junior Vicki Hall and freshman Ellen Hogue had 12 kills apiece for the Lady Bears, who dropped to 2-1 on the season. Freshman Kelly Christensen had five kills and five blocks, three of which were solos.

Junior setter Sarah Meyer had 25 assists and seven kills, while fellow junior Anna Bevins added five kills.

The Lady Bears were in Wilmore on Saturday, taking part in a quad match at Asbury College. Opponents for Pikeville were Oakland City University, Milligan College and host Asbury College. Results from the Asbury-hosted quad match were unavailable at press time.

After opening play in the Mid-South Conference round-robin with a match Tuesday at Lindsey Wilson, they return home Friday to play Johnson Bible College at 6 p.m.

Collins named new Piarist girls' head coach

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — The Piarist School will have a new head girls' basketball coach when the 2006-07 season tips off later this fall. Gloria Mullins won't be back to guide the Lady Knights. Natasha Collins has replaced Mullins as Piarist girls' coach. The Lady Knights posted a 2-23 record last season.

In another 15th Region girls' basketball coaching change, Tom Holbrook is the new head girls' basketball coach at Lawrence County, replacing Erin Evans, who stepped down as Lady Bulldog head coach after several seasons.

In a coaching change out of the 13th Region, Marvin Leuschke is the new head girls'

(See COLLINS, page eight)

Pikeville defense shuts down P'burg offense

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Coming into Friday's game with rival Pikeville, the Prestonsburg Blackcats needed to improve in two important areas in order to have a shot at knocking off the Panthers. The Blackcats turned the ball over four times in a loss to Leslie County and Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett knew

his team had to take better care of the football. Prestonsburg also failed to hold on to the football for any long sustained drives in their opener and was looking to improve in that area as well. Friday's weather did not cooperate as wind and rain plagued Eastern Kentucky throughout much of the day. Prestonsburg looked early as if they would perform well on offense, taking the opening kickoff and proceeding to

march 60 yards in nine plays to take an early 6-0 lead. The early touchdown would prove to be the only score of the night for the P'burg offense. Senior tailback Lincoln Stone would provide the Blackcat score on a two-yard plunge with 7:01 left in the first quarter. P'burg quarterback Bobby Hughes completed two-of-three passes on the drive for a

(See BLACKCATS, page eight)



Prestonsburg defensive coordinator James DeRossett talked with his defensive unit during Friday night's home game against Pikeville. The visiting Panthers scored three touchdowns in the road win.

photo by Jamie Howell

Eagles Sports Network announces significant expansion

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – Morehead State Athletics has announced a significant expansion of the Eagle Sports Network. The network's flagship station will remain WIVY-FM (96.3) in Morehead. In all, 11 affiliates, including stations in the Mt. Sterling, Pikeville, Ashland, Lexington, Paintsville and Grayson areas, are included.

"We're very excited about the significant expansion of the Eagle Sports Network," said MSU Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson.

"We've wanted to expand for some time, and our hard work is providing the opportunity to do so. I'm very pleased that our fans and alumni around the state will be able to listen to the Eagles on the radio."

Gateway Radio, which includes WIVY, will carry Eagle football on its WIVY-MST-AM (1150) in Mt. Sterling. WMST's signal can regularly be heard in the Lexington area.

The Eagle Sports Network is adding into the Ashland market on WIVY-LGC-AM (1520). Broadcasts will start with the MSU home football opener on September 16, with

roughly 90 percent of the Eagles' football and basketball being broadcast. Selected games will be broadcast on WLGC-FM (105.7).

WSIP-AM (1490) will be broadcasting a 53-game schedule to fans in the Paintsville area. Some games will also be broadcast on the station's 100,000 watt affiliate New Country 98.9 WSIP-FM.

The East Kentucky Broadcast Group will also be adding significant Eagle Sports Network coverage to its lineup. The ESN will be broadcast on the EKB AM Oldies stations including: WPKE (1240) Pikeville, WPRT

(960) Prestonsburg, WBPA (1460) Elkhorn City, WBTH (1400) Williamson W.Va., and Classic Country (900) WLSI.

WUGO-FM (102.3) Grayson will also be a part of the Eagles Sports Network, broadcasting a limited number of events. For all stations, check local listings for times.

The Eagle Sports Network is also adding a new show to its lineup. The TeamHacks Sports Talk is now the Eagles Sports Coaches' Show and will start back up Wednesday and run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. live from Buffalo Wild Wings in Morehead.

WIVY 96.3 will air the show live with WLGC airing the show on a tape delay basis. Morehead State football coach Matt Ballard will be on hand for the entire hour with co-hosts Jason Ashcraft and Jason Blanton.

As in previous years all Eagles Sports Network broadcasts, including the coaches' show, will be streamed on MSUEagles.com.

For all the latest news on Eagle Athletics and The Eagle Sports Network, www.msueagles.com.

Football Eagles drop season-opener at Western Illinois

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MACOMB, Ill. – Western Illinois built a 21-0 halftime lead and defeated Morehead State 31-6 in the season opener for both teams Thursday (Aug. 31) at Hanson Field in Macomb, Ill.

Western Illinois, a full-scholarship Gateway Football Conference (63 scholarships) member, got on the board first on a nine-yard pass from Steve LaFalce to Marco Thomas with 11:18 left in the first quarter. Taylor Rowan added the extra point.

WIU scored again with four seconds remaining in the initial period. Fred Amiker scored on a nine-yard run, Rowan added the extra point and

the host school led 14-0.

The final score of the first half came on a two-yard run by Herb Donaldson with 9:14 left in the second quarter. Rowan's PAT made the score 14-0. MSU threatened late in the half. Nick Feldman nearly made a catch in the end zone as time ran out in the period.

On the opening drive of the second half, the Eagles drove deep into territory before Ricky Cornelius fumbled at the Leatherneck 15-yard line. WIU then drove for a 37-yard field goal to take a 24-0 lead with 8:44 left in the third quarter. U got on the scoreboard on a 13-yard pass from Brian Yost to Erick Fitzpatrick with 4:49 left in the third quarter. Max Hammond's extra attempt sailed wide, and WIU led 24-0.

The Eagles forced the Leathernecks to punt and started another drive. But, a Yost screen attempt was intercepted by

defensive lineman Heaven Desir. That set the stage for a 28-yard scramble by LaFalce for a touchdown with 13:14 left in the game. Rowan's PAT was the final score in the 31-6 WIU win.

WIU held the Eagles on downs and took over on the MSU 49-yard line. The Eagles limited the Leathernecks to one first down on the drive and got the ball back on their own 36-yard line. Yost threw his second interception of the game with 5:33 left in the game, and WIU got the ball back on its 40-yard line. MSU again held defensively and got the ball back on its 25-yard line.

A promising MSU drive ended at the 1:49 mark when Yost was intercepted for the third time. The Leathernecks then ran out the clock.

"Let's give credit where credit is due," said MSU Coach Matt Ballard. "Western Illinois played a solid, mistake-free football game. The difference in the contest was mistakes."

"The old adage, close yet so far away, was the case tonight. We out-gained them and had more first downs. But, we make five turnovers and had other mistakes at key times. Our guys played hard, but we've got to eliminate the mistakes."

Morehead State had 343 yards in total offense to 336 yards by Western Illinois. The Eagles had 22 first downs to 17 for WIU. But, MSU committed the only five turnovers of the game.

Jabari McGee led MSU rushers with 78 yards. Yost completed 16 of 23 passes for 150 yards. Nick Feldman caught three passes for 35 yards. Fitzpatrick rushed for 29 yards on only four carries and caught two passes for 29 yards and MSU's only score.

MSU will next travel to Newberry (S.C.) Saturday, Sept. 9. Kickoff time will be noon EDT.

HS VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

Thursday's matches

Allen Central 2, Betsy Layne 0 (25-16, 25-18)
Ashland Blazer 2, Fairview 0 (25-18, 25-21)
Corbin 2, Bell County 0 (25-19, 25-19)
Fleming County 2, West Carter 0 (25-10, 25-21)
Harlan 2, Cawood 0 (25-21, 25-15)
Hazard 2, Powell County 1 (25-18, 17-25, 25-16)
Johnson Central 2, Morgan County 0 (25-22, 25-18)
Knott Co. Central 2, Breathitt County 0 (25-19, 25-18)
Letcher County Central 2, Belfry 0 (25-18, 25-10)
Magoffin County 2, Lawrence County 0 (25-21, 25-13)
Pike Co. Central 2, Prestonsburg 0 (25-8, 25-23)
Pikeville 2, Shelby Valley 0 (25-15, 29-27)
Rose Hill Christ. 2, Boyd County 1 (23-25, 25-22, 25-23)
Russell 2, Greenup County 0 (25-3, 25-13)

MSU VB team to host free kids clinics

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – The Morehead State University volleyball team invites all area children in grades K-8 to sign up for the Eagles' first-ever Free Kids Clinics, to be held on Sept. 23 and Sept. 31. The volleyball staff will be on hand on Sept. 8 before the Eagles' first home match with Western

Carolina for sign ups. Once children are signed up, they'll be able to attend clinics for free and receive other exciting perks, including a party, free t-shirt and autograph sessions with the Eagles.

Registration for the free clinics is set for 6 p.m. on Sept. 8. Parents and children are then encouraged to stay with the Eagles take on Western Carolina as part of the MSU Comfort Inn Invitational. Once signed up, children attend the first clinic on Sept. 23 following the Eagles' 2 p.m. match with rival Tennessee Tech.

The second clinic is scheduled for Sept. 31 following the 2 p.m. match with Southeast Missouri. Participants will receive a free t-shirt if they register on Sept. 8 and will then be admitted free to the Sept. 31 match if they wear their t-shirts.

Then, on Oct. 21, all participants will be invited back for a recognition ceremony and pizza party. Again, children wearing their t-shirts will be admitted free to the match at 11 a.m. against defending Ohio Valley Conference co-champion Tennessee State. Following the match, the Eagle

players and coaches will join the children and parents for a pizza party and autograph session.

During the clinics, the Eagles players and coaching staff will be instructing kids in four different stations with different skills being taught at each station. Participants will learn every aspect of the game and will learn about sportsmanship as well.

