OPINION

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By Jim Waters

Wal-Mart myths come cheaper than its prices

The Discovery Channel's successful "MythBusters" TV show uses scientific reconstructions and splashy visual effects to tackle three myths each week. The show's Web site states the mission is to find out "what's real and what's fiction."

In one episode, they shot at close range with a gun a scuba tank, stuffing it in the mouth of a fake great white to see if an explosion would kill the shark. Producers wanted to find out if the scene in "Jaws" would stand muster. It didn't.

Some myths may not fit this show's "drop-your-jaw-and-groan-WOW" format. Nevertheless, they deserve to get blown up – just like that movie shark. Among them: Wal-Mart hurts small businesses.

Such myths get traction from left-wing editorial writers, including those at the New York Times who once babbled about Wal-Mart: "The entry of such an especially tight-fisted employer in a community compels competitors to whittle at their own labor costs. That translates into lost jobs and smaller paychecks for everyone."

The ivory-tower editorialists who created this compost heap of nonsense act like they've never had to buy diapers for little ones. I have. In fact, during one stretch recently, I was buying them for two tots at the same time. Believe me, nothing compares with Wal-Mart's less-than-$6 batch of diapers.

West Virginia University economics professor Russell Sobel has created his own "mini-mythbuster" on Wal-Mart's economic impact in the form of a report slated for publication in Economic Inquiry.

Sobel concludes: "Wal-Mart has no statistically significant impact on the overall size of the small business sector in the United States. When all is said and done, there are just as many small businesses that are just as profitable despite the presence of Wal-Mart."

In some areas, the retail giant is actually having a positive impact on small-business growth. In 2000, the concentration of small business in the five states with the most Wal-Marts was actually larger than in those five states with the fewest stores. The average number of businesses with five-to-nine employees per 100,000 residents in the five states with the highest number of Wal-Marts was 115 compared to 89 in the five states with the lowest number of stores.

If critics are right, shouldn't there be fewer, not more, small businesses in states with a horde of Wal-Marts?

A group calling itself Wal-Mart Watch released a report in 2005 preposterously claiming Wal-Mart's expansion in Iowa "was solely responsible" for closing 30 percent of the state's small businesses. Yet, such assertions fail to include new small businesses that opened up.

Granted, directly competing businesses often shut down. However, at the same time Mr. Pop's Hardware Store closes – and this gets ignored by deceptive, ideologically driven groups like Wal-Mart Watch – a new fine-dining restaurant or antique or some other specialty shop opens.

Disregarding this dynamic, known as "creative destruction," greatly skews the situation.

Wal-Mart Watch and the New York Times also ignore other positive ripple effects on the economy. Dun & Bradstreet Inc. reported that in the fiscal year just ended for Wal-Mart, its Kentucky stores alone did nearly $2-billion worth of business with 998 suppliers in our state. That translates into supporting 48,500 additional supplier jobs.

Not only that, University of Missouri-Columbia economist Emek Basker found that when a new Wal-Mart opens, it drives down prices by 10 percent over time throughout the entire community.

This causes chief University of Kentucky economist John Gåren to wonder aloud "if Wal-Mart's expansion has actually kept some small towns afloat."

So, while the "anti's" scream for Wal-Mart's head, the low-income and elderly – and young parents on a budget with a bunch of kids – can survive.

"If people were forced to buy items at that 10-percent higher cost, I wonder if as many people would live in these smaller towns," Garen said.

Hmmm. Another "myth-buster," perhaps?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

It is appalling when the justice system fails our community. This happens often because something hasn't been done or written up without leaving a loophole. We are not perfect at all, but when bad guys go free and you legally can't stop it, it makes you wonder why. What I know is that an honest and fair jury can only convict someone according to the legalities provided to them by the judge. Even if the evidence against the defendants proves guilt. No innocent person should be found guilty and no guilty person should be found innocent because of legal technicality.

There is nothing that can often be done when they system fails but the community itself needs to be aware that guilt or innocent is not always given by choice.

With this said I will get to the point of my writing. It's a story that finally ended but I can't help to give one last opinion: As you read the front page of the paper two weeks ago. You may perceive my son's father as being dishonest and paying people to provide him with a new front door.

Well maybe some of you believe it because you read the story or for other reasons. That's your right. But I can tell you something, I know him as a father and he would never let anyone have or take his son Jaiden's property. No door is worth what belongs to his son. If he had wanted a door he'd have bought one. I don't always believe he would say something nice about me but this I can say because I know that much about him.

So to those that found a loophole and got off free, you may fool some people, but you didn't fool the jury you just found a way around the legal system. By the way you didn't spend much time at the trailer that night you were too busy at Barlows and the bar. Getting change perhaps?

You and about 20 other people in the courtroom know you're guilty and that you got off lucky this time.

Pam King
Carlisle

Dear Editor:

I want to thank Charles Mattox for the wonderful, informative article that was published last week in The Carlisle Mercury regarding my upcoming 2009 European student trip with EF Tours. I am so excited about leading these local youth and adults on what I consider an adventure with hometown ties! On that note, I would like to clarify just one, small item in the article. We WILL be going to the cemetery at Colleville-sur-mer, also know as "The American Cemetery" at Normandy. I know that Ernest Snapp and Edwin Saunders are buried there and that Luther Waugh is memorialized on The Wall of the Missing. It is my goal to locate their graves and to place Nicholas County soil on them. We will, unfortunately, not be going to St. James cemetery. I apologize for the confusion. If anyone has any information regarding any of these soldiers or if any of their family still resides in Nicholas County I would like to hear from them so that my travelers will be able to learn more about these brave young men. Thank you again, Charles, for the article.

Kelly D. Rice

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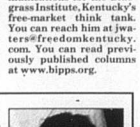

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Allison McIntyre

Allison has joined the staff of Georgia Girl after a 4 year career at Fantastic Sam's Salon

See Allison for:
Chemical, Foil, Haircuts, Styling & Waxing Services

Walk-In's Welcome
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Today's Menu:
Breakfast
$3.89 + Tax
Pepsi Cubes
$6.99 ($5 - $1 coupon off

MARATHON
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First Christian Chruch (Disciples of Christ) Catherine St.

Ice Cream Social
Friday, August 22
Beginning at 6:30 pm
Homemade Ice Cream
Cakes and Cookies
Games and Music
Everybody's Welcome on the Hill

(Free- Donations Accepted)

Bourbon DRIVE-IN
Aug. 15th, 16th, 17th
Box Office and Concessions Open at 7:00 p.m.
Starting at 8:50 p.m. or Dusk
Mama Mia
PG
Musical Comedy Starring Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan
...And at 10:50 p.m.
Hellboy II:
The Golden Army
PG-13
Action/Adventure Starring Brendan Fraser and Jeri Ryan

MULTI-PARCEL REAL ESTATE AUCTION
Saturday, August 23, 2008 • 10:00 A.M.
To Be Held At The Mattox Auction Center • 3740 Maysville Road • Carlisle, KY

We are pleased to announce this great multi-parcel real estate auction, and are pleased at the great variety that will be offered. Please call for additional information on inspection opportunities. A few of those scheduled to be included:

Columbine, Lake Carnico
Open House: Saturday, Aug.16
from 2 to 5 p.m.
RARE lake-front lot at beautiful Lake Carnico! Choice Columbine Drive location and fronting on some of the Lake's deepest areas. A truly rare offering, and a unique opportunity to purchase a site to build your dream home.

420 N. Elm Street
Open House: Sunday, August 17
from 2 to 5 p.m.
Conveniently located and very spacious three bedroom, one and one-half bath frame home on a corner lot. Large living and dining rooms, plus two bonus rooms, and a large covered concrete front porch.

319 W. 7th Street - Paris, KY
Open House: Sunday, August 17
from 2 to 5 p.m.
Sells at Absolute Auction!!
Two story frame home with separate entrances for each apartment. Large lot with a number of storage buildings and a one car frame garage.
Terms of Sale: 10% down day of auction, with the balance due on or before September 23, 2008.

8399 Maysville Road
Open House: Sunday, August 17
from 2 to 5 p.m.
Sells at Absolute Auction!! Two story frame former farm house with a single story front addition on 1.58 acres. Home has a metal roof and a stone foundation, and is being sold as is. Located behind Allison's Concrete, just off U.S. 68.

378 West Main Street
Open House: Sunday, August 17
from 2 to 5 p.m.
Great location!! LARGE two story frame home with a newer kitchen/bath rear addition. Large formal rooms, plus three large second floor rooms and a bath area that was once used as a second apartment. Great outdoor storage, a large garden spot, and a good detached garage/shop.