For more information, please call MSU Assistant Coach Shannon Wells at 606/783-9514 or e-mail her at sewell02@moreheadstate.edu

Lady Rebs split games with Inez Middle

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Allen Central Middle entertained Inez Middle

Tuesday evening. Visiting Inez was the host Lady Rebels in the game, winning 41-28. In the game, Amber Shepherd scored 13 points and Hannah Macelhoe even as the Lady Rebels beat Inez 35-24. More on each of the two games follows.

AM: Allen Central 35, Inez 24 – Six different players scored for as the host Lady Rebels pulled away and beat Inez in the B-team game. Besides

Shepherd and Macelhoe's combined 20 points, Beanna Huff pitched in five points for the Allen Central B-team. Caitlin Kidd and Brandi Johnson netted four points apiece and Logan Cline chipped in two markers for the Lady Rebels. Allen Central won, despite shooting just three-of-12 from the free-throw line.

For Allen Central, starting guard Megan Jones is out following an ankle injury.

A-TEAM: Inez 41, Allen Central 28; Shea Spurlock and Latasha Braggs scored 13 and 10 points, respectively, but it wasn't enough to lift Allen Central past visiting Inez in the A-team game.

Eight different Lady Indians provided points in Inez's B-team win.

Allen Central struggled from the free-throw line, connecting on just 12 of 31 attempts.

B-TEAM: ALLEN CENTRAL 35, INEZ 24

Allen Central: Macelhoe 7, Kidd 4, Cline 2, Huff 5, Johnson 4, Shepherd 13. Inez: Begley 14, May 1, Maggard 2, Hatfield 2, Hammonds 2, Jude 4.

A-TEAM: INEZ 41, ALLEN CENTRAL 28

Inez: Evans 6, Waller 2, Sites 2, B. Hatfield 2, W. Hatfield 2, Newsome 14, Hammonds 6, Begley 2, Jude 7.

Allen Central: Spurlock 13, Braggs 10, Kinney 2, Shepherd 3.

Adams beats Osborne in C, D games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Host Adams posted wins over Osborne Wednesday evening in C- and D-team games. In the C-team game, Tiffany Wertz poured in a game-high 16 points and led Adams to a 30-8 win over the visiting Floyd County

rival.

Wertz was one of five Adams players to post points in the C-team game, Al DeRossett was the leading scorer, flipping in 11 points. DeRossett was the most accurate free-throw shooter for Adams, hitting three-of-four free-throws.

Howell followed DeRossett in the scoring column, finishing with 10 points. Cathryn Calhoun and Bryant each had two points in the C-team game.

Different Osborne players led Osborne 9-2 at the end of the first half and never trailed in the game.

In the D-team game, DeRossett

scorched the nets for a game-high 18 points and paced Adams in a convincing 33-3 win.

The Lady Blackcat D-team cruised into halftime with a 23-0 lead. Kierra Shelton added seven points for the Adams D-team.

C-TEAM: ADAMS 30, OSBORNE 8

ADAMS – DeRossett 7, Howell 3, Calhoun 2, Wertz 16, Bryant 2.

OSBORNE – Bates 2, Isaac 1, Helton 2, S. Hall 3.

D-TEAM: ADAMS 33, OSBORNE 3

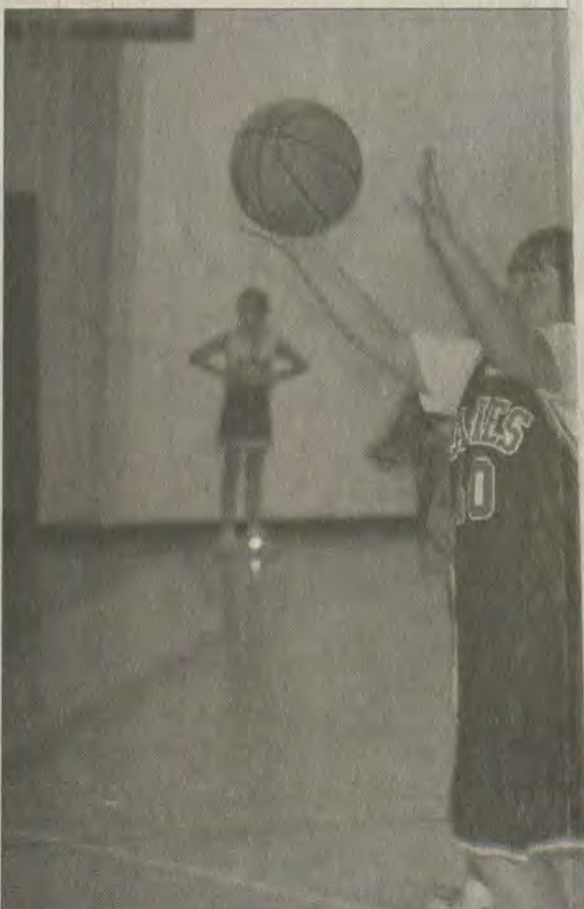
ADAMS – DeRossett 18, Calhoun 6, Shelton 7, Ousley 2.

OSBORNE – Little 2, S. Hall 1.

P'BURG VOLLEYBALL



PIKE CENTRAL PREVAILS: Visiting Pike County Central took a pair of games from Prestonsburg Thursday evening, beating the Volley Cats 2-0. The loss was Prestonsburg's second setback in four matches.



The Osborne Lady Eagles visited Adams Wednesday evening for C- and D-team games. Adams won both contests.

photo by Jamie Howell

Deer, small game numbers up; outlook good for fall hunting seasons

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — A warm winter and stable spring have boosted deer, quail, rabbit and squirrel numbers this year. That's encouraging news for hunters this fall.

Experts estimate Kentucky's deer herd at 900,000 animals. "From all appearances, the herd is very healthy right now," said Tina Brunjes, big game coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We had an excellent fawn crop last year with lots of twins and triplets."

Deer hunting kicks off September 2 with the start of archery season, which continues through January 15, 2007. The number of deer taken by archery hunters remained relatively stable over the past several years,

averaging between 11,000 and 14,000 each year since 2000.

This year's season should be an excellent one if nature cooperates. "To have a good harvest, we need cool weather this fall," Brunjes said. "We need cool weather to get the deer moving. The more deer move, the better the hunting."

Small game numbers are up despite some rough years previously. Trees that produced few nuts (mast) two years ago rebounded with a strong crop last year. That helped more animals survive.

"We had a catastrophic failure of the mast crop in 2004," said John Morgan, upland game coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Whatever food was available was quickly decimated by squirrels and other wildlife that year."

The timing of the mast failure of 2004 in many parts of Kentucky couldn't have been worse for squirrels. "In 2003, we had one of the best mast crops in 20 years and that set the stage for disaster in 2004," Morgan said. "We had high reproduction and high numbers of squirrels combined with a very poor mast crop for squirrels to eat."

By January and February of 2005, the lack of food for squirrels began to take its toll. "We received reports of crazy squirrel activity and lots of dead squirrels," Morgan explained. "They swam across lakes and drowned. Boaters found them and scooped them out of the lake and released them ashore. They washed dead up on the banks. I received a report of 74 squirrels killed in one small section of road. A biologist

counted 36 squirrels in one tree."

The numbers of squirrels are again on the upswing. "The great mast crop of 2005 and the milder weather should increase squirrel numbers," Morgan said. "This promotes multiple litters from one female. This is a very good step for us to rebuild the population."

Squirrel hunters should concentrate near hickory trees in the season, then shift to oak and white trees as the season progresses.

The good conditions also improved rabbit and quail numbers from last year. "This type of weather helps the early rabbit reproduction," Morgan said. "I've heard more positive rabbit reports this year."

Although rabbits can be found throughout Kentucky, the Bluegrass region and reclaimed

areas in western and eastern Kentucky offer the best hunting.

Quail numbers, based on rural mail carrier surveys, are up 20 percent over last year. "Quail are looking better," Morgan said. "The mail carrier data for last year was the worst in over 40 years, so the increase is encouraging."

Peabody Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in western Kentucky, Yellowbank WMA in Breckinridge County and reclaimed strip mine areas in eastern Kentucky are good quail hunting areas.

For more information about hunting opportunities, pick up a copy of the 2006-2007 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

KDFWR sets 2006-2007 waterfowl seasons

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission set the 2006-2007 waterfowl seasons at its quarterly meeting Aug. 25.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission must place waterfowl seasons in the framework mandated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service because all migratory game birds are under federal control.

Ducks, Coots and Mergansers: The duck seasons will be split for 2006-2007. The first duck season runs from Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving Day) through Nov. 26, 2006 statewide. The season again opens Dec. 4, 2006 and closes Jan. 28, 2007 statewide. Daily bag and

possession limits remain the same as last year. Canvasbacks may now be taken for the entire duck season, but under a 1 duck daily bag limit.

Season dates for mergansers and coots are the same as the duck season dates for the 2006-2007 seasons. The daily bag limit for mergansers is 5, only two of which may be hooded mergansers. The daily limit for coots is 15.

Dates for the goose hunting seasons are as follows:

Canada Geese:

Western Goose Zone — Dec. 4, 2006 - Jan. 31, 2007 (except the portion of Fulton County in Western Goose Zone extends to Feb. 15, 2007)

Pennyrile-Coalfield Goose Zone (including West-Central Canada Goose subzone) — Dec. 13, 2006 - Jan. 31, 2007

Eastern Goose Zone — Dec. 13, 2006 - Jan. 31, 2007

Northeastern Canada Goose Zone — Dec. 30, 2006 - Jan. 7, 2007 and Jan. 20 - Jan. 31, 2007

White-fronted Geese:

Statewide — Nov. 23, 2006 - Jan. 31, 2007

Snow Geese:

Regular Season — Nov. 23, 2006 - Jan. 31, 2007 (except the portion of Fulton County in the Western Goose Zone extends until Feb. 15, 2007)

Conservation Order Season:

Eastern Goose Zone: Feb. 1 - March 31, 2007

Western, Pennyrile-Coalfield and West-Central Goose Zones:

February 1-2, 2007; Feb. 5 - March 31, 2007

Fulton County — February 16 - March 31, 2007

Youth Waterfowl Season:

Eastern Zone: Nov. 4-5, 2006

Western Zone: Feb. 3-4, 2007

In other waterfowl related business, the Commission approved removing the reporting requirements for Canada goose hunters in the Western Goose Zone. This includes the Ballard and Henderson-Union reporting areas. They also removed the preseason reservation draw at Boatwright Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Ballard County. All hunters will now have a daily draw for blind sites.

The Commission also voted to lengthen the waterfowl hunting day at Ballard WMA from noon to 2 p.m., the same as Boatwright and Sloughs WMAs. Hunters may now hunt beyond noon, but must be off the area by 2 p.m.

The Commission also recommended moving the southern boundary line for the waterfowl refuge at Lake Barkley WMA near Taylor Bay to the TVA transmission line that crosses

Lake Barkley at river mile 55.5. This opens up 600 more acres to water hunting and uses a permanent mark for a boundary, replacing a buoy system formerly used to mark the boundary.

The Commission also recommended banning the feeding of wild rural areas from March 1 through 31. The ban would not apply to riparian areas and rural residents still feed wildlife within the curtilage (the enclosed land surrounding a home or dwelling) of their property. The regulation improves turkey law enforcement and also reduces the spread of disease and exposure to aflatoxin. Aflatoxin is a mold toxic to birds and other wildlife that grows on exposed to the elements.

The Commission changed the hunt application period to December through April 30 in order to give drawn hunters more time to plan an elk hunt. Previously, the application period ran from Dec. 1 through July 31.

Kentucky is now part of the Interstate Wildlife Violators Compact as permitted by SB 132 that passed the General Assembly on March 30, 2006. The Interstate Violators Compact includes a reciprocal agreement that makes any suspension of hunting or fishing rights stemming from a conviction in a member state apply to the states included in the compact.

This Commission recommended allowing bow anglers within 200 yards of a dam, except by boat in areas where boating is restricted. They also recommended that anglers cease snagging once they attain the two fish daily creel limit for paddlefish. Snagging anglers cannot release or cull any snagged paddlefish.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission elected officers to serve until August, 2007. First District Commission member Charles Martin was elected chairman and Seventh District Commission member Doug Hensley was elected vice-chairman. Fifth District Commission member Dr. James Rich was elected secretary.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, Dec. 8, 2006 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Dr. Jon Gasset, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

Non-Chase drivers now on the outside looking in

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Greg Biffle briefly flirted with the Nextel Cup championship last season, while teammate Carl Edwards made a surprising push toward his own title. Although both fell short, they started this season prepared — and perhaps even predicted — to finish the job.

But it's not going to happen for either of them.

Or Kurt Busch, the 2004 Chase for the championship winner.

Or Ryan Newman, a two-time Chase qualifier.

They all find themselves stuck in a group of 33 drivers locked out of the championship hunt, shoved aside for the rest of the season as the spotlight focuses on the lucky 10 racing for the title. Unless they win a race, or wreck a Chase contender, they'll get little attention from here on out.

Biffle, runner-up to Tony Stewart in last year's Chase, knows that firsthand.

He failed to make the Chase in 2004, and struggled for any type of recognition that season. He'd rack up solid finishes, then wait around dumbfounded for the celebratory salutations that never came.

"If you're not in the Chase, you're nobody," Biffle said. "Those are kind of harsh words, but that's what everybody wants — they want to be in the Chase. I finished third at Kansas (in 2004) and automatically a storm of media goes over to Jeff Gordon's car because he got fifth. We finished third and you're like, 'I'm over here!'"

That's the big difference — you're somebody if you make the Chase.

That's the downside of NASCAR's new championship format. It's generated interest in the sport, and put the focus on the 10 drivers racing for the title, but in some

respects it's come at the expense of the rest of the field.

The Chase is the end all in NASCAR, beginning with January's preseason testing at Daytona International Speedway. Drivers arrive focused on qualifying for the postseason, knowing a solid run in the season opener sets the tone for the rest of the year.

Any bobble at the beginning of the season can sabotage an entire year — just ask Jeremy Mayfield.

His team was so far out of whack only eight weeks into the season that everyone at Evernham Motorsports knew he wouldn't make the Chase for the third consecutive season. With tensions running high between driver and car owner, Ray Evernham gave him permission in July to look for another job and lined up Elliott Sadler to replace him.

But when Evernham and Mayfield couldn't coexist a minute longer, he fired him and moved Sadler in 14 races early.

"The sport is changing and the Chase has changed it," Evernham said. "Used to be you raced your butt off until November, took a break and then you'd get ready for Daytona. Now, you're getting ready for next year in the August-September time frame."

"If you don't have your ducks in a row by August-September, you're behind and you're going to see things happening earlier and earlier. Now you're looking at August-September as the breakpoint for all the changes."

In addition to early driver swaps, the Chase has allowed the also-rans to focus on next year much earlier than they would have before. When Edwards, who finished third in last season's Chase, was eliminated from contention Saturday night in Bristol, Tenn., he climbed out of his car ready to work on 2007.

"We're going to use these next 12 or 13 races to test for '07," he sighed. "We've kind of had a long, rough year with the luck, so we'll just make the most of it and go on and have a good time."

"If we can keep our heads on straight and go out and do the best we can every week and learn from our

lessons, we're going to be a tough team to compete with in the future."

Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr. used the same strategy last season. Once eliminated from the postseason, they brought in new crew chiefs with 10 races to go to give the new team leaders a head start. Gordon wound up finishing 11th last year — locking up the guaranteed \$1 million in prize money NASCAR pays the highest non-Chase driver — and both drivers are in position to make the Chase with two races to go this year.

But NASCAR is adamant that drivers not racing for the title don't have to quietly slip into oblivion or write off the rest of the year. NASCAR spokesman Ramsey Poston points to Joe Nemechek's 2004 win in Kansas, and last season's victories by Dale Jarrett in Talladega and Kyle Busch in Phoenix — none of the drivers was in the Chase, but in winning one of the final 10 events they were able to grab some of the spotlight.

"The non-Chasers are still racing for the \$1 million payout, and they are still competing to win races," Poston said. "And they are going to have an influence on the championship based on their performance."

"Will some drivers go out there and try to finish with an eye toward 2007? Absolutely. But if you no longer have a chance to win the championship, you are still going to go out there and play hard and try to accomplish something for the remainder of the season."

Poston also balances the notion that the Chase eliminates attention on any driver outside the top 10 by arguing that the spotlight is now on more drivers than ever. Before the Chase, only a handful of drivers were in title contention at this point of the season. Now, the championship is up for grabs.

"In many ways, when we got to this point in the season pre-Chase, there wasn't any exposure on drivers 10 through 43, and there probably wasn't exposure on drivers five through 43," he said. "The chase has raised the level of exposure for every driver because there is more on the line each week."

reaction time, lowest elapsed time, slowest elapsed time less than 20 seconds and the closest elapsed time under 13 seconds will win the free gas. One randomly drawn spectator each night will also receive a fill-up.

Spectator admission to each Ride Revolution Nights is \$5. Racer admission is \$10. Gates open at 5 p.m. with racing action from 6-10 p.m. For more information on Ride Revolution Nights, call 423/764-DRAG or log on to www.riderevolutionnights.com.

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Drivers feeling the crunch at the fuel pumps can get a bit of relief at Bristol Dragway as Ride Revolution Nights gets into the spirit of giving with its Sunoco Gas Giveaway Promotion.

During each Ride Revolution Night in September, Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, and Sept. 28, spectators and drivers will have the opportunity to win a free fill-up, up to 15 gallons, of Sunoco fuel.

Drivers recording the quickest

SKATECORE '06



Nineteen-year-old Michael Sohl (above), the older brother of street skateboarder Ricky Sohl, is pictured here performing a "blunt-nose"



Justin Zonmeta (above), a resident of Paintsville, brought the ruckus! He is pictured performing a 50/50 grind on the street among the five skateboarder contestants who gave the street course a good showing.