Parcel B: 552 Myers Road
Open House: Saturday, August 16
from 2 to 5 p.m.
6 acres, more or less - Rolling hillside with large stocked pond reported to be filled with BIG catfish!! Great site for your private fishing retreat, or a great place to build your own country cabin. Septic tank on site. 25' easement or right-of-way to be granted to purchaser for access.

116 W. Main Street
Open House: Sunday, August 17
from 2 to 5 p.m.
Choice location in the heart of Carlisle's recent downtown renovation. Your neighbors will include the Doll Museum, the Real Center, and the historic Old Jailer's Home as you settle in to this beautifully renovated historic home. Over 2,100 sq. ft. of living space, with three large bedrooms, two full baths, plus a large eat-in modern kitchen. New central heat and air and many more features. Detached one car garage included. Call for renovation details.

Myers Road (Highway 32)
48 acres, more or less
Sells at Absolute Auction!!
Wooded acreage located within the triangle formed by Myers Road, Dunn Road, Locust Grove Road, and Cassidy Creek Road. Farm is landlocked.

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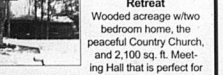

5425 Crooked Creek Rd.
38 Acres w/ farm home and 2 barns.

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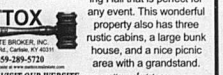

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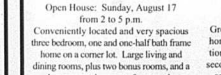

4271 US 68 Ewing, KY
2 Bedroom/ 1 bath home on .847 acre lot

46 Acre Eagle Ridge Retreat
Wooded acreage w/two bedroom home, the peaceful Country Church, and 2,100 sq. ft. Meeting Hall that is perfect for any event. This wonderful property also has three rustic cabins, a large bunk house, and a nice picnic area with a grandstand.

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Wednesday Evening — August 13, 2008

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WTVQ/ABC	Wife Swap		Submarine		Primetime: Crime		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
WKYT/CBS	American Dog		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
WLEX/NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics									
WDKY/FOX	Stories		Sarah Connor		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	Dog	Dog
AMC	Road House					Striking Distance				Road House
ANIM	Wild Kingdom		Raw Nature		Animal Precinct		Wild Kingdom		Raw Nature	
BET	Access	Baldwin	New Jack City				Hell Date	The Boot	Diff Wrld	Diff Wrld
BRAVO	Project Runway		Project Runway		Shear Genius		Project Runway		Kathy Griffin	
CMT	Driving Miss Daisy					Mobile Home Disaster		Mobile Home Disaster		Redneck
CNN	CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360			
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	Black	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	Black
CONS	MythBusters		MythBusters		Man vs. Wild		How-Made	How-Made	NextWorld	
DISC	Bob the B	Montana	Montana	The Suite	Wizards	Life With	The Suite	Montana	So Raven	Phil
DSW	Sunset	Hunts			Sunset	Hunts	Sunset	Chelsea	Girls	Girls
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live
ESPN2	NFL Football		Boxing				NASCAR	NFL Yard	Baseball	NFL Live
FAM	Bring It On: All		Bring It On				The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats	Play	Play	Dinner	Dinner	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Play	
FX	The Rundown				The Rundown				70s Show	70s Show
HGTV	To Sell	Get Sold	Deserving	Clone	House	House	Red Hot	Haulin	To Sell	Get Sold
HIST	Modern Marvels		MonsterQuest		Jurassic Fight Club		UFO Files		Modern Marvels	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Murder in My House				Will	Will	Fraser	Fraser
MTV	Born G's to Gents		True Life		Run	Buzzin	Run	Buzzin	Born G's to Gents	
NICK	SpongeBob	Fam. Mat.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Scare	Scare	Ghost Hunters		Scariest Places	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Real Vice	Real Vice	UFC Unleashed		CSI: Crime Scn	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Payne		Payne		Friends		Sex and t	Sex and t
TCM	Mad Love		Stranger-Floor		The Maltese Falcon				Mask Dons	
TLC	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Dodger Family		Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate
TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TOON	George	Ben 10	Total Dra	Johnny T	The Marve	Ben 10	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Extreme Waterparks		Extreme Waterparks		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Foreman	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Boyz II the Hood		Work for Diddy		Work for Diddy		Broke		Reality	Reality
WGN	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Funniest Home Videos	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Return	Generation Kill			Hard Knocks		Mr. Woodcock			Tropic
MAX	Big Mom	Road Trip			The Brave One				Fantastic Four	
SHOW	Silence Becomes You		Weeds		Clive Barker's The Plague				Saw III	