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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		SEPTEMBER 3, 2006																
CH	TIME	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
23	TBS	4:00 *** "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley, Steve Guttenberg. (R)				** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. (R)				** "You've Got Mail" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (R)							*** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997) (R)	
4	NBC	Calvin Evans Ministry	Bluegrass Gospel	Believer's Voice	Home Show	Meet the Press (R)		Rich Brooks	Marshall Foot	Ky. Preseason							PGA Golf: Champions Tour - Wal-Mart First Tee Open - Final Round. (In Stereo Live) (R)	
5	PBS	Barney & Friends (R)	Teletubbies "Fancy Dress" (R)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboomafoo "Powerhouse" (R)	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	Legislative Update	Comment on Kentucky (R)	Foreign Exchng	Tony Brown's Journal (R)	One to One	Kentucky Health	MotorWeek (In Stereo) (R)	Naturescene	Kentucky Afield (R)	Kentucky Life (R)	
7	ABC	The Daily Walk: Lewis Memorial Baptist	In Touch			Paid Program	This Week With George Stephanopoulos (R)	NBA Access With Ahmad		** "The Shipman" (2001, Comedy) Matthew Modine, Nicholas Turturro. (R)				** "Last Run" (2001, Action) Armand Assante, Jurgen Prochnow. (R)				
15	WGN	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Beverly Hillsbillies (R)	The Beverly Hillsbillies (R)	** "Back to School" (1986, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. (In Stereo) (R)						MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live) (R)				
19	CBS	Time of Praise (In Stereo)	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tours	Gateway Gospel			U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Third Round & Women's Fourth Round. (Joined in Progress) (In Stereo Live) (R)										
11	FOX	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	** "Antitrust" (2001, Suspense) Ryan Phillippe, Rachael Leigh Cook. (R)				Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	** "Octane" (2003, Suspense) Madeleine Stowe. (R)		
13	CBS	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (R)	Face Nation	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Third Round & Women's Fourth Round. (In Stereo Live) (R)														
46	ESPN	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (R)			Baseball	The Contender			2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	Scoreboard	Football			
30	DSC	Stings, Fangs and Spines	Wild, Weird Curiosities (R)	Giant Creepy Crawlies (R)				Extreme Engineering (R)	MythBusters (R)			Secrets of the Great Wall (R)	First Emperor: The Man Who Made China (R)					
31	TNT	(8:00) *** "The Gift" (2000)	** "Domestic Disturbance" (2001) John Travolta. (R)	** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999) Pierce Brosnan. (R)				Law & Order "Bad Girl" (R)	Law & Order (In Stereo) (R)			Law & Order "Missing" (R)	Law & Order "Missing" (R)					
65	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts (R)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	
59	TNN	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	MusicCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (R)			** "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (R)						
53	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	OddParents	Kappa Mikey	Shuriken Schi	Danny Phant.	Catscratch			Nicktoons TV "Nicktoons TV"	Nicktoons TV "Nicktoons TV"	Danny Phantom "Reality Trip" (R)				
48	USA	The Dead Zone (R)		The 4400 (R)		PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (R)		Monk (R)				** "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George. (R)						
40	FAM	Full House (R)	Full House (R)	Boy World	Boy World	Grounded	Grounded	** "Looney Tunes: Back in Action" (2003, Comedy) (R)				** "The Beverly Hillsbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney. (R)					** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. (R)	
24	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl" (2000)				"On the Edge of Innocence" (1997, Drama) Kellie Martin. (R)				"She Fought Alone" (1995, Drama) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen. (R)					"Another Day" (2001) (R)	
27	ESPN2	Whitetail	Adventures	Outdoors	Get Wild	Drag Race	NHRA 2day	NHRA Drag Racing: Mac Tools U.S. Nationals LPGA Golf: State Farm Classic - Final Round. (Live) (R)										
72	AMC	(8:30) *** "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961, Romance-Comedy) Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard. (R)				Sun. Shootout	Movies 101 (R)	Bond Girls Are Forever (R)				** "Crimes of the Heart" (1986, Drama) Diane Keaton, Jessica Lange. (R)				** "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andie MacDowell, Meg Ryan. (R)		
66	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	
61	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	** "Mission to Mars" (2000, Science Fiction) Gary Sinise, Tim Robbins. (R)					*** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977, Science Fiction) Richard Dreyfuss. (R)				** "Dante's Peak" (1997, Action) Pierce Brosnan. (R)						
44	HIST	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	
33	TOC	Ghost Stories	Hunting	Big Game	Academy	Hunting With Management		Cowboys	Archer	Wildlife Film	Hunt Adv	Hank Parker	Raglin Olds	Step Outdoors	Jim Benton	Petersen	Fishing	
14	HBO	Billie Jean King: Portrait	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Tom Collette. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)			** "In Her Shoes" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)						When the Leaves Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts: "Acts I & II" (In Stereo) (R)					** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) (R)	
15	HBO2	Love Potion	** "Two for the Money" (2005, Drama) Al Pacino, 'R' (R)			** "Heart Huckabees" (2004) Jason Schwartzman, 'R' (R)						** "Around the Bend" (2004, Drama) 'R' (R)					** "Regarding Henry" (1991) Harrison Ford. Presumed (R)	
3	HBO3	(8:00) *** "The Paper Chase" (1973) PG (R)		** "Elizabeth I" (2006, Historical Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Helen Mirren, Jeremy Irons. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				** "The Power of One" (1992, Drama) Stephen Dorff, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)					Chernobyl Heart (In Stereo) (R)			** "War of the Worlds" (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. Premiere. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		
35	MAX	(7:35) *** "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				** "New Jack City" (1991, Crime Drama) Wesley Snipes, Ice-T. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				** "The Skeleton Key" (2005, Suspense) Kate Hudson, Gena Rowlands. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)					** "Deep Cover" (1992) Larry Fishburne, 'R' (R)	
29	DISN	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Doodlebops (In Stereo) (R)	Doodlebops (In Stereo) (R)	Charlie & Lola	The Koala Brothers	Lilo & Stitch "Remmy" (R)	Emperor New	** "Recess: School's Out" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Andy Lawrence, Mickey D'Shon Collins. 'G' (R)		Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future			
22	SHOW	"Quigley" (2003, Comedy) Gary Busey, Oz Perkins. TV Premiere. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Genesis" (2004, Documentary) TV (R)				Patriot Act: A Jeffrey Ross Home Movie (TV) (In Stereo) (R)			** "Missing in America" (2006, Drama) Danny Glover. TV Premiere. (In Stereo) (R)		** "Rollerball" (1975, Science Fiction) James Caan, John Houseman. TV. (R)					
25	TMC	** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep. (In Stereo) (R)				** "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" (2004, Adventure) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law. (In Stereo) (R)				** "Rocket Gibraltar" (1988, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Suzy Amis. (R)			** "Danny Deckchair" (2003, Comedy) Rhys Ifans, Miranda Otto. (In Stereo) (R)				"Quicksilver" (1986) (R)	

Best Bets

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 8 p.m. LIFETIME
Movie: Not My Life
 Hmmm ... wonder if her Twilight Zone looks anything like Capeside, Meredith Monroe ("Dawson's Creek") stars in this creepy new thriller as a woman who starts having visions of living another life with a different husband. It's not a shriek who helps her reconnect with reality but a detective, and guess what: Her so-called reality isn't what she thought it was. Spooky!

8 p.m. NBC
NASCAR Racing
 After 22 Nextel Cup starts this season, only Jeff Burton had shown a greater improvement in the points standings over last year than Kyle Busch, who had jumped up 15 spots to position himself among the Chase contenders. Perhaps Busch's rise began last year at California Speedway when he rode to victory in the Sony HD 500, a title he defends tonight. It was his first career win, and in the process he became the youngest-ever winner in NASCAR's top circuit.

8 p.m. TBS
Movie: Ella Enchanted
 Everyone wants an obedient kid, but this is ridiculous! Anne Hathaway stars as Ella, a girl "blessed" at birth with the compulsion to follow all orders. Tired of being subjected to cruelty by her stepfamily, Ella is determined to find the fairy (Vivica A. Fox) who blessed her and make her take it back. Along the way, Ella falls for and must rescue a young prince (Hugh Dancy) with an evil uncle (Cary Elwes). Aidan McArdle costars in this 2004 adventure.

10:15 p.m. TCM
Movie: Breaker Morant
 Not all plays translate well to film, but this 1979 drama from Down Under shines on the screen, thanks to Bruce Beresford's ("Driving Miss Daisy") deft direction and an Oscar-worthy performance by Edward Woodward ("The Equalizer") in the title role. Morant is one of three Australian lieutenants court-martialed for executing POWs during the Boer War ... on orders from above. Definitely worth another look through the lens of current events.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 8 p.m. NBC
Movie: Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of Diff'rent Strokes
 "Whatchu talkin' about, Willis?" became a catchphrase to describe disbelief and cluelessness after it's use in the popular sitcom "Diff'rent Strokes." In another "Behind the Camera" drama, NBC takes a crack at the lives of child actors Gary Coleman, Todd Bridges and Dana Plato. As most viewers already know, all three had a rough time being in the spotlight, with Plato dying young of a drug overdose.

9 p.m. A&E
Movie: Firestorm: Last Stand at Yellowstone
 It's a baptism of fire -- literally. This new thriller stars Scott Foley ("The Unit") as the new head of firefighting at Yellowstone National Park, who's faced with an enormous, out-of-control blaze on one of the park's busiest weekends. With the main road blocked and the lives of thousands at stake, there's only one possible way to stop the fire, and it's a long shot. Richard Burgi ("Desperate Housewives") also stars.

9 p.m. HBO
Dane Cook Vicious Circle
 The Boston-bred comedian and star of "Dane Cook's Tourgasm" brings his act back home for this standup special taped at Beantown's TD Banknorth Garden. Put the kids to bed early or set them up with a DVD in the other room -- as Cook's language can get a little raw. As for his subject matter, this guy can find the laughs in such unfunny topics as marital fights and crying jags. You have been warned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 9 p.m. FOX
Standoff
 On and off the job, there's a whole lotta negotiatin' goin' on. This new series stars Ron Livingston ("Sex and the City") and Rosemarie DeWitt as the top negotiators in the FBI's crisis unit, working on hostage situations, bomb threats and other tense events. Their different styles cause plenty of friction, and they can't just leave that behind them at the end of the day, because they're also lovers. Yup, could get interesting.

10 p.m. A&E
Guy Walks Into a Bar
 George Wendt on a bar stool -- it's

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SUNDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 3, 2006															
CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
23	TBS	(4:00) *** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997) (R)		** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine. (R)				** "Ella Enchanted" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Hugh Dancy. Premiere. (R)				** "Ella Enchanted" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Hugh Dancy. (R)				** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. (R)	
4	NBC	PGA Golf: Champions Tour - Wal-Mart First Tee Open		News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Countdown to Green (In Stereo Live) (R)				NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup - Sony HD 500. (In Stereo Live) (R)						News (R)	MDA Telethon (R)
5	PBS	This Old House Hour (In Stereo) (R)		New Yankee Workshop (R)	Victory Garden (N) (R)	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes By (R)	Being Served	Mystery! "Malice Aforethought" (In Stereo) (R)	Mystery! "Malice Aforethought" (R)			Bookclub at KET	Religion-Ethics	Between the Lines With	
7	ABC	PGA Golf: Deutsche Bank Championship - Third Round.				America's Funniest Home Videos (Live) (R)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Peter Family" (R)	Desperate Housewives "Remember" (R)	Grey's Anatomy "The Name of the Game" (In Stereo) (R)	News			Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Extra (N) (In Stereo) (R)		
15	WGN	Tenth Inning Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (R)		Maximum Exposure "The Max-C Commandments" (R)		24 "Day 5: 7:00AM-8:00AM" (In Stereo) (R)	24 "Day 5: 8:00AM-9:00AM" (In Stereo) (R)	WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay			The 2006 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon (In Stereo) (R)			
10	CBS	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Third & Women's Fourth Rds.		News (R)	CBS Evening News (R)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)		Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Cold Case "The River" (In Stereo) (R)	Without a Trace "Freefall" (In Stereo) (R)	WYMT Mtn.	Rich Brooks	The Parkers "Road Trip" (In Stereo) (R)	The Parkers (In Stereo) (R)	The Parkers (In Stereo) (R)		
11	FOX	(4:00) *** "Octane" (2003, Suspense) Madeleine Stowe. (R)		My Wife and Kids (R)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show "The Final Goodbye" (In Stereo) (R)		Family Guy (R)	Family Guy (R)	Family Guy (R)	News	Seinfeld "The Blood" (R)	Seinfeld "The City" (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Sex and the City (R)		
13	CBS	U.S. Open Tennis (R)		News (R)	CBS News (R)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)		Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (R)	Cold Case "The River" (R)	Without a Trace "Freefall" (R)			CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Decision (R)			
46	ESPN	(4:30) College Football: Memphis at Mississippi. (Live)				Scoreboard		College Football: Kentucky at Louisville. (Live) (R)						SportsCenter (Live) (R)	Baseball		
30	DSC	MythBusters (R)		MythBusters "Jet Pack" (R)		MythBusters (R)		MythBusters (R)						Attack on the Pentagon	MythBusters (R)		
31	TNT	Law & Order "Blaze" (R)		Law & Order "Ain't No Love" (R)		Law & Order "C.O.D." (R)		Law & Order "Enemy" (R)		Law & Order "Cry Wolf" (R)		Law & Order "Evil Breeds" (R)		Law & Order "Fools for Love" (R)	** "Domestic Disturbance" (R)		
65	A&E	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (R)		Flip This House (R)		Flip This House (R)		Flip This House (R)		Intervention (R)		CSI: Miami "Recoil" (R)	Flip This House (R)		
59	TNN	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson				*** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson. Premiere. (R)				*** "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (R)				Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
53	NICK	SpongeBob	Ginger	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Romeo! (R)	Unfabulous	Zoey 101 (R)	Just for Kicks	Diff Wild	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
48	USA	(4:00) *** "Gangs of New York" (2002, Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Daniel Day-Lewis. (R)				U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Third Round & Women's Fourth Round of 16. (Live) (R)								House (In Stereo) (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (R)		
40	FAM	Robin Hood: Men in Tights	** "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (R)					Three Moons Over Milford	** "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (R)					Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Joel Osteen	Feed	
24	LIFE	(4:00) "Another Day" (2001)	"Pretty Poison" (1996, Suspense) Grant Show. (R)					"Not My Life" (2006, Suspense) Meredith Monroe. (R)					Angela's Eyes (R)	Medium (In Stereo) (R)	Angela's Eyes (R)		
27	ESPN2	WNBA Basketball: Final Game 3				Baseball Tonight (Live)		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Detroit Tigers. (Live) (R)						NHRA Drag Racing: Mac Tools U.S. Nationals - Qualifying. (R)			
72	AMC	When a Man	** "Milk Money" (1994, Comedy) Melanie Griffith, Ed Harris. (R)					** "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin. (R)					** "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry, Robert Downey Jr. (R)	** "Beautiful Creatures" (2000) Rachel Weisz. (R)			
66	HGTV	Extreme Homes Down Under	Offbeat Amer.	Renovation	Rezoned	House		Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell	Design Star (N)		Open House	Rezoned	If Walls Could Talk	Designed-Sell	Designed-Sell	
61	SCIFI	*** "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. (R)						** "End of Days" (1999, Horror) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gabriel Byrne. (R)						Want to Be a Superhero? (R)	Ripley		
44	HIST	The Revolution (R)	The Revolution (R)	Mega Disasters (R)		Lost Worlds (R)		Lost Worlds (R)		Lost Worlds (R)		Lost Worlds (R)		Lost Worlds (R)	Lost Worlds (R)		
33	TOC	Outfitter Jml. Memories	Outdoors	Hunt-America	Turkey Call	Mossy Oak		Bowhunter	Outdoors	Roadtrips	Pro Hunting	Jackie Bushman Show	Gold Fever	Get in Game	Birdhunter		
14	HBO	(4:00) *** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Tom Collette. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				Lucky Louie "Drinking" (R)	Lucky Louie "Confession" (R)	Lucky Louie "Louie Outits" (In Stereo) (R)	The Wire: The Game	The Wire: The Game	** "In Her Shoes" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				
15	HBO2	(4:45) *** "Presumed Innocent" (1990) Harrison Ford. 'R' (R)		** "Real Time" (In Stereo) (R)				** "Two for the Money" (2005, Drama) Al Pacino, 'R' (R)				Mike Epps: Inappropriate	Tourgasm	Tourgasm	"The Jacket" (R)		
3	HBO3	(4:00) *** "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		** "Spanglish" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				** "Elizabeth I" (2006, Historical Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Helen Mirren, Jeremy Irons. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)					** "War of the Worlds" (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)				
35	MAX	(4:00) *** "Deep Cover" (199															

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 deja vu This clever comedy special actually has two funny Georges in a bar, the other being George Gray ("Junkyard Wars"), who plays the bartender. As the two Georges and others in attendance trade jokes, they're played out in sketch form on the bar's big-screen television set. Don't look away, or you will definitely miss a funny bit or three.

10 p.m.
FX
Nip/Tuck

Who sliced J.R.? Larry Hagman is aboard as the drama series starts its fourth season, playing the husband of Christian and Sean's (Julian McMahon, Dylan Walsh) new boss (Sanaa Lathan). Hemight even make use of their services. Kathleen Turner also guest stars in the season premiere, playing a woman who wants to fix not the way she looks but the way she sounds. Joely Richardson also stars in "Cindy Plumb."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 9 p.m.
NBC
Scrubs

Sometimes mixing pathos in with the jokes on a sitcom falls flat, but done well, it can work beautifully — as it does in this episode, appropriately titled "My Fallen Idol." The idol in question is Dr. Cox (John C. McGinley), who falls apart after losing three patients. While he drowns his sorrows in alcohol, the other doctors try to help him by reminding him what an inspiration he's been to them. Sounds sappy, but in this case, it's good TV indeed.

9 p.m. check local listings
PBS

Leonard Bernstein: Reaching for the Note

Home movies, rehearsal footage and photographs help chronicle the life of the prolific composer and conductor. Interviews with family, friends, colleagues and critics, and Bernstein's own words, take the viewer inside his mind and heart, showing how his Jewish heritage and his passion for promoting human understanding influenced his work. This special makes liberal use of Bernstein's compositions, reinforcing the ties between the man and his music.

10 p.m.
CBS

Five Years Later: How Safe Are We?

Just a day after taking over the "CBS Evening News" anchor chair, Katie Couric anchors this in-depth report on the state of homeland security five years after the 9/11 attacks. Correspondents in the field look at the steps that have been taken in an effort to make the United States less vulnerable to terrorists. Have they worked? How likely are future attacks? And how are we as individuals dealing with life after 9/11?

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 8 p.m.
HISTORY

Where Did It Come From?

You'd be surprised to find out how ancient some of our so-called "modern" innovations are. So be prepared for repeated surprises from this new series, which traces the roots of superintankers, high-rise buildings, indoor plumbing and rental cars to their origins in ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt, China and elsewhere. Former ABC News science correspondent Dr. Michael Guillen hosts and tries out some recreations of the old inventions.

8:30 p.m.
NBC

NFL Football

The NFL season begins — as does NBC's reentry into broadcasting the league's games — with this matchup from Pittsburgh between the Dolphins and Super Bowl champion Steelers. Despite a horrific offseason motorcycle crash, quarterback Ben Roethlisberger is set to start for Pittsburgh, while at this writing it wasn't known if Daunte Culpepper, recovering from right knee surgery, would make his debut as Miami's new QB.

10 p.m.
SHOWTIME

Movie: Slippin': Ten Years With the Bloods

Not the most compelling account of gang life ever made, this 2005 documentary nonetheless provides a peek inside the world of one of Los Angeles' most notorious street gangs. Filmmakers Joachim Schroeder and Tommy Sowards take viewers through a decade with several Bloods and the women who love them. Most of them decide to leave the gang lifestyle, but at least one is denied that choice; he's dead.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 7 p.m.
ESPN

MLB Baseball

This four-game series that began yesterday between the New York Mets and Los Angeles Dodgers is their second and final meeting this season. Or is it? Carlos Beltran and the Mets are riding out the string

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TUESDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 5, 2006					
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20	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld: The Limo	Seinfeld: The Limo	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets (Live)			Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld: The Masseuse	Everybody-Raymond	Midnite Money		
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fear Factor: Farm Fear Factor (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "On Fire" (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Clifford's Puppy Days	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		History Detectives (N) (In Stereo)	Carhenge-Junk	Values Go to School	Globe Trekker: Florida and the Bahamas (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	GED Connection	Mental Engineering	
6	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	Primetime "The Outsiders: Strange Arrangements" (N)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
10	15	WGN	Moesha (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	** "Shriek If You Know What I Did Last Friday the 13th" (2000, Comedy) Tom Arnold. (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker "Drive, They Said" (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Lawyers on Call	The King of Queens	Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (In Stereo)	Rock Star: Supernova (N) (In Stereo)		NCIS "Hiatus" (TV) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Highlights		
11	11	FOX	Maury (Part 1 of 2)		The Simpsons	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	House "Meaning" (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)	Standoff "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Sex and the City	Friends (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show	Paid Program	
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (In Stereo)	Rock Star: Supernova (N) (In Stereo)		NCIS "Hiatus" (TV) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	News	Late Show-Letterman	U.S. Open		
14	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Live		2006 World Series of Poker	The Contender (N)		SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live			
30	30	DSC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Extreme Engineering	Dirty Jobs "Sewer Inspector"	Dirty Jobs "100th Dirty Job Special" (N)			Dirty Jobs "Chick Seaver"	Dirty Jobs "Sewer Inspector"				
31	31	TNT	Charmed "Freaky Phoebe"		Law & Order "Loo Parents"		Without a Trace (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Hands Free"	Law & Order "Star Crossed"	Law & Order "Fluency"		Cold Case (In Stereo)	The Closer "Overkill"				
31	31	A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (In Stereo)	Dog	Dog		Dallas SWAT	CSI: Miami (In Stereo)				
31	31	TNN	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Metal of Honor: The Ironworkers of 9/11 (N)	Metal of Honor: The Ironworkers of 9/11		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.				
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	News	News	News	News	News	News		News	News	News	News	News	News
17	46	USA	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Fourth Rd./Wm. Quarters		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Fourth Round and Women's Quarterfinals (Live)					Law & Order: Criminal Intent (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)				
17	46	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)		7th Heaven "Baggage"		7th Heaven "Go Ask Alice"		"Relative Chaos" (2006) Christopher Gorham. (In Stereo)		Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos		
22	24	LIFE	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	** "Kids in America" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Smith. "When Innocence Is Lost" (1997, Drama) Jill Clayburgh. (In Stereo)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier		
15	27	ESPN2	2006 World Series of Poker		Best of	Horn	Monday Classic Moments		2006 Drum Corps International Championships (N)		Baseball Tonight (Live)	Quite Frankly With Smith		The Contender (N)			
26	72	AMC	(4:15) *** "Meet Joe Black" (1998, Fantasy) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo)						**** "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. (In Stereo)			*** "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. (In Stereo)					

WEDNESDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 6, 2006					
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20	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld: The Bris	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Midnite Money
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fear Factor: Ex Factor (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Fallen Idol" (In Stereo)	Scrubs (In Stereo)	Law & Order "House of Cards" (In Stereo)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night		
4	5	PBS	Clifford's Puppy Days	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Jubilee (In Stereo)		Leonard Bernstein: Reaching for the Note (In Stereo)		BBC World News	Kentucky Life	Workplace-Skills	Roadtrip Nation	
6	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)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Primetime "Medical Mysteries" (N)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program
10	15	WGN	Moesha "Day One"	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. (In Stereo Live)					WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Kentucky Afield	The King of Queens	Rock Star: Supernova (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Heroes" (In Stereo)		Five Years Later: How Safe Are We? (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Highlights		
11	11	FOX	Maury (Part 2 of 2)		The Simpsons	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Bones "Mother and Child in the Bay" (In Stereo) (PA)	Justice "Pretty Woman" (N) (In Stereo)		Sex and the City	Friends (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show	Paid Program		
13	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Rock Star: Supernova (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Heroes" (In Stereo)		Five Years Later: How Safe?	News	Late Show-Letterman	U.S. Open		
14	46	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Live		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. (Live)			Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live		
30	30	DSC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters	MythBusters "Deadly Straw"		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	MythBusters	MythBusters		
31	31	TNT	Charmed (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Gunshow"		Without a Trace "Penitence"	Without a Trace "Manhunt"	Without a Trace (In Stereo)	Without a Trace (In Stereo)		Saved "Crossroads"	Las Vegas (In Stereo)				
31	31	A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan "Sanctuary"	CSI: Miami "Bunk" (In Stereo)	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter		MovieReal "Crisis Angel"	CSI: Miami (In Stereo)				
31	31	TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		**** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo)					Blade: The Series "Monsters"	Blade: The Series "Monsters"	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.			
20	53	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	News	News	News	News	News	News		News	News	News	News	News	News
17	46	USA	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Fourth Rd./Wm. Quarters		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's & Women's Quarterfinals (Live)					Law & Order: Criminal Intent (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)				
17	46	FAM	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)		7th Heaven "The One Thing"		7th Heaven (In Stereo)		** "Summer Catch" (2001) Freddie Prinze Jr. (In Stereo)		Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos		
22	24	LIFE	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	** "Someone to Love Me: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1998) "Flirting With Danger" (2006) Charisma Carpenter. (In Stereo)				Charisma Carpenter. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier	
15	27	ESPN2	2006 World Series of Poker		Best of	Horn	Interruption	Shootaround	WNBA Basketball: Final Game 4		Hey Rookie, Welcome	Quite Frankly With Smith		Summer	Yearbook		
26	72	AMC	(2:45) **** "Jaws" (1975)						*** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Action) Steven Seagal, Kelly LeBrock. (In Stereo)			Hustle		*** "Danny Deckchair" (2003, Comedy) Rhys Ifans, Miranda Otto. (In Stereo)			
66	66	HGTV	Design Star	Design Star	Rezone	House	Landscapers	I Want That!	Tech Toys	Urban	House	My House	Junk	Whats	Landscapes	I Want That!	
61	61	SCIFI	Eureka (In Stereo)		Eureka "Before I Forget"		Eureka "Invincible" (In Stereo)	Eureka "Dr. Nobel" (In Stereo)	Eureka "Blink" (In Stereo)		*** "12 Monkeys" (1995, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo)						
44	44	HIST	Decoding the Past		Ancient Discoveries		Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "Water"		American Eats		Modern Marvels		
33	33	TOC	Outdoor	Angler	Hunter's	Outdoors	Turkey	Outdoor	National Guard Great Race	Wings to Adv. ATV TV	Bull Riding	Four Wheeler	Hot Rod TV	Gold Fever			
14	14	HBO	(4:30) *** "The Addams Family" (1991) PG-13		*** "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) Robert Redford. (In Stereo) PG-13		** "Striptease" (1996, Drama) Demi Moore. (In Stereo) R		** "Two for the Money" (2005) Cameron Diaz. PG-13				
15	15	HBO2	(4:45) *** "Presumed Innocent" (1990) Harrison Ford. R		The Wire	The Wire	*** "Fever Pitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Point of No Return" (1993, Suspense) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne. (In Stereo) R		*** "Cinderella Man" (2005, Biography) Russell Crowe, Renee Zellweger. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Spanglish" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. (In Stereo) PG-13				
15	15	HBO3	(4:30) *** "Cry Wolf" (2005)		*** "Gotcha!" (1985, Comedy) Anthony Edwards, Linda Fiorentino. PG-13		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R		*** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004, Science Fiction) Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "The Island" (2005, Action) Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "The Avengers" (1998, Adventure) Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) PG-13				
15	15	MAX	(4:30) *** "Mystery Date" (1991) Ethan Hawke. PG-13		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R		*** "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R				
29	29	DISN	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Hannah Montana	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Life Is Ruf" (2005, Comedy) Kyle Massey, Calvin Wheeler. (In Stereo)		Life With Derek	Phil of the Future	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Kim Possible	
22	22	SHOW	(4:15) *** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler.		*** "The Ballad of Jack and Rose" (2005, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis, Catherine Keener. TV Premiere.		*** "Monument Ave." (1998, Drama) Denis Leary, Jason Barry. TV Premiere.		*** "A Love Song for Bobby Long" (2004, Drama) John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. (In Stereo)		*** "City Hall" (1996, Suspense) Al Pacino, John Cusack. (In Stereo)		*** "Danny Deckchair" (2003, Comedy) Rhys Ifans, Miranda Otto. (In Stereo)				
26	26	TMC	(4:00) *** "Stage Beauty" (2004) Billy Crudup. (In Stereo)		*** "Avenging Angelo" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sylvester Stallone. (In Stereo)		*** "A Love Song for Bobby Long" (2004, Drama) John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. (In Stereo)		*** "A Love Song for Bobby Long" (2004, Drama) John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. (In Stereo)		*** "A Love Song for Bobby Long" (2004, Drama) John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. (In Stereo)		*** "A Love Song for Bobby Long" (2004, Drama) John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. (In Stereo)				

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20	23	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld: The Letter	Seinfeld: The Letter	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	** "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003, Adventure) (PA) Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler. (In Stereo)		Midnite Money		
3	4	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Kickoff Special	NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Pittsburgh Steelers. (In Stereo Live)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night			
4	5	PBS	Clifford's Puppy Days	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Albuquerque, New Mexico" (N) (In Stereo)	Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo (N) (In Stereo)		American Creole: New Orleans Reunion (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	GED Connection	Burt Wolf: Travels	
6	7	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	World News-Gibson	Family Feud (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	Grey's Anatomy "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" (In Stereo)	Grey's Anatomy "Blues for Sister Someone" (In Stereo)		Primetime	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	
10	15	WGN	Tenth Inning (In Stereo)	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		** "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000, Suspense) Steven Weber, Swoozie Kurtz. (In Stereo)	</							