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Friday Evening — August 15, 2008

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WTVQ/ABC	Legally Blonde				20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
WKYT/CBS	Whisper	NUMB3RS			Swingtown		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
WLEX/NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics								Local	Olympics
WDKY/FOX	NFL Football						Local			Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Cleaner		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami	
AMC	Tomorrow Never Dies					Timecop				Dark Half
ANIM	Cat Diary	Meerkat	Up Close	Up Close	Animal Precinct		Animal Precinct		Cat Diary	Meerkat
BET	Hell Date	Baldwin	Three Can Play				Truth	Diff Wrld	Diff Wrld	Diff Wrld
BRAVO	Last Comic Standing		Lethal Weapon					Lethal Weapon		
CMT	Gone Country		Outsider	Videos	Gone Country		Outsider	Videos	Videos	Country
CNN	CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Chappelle	Chappelle	Presents	Presents		Presents	Chappelle	
DISC	America's Loch Ness		Sasquatch: Legend		Area 51		How-Made	How-Made	America's Loch Ness	
DSW	Nanny McPhee		Nanny McPhee		Wizards	Life With	The Suite	Montana	Phil	
ESPN	Girls	Sunset	Celebrity Crises		The Soup	Girls	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea	The Soup
ESPN2	Boxing		Boxing		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		NFL Live
FAM	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		70s Show	70s Show
FOOD	Unwrapped		Diners	Diners	Road	Tasty	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners
FX	Supercross: Mo		Torque				King-Hld	King-Hld	King-Hld	King-Hld
HGTV	To Sell	Potential	Big Mistakes		House	House	Get Sold	Perm	To Sell	Deserving
HIST	Modern Marvels		Gangland		Shockwave		Mega Disasters		Modern Marvels	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	I Do Wed				Will	Will	Fraser	Fraser
MTV	FNMTV Premieres		Run	Run	Making Band		From G's to Gents		Juvies	
NICK	Carly	iCarly	Drake	Josh	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
SCI	Joan of Arcadia		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		Shocking Moments		Most Amazing Videos		Disorders		MAXnewers	
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Men in Black				Sex and t	Sex and t	How Stella Got	
TCM	You'll Never				Gilda					
TLC	What to Wear		What Not to Wear		Dress	Reception	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear	
TNT	RV				RV				Cheaper by the Dozen	
TOON	Woodwinkle!				Chowder	The Marve	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Weird Travels		UFO Over Illinois		Most Haunted		Paranormal Egypt		Weird Travels	
TV LAND	Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H				Foreman	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House		Monk	
VH1	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Next Top Model		New York	I Love Money		Diddy
WGN	Black Mask		MLB Baseball						WGN News at Nine	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Ocean's Thirteen				Entourage	Entourage	Hard Knocks		Romeo Must Die	
MAX	Forrest Gump				Night at the Museum				Coed	Ghost
SHOW	The Sasquatch Gang		Weeds	Weeds	Penn	Penn	ShoXC: Elite			

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Sunday Evening — August 17, 2008

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WTVQ/ABC	Extreme Home				Desperate Housewives		Local			
WKYT/CBS	Big Brother 10		Million Dollar		Cold Case		Local		Local	Olympics
WLEX/NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics									
WDKY/FOX	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Sarah Connor		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Coreys	Coreys	Coreys	Coreys	Simmons	Simmons
AMC	GoldenEye				Mad Men		Mad Men		Breaking Bad	
ANIM	Tiger Jungle				Untamed and Uncut		Tiger Jungle			
BET	The Cosbys		Three Can Play				BET Inspiration			
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
CMT	Blazing Saddles					Outsider	Videos	Country Fried	Home Videos	
CNN	Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Napoleon Dynamite				Comedy Central Roast			Comedy Central	Roast	
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DSW	High School 2				Montana	Wizards	The Suite	Montana	So Raven	Phil
ESPN	Celebrity Crises		Pam	Pam	Pam	Sunset	The Soup	Chelsea	Pam	Sunset
ESPN2	Little League						SportsCenter			
FAM	The Notebook		The Notebook						J. Osteen	Feed
FOOD	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Play	Play	Dinner	Impossible	Iron Chef America	
FX	Dodgeball: Underdog				Dodgeball: Underdog				Sawyer	
HGTV	House	House	HGTV Summer Showdo		Property	My First	Sleep	House	House	House
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		MonsterQuest		Evolve		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFE	Amy Wives		Army Wives				Grey's Anatomy		Army Wives	
MTV	The Hills	The Hills	Drama in The Hills			Hills			Best Dance Crew	
NICK	Zoey 101		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
SCI	Boogeyman 2		Black Swarm				Swarmed			
SPIKE	Kung Fu Killer				Kung Fu Killer				Kung Fu Killer	
TBS	The Honeymooners				The Honeymooners				Underclassman	
TCM	On the Town				Singin' in the Rain					Cover Girl
TLC	My Shocking Story		Lost 800 Pounds		Small People		My Shocking Story		Lost 800 Pounds	
TNT	Walking Tall			Walking Tall			Epic Air			
TOON	Snow Day		Chowder	The Marve	Fam. Guy	Amer Dad	Fam. Guy	Venture	Metal	Awesome
TRAV	Extreme Waterparks		Extreme Waterparks		Extreme Waterparks		Extreme Trucks		Extreme Waterparks	
TV LAND	Memories of M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H	Griffith	Griffith		Sanford	Sanford
USA	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight		House		Law Order: CI	
VH1	Reality Mom.		I Love Money		Broke	Broke	Love Money		Broke	Broke
WGN	Bedeviled: Honeymmr		WGN News/Replay		Scrubs	Corner	Corner	Becker	Funniest Home Videos	
Premium Channels										
HBO	No Reservations		Generation Kill				Def Jam	Def Jam	Hard Knocks	Gener
MAX	Shooter				The Heartbreak Kid				Coed	Coed
SHOW	Shooter		Dexter		Weeds	Californ	Penn		I Can't B	Penn

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Tuesday Evening — August 19, 2008

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WTVQ/ABC	Wipeout		Wanna Bet?		Primetime: Medical		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
WKYT/CBS	NCIS		Big Brother 10		Without a Trace		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
WLEX/NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics								Local	Olympics
WDKY/FOX	House		Sarah Connor		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The Cleaner		The Cleaner		The First 48	
AMC	The Birdcage					Look Who's Talking				Mad Men
ANIM	Killing for a Living		Untamed and Uncut		Animal Cops Houston		Killing for a Living		Untamed and Uncut	
BET	Madea's Family				Baldwin	Baldwin	Hell Date	The Boot	Baby Boy	
BRAVO	$1M Listing		$1M Listing		$1M Listing		$1M Listing		Shear Genius	
CMT	Driving Miss Daisy					Gone Country		Outsider	Videos	
CNN	CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	Comedy Central Roast				Daily	Colbert
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Smash Lab		How-Made	How-Made	Dirty Jobs	
DSW	Minutemen	Montana	Montana	The Suite	Wizards	Life With	The Suite	Montana	So Raven	Phil
ESPN	E! Special		E! Special		Keep Up	Keep Up	E! News	Chelsea	Daily 10	Special
ESPN2	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live
FAM	Little League				Tape Tour	Tape Tour	Tape Tour	Tape Tour	NASCAR	Poker
FAM	Secret-Teen		Confessions				The 700 Club		Secret-Teen	
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Food	Road	Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Food	Road
FX	The Hot Chick				The Hot Chick				70s Show	70s Show
HGTV	To Sell	Kitchen	Secrets	Stagers	House	House	My House	Potential	To Sell	Kitchen
HIST	The Universe		Jurassic Fight Club		Evolve		Modern Marvels		The Universe	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Good Naked		Will	Will	Fraser	Fraser
MTV	Run	The Hills	Making the Band 4		From G's to Gents		Making the Band 4		From G's Gents	
NICK	SpongeBob	Fam. Mat.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
SCI	Eureka		Eureka		ECW		Scare	Scare	Eureka	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		Star Wars Ep 2						CSI: Crime Scn	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Sex and t	Sex and t	Secondhand Lions	
TCM	Bad Day		File on Thelma					Witness to Murder		
TLC	Can't Stop Growing		Mystery Diagnosis		Med. Examiner		Can't Stop Growing		Mystery Diagnosis	
TNT	The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		Saving Grace		Without a Trace	
TOON	George	Ben 10	Johnny T	Johnny T	Chowder	Ben 10	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks
TRAV	Anthony Bourdain		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Kick Ass	Kick Ass	Anthony Bourdain	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	The Jeffs	The Jeffs	The Jeffs	The Jeffs	The Jeffs	Foreman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Diddy	New York	Broke	Broke	Love Money		Reality Stars		Work for Diddy	
WGN	Mork	Mork	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Funniest Home Videos	
Premium Channels										
HBO	No Reserv	Generation Kill			Generation Kill		Generation Kill		Mr. Woodcock	
MAX	Man	Shoot 'Em Up			We Are Marshall					Girl With
SHOW	Harsh Times				Weeds	Weeds	Penn	Penn	I Can't B	Naked