TV Listings

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

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23	TBS Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld: The Barber	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends: The Last One	Friends: The Last One	***Remember the Titans	(2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton.	***A Thin Line Between Love and Hate	(1996, Comedy-Drama) Martin Lawrence.	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	Late Night		
4	NBC News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Las Vegas: Fidelity, Security, Delivery	(In Stereo)	Law & Order: Kingmaker	(In Stereo)	News	News	News	News	
5	PBS Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales	Math Basics	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group	Washington Week	NOW (N)	Good News...How Hospitals Heal Themselves	(In Stereo)	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	WoodSongs			
7	ABC Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	World News-Gibson	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos	20/20	20/20	20/20 (Season Premiere) (N)	News	Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program			
19	WGN Moesha: The Play Scene	Moesha (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	*Firestorm	(1998, Adventure) Howie Long, Scott Glenn. (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine	(In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Becker: "Immoral Fixations"	America's Funniest Home Videos				
10	CBS U.S. Open Tennis	News	News	CBS Evening News	Legends Suzuki	The King of Queens	Ghost Whisperer: "Free Fall"	(In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Fashion Rocks (N)	(In Stereo)	News	Sports OverTime	Late Show-Letterman	U.S. Open Highlights			
11	FOX Maury	The Simpsons	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Nanny 911: "Morris Family"	(Season Premiere) (In Stereo)	Celebrity Duets	(In Stereo) (Live)	News	News	Sex and the City	Mountaineer Magazine	Friends (In Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show			
13	CBS U.S. Open Tennis	News	CBS News	News	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer: "Free Fall"	Fashion Rocks (N)	(In Stereo)	News	News	Sex and the City	Late Show-Letterman	U.S. Open				
14	ESPN (3:00) PGA Golf (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets. (Live)	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets. (Live)	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NFL Live			
30	DSC Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Extreme Engineering	The Flight That Fought Back	Anatomy of Collapse 9/11	Extreme Engineering							
31	TNT Charmed	Run Piper Run	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Qualifying	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series - Emerson Radio 250. (Live)	Crossing Jordan	(In Stereo)	CSI: Miami	(In Stereo)	CSI: Miami	(In Stereo)	CSI: Miami	(In Stereo)	CSI: Miami	(In Stereo)	CSI: Miami	(In Stereo)	
65	A&E American Justice: Sheppard	Cold Case Files	Wildcat	Wildcat	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
59	TNN Star Trek: Next Gener.	Wildcat	Wildcat	Wildcat	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
53	NICK SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	***Ferris Bueller's Day Off	(1986) Matthew Broderick.	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	
46	USA Monk	Monk	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
4	FAM Gilmore Girls	(In Stereo)	7th Heaven	(In Stereo)	7th Heaven	(In Stereo)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	
24	LIFE Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	"As Time Runs Out"	(1999, Suspense) Stephen Collins.	***The Silence of the Lambs	(1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster.	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	
27	ESPN2 Horn	Yearbook	Best of Horn	Hey Rookie, Welcome	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	College Football: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (Live)	
72	AMC (3:00) ***"Total Recall"	(1970) Marlin Bruns	***"The St. Valentine's Day Massacre"	(1967, Drama) Jason Robards Jr., George Segal.	***"Scarface"	(1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.	***"Scarface"	(1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.	***"Scarface"	(1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.	***"Scarface"	(1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.	***"Scarface"	(1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.	***"Scarface"	(1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.	
66	HGTV Weekend Landscapers	Renovation	Renovation	Renovation	Offbeat Amer.	House	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Under 1 Roof	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	
61	SCIFI The X-Files	Stargate SG-1	"Singularity"	Eureka: "Right as Raines"	Night Stalker	Three	***"Menace II Society"	(1993, Drama) Tyrin Turner, Jada Pinkett. (In Stereo) R	***"Menace II Society"	(1993, Drama) Tyrin Turner, Jada Pinkett. (In Stereo) R	***"Menace II Society"	(1993, Drama) Tyrin Turner, Jada Pinkett. (In Stereo) R	***"Menace II Society"	(1993, Drama) Tyrin Turner, Jada Pinkett. (In Stereo) R	***"Menace II Society"	(1993, Drama) Tyrin Turner, Jada Pinkett. (In Stereo) R	
44	HIST True Story of Rasputin	Ancient Discoveries	Modern Marvels	World War III? Lebanon	The Man Who Predicted 9/11	Grounded on 9/11	Declassified: "The Taliban"	World War III? Lebanon	World War III? Lebanon	World War III? Lebanon	World War III? Lebanon	World War III? Lebanon	World War III? Lebanon	World War III? Lebanon	World War III? Lebanon	World War III? Lebanon	
33	TOC Fmr Wtr	Salwater	Pro Hunting	Archer	Backland	Am. Archer	Shooting	Guns	Get the Game	Outdoors	Deer	Tracks-Africa	Prospecting	Hunt-America	Jim Houston	Hunter's Jml	
14	HBO ***"Fever Pitch"	(2005, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore. PG-13	***"Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"	(2004, Comedy) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"The Jacket"	(2005) Adrien Brody. R	***"I Heart Huckabees"	(2004) Jason Schwartzman. R	Chris Rock: Never Scared	(In Stereo) R	Chris Rock: Never Scared	(In Stereo) R	Chris Rock: Never Scared	(In Stereo) R	Chris Rock: Never Scared	(In Stereo) R	
19	HBO2 People	Ring Two	***"The Ring Two"	(2005, Horror) Naomi Watts. PG-13	***"The Ring Two"	(2005, Horror) Naomi Watts. PG-13	***"The Ring Two"	(2005, Horror) Naomi Watts. PG-13	***"The Ring Two"	(2005, Horror) Naomi Watts. PG-13	***"The Ring Two"	(2005, Horror) Naomi Watts. PG-13	***"The Ring Two"	(2005, Horror) Naomi Watts. PG-13	***"The Ring Two"	(2005, Horror) Naomi Watts. PG-13	
3	HBO3 (4:00) "Being Julia"	(2004) Ryan O'Neal. G	***"What's Up, Doc?"	(1972, Comedy) Barbara Streisand, Ryan O'Neal. G	Pretty Things	(In Stereo) R	***"The Man"	(2005, Romance-Comedy) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"The Man"	(2005, Romance-Comedy) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"The Man"	(2005, Romance-Comedy) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"The Man"	(2005, Romance-Comedy) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"The Man"	(2005, Romance-Comedy) Diane Lane. (In Stereo) PG-13	
MAX (4:35) ***"National Lampoon's Animal House"	(1978, Comedy) John Belushi. R	***"Catwoman"	(2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"Catwoman"	(2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"Catwoman"	(2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"Catwoman"	(2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"Catwoman"	(2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"Catwoman"	(2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"Catwoman"	(2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13	***"Catwoman"	(2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. (In Stereo) PG-13
29	DISN That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Replacements	Hannah Montana	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Replacements	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible	
22	SHOW ***"Diary of a Mad Black Girl"	(2005, Comedy-Drama) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris. TV. (In Stereo) R	***"Notting Hill"	(1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. TV. (In Stereo) R	***"Notting Hill"	(1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. TV. (In Stereo) R	***"Notting Hill"	(1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. TV. (In Stereo) R	***"Notting Hill"	(1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. TV. (In Stereo) R	***"Notting Hill"	(1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. TV. (In Stereo) R	***"Notting Hill"	(1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. TV. (In Stereo) R	***"Notting Hill"	(1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. TV. (In Stereo) R	
25	TMC Melvin Goes to Dinner	***"Cyber-Tracker 2"	(1995, Science Fiction) Don "The Dragon" Wilson. Premiere.	***"Air Force One"	(1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R	***"Air Force One"	(1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R	***"Air Force One"	(1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R	***"Air Force One"	(1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R	***"Air Force One"	(1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R	***"Air Force One"	(1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R	***"Air Force One"	(1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R

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before winning the NL East, and the Dodgers were, at this writing, in the midst of a 17-1 stretch that propelled them into the NL West's top spot. So this could be a playoff preview after all. In early June, New York took two of three in Los Angeles.

8 p.m. TCM
Movie: Harold and Maude
 Long a cult classic, director Hal Ashby's dark, highly original 1972 comedy is the kind of movie you want to sit all your friends down to watch. Bud Cort and Ruth Gordon play the title characters, a death-obsessed young man and a 79-year-old woman who teaches him to love life. Awesome performances all around and a memorable Cat Stevens soundtrack make this one a keeper.

9 p.m. CBS
Fashion Rocks
 Indulge yourself and unwind from a tough week at the office with this crowd-pleasing blend of hot musical artists and cutting-edge fashion designers in this two-hour concert from New York's Radio City Music Hall. It should be an extremely colorful evening, as Elton John has signed on as "curator" of the event, so expect some surprises. Performers include Christina Aguilera, the Black Eyed Peas, Daddy Yankee, Bon Jovi, Beyonce, Tim McGraw and more.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 7:30 p.m. TNT
NASCAR Racing
 The Chevy Rock & Roll 400 is appropriately named, given that it's the last chance for drivers to be invited to the 10-man dance known as the Chase for the Nextel Cup. Kurt Busch secured his spot a year ago when he started (and won) this race, but will he have enough in the tank to do it again? He was on the bubble, sitting in 12th place in the points standings after 22 starts and in need of some productive runs coming into Richmond International Raceway.

8 p.m. A&E
Trapped in the Towers: The Elevators of 9/11
 It's not your imagination. There are a lot more programs than usual marking the anniversary of 9/11 this year, probably because it's a milestone - five years. This one is especially harrowing, as it focuses on people who were in the World Trade Center elevators when the planes hit. They include a window washer who used his squeegee to escape and a married couple who were in separate elevators and only learned of each other's survival days later.

8 p.m. ABC
College Football
 The Texas Longhorns enter the 2006 season as national champions after upsetting USC in the Rose Bowl. But their road to defending that title will be paved with inexperience at the vital quarterback position, where freshmen Colt McCoy and Jevan Snead won't remind anyone of Vince Young. Troy Smith might, though. Especially his scrambling ability, which the Ohio State QB brings into Texas tonight. The Buckeyes are the pick of many to win this year's title.

8 p.m. BRAVO
AFI's 100 Years ... 100 Cheers
 In case you missed it in June, here's another chance to catch this year's American Film Institute countdown. The subject is inspirational films. Industry insiders chose the top 100 from a list that included titles you might expect - "Normal Heart," "Rocky," "Gandhi," "Forrest Gump," "It's a Wonderful Life" - as well as some you might not think of as feel-good flicks, such as "Cool Hand Luke" and "The Wild One." Hey, he gets tamed.

9 p.m. FOX
America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back
 Next time you find yourself thinking that good TV never lasts, consider "AMW." Starting its 20th season tonight, it's the show that gives reality television a good name. Host John Walsh marks the milestone season with a milestone capture: the 900th credited to the series. A viewer tip led to the apprehension of a convicted child rapist from Massachusetts who turned up in New Orleans. Nice work, John.

9 p.m. LIFETIME
Movie: The Mermaid Chair
 Still smokin' hot at 52, Oscar winner Kim Basinger stars in this new adaptation of Sue Monk Kidd's best-selling novel. She plays a wife and mother who is distracted from her own mother's syndrome when her own mother suffers a crisis. While navigating their rocky relationship, she forges a powerful and life-changing bond with a neighbor, a Benedictine monk. Bruce Greenwood also stars.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

CH	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
23	TBS (8:00) ***"The Wood"	(1999, Drama) Omar Epps.	***"A Thin Line Between Love and Hate"	(1996, Comedy-Drama) Martin Lawrence, Lynn Whitfield.	***"Jersey Girl"	(2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck, Liv Ullmann.	***"Jersey Girl"	(2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck, Liv Ullmann.	***"Jersey Girl"	(2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck, Liv Ullmann.	***"Jersey Girl"	(2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck, Liv Ullmann.	***"Jersey Girl"	(2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck, Liv Ullmann.	***"Jersey Girl"	(2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck, Liv Ullmann.
4	NBC VeggieTales	Dragon (E)	Penguins!	Babar (In Stereo) (E)	Jacob Two	Two (E)	Marshall Magazine	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	
5	PBS Dragon Tales	Callow (In Stereo) (E)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo) (E)	Family Kitchen	Sewing With Nancy	Ndi Arts Studio	America Outfits	Martha's Sewing Room	Glass With Vicki Payne	One Stroke Painting	GED Connection	GED Connection	Inside Ky. Schl	Bookclub at KET	Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo	
7	ABC Emperor New	Replacements	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Exploration	Mountaineer Kozlowski	***"The Neighbor"	(1993, Suspense) Rod Steiger, Linda Kozlowski.	Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Spotlight (N)	College Foot.	College Foot.	College Foot.	College Foot.	College Foot.	College Foot.	
19	WGN Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days	Home Improvement	The Cosby Show	Moesha (In Stereo)	Soul Train (In Stereo)	***"Race to Space"	(2002, Drama) James Woods, Annabeth Gish. (In Stereo) R	Legacy Nissan	Rebecca's Garden	Beautiful Home
10	CBS Saturday Early Show	Joined in Progress (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo) (E)	Paid Program	Scholastic Ball Report	SEC Football Today	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)	
11	FOX Kirby: Right Back at Ya!	Viva Pinata	Yu-Gi-Oh! Cap	Viva Pinata (In Stereo)	Teenage Mutant Ninja Dora-Explorer	Little Bill	Tim McCarver	***"The Peacemaker"	(1997, Action) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman.	Farscape: "Thank God It's Friday Again"	(In Stereo) R	HomeTeam "Milwaukee"	(In Stereo) R	HomeTeam "Milwaukee"	(In Stereo) R	
13	CBS Decision	Kidz Newz	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Semifinals. (In Stereo) Live	
46	ESPN SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	College Gameday (Live)	College Gameday (Live)	College Gameday (Live)	College Gameday (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	College Football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live)	
30	DSC Walking-Prehistoric Beasts	Walking-Prehistoric Beasts	Walking-Prehistoric Beasts	Walking-Prehistoric Beasts	Walking-Prehistoric Beasts	Walking-Prehistoric Beasts	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	When Dinosaurs Roamed America	
31	TNT (8:30) ***"In the Line of Fire"	(1993) Clint Eastwood.	***"True Crime"	(1999, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood.	***"True Crime"	(1999, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood.	***"True Crime"	(1999, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood.	***"True Crime"	(1999, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood.	***"True Crime"	(1999, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood.	***"True Crime"	(1999, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood.	***"True Crime"	(1999, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood.
65	A&E Old House	Old House	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	"Firestorm: Last Stand at Yellowstone"	(2006) Scott Foley.	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT	
59	TNN Metal Honor: The Ironworkers of 9/11	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)	Blade: The Series "Pilot"	Blade: The Series "Pilot"	Blade: The Series "Pilot"	Blade: The Series "Pilot"	Blade: The Series "Pilot"	Blade: The Series "Pilot"	Blade: The Series "Pilot"	
53	NICK SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	OddParents	Avatar	Avatar	Catscratch	Catscratch	The X's	The X's	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	
46	USA ***"You Got Served"	(2004, Drama) Marques Houston, Omarion Grandberry. R	***"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"	(1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh.	***"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"	(1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh.	***"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"	(1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh.	***"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"	(1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh.	***"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"	(1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh.	***"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"	(1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh.	***"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"	(1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh.
17	FAM Full House	Full House	Boy World	Boy World	Grounded	Grounded	***"Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"	(1992)	***"Summer Catch"	(2001) Freddie Prinze Jr.	***"The Perfect Score"	(2004)	***"The Perfect Score"	(2004)	***"The Perfect Score"	(2004)
24	LIFE Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"An Unfinished Affair"	(1996, Drama) Jennie Garth.	***"Change of Heart"	(1998, Drama) Jean Smart.	***"No Higher Love"	(1999, Drama) Kately Sagal.	***"No Higher Love"	(1999, Drama) Kately Sagal.	***"No Higher Love"	(1999, Drama) Kately Sagal.	***"No Higher Love"	(1999, Drama) Kately Sagal.
27	ESPN2 Wheels	Day on Lake	Fishing	Sportsman	Ultimate	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	College Football: Illinois at Rutgers. (Live)	
72	AMC (7:30) ***"Warlock"	(1959, Western) Richard Widmark.	***"Destiny"	(1955, Western) Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard.	***"Destiny"	(1955, Western) Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard.	***"Destiny"	(1955, Western) Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard.	***"Destiny"	(1955, Western) Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard.	***"					

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(For 4% Increase)
 A public hearing has been set by the Floyd County Extension District Board for September 13, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing with the enactment of House Bill 44. The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Floyd County Extension District

Board is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$233,658.84

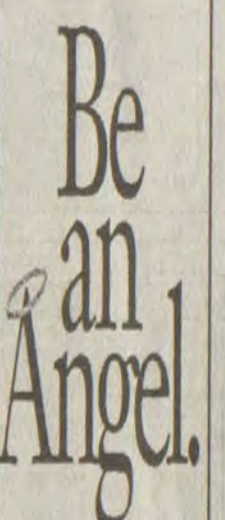
The tax rate for the preceding year was 1.35/2.06 with revenue of \$198,974.42. The compensating plus the allowable 4% tax rate is 1.55/2.50 with anticipated revenue of \$233,658.84

The increased revenue for the 2006-2007 budget will be in the areas of travel, salary, equipment and supplies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to House Bill #258, that the Floyd County Board of Education has posted the FY 2006 list of vendor payments and the pre-audit FY 2006 Annual Financial Report on the internet for public viewing. These items can be viewed by selecting the

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Ginseng digging season opens

by SHAYA TAYEFE MOHAJER
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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Wild ginseng diggers are starting to trudge deep into the hills; the season opened Friday. If the crop is anything like last year's, more than \$2 billion worth of the perennial herb is laying ready in the soil.

The cash crop grows in all 55 counties of West Virginia. Last year nearly 4,800 pounds of ginseng were harvested.

Much of West Virginia's ginseng is exported, mostly to China, said Richard Strickland, a forester for the West Virginia Division of Forestry. The root is popular in Asia and is often brewed in teas to cure digestive ailments, headaches or act as an aphrodisiac.

Strickland said the root grows best east of the Mississippi and particularly

well in a region like the Appalachians because it flourishes in a moist, shady environment.

Though exact figures aren't available for the region, West Virginia is considered to be one of the top five locations for digging ginseng. Kentucky is considered the national leader in ginseng, Strickland said.

Kentucky Department of Agriculture spokesman Bill Clary said that state's crop in 2005 was nearly 9,400 pounds.

The digging season is a bit longer in Kentucky: it runs from Aug. 15 through Dec. 1. West Virginia's season runs from Sept. 1 through Nov. 30.

"Sangers," as ginseng diggers are known, will do best looking for shady spots.

"It grows better on a north- or northeast-facing slope than on an east- or west-facing slope," Strickland said. "They

like the slope that stays moist."

West Virginia's southern coalfields are the best area to dig.

"The coal-mining country, that's where the bigger roots are," Strickland said.

No permit is needed to dig the valuable root, which lies beneath a thin stem that leads up to "prongs," or places

where the plant has branched off like tines on a pitchfork. Each prong has a cluster of five leaves at the end of it. A cluster of red or green berries hangs below the leaves.

A plant's age is determined by the number of prongs it has: only those with three or more prongs are ready to harvest. It takes about five years for a ginseng plant to mature.

Anyone digging ginseng must replant the berries from the plant in the spot where it grew. It is unlawful to dig on public lands, including state forests, or dig on private property without the owner's written permission.

Diggers have until March 31 to sell to a registered West Virginia ginseng dealer or have roots weight-receipted at

a Division of Forestry weight station. Possession of ginseng is prohibited from April 1 through Aug. 31 without a weight receipt from the Division of Forestry.

Ginseng has been harvested in West Virginia for at least 200 years and there are more than 30 ginseng dealers in the state, said Robin Black with the Division of Forestry.

Odds

commitments — including naps.

One lawyer, Anna Longdill, said she took advantage of the flexible hours to do sports training that required her to get out of bed at 4:30 a.m. each day and run, swim or cycle for three hours before going to the office.

"After a few weeks of that, it gets to the point where you are hitting the proverbial brick wall," Longdill was quoted as saying in the New Zealand Herald. "I recall more than one occasion when the boss said, 'you need to go home, you need to go and sleep.'"

Longdill, 25, said she still spent 50 hours or more a week working, making up the time by working at night from home via remote access to company computers.

Meredith Connell — official government solicitors in the northern city of Auckland — credited the scheme for helping cut its professional staff turnover by 5 percent in the past year.

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KATMANDU, Nepal — Nepal's shortest boy is waiting for word from the Guinness World Records, where he has applied to be named the shortest in the world, his supporters said.

Khagendra Thapa Magar, 14, is only 20 inches (50 centimeters) tall and weighs 4.5 kilograms (10 pounds).

According to Min Bahadur Thapa, president of the Khagendra Thapa Magar Foundation, they are expecting to receive a reply from the London-based Guinness World Records in the next few days. The foundation was set up to collect funds for the boy.

There was no listing on the Guinness World Records' web site on a shortest boy category, but Thapa claimed their closest competitor was 25 inches (64 centimeters) tall.

The boy and family members are currently touring south Nepal, seeking support for the foundation.

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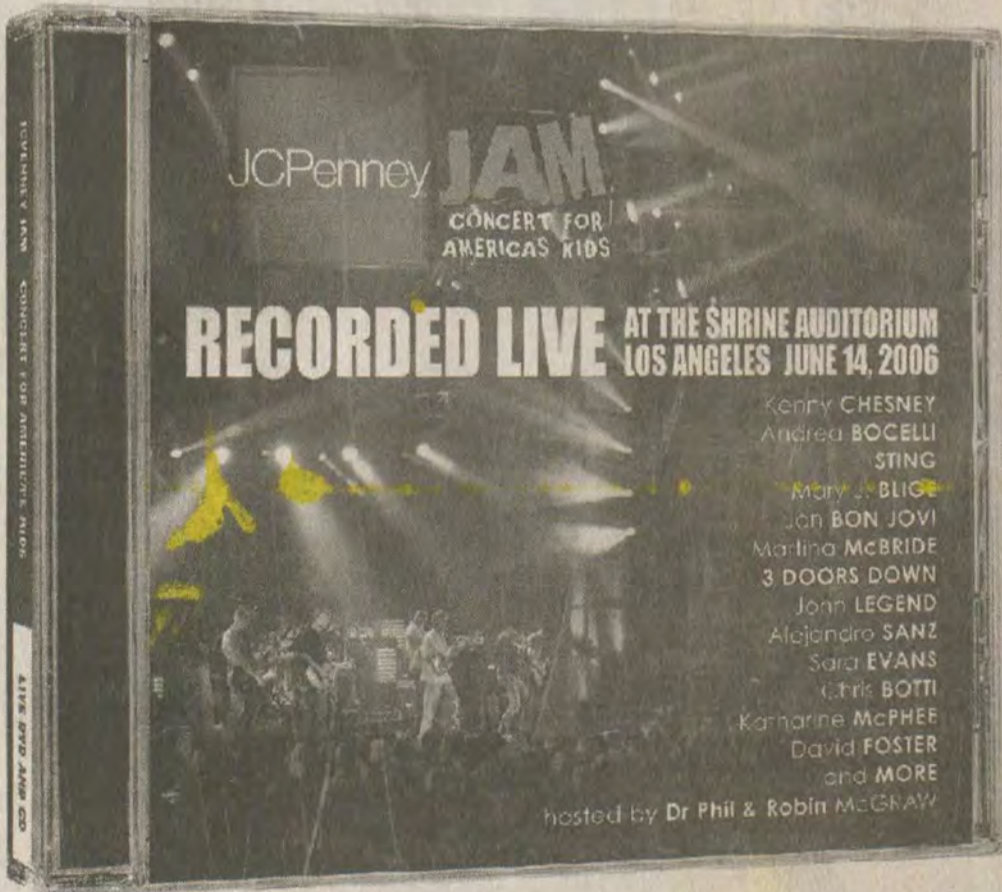
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