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Thursday Evening — August 14, 2008

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WTVQ/ABC	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
WKYT/CBS	Big Brother 10		CSI: Crime Scn		Flashpoint		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
WLEX/NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics								Local	
WDKY/FOX	NFL Football								Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		The First 48	
AMC	Apollo 13						Hunt-Red-Oct			
ANIM	Dolphin Murder		Natural World		Animal Precinct		Dolphin Murder		Natural World	
BET	The Black Access		State Property 2				Hell Date	The Boot	Diff Wrld	Diff Wrld
BRAVO	Shear Genius		Project Runway		Kathy Griffin		Kathy Griffin		Kathy Griffin	
CMT	Country	Country	Country	Country	Gone Country		Country	Gone Country	Country	Reunion
CNN	CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Kath Williams	
DISC	Assembly	Assembly	Smash Lab		Big Shot/Reality		Daily	Colbert	Gong Show/Reality	
DSW	Quints	Montana	Montana	The Suite	Wizards	Life With	The Suite	Montana	So Raven	Phil
ESPN	E! Special		Showgirls				E! News	Chelsea	Showgirls	
ESPN2	City Slam				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		NFL Live	Baseball
FAM	700 Club	Tape Tour	Tape Tour	Tape Tour	Tape Tour	MLS Soccer				
FOOD	Nanny 911		Nanny 911		Nanny 911		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FX	Good Eats	Food	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America	
HGTV	Ice Age						Ice Age		70s Show	70s Show
HIST	To Sell	Myles	Rate	Extreme L	House	House		Property	My First	To Sell
LIFE	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		The Works		Tougher in Alaska		Modern Marvels	
MTV	Reba	Reba	Thomas Crown				Will	Will	Fraser	Fraser
NICK	SpongeBob	Fam. Mat.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
SCI	Jeremiah		Jeremiah		Jeremiah		The Day After			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		TNA iMPACT!				UFC Unleashed		Real Vice	Real Vice
TBS	Friends		The Truman Show				Sex and t	Sex and t	Turbulence	
TCM	Battleground				Random Harvest					Mrs Park
TLC	Battleground Earth		American Chopper		Miami Ink		Battleground Earth		Miami Ink	
TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Scream				Scream	
TOON	Chowder	The Marve	Total Dra	Johnny T	Total Dra	Total Dra	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Brown	Brown	Favorite Waterparks		Bizarre Foods	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
VH1	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	New York	Roll Bounce			
WGN	In Enemy Hands		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Funniest Home Videos	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Dopres		We Are Together: Children		Generation Kill			Tavicab Confessions	Hard Kn	
MAX	Broken	Joshua			Shoot 'Em Up			Bikini Girls From the Lost		
SHOW	Zodiac				Penn	Penn	Interview-Vamp			

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Saturday Evening — August 16, 2008

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WTVQ/ABC	Legally Blonde 2				Eli Stone		Local			
WKYT/CBS	The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
WLEX/NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics								Local	Olympics
WDKY/FOX	Close		Most Wanted		Local		MADtv		Talkshow	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos		The First 48			
AMC	Starsky & Hutch				Starsky & Hutch				The Cool	
ANIM	Animals	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Animal Precinct		Comforts	Animals	Me or Dog	Me or Dog
BET	BET Awards '08				Bonus	Hell Date	Paper Soldiers			
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